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April Meeting

April 16th @ 1PM
Calvert Pines
Senior Center,
Prince Frederick Md

Speaker:
Lisa Caudle

Lunch at 11:30 AM
Dream Weaver,
Prince Frederick

Executive Board Meeting

May 26th @ Noon
TBA, Prince Frederick

June Annual Picnic

June 18th @ Noon
Dunkirk District Park
Calvert County

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New Member

David Jeakle



February Meeting

The meeting was held at the Southern Pines Senior Center in Lusby. Shelly Ziman (Chapter Vice President) opened the meeting. There were 16 members and guests in attendance. Each member took a minute to introduce them self and talked briefly about their careers.

Tom Wrublewski introduced the speaker Cpl. Nick DeFelice from the Calvert County Sheriff's Office. He primarily addressed potential issues with violent critical incident responses, helped familiarize us with law enforcement responses and explained response options. He is also available to provide safety planning suggestions; create a dialog between citizens and law enforcement; provide first aid options; advise us of what to expect, how to best respond in various situations; and help us to be better situationally aware.

At the end of the presentation Shelly presented Cpl. DeFelice with a NARFE tumbler.



Cpl. Nick DeFelice and Shelly Ziman
Photo by Ada Marinelli

After the presentation Roger Cronshey led a short skit about a Speeding Ticket. The skit involved three others including the presenter.

Roger also read a short story to the group.

Proposed Chapter presentations are:
Chesapeake Beach Railroad Museum (by a Chapter Member)
Senior Scams (given by a Calvert County Library employee).

The 50/50 raffle was won by Kathy Wrublewski. She donated her portion to the Alzheimer's fund. A total of \$40 was collected for the fund.

April Meeting

The April meeting will be at Calvert Pines in Prince Frederick on April 16th. The speaker Lisa Caudle is an Alzheimer's Association volunteer who also works with the Calvert County Office on Aging.

President's Message

Did you join NARFE in January, February or March last year? Have you renewed yet? Please do so as soon as possible or you will be dropped from the rolls. No more NARFE Magazines, no more Calvert County Chapter newsletters! Inconceivable. There are many options to renew – multiyear, auto-payment, or dues withholding for retirees. Call NARFE at 1-800-456-8410 (press 1 for Membership). Online go to My Settings under My Account or Manage Your Membership for the Dues Withholding form.

And spouses are encouraged to join NARFE, and our Chapter. They can participate in activities of the Association, vote, hold office and become more knowledgeable about federal employee and retirement benefits.

If you know someone who recently retired, tell them about NARFE. Tell your fellow co-workers. They are eligible too. Spread the word. Join our Chapter.

The Chapter has a new website.
www.narfe.org/chapter1466/

INCREASING CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

by Paul Schwartz, Region 2 VP

"I recently submitted a bylaws amendment currently under review by National to change the bylaws for new members. Instead of now giving new members the **option** of joining a chapter and know little about chapters, they will instead be placed in a local chapter and will **then** have the option of dropping out of the chapter when chapter dues are due a year later." Source: MD Federation Newsletter

Tax Season is Here

The Office on Aging (410-535-4606) is again offering **free** tax preparation for seniors. AARP tax preparers are available to assist with 2025 returns. Call to schedule an appointment at one of the Calvert County Senior Center locations. It's an opportunity to get expert tax help **free**.

Announcements

Receiving Newsletter by US Mail?

Please switch to email newsletter.

CalvertNARFE@gmail.com

Newsletter is also available online:

www.narfe.org/chapter1466/

Chapter Volunteers Needed

Reply Contact Chapter email

Chapter Micro Web Page -

(Zoom training class starting April 10th)

Membership Chairperson.

Shemika Renee Reenactment

American Chestnut Land Trust
676 Double Oak Road Prince Frederick.
Saturday, June 6, 2026, 10 am

Proposed Postal Service Rates

Increase in stamps and a new fuel surcharge on package deliveries expected soon

Treasurer's Report

Bob Oszajca

	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Alzheimer's</u>
January 31st Bal	\$1,985.50	\$00.00
NARFE Dues	\$115.92	
Associate Dues		
Donation to Chapter		
50/50 (Feb)	\$40.00	\$40.00
Checks Written (None)		
March 31 st Bal	\$2,141.42	\$40.00

Chapter Membership 107
including 2 Life members.

CD value on January 24th is \$2,723.03.

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:
Jeffrie Long Jr. (27B) ext. 3103
Mark Fisher (27C) ext. 3231
Todd Morgan (29C) ext. 3314

Calvert County Senators:
Kevin Harris (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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