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April Chapter Meeting

Justin Ruest
Financial Advisor
Edward Jones
Calvert Pines

Thursday, April 17th
1 PM @ Calvert Pines
Senior Center

Lunch 11:30 AM
Dream Weaver
Prince Frederick

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 27th
Noon @ IHOP
Prince Frederick

June Chapter Meeting

Picnic Dunkirk Park
June 19th
RSVP required
Contact Chapter

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New Members

Richard Adams
Anthony Blankenship
Sean Case
Chris Cummings
Susan K Jones
Thomas Kreppel
Maureen McKenna
John L Okay
Mary Oxendine
Patricia Schmidt
Nancy Williams

February Lunch and Meeting

Some Chapter members had lunch at Salsas in Lusby, Maryland, prior to the meeting at the Southern Pines Senior Center. Mary Klausner, the Chapter President, opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence. Ten members attended, each introducing themselves and summarizing their work experience. Mary then introduced Chapter member Roger Cronshey also a volunteer with the non-profit BetterInvesting™ (BI), which educates investors on successful lifelong investing. Roger shared his experience, the history and philosophy of BI, and displayed stock evaluation charts. Mary presented Roger with a NARFE bag at the end of the presentation.



Photo by Ada Marinelli
February 20th, 2025

February Meeting Overview

After the presentation, the attendees had a discussion on the upcoming June picnic. The picnic is scheduled for June 19th at the Dunkirk District Park. The location was shifted from

the normal Cove Point Park to better engage Chapter members in the recently acquired Northern Calvert County zip codes (207xx). The Alzheimer's 50/50 Raffle collected \$38. The winner of the drawing was Bob Priddy who won \$18. The Chapter deposited the remaining \$20 into the Alzheimer's Fund.

Message from the President

Welcome to all our new members! You made the right decision to join NARFE and especially our local Chapter. Our voices need to be heard and NARFE is working hard at doing just that.

Check out this event happening at the Prince Frederick Library on Saturday, April 26. **What's Up with Your Vote?**

<https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/13107359>

It is being hosted by the League of Women Voters Calvert County (LWVCC).

You might recall we had the LWVCC speak last year at one of our meetings on this same subject at a high level. This forum will take a deep dive into the world of voting. As a long time Chief Election Judge, I highly recommend attending either in person or on Zoom.

U.S. ECONOMIC GROWTH TO SLOW IN THE NEXT 30 YEARS

Weak population gains and increased government spending will result in slower overall economic growth over the next 30 years, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

The CBO's latest long-term budget and economic outlook report — for a

timeframe that spans 2025 to 2055 — projects publicly held debt to reach 156% of gross domestic product, or GDP, in 2055. The mix of slower population growth and unfettered spending will also result in weaker economic growth over the next three decades than what the CBO projected last year. Lower birth rates also mean that the United States is becoming more dependent on immigrants working to sustain growth.

"Without immigration, the U.S. population would begin to shrink in 2033", the CBO report states.

source: APNews.com A.

Announcements

NARFE Maryland Federation Election

President and Secretary.
All members are eligible to vote.
Ballots were sent out via email.
Paper Ballots must be requested.
(Member ID (6 - 8 digits) is on NARFE magazine label right side above name).

Comedy Invasion & Silent Auction

Sponsored by CAASA, April 11th
(Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse)
Information (410) 535-3733

Federation Biennial Conference.

May 4th-7th in Ocean City.
Registration deadline is April 18th.
Contact Chapter if interested in attending.

New NARFE Member Recruiting

Juneteenth Event, June 14th
Jefferson Patterson Park.
Chapter volunteers are needed!

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If possible, please switch to email newsletter. To switch email
CalvertNARFE@gmail.com



Treasurer's Report

Bob Oszajca

	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Alzheimer's</u>
Jan 31 Bal	\$1,676.91	\$00.00
NARFE Dues	\$155.80	
50/50	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
Mar 31 Bal	\$1,832.71	\$20.00

Membership 96

Associate 1

**Note: The National NARFE has now forwarded all dues from previous months.
CD value on March 24th is \$2,619.72.**

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**).

Local Legislators

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

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