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THE JANUARY LUNCHEON WILL FEATURE A REVIEW OF LEGISLATION FOR 2020.

Our January 21 luncheon at Cripple Creek Country Club will feature Chuck Schonder, our Legislative Committee Chairman, who will present the 2020 Action Plan for Delaware Bills.

He will also discuss upcoming events at Legislative Hall in Dover and National AARP Senior Issues.

Lobby Day at Legislative Hall will be announced. You can be on a team and address concerns with **your legislator**.

LUNCHEON CHOICES:

Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich - Served with mashed potatoes and Key Largo vegetable medley.

OR

Winter Chef Salad - Sliced turkey, roasted red peppers, hard-boiled egg, dried cranberries, blue cheese crumbles, and candied walnuts served over baby spinach with creamy Italian dressing.

OR

Soup and Sandwich Combo - 1/2 amber ale cod wrap with coleslaw, melted American and tartar sauce. Served with a cup creamy tomato soup.

Beverages include ice tea, lemonade, coffee, and water. Dessert will consist of plates of brownies and assorted cookies.

Doors open at 11 AM for social hour with lunch at 12 Noon followed by the program and chapter news and announcements. **Cost: \$17 members and \$18 guests.**

Members may make their lunch reservations by calling or emailing: **Mary Ann Dougherty, (302-541-9412), madod@aol.com by noon, Wednesday, January 15.** To cancel after the deadline, please contact **Allys Macken (914-819-2992), (302-616-2650), cecemac.macken@gmail.com.**

Please wear your name badge to the meeting.

Please remember items for the food bank.

REMINDER: You must make reservations to attend the luncheon. No walk ins. If you make a reservation and do not attend, you are responsible for the cost of the luncheon.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Membership – Dottie Rieck

We welcome new members: Patty Bosse, Terry Guella, and Mary Pasternack. Our current membership stands at **431**.

Dues are **\$10** per person if you want your newsletter sent by email and **\$13** if you want your newsletter sent by US Mail. If there are two members in the household receiving the newsletter by US Mail, only one pays the **\$13** fee and the other the standard **\$10** fee. We ask that all renewing members **submit a new membership form** along with their dues.

Please send your check (made out to South Coastal DE Chapter #5226) and your membership form to Dottie Rieck, PO Box 286, Bethany Beach, DE 19930.

If you have any questions, please contact Dottie Rieck by phone at 302-539-2654 or by email at Rieck5226@aol.com.

Name Badge

Please wear your name badge to all meetings. If you need name badge, please contact Dottie Rieck by phone at 302-539-2654 or by email at Rieck5226@aol.com.

Legislative/Environmental - Chuck Schonder

We hope you're enjoying the excitement of the new holiday season!

Your 2020 Social Security check will be increased by 1.6% in January.

Our committee's mission continues with our 2020 Action Plan well underway. We have members who are monitoring two legislative task Forces for the State AARP as well as a member monitoring the new regulations for the Share the Care Act passed last year.

We will detail new legislation we have been reviewing as well as non-partisan events we will engage in closer to the election at our **Annual Legislation Program at the January Luncheon**.

We look forward to greeting and involving everyone in our projects.

Upcoming Events

1/7/2020 – Noon – Legislative Committee Meeting at South Coastal Library – Luncheon Program Planning – Come join us.

1/11/20 – 9 AM – Friends of Holts Landing State Park – come join us for work, play, and enjoyment of this beautiful state park. Dress warmly and meet us at the maintenance building by the Entrance Booth. Coffee and Donuts provided. Our newly constructed elevated boardwalk across the meadow, parallel to the bay, is moving along nicely.

1/21/2020 – Noon – Annual State Legislative review and plans for 2020.

Community Service - Kathy Lesperance

The Community Service Committee thanks everyone who have been so generous in giving to our "Dollars for Coats" and "Gifts for Seniors". Your thoughtfulness is overwhelming.

We will be collecting toothpaste for kids in January. Thank you for your generosity.

