

Calvert County Chapter 1466

P.O. Box 1314, Lusby, MD 20657 or email NARFE1466@gmail.com

Membership Meeting

Jan 16th @1:00

Calvert Parks & Recreation

Southern Pines
Community Center

Lunch @11:30
Salsa, Lusby

Executive Board Meeting

Jan 27th 10:30 am

Southern Pines
Community Center

Future Membership Meeting

Feb 20th
P.F. Library

Active and Retired
Federal Employees
are invited!

Change of Address?
Winter Address?
Email Newsletter?
Membership?

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MAXMUNGER@VERIZON.NET

NOTE:

Double click on any internet address (URL) in the electronic version of the newsletter to connect directly to the subject

Legislative

Shelly Ziman

Recent State Legislative Bills

Senate Bill 946 -- Concerns State Prescription Drug Benefits, Retiree Benefits. Establishes certain out-of-pocket limits under the Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage Program for certain retirees; authorizing the Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage Program to include a certain health reimbursement account or other program; authorizing certain individuals to enroll in the Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage Program during a certain open enrollment or special enrollment period; etc. See <https://legiscan.com/MD/text/SB946/2019>

House Bill 768 -- Establishes the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to protect State residents and certain stakeholders from the high costs of prescription drug products; etc. See <https://legiscan.com/MD/text/HB768/2019>

Senate Bill 311 – Authorizes an individual to request aid in dying by making specified requests; prohibiting another individual from requesting aid in dying on behalf of an individual; requiring a certain request to be made in a certain manner; etc. See <https://legiscan.com/MD/bill/SB311/2019>

See more MD bills at <https://legiscan.com/MD>

Secretary

Bob Oszajca

Meeting Minutes – December 2019

The topic of the November meeting was “Expectations for the Federal Employees Health Benefit Programs”. The speaker was Charles Smith from Care first BC/BS. Charles Smith is a Senior Account Manager of the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program.

The December meeting was the annual Holiday party at the Gateway Inn on Brooms Island road. There were 15 chapter members and guests in attendance. After lunch members participated in a gift exchange, a raffle for a gift card and the 50/50 raffle. Donations were also collected for a local food bank. The 50/50 raffle was won by Aurora. A total of \$23 was donated to the Alzheimer’s fund.

The January speaker will be Doris Holland from Calvert Parks and Recreation, who will talk about trips that would be of interest to seniors

and update us on changes and new things at P&R. The meeting will be at the Southern Pines in Lusby.

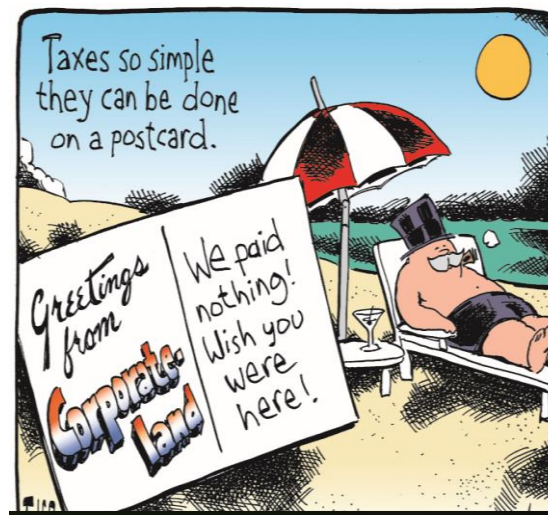
The February meeting will be held at the library in Prince Frederick. The speaker will give a run down on the many services available at the library. Attendees will be able to try these services ‘hands on’ at the end of the meeting. There will also be a major lobby exhibit on the Smithsonian set up in the library. This will be a joint program with the library and so the meeting will be in the library’s website and e-mail newsletters.

Barry Grier Update

Lauretta Grier

We have always enjoyed the holiday luncheon with Calvert NARFE and are sorry we could not celebrate with you this time. Barry is getting better. He will be discharged soon from the rehab facility. But his recovery still has a way to go. He is still fed from a tube, so that means he has lost weight and has had to re-build his strength. He is a trooper and is pushing through each challenge everyday. Thanks for thinking of us. **Please pass on to the group that we wish them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**

Best Wishes also to Bob Priddy and his wife during this holiday season!



Unfortunately, the rest of us DO have to pay taxes! And the time is getting near. Time to get all your 2019 papers in order and make an appointment with your tax preparer!

Upcoming Events

Jan 14, United Seniors of Maryland Legislative Forum, 8:00 –1:30.
Contact Greg (gregstottlemyer@gmail.com).

Feb 3, PRINCE FREDERICK COALITION **-7:00 PM** at the H.E. Brown community center. Contact Shelly sgziman@comcast.net

Feb 20th Calvert Library Services and Smithsonian Exhibit @ 1:00

Calvert County Delegates are:

Michael Jackson (27B) 1-800-492-7122 X3103
Mark Fisher (27C) 1-800-492-7122 X3231
Jerry Clark (29C) 1-800-492-7122 x 3314

Calvert County Senators:

Mike Miller (27-northern Calvert) 1-800-492-7122 X 3700
Jack Bailey (29-southern Calvert) 1-80-492-7122 X 3673

Treasurers Report

Bob Oszajca

	Treasury	Alzheimer
Bal Nov 28	2599.02	92.00
Newsletter	(24.65)	
Gift Card	(29.94)	
NARFE Dues	99.84	
50/50		23.00
Alzheimer	(115.00)	(115.00)
Bal Dec 27	2552.62	0.00

Membership 107

Chapter 1466 Meetings

Chapter meetings are on the third Thursday of each month (except July and August). A short business meeting follows our special program or guest speaker.

Executive Board meetings are the fourth Monday. Active and retired federal employees, non-members, spouses and guests are always invited.

(See page 1 for actual meeting dates and locations)

Chapter Lunches and Meetings are canceled ONLY WHEN Calvert County Government is closed.

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About NARFE

Since 1921, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association is the only organization exclusively devoted to protecting the earned benefits of active and retired Civil Service employees and their annuitants and survivors.

Membership is open to civilians in any agency of the Federal government, including retirees, current employees, spouses of current employees or retirees, and survivors of those eligible to join NARFE.

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