



CHAPTER 1917

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The President's Corner ...

This year, Helen and I were fortunate to be able to adopt two families in need at Christmas time. We were matched (anonymously) with families through a local agency and a church whose job it was to help clients who had expressed a need for help. It was a wonderful experience for Helen and me.

I'm sure that many of you are also doing similar things for charities and the needy throughout the year. To me, this is what our AARP Chapter could be also be doing, independently of our individual efforts. Did we as a chapter have the opportunity to help through Toys for Tots; an Angel Tree; Salvation Army, etc.? Yes, we could have but we didn't. Sharing is a value that keeps on giving-not just during the holiday's but all year long. What is our Ocean City, Maryland AARP Chapter 1917 going to do in 2013 to make a difference in someone's life?

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Chris

Our Meetings:

Membership Meetings are held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 99th street, behind St. Luke's Church. Coffee & Conversation at 9:30 a.m. There are no meetings in July & August. If Worcester County schools are closed due to inclement weather, then there is no meeting.

Board Meetings are held at the Senior Center next to the Convention Center in Ocean City on the first Thursday each month at 9:30 a.m.

See our website www.aarp1917.org for more information.

Note: This Newsletter is written primarily for those members who do not have access to a computer to access the Internet. Our website has all the information contained in the newsletter. Also please remember that most public libraries offer free access to the Internet.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 10, 2013 - 9:30 AM - *Membership Meeting*. ***This will be our first meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 99th Street, behind St. Luke's Church.*** Speaker will be Mr. Tom Brown. Mr. Brown will talk about his career in professional baseball and football. Tom was the first man to play in Major League Baseball and participate in two Super Bowls. He is an author and a motivational speaker on Youth Sports.

February 14, 2013 - 9:30 AM - *Membership Meeting*. Speakers will be Ms. Karen Turner of the Bank of Delmarva and Ms. Veronica Nhan-Nock from Seaford Federal Union. They will talk about the differences in banking at bank versus a credit union.

February 19, 2013 - 8:30 AM - **Breakfast** at Ocean Downs. Come join us for breakfast and some gambling fun! \$6/person. Flyer is on the website and is available at the Travel Table.

March 13, 2013 - **Trip** - Day Trip to Smithsonian Institute, Air & Space Museum, Washington, D.C. Dinner in Annapolis included. \$55/person. Flyer is on the website and is available at the Travel Table.

March 14, 2013 - 9:30 AM - *Membership Meeting*. Speaker will be Mr. Daryl Bastherness, a physical therapist from Bayside Physical Therapy & Sports Care in Selbyville/Williamsville, Delaware.

April 9, 2013 - **Trip** - Day Trip to Rainbow Dinner Theatre: "Fun Between the Covers". Comedy show and Lunch! \$75/person. **Flyer is on the website and is available at the Travel Table.**

April 11, 2013 - 9:30 AM - *Membership Meeting*. Speaker is to be determined.

May 3-14, 2013 - **Trip** - Holland/Belgium Tulip Time River Cruise. Air transportation, Tours, Food, all included! Plus a 10% Rebate paid based upon total trip price! **Flyer is on the website and is available at the Travel Table.**

May 9, 2013 - 9:30 AM - *Membership Meeting*. Speaker is to be determined.

May 15, 2013 - **Trip** - Day Trip to St. Michael's: Narrated Cruise on the *Patriot* with lunch at the Crab Claw Restaurant. \$72/person. **Flyer is on the website and is available at the Travel Table.**

June 13, 2013 - 9:30 AM - *Membership Meeting*. Speaker is to be determined.

October 22, 2013 - **Trip** - Day Trip to Annapolis, with tours of State House and the Academy, lunch, AND a cruise on the Harbor Queen. Don't miss this deal! \$76/person. Flyer is on the website and is at the Travel Table.

Dues Dues Dues



Remember: Annual membership dues are now \$7/year per person. When paying at the membership table at the membership meeting, if you're not paying by check, exact change is greatly appreciated!

Travel News



We have exciting trips planned for 2013, including ones to Annapolis, the Smithsonian, Rainbow Dinner Theatre, and the always popular "Ocean Downs Breakfast" in February! You can sign up for all our trips via the website or at our meetings. Check out the Travel and Calendar Pages for more details: www.aarp1917.org. Note that the chapter now has a post office box, as listed on the flyers and membership forms.

Jingle MingleNice Party !



On Thursday, December 13th, our Chapter had a combination Holiday Party/Membership Meeting. Our membership meeting was a brief one, with no speaker, but covered the essential topics including our membership meeting venue change from the Elks Lodge to the Knights of Columbus Hall, and the installation of new board members.

Both old and new board members are pictured below, with the exceptions of Sue Harting, Alcea Sprung, and John Lucas. Nancy Howard, Chapter Advisor, administered the oath of Office.



November Speaker

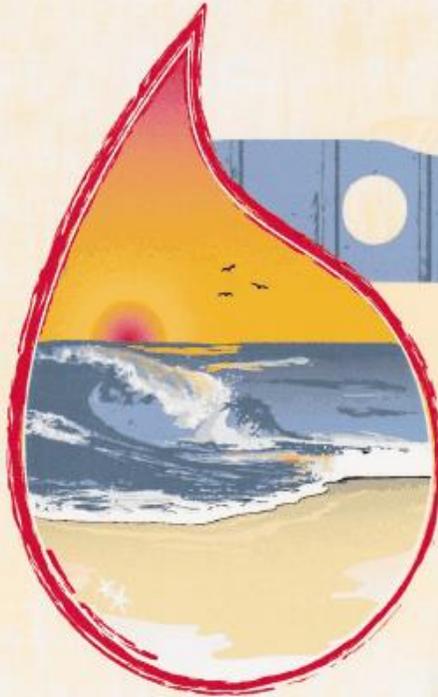


Our November speaker was Ms. Kathy Jacobs, Director of Community Relations, Brandywine Senior Living, Fenwick Island. Ms. Jacobs discussed the various factors one should consider when choosing a senior living facility as well as the various excellent facilities, support, and staff at the Fenwick facility. Kathy has also graciously offered to provide a no-cost luncheon to our members at the Brandywine facility immediately following our January 10th membership meeting. Thus far, 42 members plan to attend this luncheon. If you want to come to this luncheon, and have not made your reservation, just call the facility at 301-436-0808 and request that your name(s) be added to the list for the luncheon at noon on January 10th.

Most important thing

If you've read all the way down to here, the one important thing to remember is that starting with our January 2013 meeting, we will be meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 99th street. Same time as usual. And we'll have coffee and snacks! See you there!

Newsletter Feedback: Please send constructive feedback or suggestions to Garry Fox at aarp1917newsletter@yahoo.com or call him at 443-664-2396.



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Blood Drive



Blood Bank
of Delmarva

Be Someone's Hero. Give Blood.

Tuesday

January 15

10AM - 6PM

Wednesday

January 16

9AM - 5PM

To make an appointment, please call
1 888 8-BLOOD-8

or schedule an appointment online at
www.delmarvablood.org/donate

- TO GIVE BLOOD, ONE MUST:
- Be between the ages of 17 and 79
 - Weigh at least 110 pounds
 - Be in general good health
 - Have had no tattoos or body piercings within the last 12 months
 - Bring photo ID - or two other forms of ID

OCEAN CITY
Beach Blanket Blood Drive
2013

Ocean City
Convention Center
4001 Coastal Hwy

Blood drive is sponsored by the Mayor, the Town of Ocean City, and Relax Realty.

