

## CARROLL CO 2306 NEWSLETTER

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November 8th Mtg: Amanda Greenwood, Crisis Worker for Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County (RCIS), 224 North Center Street, Westminster was the speaker at the November 8, 2018 meeting of the Carroll County Chapter, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) held at Bullock's Family Restaurant in Westminster. For 40 years, this independent, non-profit has provided free confidential services to men and woman who have experienced sexual violence. They provide a 24 Hour Hotline (410-857-7322) as well as walk-in crisis interventions Monday through Friday. For more information, please visit<u>www.RapeCrisisCC.org</u>. Pictured above (left – right) are: Greenwood and NARFE Chapter President Charles Harrison

Carroll County is a gem in the middle of a State that USA Today as the 8<sup>th</sup> best one to live in. At the same time we are pressing our Legislature to provide tax relief to retired Federal Workers, who have the flexibility to move about.

## <u>JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019</u> <u>(now bi-monthly)</u>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: January and February are crucial months to point out to our local Delegation of the importance to provide income tax relief to retired Federal workers, who have to balance the advantages of moving to Pennsylvania or to Delaware, for example, where state income taxes for retired Feds are exempt. Remind them of this. NARFFE MD Federation is encouraging members to submit their contributions to the latest publication of the "Profiles in Civil Service." A 100 word summary of experience should be sent to Pat Farmer buttonspaf@aol.com or mail to 13304 Briarwood Drive, Laurel MD 20708

MEMBERSHIP: Roger Dahlman. Welcome back to Kristen McMasters, who we welcomed at the November meeting, and to new member Jeffrey Meddin. Currently we have 304 members.

## UPCOMING SPEAKER: (Don Champ) January 10<sup>th</sup> (Carroll Community

**College)** February 14<sup>th</sup> (New Director Carroll County Libraries)

TREASURER'S REPORT (DeAnn Johnson):The checking acct balance is \$3021.00. This includes the Alzheimer money too.Alzheimer total so far is \$101.00 NARFE CHAPTER 2306 705 Park Ave Mt Airy MD 21771 NONPROFIT ORG U. S. POSTAGE PAID WESTMINSTER MD PERMIT NO. 816

## **CALENDER FOR 2019**

• January 2nd Board Meeting

•January 10; Bullocks (speaker Community College)

•February 7: Board Meeting

•February 14, Bullocks

•March 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

•March 14: Bullocks (Alzheimers Lunch

•April  $3^{rd}$  Seniors on the Go

•April 11: Bullocks

•May 1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting

•May 9th: Bullocks

•June 13th Installation of new officers



The members enjoyed the singing of John Pepsin (LEFT) who sang a number of songs from some of our favorite artists like Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Elvis Presley. In addition, members brought new stuffed animals, toys and games that will be delivered to the Pediatric Cancer Outpatient Clinic at Sinai Hospital . With the exception of a report by Roger Dahlman , Vice President, Membership, business was suspended for this monthly meeting. The organization is always seeking new members and invite federal employees, retirees, and survivors of federal retirees to attend the next meeting on January 10, 2019 at Bullock's Restaurant.

**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.

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