



CHAPTER 1917



Ocean City, Maryland – WWW.AARP1917.ORG

January 2018

Officers

President

Bob McCluskey
410-250-0980

Vice President

John Lucas

Recording Secretary

Debi McCluskey
410 250-0980

Treasurer

Santa Kvech
443-664-2003

Board of Directors

Jeff McArthur
Sue Harting
Norma Bull
Mary Jo Breslin
Donna Reid
Emeritus
Ray Jackson
Frank Hoover

Committee Chairs

Membership

Andrea Albrecht
410 250-4533

Travel

Sandy Kvech
240 476-7423
Travel Treasurer - Alcea Sprung
410 352-5748

Scholarship

Mary Jo Breslin

Sunshine Lady

Debi McCluskey
410 250 - 0980

Communications

Michelle Donovan

Web Master

Garry Fox

Health Fair Champion

Dr. Melvin Friedman

Photographer

Bob Chapman

Chapter Historian

Mary Ann Lemay

Hospitality Chair

Donna Reid

Lunch Bunch

Ron Apperson

The President's Corner....

Welcome to a frigid new year! I hope all of you survived the great blizzard of '18 in good health and good humor. The cold temperatures certainly helped prepare those of our members who will be departing for Iceland next month. According to weather reports, it was actually warmer in Reykjavik than it was in Ocean City for a period of time during our deep freeze. Think positively--warmer days are ahead.

Our chapter closed out 2017 with a successful Christmas party at The Clarion. Congratulations to Sandy Kvech and her party committee for putting together a delightful end to 2017. More than 100 of our members were in attendance for the Christmas celebration, and if the comments I received were representative, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A special thank you to Sharon Craven who took the initiative to create a slideshow of our holiday party.

Remember the date--Saturday, Feb. 24. We will be holding our annual scholarship fundraiser on that date at Carrabba's Restaurant to benefit a student at Stephen Decatur High School. We received a lot of positive comments about last year's fundraiser, so the venue, the menu, and the price (\$15 per person) will be the same for this year's event as well. Join us if you can to support this worthy cause. I would like to thank our Scholarship Committee chairperson, Mary Jo Breslin, for being instrumental in organizing this event.

Something new--in addition to the Carrabba's fundraiser, the Scholarship Committee will also be raffling tickets for \$400 in dental care from a local dentist. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Take a chance for better oral hygiene and support for our scholarship. All proceeds will help fund the scholarship.

Don't forget our monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month (save July and Aug.). Join us at the Ocean City Senior Center at 9:30 am. for fun, food, and camaraderie. Our membership drive for the new calendar year is underway (still \$7 per person) and can be renewed at our meetings if you haven't already done so. Better still, bring along a friend or other non-member and have them join our ranks. The more, the merrier. See you in the new year.

Respectfully,

Bob McCluskey

Open to anyone over the age of 50 who enjoys fun with friends, opportunities for travel, camaraderie, educational and guest speakers and discounted local fare, just to name a few!



Our meetings are held at the Worcester County Senior Center located at 41st street, Bayside, Ocean City, on the second Thursday of every month, September through June. The Senior Center is just to the right of the Roland Powell Convention Center, almost under the water tower. Free parking is plentiful.

Meeting time is preceded by coffee, snacks and time for travel and brochure browsing, followed at 10:00 am by our speaker and business meeting. The Senior Center is just to the right of the Roland Powell Convention Center, almost under the water tower. Free parking is plentiful.

Ocean City residency is not required to **JOIN US**, and belonging to another chapter is fine with us. Tell your friends or your neighbors!



Discover all the Senior Center has to offer for your personal down time. Take time to walk through and check out the planned events and programs. You won't be sorry! Ann Toney can help you with questions. Contact her by email ann@worcoa.org



SNACKS AND SUCH

Wouldn't you love to be a snack volunteer for one of our monthly meetings?? Show off your favorite cake, cookies, or cheese dip and cracker treats for all to enjoy???

