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THE NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (NARFE) Southern Prince George's County, **Chapter 1260** will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 6907 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, Maryland (Oxon Hill Jaycees), starting at 1 PM. Our next scheduled board meeting will also be on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the Oxon Hill Jaycees location, starting at 11 AM.**

President's Corner

Bettie Hill

NARFE has work tirelessly over decades to protect the earned rights and benefits of active and retired federal employees. All in attendance at our April 19, 2018 members meeting was well informed by our guest speakers from the Maryland Federation, President Dr. Gary Roundtree SR. and Vice President Dr. Sudha Haley on why NARFE exist and how it works to preserve the benefits we work for giving service to our country for over (30) thirty plus years for most of us as civilians. They gave us a through overview of the work NARFE does daily on Capitol Hill with our federal legislators and in Annapolis with our state legislators lobbying on our behalf. They need our support as chapters to continue the fight. We must keep the ball rolling to continue to receive the benefits we signed up for. Remember freedom is not free.

We will close this session with State Senator C. Anthony Muse as our guest speaker on May 17, 2018. We will have our annual memorial service at this meeting to honor our decease members. Please respond to our Chaplain Florian Hocke's request for flowers, artificial or real. As of July 1, 2018, Florian is resigning from his position as Chapter 1260 Chaplain, that spanned for over (20) twenty years. Members we need a volunteer to replace him. On behalf of Chapter 1260, Florian I say thank you for your dedicated service for so many years.

It is election time again for a new slate of officers. We are in dire need of volunteers to fill these positions, President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, all are up for reelection. Volunteers please contact the nominating committee chair Diane Hostetler and/or Pearl Parrish to volunteer for any of the position. Their contact numbers are listed in the newsletter.

I say thank you one and all for your unwavering support in helping me as your President to carry out my role. It has been a pleasure working with each of you. I believe you will have continued success as you journey forward.

Remember Rome was not built in a day just keep the faith.

TO THE SHORTEST PATH AND TO THE LONGEST LANE THERE COMES AN END

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CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

If you no longer desire to receive the newsletter through the Post Office (a hard copy), but would prefer to receive an e-mail copy, let the Membership Chair, Ed Johnson know.
If you receive your newsletter late (after our monthly meeting), please notify the newsletter editor, Faye Bland.

Upcoming events are: NARFE Region II Training Academy, June 11-12, 2018, Wyndham Hotel, York, PA. This is a great opportunity to learn how to run a chapter, President, Treasurer etc.

NARFE National Conference August 26-28, 2018, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Jackson, FL. Please visit you NARFE magazine or call me for further details.

Chapter Calendar of Events

May 17, 2018 - Guest speaker - State Senator C. Anthony Muse
Board meeting - 11:AM - Members Meeting - 1: PM

June 21, 2018 -- NARFE Chapter 1260 Picnic Luncheon- Elks Lodge, Temple Hills, MD

SICK AND VIGIL

Diane Hostetler

In March get well cards were sent to Barbara Duffitt and Bob Duffitt.

Obtaining the NARFE Hotline

This weekly legislative message is emailed to NARFE members, posted on the NARFE website and available to NARFE members via telephone by calling 703-838-7780 and toll-free at 877-217-8234. Past editions are archived online for NARFE member access. If you have any questions regarding the information in this hotline, please email NARFE’s legislative department at leg@narfe.org or call 703-838-7760.

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HOSPITALITY CHAIR **Barbara J. Duffitt**
Thanks to all who have donated goodies and sweets or money. We still need people to sign up for future meetings. See me at the hospitality table for monetary and/or sweet donations.

ALZHEIMER **Diane Hostetler**
The Alzheimer’s basket will be on the table where you sign in at the next meeting. You can write a check or put in cash in whatever way you choose. If you wish to write a check please make it out as follows: **TO LINE: Alzheimer Research/NARFE, and on the MEMO LINE: NARFE Chapter 1260.**
In the state of Maryland there are over 100,000 persons with Alzheimer. This disease is the only disease in the top 10 killers without a way to prevent it, cure it or even slow its progression. Please consider donating.

For the Good of the Chapter

MEMBERSHIP

Ed Johnson

I reported at our membership meeting in April that 124 members transferred out of the chapter last year. So far, 21 members transferred out between January and March of this year. Those former members are now NARFE national only members. Looking ahead, there are 139 members who are scheduled to renew their membership between May and December of this year. We want our chapter to thrive, so when you renew your membership, please check the box to join **NARFE and CHAPTER 1260.**

BIRTHDAYS

Pearl Parrish

March 2018 Birthdays

Coreta Davis – March 11
Winston Hill – March 13
Mary Scruggs March 23
Betty Branch – March 25
Brenda Hardie – March 31

April 2018 Birthdays

Cynthia Staples – April 3
Charles Pate – April 6
Robert Duffitt – April 11

ENTERTAINMENT

Ann Carver-Jones

The summer has just begun! Join us for our Annual June Picnic Luncheon with games, music, food and fun. On the menu: beef hot dogs and burgers, fried chicken and fillet fish, coleslaw, baked beans, corn-on-cob, tossed salad, assorted cakes, ice cream and sweet tea. **The cost is \$18.00 per person, due by June 11, 2018.**

Location: Elks Lodge #2332, 7350 Temple Hill Road, Temple Hills, MD 20748 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. **Please come and bring family and friends to celebrate the summer kick-off with us!**

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Annual Picnic Luncheon – June 21, 2018 Elks Lodge #2332 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Cost: \$18.00 per person Amount enclosed @ \$18.00 each: _____

Guest(s): _____

Payment Due by June 11, 2018

Make checks/money orders payable to: **NARFE – CHAPTER 1260**

Please return this notice and payment to:

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