Food Bank: We are still in need of food for the food pantry. These contributions of non-perishable items are needed to help many needy families in our area stretch their food dollars. Please check the dates and bring **unexpired** items to each chapter meeting.

Blood Bank: To schedule an appointment call **1-888-825-6638** or schedule on line at **www.delmarvablood.org**. Check for locations in Sussex County on the web site.

Scholarship - Ida Crist & Shirley Price

The Dine and Donate in November raised \$1,895 for the Scholarship Fund. The raffle of 33 wonderful baskets brought in \$740; the 50-50 raised \$325; and the remainder was from cash donations from Fins Ale House and Raw Bar where the event was held and from other individuals.

Thank you to all who donated toward the baskets, to those who attended and to those who made cash donations.

Artisans Fair

The Artisans Fair committee needs a person to coordinate volunteers for the 13th annual fair to be held on Saturday, May 23, at Lord Baltimore Elementary School. All other committee positions have been filled. They include: fair chair and publicity, Ida Crist; artisans, Donna Spickler; farmers market, Shirley Price; artisans auction, Dianne DeForest; bake sale, Pat Kapolka; parking, Ted Spickler; concessions, Jennifer Read; graphics and floor layout, Jim Hartsig; and 50-50, Judy Matsko.

If you are interested in serving as the volunteer coordinator, contact Ida Crist at 302-732-6336. The first meeting of the Artisans Fair Committee will be at 3:30 PM Thursday, January 23, at the South Coastal Library. Other scheduled meetings are Feb. 27, April 16, and May 14.

The next meeting for the Scholarship Committee will be Wednesday, January 22 at 3:30 PM at the library.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Driver's Safety Classes

You must take the Refresher Class every three (3) years to continue to receive a discount on your auto liability insurance. The State is now mandating that you cannot take the Refresher Class prior to 90 days expiration of your current certificate.

The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Information about classes now available at southeast Delaware locations can be found at <https://www.aarp.org/auto/driver-safety/> (click on "Find a Classroom Course").

Delaware drivers may also take the AARP driver safety class on-line. The cost is \$24.95 for AARP members. You can sign up for the on-line course using the same website as above (click on "Take the On-Line Course").

Chorus - Ann Jaeger

After a very busy holiday season. The chorus is now on a well-deserved break! We will start up again on Wednesday, February 5 at 10 AM at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach. New members are always welcome to join us.

We will be starting to practice for our spring concerts, which will include various types of music from oldies to show tunes!

If you would like to become a member, contact our director, Ann Jaeger at 302-645-8023.

Sunshine - Joan Wolf

If you know of anyone who needs a card, please contact **Joan Wolf** at **541-0513**.

ARE YOU IN THE KNOW

Are you missing out? Sign up at aarp.org.yes2emailDE to receive AARP emails about the latest upcoming events, opportunities to volunteer, and news about what AARP is doing to advocate for First Starters 50 and older.

NO-COST INCOME TAX RETURNS

Again this year, the AARP Tax-Aide program will offer free tax return assistance and preparation to taxpayers with low and moderate incomes, with special attention to those 50 and older. Taxpayers do not need to be members of AARP to use this service.

For information about Tax-Aide locations in this area, call the toll-free number, 1-888-AARPNOW ([1-888-227-7669](tel:1-888-227-7669)), or visit the AARP web site at www.aarp.org/findtaxhelp.

CHAPTER TRIPS

2020

**May 1-
May 3**

Virginia International Tattoo

The largest spectacle of music in the United States, the Virginia International Tattoo offers an astounding display of inspirational military music, majestic massed pipes and drums, show stopping drill team maneuvers, colorful and elegant dancers, and much more. Each year's Tattoo is different, with new performers from across the globe, new themes of honor and patriotism, and new sights and sounds to amaze you. Our 24th annual Tattoo, set for April 30 - May 3, 2020, will feature over 1,000 performers from eight different countries--don't blink or you might miss something!

