

# **Calvert County Chapter 1466**

See us on FACEBOOK or email NARFE1466@gmail.com

### **Membership Meeting**

May 20th 1:00 pm

MD Delegate Rachel Jones "Hot Issues Impacting Senior Citizens"

Teleconference

## Executive Board Meeting

May 24th 1030am

Teleconference

## Future Membership Meeting

June 17<sup>th</sup> (see next column)

## Active and Retired Federal Employees are invited!

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# New Chapter mailing address

NARFE 1466 13033 Mills Creek Dr Lusby, MD 20657

## **ZOOM Chapter Meetings**

COVID-19 restrictions continue to force us to forego our chapter in-person meetings, so, On May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, you are invited to a Zoom meeting on your computer.

#### Join this meeting by clicking below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87489699175?pwd=YV VXYmtldUZiVTdSUXFLdWxCODMvQT09

The ZOOM software will be loaded for you. You should turn on the computer camera and the sound to see/hear.

## **Special June Meeting**

The June picnic is deferred to September this year. Instead, Bob Oszajca will host the following YouTube features on Calvert County history:

The Mackall Road Route - (11 min) and Old Town Prince Frederick Walking Tour - (8 min.)

## **Fall Chapter Schedule**

COVID is slowly losing its prohibitions on group meetings and now the senior centers have reopened. We are starting the fall season with a chapter picnic in September at Cove Point and then in-person member meetings for fall-winter at the Calvert Pines Senior Center in PF.

Barry Grier is active again and is lining up more great speakers of interest to federal employees and retirees, so please plan on joining us "LIVE" in the fall. Meetings are still on the third Thursday of each month.

#### Legislative

Shelly Ziman

FEDERAL NEWS (from NARFE HQ)

#### Be Aware: Gift Card Scams

The emails sound legitimate: a NARFE officer asks that you buy a Walmart gift card to help a charity, or a relative urgently needs you to send a digital gift card from Amazon to help cover family expenses. Unfortunately, these requests were sent by scammers trying to steal from you.

## DC Statehood Bill Clears House of Representatives

For the second time in congressional history, the House of Representatives narrowly passed legislation that would grant statehood to the District of Columbia, advancing it through the chamber in a 216-208 vote. If the District of Columbia were to become a state – based on 2018 figures – it would rank 49th by population (ahead of Vermont and Wyoming)

## WEP and GPO Repeal Bill Introduced in the Senate

Are you one of the more than 1.9 million retirees whose Social Security benefits are reduced each month by the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP)? Or are you a widow or widower who receives a federal annuity but is prevented from collecting full Social Security benefits earned by your spouse due to the Government Pension Offset (GPO)? Join NARFE's advocacy effort to have these unfair provisions repealed.

#### MARYLAND NEWS

**CICADAS WILL SOON INVADE MARYLAND** Brood X, a new generation of cicadas, will begin to show up in Maryland in May, after a 17-year-long hiatus. <u>Capital News Service</u>

#### POLICE REFORM LEGISLATION

Maryland's lawmakers representing both sides of the political aisle said they believe it is likely that Gov. Larry Hogan will veto all or part of a package of five landmark police reform bills that the General Assembly recently approved. marylandreporter.com

## Did you miss the April Meeting?

-- Anna Reed from AARP presented slides on "Get to Know AARP Maryland". She suggested viewing "Christmas in April" at AARP.org.

-- 11 attendees, including: Brigitta M (Rockville chapter), Thomas Wrubblewski, Tom Fort -- new Calvert member, Henry Gabelnick, and regulars (Ada, Barry, Bob O, Bob P, Malcolm, Roger, and Shelly.

-- per Bob O, April balance now \$3,268 pending newsletter charges.

-- "Senior Golfers Outing at Chesapeake Course Lusby". **contact Bob** -- <u>priddy425@comcast.net</u> Shelly offers free golf balls, **contact Shelly** --<u>sqziman@comcast.net</u>.

-- Best wishes to our president, Greg Stottlemyer, who has moved to South Carolina near family! He will continue his membership in our chapter.



**Alzheimer's 50/50** Make a 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

<u>Calvert County Food Pantries – (click ) Southern Maryland Food Bank &</u> <u>Outreach Services</u>

Calvert County Delegates are: 1-800-492-7122 **Rachel Jones** (27B) ext 3103 Mark Fisher (27C) ext 3231 Jerry Clark (29C) ext 3314 Calvert County Senators: Michael Jackson (27-northern Calvert) ext 3700

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(27-northern Calvert) ext 3700 (29-southern Calvert) ext 3673

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## **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!

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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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