We would love to have you share your culinary skills. These snacks are a great part of our meeting and always immensely appreciated. Donna Reid, our volunteer Hospitality Hostess would love to hear from you. She is a magician organizing our monthly meeting snack sharing. Give Donna a call if she can count on you to help at an upcoming meeting. 301 518-4187

[Type here]



NEWS YOU SHOULDN'T MISS

AARP1917 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



From Left to right: Sue Harting, BOD, Jeff McArthur, BOD, Debi McCluskey, Secretary, Donna Reid, BOD and Hospitality Hostess, Mary Jo Breslin, BOD, John Lucas, Vice President, Santa Kvech, Treasurer, Frank Hoover, Pres Emeritus, Norma Bull, BOD, Bob Mc Cluskey, 1917 Chapter President



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Andrea Albrecht, our Membership Committee Chair, reports positive response to our quest for dues before the end of the year. Thank you to all who have filled out the renewal form and responded with your \$7.00. WE HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS WHO REMAIN OUTSTANDING. Please PRINT the renewal page at the end of this document and return by mail (address is on form) or bring to next meeting. You will need your National membership card.



COMMITTEE - Lots of News

New exciting news from Mary Jo Breslin and the scholarship committee. Our annual scholarship fundraiser for a student at Stephen Decatur High School will be held at Carrabas in West Ocean City, February 24th, 2018. The cost of the three course meal is \$15.00 – a real bargain for a great Italian meal. Meal choices will be available at that time. The benefits earned will be placed in the Scholarship fund for a \$1000 award in May 2018 to a deserving high school senior with their sights on higher education. The scholarship committee determines their award choice after reviewing skills and accomplishments and interviewing potential candidates offered by the SDHS selection committee. Don't miss this delicious, fun social event for such a great cause. A flyer for this event and another is attached with the event detail. Tickets will be available at the January and February meetings. Think of whom you might bring along to enjoy this event. It is a favorite!



In addition to our scholarship fundraising dinner efforts, we will hold a scholarship raffle for \$400.00 of local dental services donated by Dr. John Eschenburg. Tickets will go on sale in January and February for drawing in March at our member meeting. These tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Frontier town gift certificates will be auctioned off in May and June also for the benefit of scholarships for our young folks.



Ron Apperson's Lunch Bunch

January's Lunch Bunch will enjoy the Green Turtle at 116th St in OC. If interested in attending, please email Ron at ronapperson@msn.com or call 302 436-4790 so that we may provide a head count. Pay at meeting or notify Ron at meeting table if you are "charging" your meal. So far we have 32 attending.

February's Lunch Bunch will be at Just Hooked @1500 Coastal Hwy, Fenwick Island, DE. Sign up at January meeting.



TRAVEL COMMITTEE UPDATES FOR 2018

**Feb 18-23, 2018: Iceland Blue Lagoon & Northern Lights - Now \$1649/person (Dbl); \$1918 (Sngl).
Last chance to sign up!**

Includes: Air transportation from Dulles Airport in Washington, Transfers to and from the Hotel in Iceland, 4 nights accommodation at the Hilton Reykjavik Nordic Hotels and 4 Guided Tours. (Meals not included)

March 5 (Mon): Joey Vincent Live at SugarHouse Casino in Philly - \$60/person due by January 11th.

Includes: Bus Transportation, Water/Snacks & Gratuities, \$20 Slot Play, & Admission to Joey Vincent Live Show

April 29 – May 2: Virginia International Military Tattoo - \$569/Person (Dbl); \$669 (Sngl).

\$100 Deposit due by February 8th. Final payment due March 8th.

The Virginia International Military Tattoo is one of the most patriotic displays of military bands, drill teams and performers from the US service branches and militaries from around the world – honoring, remembering and celebrating “Medal of Honor” recipients!

Includes: Bus Transportation, 3 Nights Ocean Front Hotel Accommodations, 6 Meals (3B/3D), Premium Seating at the International Tattoo, Admission to the Hullabaloo, Guided Tour of the Norfolk Naval Station, Admission to the Nauticus National Maritime Center, Visit to the Douglas McArthur Memorial, Tours of the Battleship USS Wisconsin & Virginia Aviation Museum ... and, a Tram Tour of the Norfolk Botanical Gardens!

May 23 (Wed): Rails & Paddlewheels of the Susquehanna Valley - \$115/Person due by April 12th.

Includes: Bus Transportation, Water/Snacks & Gratuities, Scenic Train Ride along the Swatara Creek, Lunch at Alfred's Victorian Restaurant and a Paddle Wheel Riverboat Cruise on the Susquehanna.