The Greatest Generation Our 2020 Tattoo promises to be one of the most moving ever, as we mark **the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II** and honor the **courage and sacrifice of the Greatest Generation**. With stirring music, historic photos and video, tributes from U.S. military bands, and special appearances by veterans, we will remember and celebrate the men and women who changed the course of history, not only for the United States but for the world.

Overview

Visit **Naval Station Norfolk**, the largest naval installation in the world. On your riding tour, pass the historic homes built for the 1907 Jamestown Exposition on "Admiral's Row" and drive by the military vessels, including the magnificent battleships. An active-duty military personnel will board the motor coach and narrate throughout the base. Then embark on a riding tour of **Norfolk** to learn about the port city's colorful 330-year history as you ride through the lovely historic district and restored areas. Next, enjoy ice cream on a famous waffle cone from **Doumar's**. Abe Doumar invented the waffle cone by taking a waffle and rolling it into a cone, to which he added ice cream. Doumar's still bakes cones on the original cone machines.

Visit **Nauticus**, a nautical museum, where guests will learn about the power of the sea, experience ship handling first hand and pet a shark. Visit the museum and then enjoy a self-guided tour of the **Battleship Wisconsin**—the largest battleship that served in WWII, the Korean War and the Persian Gulf War. Then, walk the short distance for reserved seating at the **Parade of Nations** which features marching bands, Military performers, dazzling floats and decorated NATO officials, all representing NATO nations. Following the parade, visit **Town Point Park for NATO Fest**, a cultural experience of food, drink and entertainment. The 28 NATO countries will showcase their unique cultures in a festival-style format. Guests can take in the sights and sounds while enjoying lunch on their own from the many international offerings. Next visit the **MacArthur Memorial**, for a glimpse into our country's history. View the outstanding collection of artifacts, documents, photographs and memorabilia housed in Norfolk's historic city hall which trace the life and times of five-star General Douglas MacArthur and see the 25-minute film which chronicles General MacArthur's life. The General and Mrs. MacArthur are entombed in the rotunda of the memorial. Then, depart for a fun-filled night at **The Virginia International Tattoo**. The experience will begin with **Taste of Tattoo: A Pre-Performance Dinner Experience**, featuring lively entertainment acts performed on a stage while guests enjoy a delicious, plentiful Southern buffet dinner. Then it's on to the main event—the **Tattoo**, the largest ceremonial performance of military music by massed bands in the United States. In a premium seating section, guests will see pageantry and patriotism, spirit and spectacle, talent and teamwork, precision personified.

Visit the Military Aviation Museum. Home to one of the largest private collections of World War II and Korean War era fighters, bombers, trainers and seaplanes in the world. Many aircraft have been fully restored to their World War II condition and are used for flight demonstration, movie production and commercials. An in-depth guided tour will be given of the vintage aircraft and numerous other veteran vehicles housed in a variety of hangers and within the main museum. Next, visit the **Norfolk Botanical Gardens** in full bloom. Take a trackless tram to explore 155-acres of rare flowers, mature forests and one of the largest collections of azaleas, camellias, and roses on the East Coast. Enjoy lunch on your own at the garden café.

Package Includes: Two nights lodging @ Hyatt Place Virginia Beach Town Center, Luggage Handling, Two breakfasts at the hotel, two dinners, one lunch and one ice cream treat. All admissions, taxes & meal gratuities, a dedicated local guide for 3 days, gratuity for guide and motor coach driver, round trip motor coach transportation.

Price:	Double Occupancy	\$575.00 per person
	Single Occupancy	\$736.00 per person
	Triple Occupancy	\$521.00 per person

May 6

Air Mobility Command Museum & John Dickenson Plantation

Fly back with us in history to the Air Mobility Command Museum. The only museum dedicated to airlift and refueling history. The museum's collection on the grounds of DAFB is focused on U.S. Air Force history from WWI to today. Go on a guided tour, given by the men who served, of artifacts and planes inside Historic Hangar 1301 as well as the planes on the grounds. John Dickenson Plantation one of the founding fathers of the United States, signer of the U.S. Constitution, and "Penman of the Revolution".

