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**Paul Zimmermann, March speaker on wills**

The Carroll County Chapter, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) held their March 18, 2018 meeting at Bullock's Family Restaurant in Westminster. The guest speaker was Paul Zimmermann, Register of Wills for Carroll County. Zimmermann explained the responsibilities of the office and the services they provide residents of Carroll County. He discussed the purposes of a will and how property is distributed if a person dies without a will. Many questions were asked by the members who were very interested in the topic. Don Champ requested nominations for next year's officers (again as he did last month) Phil Young

NARFE-HQ has done a pretty good job of reconfiguring the web page and making information available to members. It is different and takes getting used to. Check to make sure their records of your status are accurate. We have a few changes of records being altered or deleted. It's also good to use the web site and become familiar with it. There is a lot of good info.



APRIL 2018

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** I enjoyed the past two years and decided that two years was long enough and that it is good for an organization to bring in new leadership on a regular basis. On the other hand, it is incumbent on our members to step up and agree to serve as officers. Let Don Champ know of interest. I likely will continue to serve as the Newsletter Editor.

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:** Chuck Harrison will give us update at the April meeting. How to ease the pain of Maryland taxpayers due to Federal Tax changes is a hot button topic in Annapolis. Right now, hard to predict any specifics.

**UPCOMING SPEAKER: (Don Champ)**

- Apr: Caitlin Cross, Director for a Healthier Carroll County
- May; Legislative Session Summary, Delegate susan Krebs
- There will be additional presentations in connection with Health Care providers focusing on Wellness issues, most likely next Fall.

**MEMBERSHIP** Currently, we have 352 members. While slow to regain some lapsed members, we seem to have stabilized for the moment. Don't forget to check Chapter choice when renewing.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Very little change since last reporting.

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### CALENDER FOR 2018

- April 12<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting
- April 30-May 1 MD Federation Mini-Convention Bowie MD
- Region II Training for new officers June 11-12 York PA
- April-June Board meetings TBD

### TOPICS FOR FUTURE

- Apr: Caitlin Cross, Director for a Healthier Carroll County
- May: Del. Susan Krebs: Legislative Session Update
- June: Installation of new Officers

**SUNSHINE:** Keep Wilma Davis in mind if a death or illness occurs or we just needed a little cheer. She keeps sunshine stored in special containers.

**INCLEMENTWEATHER:** Meeting cancelled only if Carroll County Schools closed 2 hrs prior to noon—or all day.