Reminders:

- Non-members may join us on any of our trips, however, there will be a **\$7 fee/person/trip** assessed. New members are always encouraged to join and it is more economical!

Check our website Travel page for more information www.aarp1917.org and click on Travel.

[Type here]

NEWS FROM OUR SENIOR CENTER



!

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS regarding your Senior Center card

Please remember to stop in the Senior Center office soon either before or after our meeting with your card for a quick update patch. It only takes a few seconds. Swipe your card or use your phone number to register each time you attend the Senior Center to keep our numbers up and keep this valuable Center open.

For questions call Ann Toney at the Ocean City Senior Center (410-289-0824).



INFORMATIONAL SPEAKERS and meeting fun

Our November speaker, graced us with considerable information regarding In-home Medical Care and available resources and potential costs for aging in place. Valuable information to have on hand and reference as needed.



[Type here]

THE 2017 AARP 1917 CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT THE CLARION WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS GOOD FOOD AND SERVICE FOLLOWED BY A GREAT FLOOR SHOW, CHAIR PERSON SANDY DID A GREAT JOB.



[Type here]



Then there was the always entertaining Mystery Theatre, starring several of our very own AARP members for fun, laughs and camaraderie.

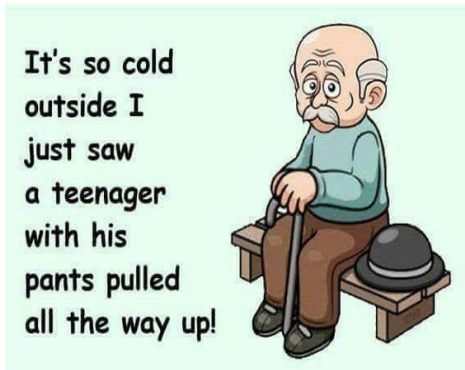


[Type here]



[Type here]

SMILE A 
LITTLE



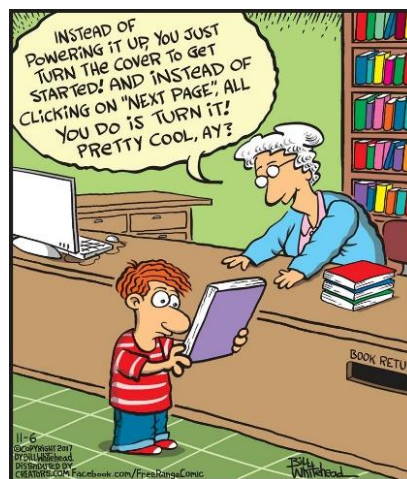
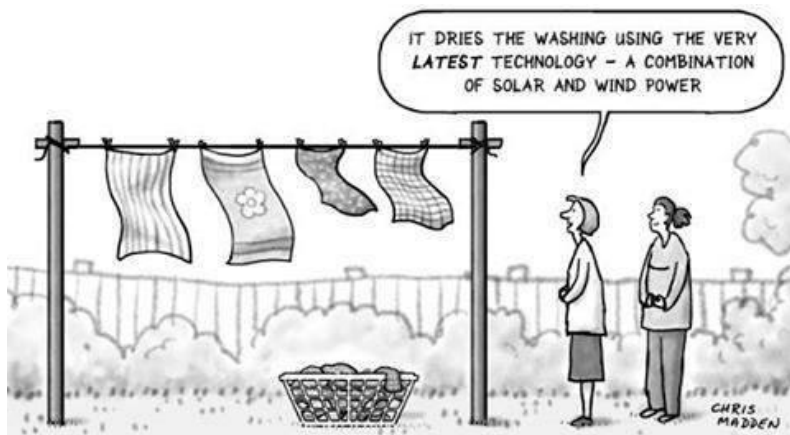
No Nativity Scene in Washington, DC this year

The Supreme Court has ruled that there cannot be a Nativity Scene on Capitol Hill this Christmas season.

This isn't for **any** religious reason. They simply have **not** been able to find Three Wise Men in the Nation's Capital.

A search for a Virgin also continues.

There was **no** problem, however, finding enough asses to fill the stable.



