

## **NARFE LAUREL CHAPTER 422 – FEBRUARY 2020 INFORMATIONAL MESSAGE**

Our Newsletter Editor Bill Stoner has resigned, so we are sending this informational message for February to provide you with the **February meeting information and committee reports**.

Thanks very much to **Bill Stoner** for his long service as our **Chapter Newsletter Editor**. He did an excellent job and we appreciate all his efforts. We will miss him.

**LOOKING FOR NEW CHAPTER 422 NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Chapter 422 needs a Volunteer to serve as our newsletter editor. Communication with our members is very important to us. There is a newsletter template to work from. The editor sets the deadline for inputs for the newsletter from Chapter officers and chairs of committees and asks those contributors to review the newsletter before publication. The newsletter is sent by our NARFE Net Coordinator Flash Gordon to members who have provided an email address. If you aren't receiving the chapter newsletter and would like to, please let Flash Gordon know and provide him your email address. If you have any questions about the newsletter duties and/or want to take over this vital service to our members, please contact Chapter President Sam Raines at [sjraines@comcast.net](mailto:sjraines@comcast.net).

**FEBRUARY MEETING AND PROGRAM INFORMATION** from Program Officer Sara Walser: The February 2020 Chapter 422 meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5 at 1 p.m. at the Laure-Beltsville Senior Activity Center, 7120 Contee Road. The February meeting will feature a presentation on Federal and Maryland taxes by Diane Polangin, a tax expert with her own practice. Diane will provide information and insight and will answer our questions as we prepare to file our tax forms.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** from Treasurer Stewart Saphier: Balance is \$2,912 + some change (I haven't yet received the amount of the December dividend on the accounts), which includes \$159 in the Alzheimer's fund. The Chapter 422 Alzheimer's donation will be sent in to the NARFE/MD Alzheimer's representative soon. Our treasury grew by \$695 + some change in 2019, so we are very solvent. The holiday luncheon cost the association \$606.70.

**SUNSHINE REPORT** from Point of Contact Theresa Murray: The Chapter sent the following cards to members: Thinking of You to Blackie Blackstock, Laurel, and Get Well to Debra Roy, Laurel.