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September 13th Meeting: Matthew Peregoy, Director of Marketing & Outreach, Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc. (HSP). was the guest speaker at the September 13, 2018 meeting of the Carroll County Chapter, National Active & Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) held at Bullock's Family Restaurant in Westminster. HSP is a private nonprofit that administers several support programs in the county. Peregoy summarized the programs they currently administer such as the operation of 5 shelters in the county (shelter for women; shelters for men; cold weather shelter and cooling shelters in times of intense heat). They some emergency services, family support and offer job training. .

Pictured above (left – right) are Charles Harrison, Chapter President, NARFE with Peregoy During the business portion of the meeting (25 attending) Roger Dahlman spoke on how we need to increase membership. There will be a \$20 bonus for any member sponsoring a member until December 31st. Roger also passed out latest membership applications. He will get additional info to members for a sustained plan. President Harrison talked about the upcoming Legislative Session (see his comments). 50/50

raised \$17. submitted by Paul Beatty

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: I am encouraging members to get in touch with your delegates. We are exploring ways to get individual Chapter members to make the trip to Annapolis, e.g. renting a van or bus, and spend time lobbying the general assembly. This is an important year. We must maintain the initiative.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

We had six lapsed memberships last month. There is a persistent problem with on-line renewals. Make sure you check this when renewing.

UPCOMING SPEAKER: (Don Champ)

- •Oct 11 BLUE Cross & Others
- •Health Plans Open Season
- •Nov 8: Rape Crisis Intervention Service (RCIS of Carroll County)
- •Dec 13: Ssinger and performer John Pepsin (Holiday)

TREASURER'S REPORT

(DeAnn Johnson): We have not spent much money so far and have a balance of just under \$3,000.--

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CALENDER FOR 2018/2018

- October 2, MD Federation Board MTG Bowie MD Comfort Inn
- October 3, Board Meeting
- October 11, Bullocks (Health Care)
- •October twenty six MD Federation

Training Bowie MD Comfort Inn

- •November 7, Board Meeting
- •November 15, Bullocks (Outreach for Elders)
- •December 13, Bullocks (Holiday Party)
- January 2, 2010 Board Meeting
- January 10^{t:} Bullocks (Senior Counseling, Carroll Community College)
- •February six, Board Meeting
- •February 14, Bullocks
- •March 14: Bullocks (Alzheimers Lunch and Learn)
- •April 14: Bullocks
- •May 9th: Bullocks

OCTOBER MEETING ON 11TH: NEW FEATURES OF OPEN SEASON by BLUE CROSS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

MEMBERSHIP: Roger Dahlman, 1st VP, will present ideas and an incentive program to increase membership. <u>Until Dec 31st, a member sponsoring a</u>

member gets \$20.00

SUNSHINE: Cards sent to Don Joyce and former President Jim Barnett. 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.

All Chapter Meetings at Bullocks Restaurant. (2020 Sykesville Rd, just off Rt.32 & 97 intersection).