

## **Calvert County Chapter 1466**

See us on FACEBOOK or email NARFE1466@gmail.com

#### **Membership Meeting**

Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

SCAMS (via) ZOOM by AARP

## **Executive Board Meeting**

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> **Teleconference** 

#### Future Membership Meeting

Oct 15th

# Active and Retired Federal Employees are invited!

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

(410) 326-9024 MAXMUNGER@VERIZON.NET

#### NOTE:

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

New Chapter mailing address:

NARFE 1466 13033 Mills Creek Dr Lusby, MD 20657

#### **COVID 19 - Virtual Meeting**

'All NARFE meetings at the National, State, and local level have been cancelled or postponed since March. Until Governor Hogan lifts the prohibition on gatherings of no more than 10 people, all NARFE in person meetings will be cancelled.

This September you are invited to our virtual chapter meeting via ZOOM. It will be on Fraud and Identity Theft presented by AARP's Speaker's Bureau. Unfortunately, you must have and use a computer, tablet or phone to participate.

Sep 17, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) You must register with AARP in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsfuysrTgsHt1maOhRl6I\_ym9LEI5CdmD\_

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you do not have ZOOM on your computer, it will be loaded for you. All you will need to do is click on a link to join the meeting. You should turn on the computer camera and the sound to see/hear.

#### Help us stay in touch!

During this pandemic, it is especially important for us to stay in touch with our chapter members. If you now get the printed newsletter, we ask for you to send us your email address for future issues. That way we can spend less and between newsletters, you will get all notices in a timely manner. AND,,,

#### **New Chapter Mailing Address:**

Due to lack of use and Budget, the Board has dropped our USPS Postal Box and will now receive mail at

NARFE 1466, 13033 Mills Creek Dr., Lusby, MD 20657

#### **Vote 2020 – Important dates**

If you haven't registered to vote yet- you can register in person until Oct 13. You can get applications at (Voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration). You will need a Maryland issued ID. You can also get Applications At the County Election Board, Health Departments, Motor Vehicle Administration.... if the offices are open. After Oct 13 you can register to vote In person at early voting centers starting Oct 26 or on Election Day Nov 3.

**Early voting:** you can drop off your completed ballots starting Sept 28 at ballot drop boxes (270 are planned through out MD). If you want to vote early in person, early voting centers will be open at 7am Oct 26 and everyday (including Sat & Sun) through Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Voting by mail: Unlike the primary election, registered voters will have to REQUEST an absentee ballot (no reason necessary). You can request an application for absentee ballot from your local election board up to Oct 24. After Oct 24 you can still get an absentee ballot by visiting your Election Board. Requested Ballots will be mailed to you beginning Sept 24. You can fill them out (postage is prepaid) and mail the completed ballot in or drop it in a ballot drop box beginning on Sep 28. Recommend you vote by mail/drop box early to avoid USPS delays or weather delays.

Polling locations for in person voting (open Oct 26 – Nov3) are often manned by senior citizens. If the Covid-19 situation is dire- expect fewer polling workers to be available and polling places to be consolidated. If you would like to be an Election Judge, contact The Calvert County Board Of Elections, 30 Duke Street (Lower Level), Prince Frederick MD 410-535-2214 X4 or 410-535-1600 X8831 Greg Stottlemeyer

## All Saints' Church will host The We Love Calvert Arts Festival \$10K Benefit for

**Children** to raise \$10,000 for five charities that support our County's children AND promote our loyal artisans

(https://www.facebook.com/calvertartsfestival/)! This October 1 – 10 event replaces the Calvert Arts Festival. Visit All Saints website (https://www.allsaints1692.org/) to donate (checks, cash, credit card, PayPal); donations are tax-deductible.

#### **US CENSUS**

The census is important. Ensuring that everyone is counted impacts our community in several ways. So NARFE Chapter 1466 is asking you to take this time spent at home to reach out by phone, email, safe distancing, etc, to other members, neighbors, friends, coworkers, local businesses, in any (safe) way possible.



Census 2020

Take the Census Now

#### Alzheimer's 50/50 Suspended

Chapter members are urged to continue donations. Make check payable to **NARFE-Alzheimer's Research**, note "from NARFE Chapter 1466" on the check, and mail to:

Alzheimer's Association

225 N. Michigan Ave., 17<sup>th</sup> Floor
Chicago, IL 60601-7633

#### **Upcoming Events**

**PRINCE FREDERICK COALITION** The County Commissioners have scheduled construction of the new H.E.Brown Community Center in Prince Frederick for FY 2024, pending funding. Also, they are pursuing construction of new county offices at the government plaza on Main Street. Contact Shelly for details or to be added to the mailing list.

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
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Membership	98	

## **Chapter 1466 Meetings**

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

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

(See page 1 for actual meeting dates and locations)

Chapter in person Meetings are suspended due to COVID 19 restrictions – join us on ZOOM!

See us on Face Book at NARFE-Chapter-1466-Calvert-County-MD or NARFE1466@gmail.com

### **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.

www.NARFE.org and www.mdnarfe.org

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