

AARP CHAPTER 1917
General Membership Meeting
June 8, 2017

Due to the absence of President Bob McCluskey, the meeting was opened at 10:00 AM by Vice-President John Bloecher who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. John also read a thank-you card from Sue Harting.

John then introduced our guest speaker, Ms. Jenna Bellaty, who is a substance abuse counselor with AMS Delaware which is a substance abuse center. Services provided include drug counseling, medication assisted withdrawal, alcohol abuse counseling, and family assistance. Ms. Bellaty also gave an overview of the characteristics of addiction and the number of deaths caused by drug addiction and alcohol abuse.

Treasury Report: The ending balances as of May 29, 2017 were: **General Funds - \$10,007.88; Scholarship - \$1,173.00; Health Fair - \$4,074.93.**

Travel: Since there was no guided tour in New York all travelers will receive a \$10.00 refund. Please see Betty Feehley for your refund. The Rails and Sails trip set for October 1-5 is full and final payment is due today. *Funny Girl* will be presented at the Candlelight Theater in Wilmington on October 18th. Cost is \$95. On November 29th a murder mystery, *Dial S for Santa*, will be held at the Princess Royale. The cost is \$49 and is due by October 12th.

The Lunch Bunch will go to High Stakes in September and ordering will be off the menu.

Membership: No report (72 people in attendance)

Health Fair: No report

Tax Aide: No report

Old Business: No report

New Business: No report

Michelle Donovan announced that the winner of the scholarship was Noah Shockley.

The 50/50 in the amount of \$40 was won by Helen Pickett.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

Respectfully submitted

Debi McCluskey
Secretary, AARP Chapter 1917