**AARP CHAPTER 1917**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**June 13, 2019**

President Bob McCluskey opened the meeting at 10:05 AM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob then introduced our three guest speakers, Ms. Shae Wise from the Worcester County Department of Aging and Ms. Lynn Burr and Ms. Sandy Norne from the Bethany United Methodist Church. Shae provided information on the Department’s “Community for Life” program which allows people to age in place. The cost is $300 yearly or $30 per month. Ms. Burr and Ms. Norne provided information on a 5-week course that is offered as a caregivers support group at the church.

**Treasurer’s Report:** The Treasurer’s report was given by Sandy Kvech. Ending balances as of 5/31/19 are as follows: **General Funds - $10.203.03; Scholarship - $834.31; Health Fair - $6,712.26; Travel - $48,600.34.**

**Travel:** The Dover Trip went well.

* August 8 – Shorebirds game $20 – includes ticket and transportation
* 9/2-9/28 - Nova Scotia; must have a valid passport (valid until March 2020); final payment is due today and it is the last day for insurance. The bus will leave from the rear parking lot at St. Andrews and the carrier is Jor-Lin. Luggage tags and parking permits will be available at the September meeting as well as the trip itinerary.
* 10/23 – Annapolis fall foliage cruise and tour
* 12/4-12/5 – Christmas on the Potomac, staying at the Gaylord; $300 per person, $100 deposit due today
* 6/6-6/11 2020 – cruise to Bermuda, $300 deposit due by 10/10

**Holiday Party:** Our holiday party will be held on 12/12 from 1-5 PM at the Clarion Resort. Tickets will go on sale in September. Subsidized cost for members is $25 and $35 for non-members. (NOTE: OP will hold their own party)

**Scholarship:** The scholarship winner from Stephan Decatur was Grace Baris who will be attending the University of South Carolina. AGH makes its own scholarship selection(s) and the recipients will attend our September meeting.

**President’s Report:**

* 3x5 cards will be distributed today for questions to the Mayor. He will be our speaker in November and will address some of our issues
* Flu shots will be given at the September meeting. You will need your Medicare card. There is a backlog for shingles and pneumonia vaccines
* Hard copies of the June newsletter are available. Make sure that Andrea has your current e-mail address
* The Thanksgiving Buffet is in the planning stages. It will be at the Clarion Resort. With a subsidy the cost for members will be $25 and $30 for non-members. The cost will include all non-alcoholic beverages and the gratuity. Money will be collected at the meeting(s) and not at the dinner.
* The chronic pain workshop has been postponed due to concerns over summer traffic
* Mr. Sunshine sent out four get-well cards
* Our September speaker will be Michael LeCompte
* Shredding at OP library on 6/29 from 9-1

**New Business:**

* The Worcester Co. Commission on Aging will be sponsoring several paint nights: 8/20 (Berlin); 9/18 (Snow Hill); 10/30 (Pocomoke)
* WorCOA will hold a trip to Cape May 12/6-12/7
* WorCOA will sponsor a trip to Sight and Sound April 14-15 2020

The winner of the 50/50 was Kathy Pastore. Additionally five other gifts cards were awarded.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 for our member luncheon

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi McCluskey, Secretary

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