

AARP CHAPTER 1917
General Membership Meeting
February 13, 2020

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

Our scheduled speaker did not make it to the meeting, however a member of our audience and a resident of Ocean City, Mr. Chris Graf offered to provide some info on the proposed wind turbines. Mr. Graf worked for GE and specifically on wind turbine energy. He gave an overview of wind turbines and offered to return as a guest speaker in the future.

Tax Program: The AARP tax program continues at Northside Park on Saturdays from 9:30 – 2:30 by appointment only. The phone number for appointments for both Ocean Pines and Ocean City is 443-373-2667. Volunteers for the phone service are still needed.

Treasury: Due to the absence of Sandy Kvech there was no treasury report.

Travel: In Sandy's absence the travel update was given by Bob McCluskey

- 2/27 – Dutch Apple Theater to see *Grumpy Old Men*; trip is full, Fran Smith will be the coordinator; the bus will leave at 7:15 AM from the 65th Street parking lot. Please have your AARP parking pass
- 3/19 – Breakfast at Ocean Downs; cost \$7 with a breakfast and \$15 free play
- 4/4 – luncheon at Outback to benefit the scholarship program; cost is \$15 per person and luncheon choices will be steak, chicken pasta, or shrimp salad, includes beverage and tip
- 4/21 – Peddler's Village; \$105 pp to see Golden Girls Murder Mystery
- 5/3 – VA. International Military Tattoo, few seats left; \$135 pp
- 5/9 - Delmarva Shorebirds game; \$39 pp includes ticket, bus transportation and a pre-game meal at Tall Trees Brewery
- 6/6 -6/11 - cruise to Bermuda; transportation to ship included; parking TBD
- 9/28-9/19 – Dover Downs; \$125 PP includes \$50 free play and “*Almost Cher Show*”

Lunch Bunch : Today Crabcake Factory Bayside \$16 pp
March – Country Side Café on Rte. 54; \$14 pp

President's Report:

- Remember your membership dues; \$7 per calendar year
- There are a few hard copy newsletters available for those without email
- We will collect for woman inmates at Snow Hill in April, plain sweatshirts only with no zippers; please see Priscilla for more info
- Please check the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork or by calling 877-908-3360
- Please sign up for the hospitality table
- Please see Debi for you Valentine candy
- March guest speaker Mr. Steve Habeger of Wallops Island
- Mr. Sunshine sent one get-well card

The 50/50 in the amount of \$39 was won by Joyce Balderson

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi McCluskey, Secretary
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