Price includes: roundtrip motor coach, snack, and entrance to attractions. Lunch on your own at Cheddars

Price: \$39.00 per person

May 14

Queen Ester @ Sight and Sound

Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, QUEEN ESTHER is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and believe that she was made for such a time as this? Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres. **Price includes:** show, dinner, roundtrip motor coach, tax and gratuities.

Price: \$134.00 per person

**Aug 29-
Sept 11**

Canada & New England Cruise

New England & Canada have an unmistakable charm, history and natural beauty all their own, and there's no better time to visit than the fall. The foliage is brilliant in every imaginable color, lighthouses dot the coastline. This fabulous cruise aboard the **Celebrity's "Summit"** departs from Boston, Massachusetts for ports of call; Bar Harbor, Maine, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Sydney, Nova Scotia, overnight in Quebec City, Quebec, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Portland Maine, before returning to Boston, Massachusetts. An overnight stay at Foxwoods Casino Resort the first night will tempt your skills at the casino or relax before we depart for the ship terminal in the morning for this magnificent cruise.

Price includes: 1 night hotel accommodation at Foxwood Casino Resort with Bonus Package, Cruise, Cabin, Shipboard Meals, Port Charges and Taxes, Motor Coach Transportation to and from Boston Massachusetts Cruise Pier.

Price: \$2,699.00 per person Outside Cabin Cat. 7

\$3,199.00 per person Balcony Cabin Cat. 2B

\$3,299.00 per person Balcony Cabin Cat. 2A

Open to Everyone

Not covered \$5.00 per person for bus driver's gratuity one way (\$10.00)

\$2.00 per bag, per person, baggage handling for Stevedore at the pier each way

Celebrity's Sail Beyond Event Perks

Celebrity offers excellent perks for early booking call for details

**Oct 3
Oct 11**

Mackinac Island Michigan & Cleveland, Ohio

Since 1887 the Grand Hotel beckons guests to a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm. Experience the traditions including nightly dancing to the sounds of the Grand Hotel Orchestra, and sitting in a rocking chair on the world's longest porch with views of the Straits of Mackinac.

Cleveland has a proud history that is 223 years in the making General Moses Cleaveland of the Connecticut Land Company came to the Western Reserve and founded the City of Cleveland in 1796. The name changed to its current spelling in 1831 lets discover the real Cleveland in the following days.

Overview:

We will start our tour of the famous “**Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**”. Rock Connects Us. Their mission is clear: To engage, teach and inspire through the power of rock and roll. We share stories of the people, events and songs that shape our world through exhibits, innovative programs and concerts. Join the millions who love it as much as you do. For those about to Rock, dive into the new Hall of Fame, voice your choice on who should be inducted, and experience the Power of Rock. Rock & Roll Hall of Fame is a hip-shaking, guitar-flinging reminder of why Cleveland is ground zero for world-famous music. Memorabilia immortalizes the radio DJs and recording artists who invented the genre, and much the rock and roll itself, the multi-level museum just keeps on evolving.

Climb aboard **Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad** and hear the whistle blow! The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad located in Northeast Ohio and runs through Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 33,000 acres of land that is part of the National Park System. The railroad offers an excellent view of the natural scenery and wildlife of the national park and an opportunity to learn about the history of the railroad in the valley.

An overview guided tour of Cleveland, Ohio

Little Italy Neighborhood Food Tour,

If a standard history tour does not appeal, combine history with delicious food on this guided tour. Explore Cleveland's Little Italy neighborhood and learn about the Italian culture that has held firm here for generations. Visit some of the area's best restaurants, some long-standing, some newer, and sample some typical dishes.

Visit **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland-** Bronner's Christmas Wonderland is a retail store in Frankenmuth, Michigan that promotes itself as the "World's Largest Christmas Store". Designed with an Alpine architecture and operating year-round, the building is 7.35 acres in size with landscaped grounds covering 27 acres.

Frankenmuth Brewery 150-year-old brewery with German & American fare offers outdoor dining with river view & tours. One of America's oldest microbrewery offering award winning ales and lagers since 1826!

