

AARP CHAPTER 1917 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES for June 13, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Norris at 10:00 AM. There were 62 attendees.

One new member was introduced.

Sunshine. Bill Shoop was sent a card. Long-time member Dot Healy has passed; service is at St. Lukes on June 27, 11am. Sonny Hoover is hospitalized.

Suzanne Murray from the Delmarva Blood Bank asked that we participate in the summer blood drive.

Our speaker was Michael Franklin, President of Atlantic General Hospital. He had an interesting presentation on the hospital system including their mission to create a coordinated care delivery system. He noted that 60% of AGH service goes to Medicare patients and that AGH was best in the state in the measure of potentially preventable conditions. They are looking toward major upgrades in technology at bedside for patient and caregiver use. They are also looking to expand their services into southeastern Delaware. He was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his presentation.

There was no **Treasurer's report** due to time constraints.

Travel. Sandy Kvech reported that the NYC trip has a wait list and final payment is due; Williamsburg initial payment is due. Delmarva Discovery Center trip is on for June 17. The ARRP Drivers course is on for June 18. The next Ocean Downs excursion is set for October 15.

President Chris. (1) Asked that an activities survey be completed and returned to Helen Norris. (2) Stated that Health Fair attendance has been dropping and asked members why they did not attend: physician takes care of tests, no PSA, add different kinds of screenings, needs to be interactive, emphasize free, define the audience, add areas for private consultation. Members Donna and Phil Reid volunteered to participate in planning for next year. (3) Asked members if the general meeting day should change; consensus was no. (4) Announced future speakers: September – Salisbury zoo critters; October – health and humor nurse; November – national AARP representatives to talk on Obama care, will be done in conjunction with Ocean Pines (5) Chapter 40th anniversary celebration will be planned for 2014. (6) Will have a candidate's forum in 2014. (6) Next meeting will be September 12.

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- (1) Nancy Howard said docents were need for the Art League House tour; see Helen Norris.
- (2) Celebrated Ruth Murphy's Birthday.
- (3) Ruth Murphy thanked all for the refreshments provided.

50/50 won by Sue Shoop \$39 to Sue who donated back \$20, \$39 to the chapter.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Albrecht,
Recording Secretary