OCEAN CITY **AARP** CHAPTER 1917

[Type here]

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISERS

All proceeds will go towards the Stephen Decatur Annual Scholarship



Saturday, February 24th, 2018 from noon until 3:30 pm

12728 Ocean Gateway Ocean City, MD 21842

We invite you to join us at Carrabba's Italian Grill for lunch to support our AARP Fundraiser to benefit Stephen Decatur High School Scholarship. Dine in or Carry out

You will be provided a choice of 3 entrees, Minestrone soup or Caesar salad with a dessert and non-alcoholic beverage for \$15.00:

- Chicken Marsala,
- Spaghetti and meatballs
- Chicken Caesar Salad.

\$400 DENTAL SERVICES RAFFLE !!



Cost of Ticket

\$5.00 each or 5 Tickets for \$20.00

Drawing March, 2018

Donated by John B. Eschenburg, D.D.S., P.C.

4306 Coastal Hwy, OC, MD

Comprehensive Dental Exam, Full Mouth X-Rays & Dental Cleaning



Free Hypertension Clinics & Health Education

Mon., Jan. 8 Apple Drug, Berlin 10 am - 12 pm
Tues., Jan. 2 Rite Aid, Selbyville, DE 10 am - 12 pm
 Hocker's Super Center 1 pm - 3 pm
 Clarksville, DE
Wed., Jan. 3 Rite Aid, Berlin 1 pm - 3 pm
 Rite Aid, Ocean Pines 1 pm - 3 pm
Wed., Jan. 17 Hocker's Grocery Store 10 am - 12 pm
 Bethany, DE

NAMI Lower Shore Support Group

Tuesday, January 9 | Conference Room 2 •
 6:30 pm—8:00 pm • For more information
 contact Gail Mansell at 410-641-9725 or
 gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org

T.O.P.S. of Berlin – Group #169

Mondays | Conference Room 1 • 5 pm – 6:30 pm
 Support and educational group promoting weight
 loss and healthy lifestyle. For more info, contact
 Edna Berkey at 410-251-2083. (No meeting Jan. 1)

CPAP Mask Fitting

For those who currently use a CPAP machine and
 need to have their mask fitting assessed. This is a
 free service. Appointment necessary; contact
 Robin Rohlfing at 410-641-9726.

Breast Cancer Support Group

Wednesday, January 17 | Atlantic Health Center
 Conference Room • 1 pm — 2 pm
 Lunch is provided so registration is requested. Call
 Women Supporting Women Office—410-548-7880

Yoga

Tuesdays | James G. Barrett Medical Office
 Building, Rotunda, Berlin, MD • 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
 For more information contact Lauren Martin, 301-
 938-1158; seasidelauren@gmail.com Cost: \$72 for
 8 sessions, or \$10 drop-in fee for first time.

Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday, January 24 | Conference Room 1 •
 7 pm — 8 pm • For further information, please
 call Pastoral Care Services at 410.641.9725 e-mail
 gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org.

Stroke Support Group

Thursday, January 25 | Conference Room 1 •
 2 pm—3 pm • For stroke victims/survivors and
 caregivers. For more information contact
 Anne Waples, 443-614-5720.

Parkinson's Support Group;

Tuesday, January 9 | Gull Creek, 1 Meadow St.
 Berlin, MD • 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm
 Programming, exercise and support of peers.
 For more information contact Kay Rentschler at
 410-641-4765 or delmarvaparkinsonsalliance.org

Diabetes Support Group

Wednesday, January 3, 7:00 pm Ocean Pines
 Library. • Educational programming and peer
 support. For information contact Darlene at 410-
 641-9703

Tai Chi

Wednesdays | James G. Barrett Medical Office
 Building, Rotunda, Berlin, MD • 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 For more information contact Kim Reed at 410-213-
 2822. Cost: \$85 for 8 sessions, or \$15 drop-in fee
 for first time.

Celiac Disease

Thursday, January 11 | Conference Room 1 •
 7 pm — 8 pm • For more information contact
 Betty Bellarin at 410-603-0210.

Walk with a Doc

Saturday January 20 | Ocean Pines South Gate
 War Memorial • 9:00 am • Family and pet friendly
 self-paced walk with a brief presentation.