Bavarian Inn Restaurant immerses you in Michigan's "Little Bavaria" and takes in a world class dining experience. Since 1888, tens of millions of guests have enjoyed home-cooked meals fresh from our kitchen. While we are renowned for our World-Famous "all-you-can-eat" family-style dinners that feature platters of our premium golden chicken, our dinner and luncheon menus also include authentic German dishes such as Schnitzel and Sauerbraten, as well as steak and seafood options. We didn't invent comfort food, but we have perfected it! The Bavarian Inn Restaurant's cobblestone walkways and Bavarian architecture deliver a fairytale atmosphere for visitors to browse thousands of unique items.

Frankenmuth River Place Shops- over 40 unique shops, featuring floral gardens, streams, waterfalls, and architecture that recreate an authentic Bavarian Village atmosphere.

Since 1887 **Grand Hotel, Mackinac** beckons guests to a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm. Experience the tradition of Afternoon Tea in the Parlor, dressing up for dinner, nightly dancing to the sounds of the Grand Hotel Orchestra, and sitting in a rocking chair on the world's longest porch with views of the Straits of Mackinac.

Family-owned for three generations, this National Historic Landmark has always embraced its [rich history](#), while keeping up with current times. That means today, guests enjoy modern amenities while the hotel's original architecture and charm have been tastefully preserved. Contributing greatly to the hotel's ambiance is the relaxed atmosphere of [Mackinac Island](#), where cars are not allowed and the horse and carriage and bicycle are favored modes of transportation.

Price includes: 8 night hotel accommodations, 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners, admission to all venues per itinerary, round trip motor coach, round trip ferry to Mackinac, tips, baggage handling, meal gratuities and driver gratuities.

Price: \$1,899.00 per person based on double occupancy
\$2,399.00 per person based on single occupancy
WAITING LIST ONLY

NEW
Nov 30
Dec 3

Christmas at Biltmore Estate

Mr. Vanderbilt created Biltmore as an escape from everyday life. Now, his descendants invite you to enjoy his legacy of hospitality.

Overview:

Enjoy an evening at the **Blue Ridge Mountain Opry Dinner Show** featuring the award winning Whitewater Bluegrass Company; prepare to be captivated by their blend of Bluegrass music, country ballads, mountain swing and down-home humor.

Recapture the magic of the season during **Self-Guided “Candlelight Christmas Tour”** of the Biltmore House. Enjoy America’s largest home decorated with dozens of Christmas trees, hundreds of wreaths, bows, and poinsettias; miles of evergreen garland, thousands of ornaments, tinsel, and beading and a 35-foot Fraser fir.

Enjoy a **Guided Tour of Asheville, NC** taking in the spectacular scenery and rich Appalachian history and heritage. Your tour will include stops at: **The Cove**, the **Asheville Folk Art Center**, **Basilica of Saint Lawrence**, the **Thomas Wolfe Memorial**, the **Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center**, and the **Historic District**.

Admission to **Biltmore Estate Gardens and Grounds Garden Conservatory-** An explosion of vibrant color greets you in the Conservatory. Each room showcases a different color and display scheme. Imagine red poinsettia trees, marble and light maroon poinsettias, tropical blooms, silver foliage and more overpowering your senses.

Antler Village a casual and relaxing way to extend the Biltmore experience, Antler Hill Village connects the estate’s past and present with dining, shopping, exhibits, world-class food and wine, and more. The scene elicits a vintage feel with illuminated trees, garlands and wreaths for a fun, relaxing time.

Biltmore’s Shops- Many of the great treasures you see at Biltmore can’t go home with you. Then again, many can. Browse our wide variety of shops to find unique gifts and charming keepsakes.

Wine Tasting at the Famous Biltmore Estate Winery-Take a relaxing stroll through our historic winery building, where our gracious wine hosts will treat you to a complimentary tasting of our award-winning Biltmore wines.

