

# **Calvert County Chapter 1466** Find us on FACEBOOK or email NARFE1466@gmail.com

#### **Membership Meeting**

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00 Update on FEHBP

Calvert Pines SC Prince Frederick

Lunch 11:30 La Tolteca Mexican, PF

### Executive Board Meeting

#### Oct 25th 1030am

Southern Pines Community Center Lusby

## Future Membership Meeting

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Rachel Jones Del-Md

## Active and Retired Federal Employees are invited!

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

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## **Mailing address**

NARFE 1466 13033 Mills Creek Dr Lusby, MD 20657 **"Getting Back to Normal"** Is going to take a little longer, but your officers are trying! Due to low participation, we canceled the annual picnic and rerouted our speakers. For October we try again with a large craft room at Calvert Pines and again, a "live" speaker. Masks are optional.

We will also get together for an early lunch at **La Tolteca Mexican** before the meeting. We invite any members to join the officers.

President, Barry Grier Vice President, Shelly Ziman Sec/Treas, Bob Oszajca Membership, Max Munger

#### Legislative

#### *(from NARFE HQ)* A stopgap measure, known as a continuing resolution, passed the Senate in a bipartisan vote of 65 to 35, overcoming the 60-vote threshold needed for approval. It was then swiftly taken up by the House, which cleared the bill with a vote of 254 to 175. The President signed the bill into law shortly thereafter, ahead of the Sept 30 midnight deadline to avoid a lapse in federal funding and a partial government shutdown.

Shelly Ziman

Meanwhile, action has been further delayed on the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure legislation as negotiations continue on a \$3.5 trillion reconciliation bill, which includes:

- Two free years of community college
- Child care and universal pre-K
- Medicare expansion

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- Extended child tax credit
- Paid family and medical leave
- Clean electricity performance program
  - Other, such as \$2.5 billion for the Justice Department to award competitive grants or contracts

#### Christmas Market MaryAnn Munn

Expert craftsmen with sensational gifts for your holiday giving, homemade gourmet cocoa and Glühwein, music and home-baked goods make the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Market the place to be Sat,11 Dec, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at All Saints' Episcopal Church Parish Hall, corner of Rts 2 & 4, Sunderland, MD. Bring your red or green boot mug from previous years to buy beverage refills. Rain, snow or shine! Free admission & parking. Proceeds benefit parish and community projects.

# CHECKBOOK GuidetoHealthPlans.org

We are sending the message below on behalf of our sponsor, Consumers Checkbook. Although NARFE has approved this content to be relevant to our members, it does not constitute or imply an endorsement by NARFE.

Open Season starts Nov 8 – Dec 13. Do you know which FEHB plan is the best for you and your family? Consumers' Checkbook's <u>Guide to Health Plans for</u> <u>Federal Employees</u> can help. With the Guide, you'll be able to:

- See personalized total cost estimates for every FEHB plan—the combination of premium and expected out-of-pocket expenses for a family like yours.
- Compare FEHB plans with Medicare Part A only or with Medicare Parts A and B to help you decide if taking Part B is worth it.
- Find which FEHB plans have the greatest reduction in health care costs when you take Medicare Part B, and which plans offer the largest Part B premium rebates.
- Learn about new Medicare Advantage options offered by certain FEHB plans that provide tremendous savings.
- Compare FEHB plan dental benefits with standalone FEDVIP dental plans to determine if paying an extra premium for the FEDVIP plan is worthwhile.

Plus, our comprehensive advice offers helpful tips that can answer all your questions this Open Season. The Guide will become available shortly before the beginning of Open Season on November 8, but you can save 20 percent using code **20NARFE** when you <u>Pre-Order Now</u>.

# **Oct 2021**

<b>Alzheimer's 50/50</b> 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		Treasurers Rep	<b>Ort</b> Bob Oszajca Treasury Alzheimer
<b>PRINCE FREDERICK COALITION</b> Plans for the construction of the new Executive Plaza office building on Main Street have been approved, to be completed by 2025. Mixed use plans for the Armory Square property, the old Middle School, are under development. The old KMart parking lot in Fox Run is being developed into Popeyes, Starbucks, Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Great Clips, Mod Pizza, and Burger King.		Previous Bal NARFE Dues Newsletter Bal Sep 30	3516.00 78.30 (19.58) 3574.72
Calvert County Delegates a <b>Rachel Jones</b> Mark Fisher Jerry Clark Calvert County Senators: <b>Michael Jackson</b> Jack Bailey	re: 1-800-492-7122 (27B) ext 3103 (27C) ext 3231 (29C) ext 3314 (27-northern Calvert) ext 3700 (29-southern Calvert) ext 3673	Membership	100

# **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 Lunches and Meetings are canceled <u>ONLY WHEN</u> Calvert County Schools are closed all day.

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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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