# AARP CHAPTER 1917

# **July 2010**

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**September 8, 2010 – 11 AM -** *Chapter Picnic* – Have sold only **46** tickets, must sell **75** minimum! Details next page.

October 14, 2010 – 9:30 AM – *Membership Meeting* - Speaker will be Tom Wimbrow, who will present a talk on "Making Ends Meet in Whaleyville: Providing necessities in a cash-starved economy." The period discussed is the turn of the century. There wasn't a lot of currency so people had to improvise in order to survive.

November 11, 2010 – 9:30 AM – *Membership Meeting* - Speaker will be Margaret Long, who will speak on "The Fun of Genealogy Research". Learn how to step back in time and trace your ancestors and your heritage. Find out what is available on the internet and how to get started researching your family tree. Come and learn about the Fun of Genealogy.

**December 14, 2010 – 10 AM - Holiday Luncheon** – Details last page.

Membership Meetings are held in the Community Center at Northside Park, 125<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocean City, on the second Thursday each month. Coffee & Conversation at 9:30 a.m. No meetings in July & August.

<u>Board Meetings</u> are held at the Senior Center next to the Convention Center in Ocean City on the first Thursday each month.

### Travel News ... See separate attachment.

### Notice to all registered ADA Ocean City Citizens:

The MEDTRN program continues in 2010. This program provides doorto-door transportation for medical appointments from Ocean City to the city limits of Berlin and stops at all medical, dental, visual or related facilities on Route 50, Route 346, and Berlin proper. You may schedule appointments on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm by calling the dispatcher by 11 am on the day prior to the appointment (410-723-1606). Have your ADA certification pass with you. The fare is normally \$5 one-way and \$10 round-trip, but a voucher is available for those who cannot pay. Simply inform the bus driver upon entry.

# Be Someone's Hero. Give Blood.



#### Join the Blood Bank!

If you are not currently a member of the Blood Bank of Delmarva, you should consider the benefits of joining the group membership.

Find out why you should join the "Group Membership" by picking up an application at our AARP monthly meeting at a table in the rear of the meeting hall.

If you want to know more about it and cannot be at our meeting to pick up an application, please call Alcea Sprung at 410-352-5748 or e-mail your request to <a href="mailto:asprung@comcast.net">asprung@comcast.net</a>.

# Did you know .....?

### Discounts:

Your National AARP card is your ticket to many discounts. For example: Show your AARP membership card at Denny's restaurants and save 20% off your total check from 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. everyday. Also, coffee is just \$1.00 for AARP members and their guests, 24/7. Info about many more discounts is on the web at <a href="http://www.aarp.org/benefits-discounts/discounts/">http://www.aarp.org/benefits-discounts/discounts/</a>.



### **Annual Picnic**

Our annual AARP picnic will be September 8, 2010 at the Northside Park Patio, 127<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocean City from 11 AM to 3 PM. Food will be catered by Jimmy's Grille in Bridgeville and DJ Rupe will provide the entertainment. There might be some surprises! All of this for just \$16.00! It's the best deal in town, but we must sell more tickets! Guests are welcomed, so tell your friends about the delicious food Jimmy's serves and bring them to the picnic. Make your check payable to AARP, Chapter 1917. Reservations are needed so if you need additional tickets, please send your check to Dubby Eby, 610 Oyster Lane, Ocean City, MD 21842 along with a self-addressed STAMPED envelope. Lunch will be served around noon.

#### Menu

Fried Chicken – Hamburgers – Hot Dogs Salads (Potato, Macaroni, Strawberry Pretzel) Baked Beans – Cole Slaw – Melon Tray Cucumbers and Onions – Corn on the Cob Tomato, Onion, and Pickle Tray – Rolls Desserts – Iced Tea - Lemonade





### **AARP Holiday Luncheon 2010**

The AARP Holiday Luncheon will be held at the Clarion Hotel on Tuesday, December 14, 2010. A cash bar will be available. The Meeting will take place at 10:00 AM and will include:

- The discharge of officers and board members ending their term.
- Induction of new officers and board members.
- Entertainment will start at 11:00 AM
  - o The Ocean City Stars (OC Elementary School)
  - Seaside Dancers
  - Stephen Decatur Performers
  - Comedian Dubby Eby
- Welcome and Blessing before lunch is served, will be given by Grace Jenkins.
- Luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon. The menu will include:
  - Cranberry Juice and Special Crackers
  - Fruit Cup Strawberries, Grapes, Cantaloupe, Pineapple
  - Chicken Sonoma Boneless Breast of Chicken filled with Spinach, Ricotta Cheese and Sun Dried Tomatoes, in a Cream Sauce
  - Chef's choice of Pasta
  - Chefs Choice of Vegetables
  - Rolls and Butter
  - Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Decaf, and Iced Tea
  - Lemon Meringue Pie

Tickets: \$20.00 per person, can be obtained at the AARP meeting or by sending a self-addressed STAMPED envelope along with the check (made payable to "AARP # 1917) to:

Alcea Sprung 12300 Point View Road Bishopville, MD 21813 Telephone: 410-352-5748

Tables of 10 or 12 can be arranged.





**Newsletter Feedback:** Please send constructive feedback or suggestions to Garry Fox at <a href="mailto:sysgf@yahoo.com">sysgf@yahoo.com</a> or call him at 410-250-5788.