

AARP CHAPTER 1917
General Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2019

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

He then introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Michael LeCompte who spoke on "Guarding Your Identity" . Mr.LeCompte presented information on the most effective ways to make sure that your personal information is protected, such as shredding documents, destroying old credit cards, and securing your personal information.

Taxes: Bob provided an overview of the AARP 2019 tax program. Taxes will be done, by appointment only, on Saturdays at the OC Senior Center from 9:30 – 3:00 and at the OP Library on Mondays from 9:00 until 2:00 PM. Please call Peggy at 443-373-2667 to set up an appointment. Taxes will also be done in Salisbury and Pocomoke; please see Bob for information. There are a few things to remember: please bring last year's returns; the preparations should be for moderate incomes and moderate complexity; no depreciations; and bring the social security numbers for dependents.

Treasury: The Treasury report was given by Sandy Kvech. Balances as of 1/31/19 are as follows: **General Funds - \$10,266.05; Scholarship - \$834.31; Health Fair - \$5,414.49; Travel - \$27,696.84.**

Travel: **NOTE: for trips subsequent to April 1, 2019 parking will be available at the Knights of Columbus Hall.**

- **Ocean Downs** – February 18; event is closed, please arrive by 9:00 AM
- **Candlelight Dinner Theater** – March 20, bus leaves at 8:15 AM **NOTE: bus will leave from 100th street parking lot, behind the library**
- **NYC** – April 24-25, trip is full, parking will be at Knight's lot
- **Monuments, Music, and Memorials** – low interest, may be cancelled
- **Dover Downs** – 6/5-6/6; \$125 per person, includes overnight stay; \$50 free play, breakfast, and show "Street Doo Wop"
- **Nova Scotia** – 9/22-9/28; \$1250 per person, 44 signed up and will cut off at 50; must have valid passport

- **Annapolis Fall Foliage** – details available in April
- **National Harbor** – 12/2019 details not yet finalized

It is recommended that Trip Assurance is purchased, need to have the plan 30 days in advance, if used the other person can cancel or pay single supplement

Lunch Bunch - Today High Stakes

March – Mio Fratello - \$16 per person

April – Blue Fish

Holiday Party - Our holiday party will be held at the Clarion on 12/12 and will take the place of our monthly meeting. Sandy has agreed to plan the party if no one else volunteers

Membership - Andrea reports that as of today we have 18 new members. Our membership year ends March 30th. So far this year we have 61 new members, however at this time last year we had 268 members and this year only 203. If you know anyone that has not renewed please remind them to do so.

President's Report:

- The Senior Center has a new site manager, Laura. Also there is a new swipe in procedure and you will need your new 3-digit number. The Senior Center will be sponsoring a fundraiser at Carrabba's on April 6th and the cost is \$16 per person
- Our 2019 Health Fair will be held on May 7th with set up on May 6th at 10 AM.
- Please sign up for March refreshments. Donna needs hospitality volunteers. Volunteers must get here early to help set up
- Jeff gave the Mr. Sunshine report. Three get-well cards were sent out to Kathy Galloway, Bob Chapman, and Mary Jo Breslin
- The March speaker will be Ms. Megan Sekscinski who will speak on elder law
- The Elks will sponsor a trip to Nashville on 12-18

The 50/50 in the amount of \$42 was won by Cass Cavanaugh.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi McCluskey, Secretary
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