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June Meeting

June 18th @ Noon
Dunkirk District Park
Dunkirk Md

Executive Board Meeting

August 25th @ Noon
Ledo Pizza,
Prince Frederick

September Meeting

September 17th @ 1pm
Southern Pines Senior
Center Lusby MD.

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New Member

BETH CULVER
STEVEN DEAN



Happy 250th Birthday

April Meeting

The meeting was held at the Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick. Shelly Ziman (Chapter Vice President) opened the meeting. There were 12 members and guests in attendance. Everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance and for a moment of silence. Members took time to introduce themselves and mention their careers.

The speaker Lisa Caudle is an Alzheimer's Association volunteer who also works with the Calvert County Office on Aging. She is a community educator teaching several different subjects. She had handouts for the attendees. Also in attendance was Christian Johnson the dementia care navigator. She helps individuals with a dementia diagnosis. Her office is located in the Calvert Pines Senior center in Prince Frederick. There was Q & A session after the presentation.



Shelly Ziman, Lisa Caudle and Kristin Johnson
Photo by Ada Marinelli

At the end of the presentation Shelly presented both speakers with a mug. The Alzheimer's 50/50 was won by Bob Oszajca who gave most of his winnings to Alzheimer's. A total of \$25 was collected for the fund

JUNE Meeting

The Chapter annual picnic will be at Dunkirk Regional Park at noon on June 18th, NARFE members and

guests are invited. If planning to attend, **please RVSP by Tuesday June 16th** with name and number in your party. Also, we request each group bring a side dish or dessert. The chapter will provide setups such as cups, silverware, tablecloths as well as fried/baked chicken & drinks. RSVP- CalvertNARFE@gmail.com

President's Message

Primary election day is almost here. Exercise your right to vote. Want to learn more about the candidates? Go to Vote411.org

Important information about the 2026 Primary election. In Calvert County, there are no unaffiliated races on the ballot. Therefore, you must be a registered Republican or Democrat to vote. Usually, school board candidates would be on the ballot, but since there are only 4 candidates for 2 open seats, all 4 will be on the General Election ballot in November.

Drop off mail-in ballots are available. If you received one of the early ones, vote the replacement ballot you receive. For more information visit vote.md.gov/2026replacementmb Early in person voting is June 4-June 18. Primary election day is June 23. Polls are open 7am-8pm. Please vote!

Vulnerable Adults Banking Protection Act

Maryland HB 1008 – Fiduciary Institutions – Exploitation of Seniors and Vulnerable Adults – Protections and Required Referral. The **Vulnerable Adults Banking Protection Act (VABPA)** will be a potent weapon against financial exploitation and fraud perpetrated on seniors and vulnerable adults. It will authorize a fiduciary institution to

delay or deny a disbursement from the account of a senior or vulnerable adult if it reasonably believes the transaction may be financial fraud. The fiduciary institution must then, within four business days, notify all parties listed on the bank account notice of the delay, as well as notify the local Adult Protective Services (APS) office and a local law enforcement office (LEO) or the MD State's Attorney's office. While current Maryland law requires financial institutions to report suspected financial exploitation of customers who are 65 or older to the local APS office, LEO or State's Attorney, the institutions could not stop the transaction. Now, under the VABPA, the fiduciary institutions will have the authority to delay or deny a financial transaction requested by a senior or vulnerable adult if there is a reasonable belief that the requested transaction could result in financial exploitation, to allow for an investigation to take place to ensure that the adult was not being coerced into making a transaction because of a criminal act.

Approved by Governor May 12, 2026, signed into law. Effective Date: October 1, 2026.

Juneteenth Event

Join NARFE at Juneteenth 11:30am to 5pm Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Jefferson Patterson Park. Bring your folding chair and enjoy the entertainment, games, food, and fun.

Recruiting new NARFE Members

If you know a federal worker who is still employed or has already retired, tell them about NARFE. They are eligible to join. Spread the word. Join our Chapter.

Chapter Newsletter is also available online:

www.narfe.org/chapter1466/

Receiving Newsletter by US Mail?

Consider changing to an email newsletter. Postage rates for the 6 six newsletters per year are \$4.68. Annual Chapter dues (\$5) barely cover this cost. To switch, email: CalvertNARFE@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report

Bob Oszajca

	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Alzheimer's</u>
April 01 Balance	\$2,141.42	\$40.00
NARFE Dues	\$65.84	
Checks written:		
#1182 Table cover	\$151.32	
#1183 Fed Conference	\$60.00	
50/50 (Apr)	\$25.00	\$25.00
May 31st Balance	\$1,995.84	\$65.00

**Chapter Membership 104
including 2 Life members.**

CD value on May 25th is \$2,738.48.

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:
 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.

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