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April Chapter Meeting

Calvert Pines Senior Center, Prince Frederick
Thurs., April 18th at 1 PM

Brian Ritter
Estate Lawyer

Lunch 11:30 AM
IHOP, Prince Frederick

Members and guests are welcome.

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 28th

LaTolteca, Noon
Prince Frederick

June Chapter Meeting:

Annual Picnic

Thursday, June 20th
Cove Point Park, Lusby

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New Members

Gina Basile
Sharilyn Cook
Ed Holland



February Meeting Recap

The February Chapter meeting was held on **Thursday, February 15th** at the Southern Pines Senior Center in Lusby. Mary Klausner, our new President, introduced the Co-presenters Sandra Raviv and Gladys White of the League of Women Voters of Calvert County. They spoke on election security in Calvert County and the State of Maryland. They entertained questions after the presentation.

Mary Klausner won the 50/50 and donated her winnings to Alzheimer's.



Photos by Ada Marinelli Feb. 15th, 2024

The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Calvert County assists citizens to become more informed participants in their community and their government. They produce Voter Guides in election years, assist at voter registration drives and provide information about voting. Attached is a copy of the LWV Maryland Voters Bill of Rights. For more information, visit <https://www.vote411.org/>

New President Takes Office

On February 6, at the NARFE Maryland Federation board meeting in Bowie, Mary Klausner

was sworn in as our new Chapter President by Dr. Gary Roundtree.



Photo by Melinda Scott Federation photographer, February 6th, 2024

Message from the President

Thank you for trusting me to be your Calvert County Chapter 1466 President. I've lived in Calvert County for over 30 years. When I retired in 2017 after a 37-year Federal career, I was the Interface Control Manager for the Navy Enterprise Business Solutions Program Management Office based at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C.

You might ask why I'm telling you this. "Who cares? You're retired.". NARFE is not only for retired Feds, but also for active Feds as well. It is the **National ACTIVE and Retired Federal Employees Association**. NARFE advocates for all of us. It fights for our pay and our benefits, not to mention our well-being in and out of the workplace. The NARFE website is truly a valuable resource. I encourage everyone to check out the NARFE website <https://www.narfe.org/> to learn more. It is a valuable resource for our community that I look forward to serving.

April Meeting

"Pros/Cons of a Will or a Trust?" by Brian Ritter Jr., Esq., Elder Law. The

meeting will be at the Calvert Pines Senior Center. As life changes for us, this is a subject that requires constant attention.

Chapter Bylaw Changes

The updated chapter bylaws were unanimously approved at the February meeting. The final copy was forwarded to the National headquarters for approval.

Government Shutdown

On Saturday March 23rd, President Biden signed a spending package that the Senate approved overnight, fully funding the government through the end of September.

Federal Benefits Attacked

by Shelly Ziman, VP

Legislation currently before Congress, H.R. 5779 and S. 3262, proposes the establishment of a fiscal commission that could cause potential cuts to federal benefits, Social Security, and Medicare. NARFE opposes these bills due to their potentially profound implications for the federal community.

This commission would delegate considerable congressional powers to a select group of leadership-appointed members. This deviation from traditional legislative practices could lead to decisions that might not fully reflect the broader interests and values of the American people, especially federal employees, and retirees.

Announcements

The NARFE Chapter picnic will be Thursday, June 20th, at Noon in Cove Point Park, Lusby.

Primary Election Day Tuesday, May 14th

**Have a little extra time???
The Chapter could use your help.**

Treasurer's Report

Bob Oszajca

	Treasury	Alzheimer's
Jan 31 Bal	\$1944.34	0.00
NARFE Dues	\$132.86	
Newsletter		
Checks	(\$50.00)	
50/50	\$32.00	\$32.00
CD	\$2015.57	
Mar 31 Bal	\$4082.83	\$32.00

Membership 77
Associate 1

Feb 15th received \$5 from Ed Holland for an associate membership

Alzheimer's 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., 17th Floor, Chicago, IL 60601-7633 (**or come to our LIVE meetings for the 50/50 Alzheimer's drawing**).

PRINCE FREDERICK COALITION Here is the link for the Armory Square site plan: [FAQs • Calvert County, MD • Civic Engage \(calvertcountymd.gov\)](#).

Calvert County Delegates: 1-800-492-7122
Jeffrie Long Jr. (27B) ext. 3103
Mark Fisher (27C) ext. 3231
Todd Morgan (29C) ext. 3314

Calvert County Senators:
Michael Jackson (27-northern Calvert) ext. 3700
Jack Bailey (29-southern Calvert) ext. 3673

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