Grief Support Group—Life After Loss

Saturday, January 13 | Conference Room 1 •
 10:00 am-11:30 am • For those who have suffered
 a loss through addictions. For more information
 contact Gail Mansell at 410-641-9725 or
 gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org

Need More Information?

For a full listing of community events visit www.atlanticgeneral.org/calendar. For more information about these programs contact Donna Nordstrom, Director Community Health at 410-629-6820 or dnordstrom@atlanticgeneral.org.

BE ALERT TO FRAUD



More Ways to TAKE ACTION FOR PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY:

- Do not answer phone calls whose number you do not recognize.
- Do not speak to callers whom you are not associated with via previous business, purchases, home improvement, medical care, accounts, contracts, etc
- Be aware of new callers or emails suggesting you can enhance your computer operations or speed, by having you sign in and allowing them to enter and fix it for you.
- Be aware that fraud occurs by some emails posing as Pay Pal, Apple, Microsoft or other business entity or bank, suggesting that you are locked out of your account unless you pay past due monies, prove your identity or input information (often the written English in these is obviously very poor, but the logos or email addresses look very similar sometimes with an additional letter or numeral).

The following two email examples identify how they may persuade you to enter secure information unsuspectingly.

The first identified as account.support@secure.net does not exist

1)

According to our User Agreement, we may limit your account if an unauthorized person tried to access your account without your knowledge. To ensure you're protected, we have limited specific sensitive features such as sending or withdrawing money on your account. The fix is quite simple. You can find that we've attached a form in the email. We ask that you download and open it in your browser. In order to restore your account access, we require that you confirm your identity with us by providing sufficient information in the form. After we review your information, our security team will immediately remove any limitations set on your account. Please try to submit the form back to us as soon as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience. Sincerely, PayPal Network Security Department

Please fill in the correct information for the following fields to verify your identity.

Personal Identification

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>
Date Of Birth:	<input type="text" value="Day"/> <input type="text" value="Month"/> <input type="text" value="Year"/>
Mother's Maiden Name:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>
Social Security Number (SSN):	<input type="text"/>

[Type here]

Home Address Profile

Country:

United States

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Credit/Debit Card Verification

Card Number:

(No dashes or spaces)

Expiration Date:

Month

-

Year

Card Verification
Number (CVV2):

By submitting the form, you confirm your identity with us.

We will review your information and resolve the limitation issue as soon as possible.

2) The second was done a little differently, but with the same request for information.



[PayPal Disable] Your Account has been locked until we hear from you

“PayPal Inc

Your PayPal (mdono10191@aol.com), has been locked until we hear from you.

Date and Time: 17 August 2017, 13:37 GMT

This account rejected will affect your ability to: Send Money Online & Money Transfer with PayPal

Buy in Store Also, you won't be able to:

- Login to your PayPal account
- Remove credit cards
- Close your account
- Make purchase
- Rejected Payment

Sat, Aug 19, 2017 2:26 am

[Type here]



What to do next

Please log in to your account and provide the requested information before 18 August, 2017 through the Resolution Center. If we don't receive the information before this deadline or we notice additional significant changes in your account activity, your account access may be further Rejected.

[Go to Resolution Center](#)

The Resolution Center contacted offered another massive information request. “

Fraud is on the rise:

PLEASE use care with all requests for your personal information! Call the company at the phone number, or customer service on your bill or retrieve contact info from a web site on Google.

[Type here]



Chapter 1917

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Number_____

Check _____

Cash_____

Card_____

Last Name_____First Name_____

Spouse Name (if joining together)_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone number preference_____

PRINT E-mail address _____

From your AARP National card:

National Membership ID#_____Expiration Date_____

Membership requirement: You must be a paid-up member of the National AARP organization to become a Chapter 1917 member.

Chapter Membership fee is \$7.00 per person/per calendar year.

Make checks payable to: AARP Chapter 1917

Mail to: MEMBERSHIP, AARP 1917, PO Box 4193, Ocean City, MD 21843

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope; otherwise your membership card must be picked up at the membership table at a membership meeting.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month (except July and August) at the Worcester County Senior Center, Ocean City, located at 41st St., next to the Convention Center. Coffee and conversation at 9:30 am, meeting at 10am. Visit our website www.aarp1917.org or friend us on Facebook at [AARPC1917](https://www.facebook.com/AARPC1917)

[Type here]