View Gingerbread House Competition Entries at the Grove Arcade- For a sweet treat; tour the amazing display of the best gingerbread houses in the country.

Price includes: 3 night hotel accommodations with baggage handling, 3 breakfasts, 1 Festive Holiday Buffet Lunch at Deerpark Restaurant, 3 wonderful dinners including: 1 Holiday Dinner at the Biltmore Estate, Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation, taxes, gratuities and admission to all venues per itinerary.

Price: \$799.00 per person based on **Double Occupancy**
\$999.00 per person based on **Single Occupancy**

OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY

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Nov 2-
Nov 10

Rhine Getaway River Cruise

Fairy-tale castles, grand cathedrals, historic cities, medieval towns and spectacular scenery—little wonder that the Rhine is one of Europe’s best-loved rivers.

Overview:

Depart from home on your over night flight to Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Arrive in **Amsterdam, The Netherlands**. Transfer from the airport to your ship. **Viking Longship Sigrun**. After boarding, relax and get settled in, or enjoy time on your own getting acquainted with the city, or join our “welcome walk” to stretch your legs and get oriented.

Kinderdijk, The Netherlands – This morning we sail to Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a tour of this ingenious network of windmills and other flood management devices. You learn why the

windmills were built and see how they work, plus you enter a working windmill for a tour of its mechanisms and living quarters. Return on board for lunch and an enjoyable afternoon of Dutch diversions: sample handcrafted Dutch cheeses and jenever, distilled juniper liquor, and take in a culturally enriching presentation on the Dutch Golden Age.

Cologne, Germany – You have a morning tour of Cologne, including a visit to the Dom, Germany's largest cathedral and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After your tour, spend the rest of the day and evening exploring Cologne on your own: Roman ruins, interesting neighborhoods and museums like the Fragrance Museum and the Chocolate Museum.

Koblenz, Germany – Proceed along the Rhine, disembarking to tour the 700-year-old Marksburg Castle. Alternately, choose an optional excursion that offers a lively and informative tour of Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, or enjoy an optional guided exploration of Koblenz on foot. After, enjoy an onboard lunch as you cruise the scenic **Middle Rhine**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where turreted castles and fortresses overlook the river from their hilltop posts. Arrive in **Rüdesheim, Germany** in the late afternoon. Spend free time in the pedestrian-only Drosselgasse. Dine on board your ship, or you may also choose one of the optional dinners on shore.

Speyer, Germany – After lunch, enjoy an included tour to visit the historic town of Speyer and take in views of the imposing Speyer Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built in the 11th century on the site of a former basilica, the building's design influenced Romanesque architecture for centuries to come, and is the final resting place of eight German monarchs. Alternatively, after breakfast, you may choose to disembark for a full-day tour of Heidelberg, the home of Germany's oldest university, founded in 1386. Visit the beautiful sandstone ruins of imposing Heidelberg Castle and admire the Neckar River Valley. Continue with a walking tour through Old Town to Heidelberg's renowned gates.

Strasbourg, France – We dock this morning in Kehl and disembark for a guided tour of Strasbourg. See the European Parliament and tour the interior of the city's famed cathedral. The afternoon is free to further explore this Alsatian city's blend of French and German cultures, resplendent churches, medieval covered bridges, verdant parks and handsome Art Nouveau and modernist architecture. Alternately, join our optional excursion into Alsatian wine country for an informative winery tour and tasting. On board this evening, enjoy a Taste of Germany dinner event.

Breisach, Germany – Arrive in Breisach this morning, gateway to the Black Forest. Take a scenic excursion through the area's renowned mountain landscape, rolling meadows and dense forests. Once there, visit a local workshop to see a cuckoo clock-making demonstration, and learn how Black Forest Cake is made. Return to your ship for lunch. This afternoon, perhaps join an optional excursion to the quaint Alsatian town of Colmar to discover the storybook charm of its streets lined with medieval, Gothic and Renaissance buildings, or choose an optional excursion that explores Colmar's World War II history. Dine on board this evening and cruise on through the night.

Basel, Switzerland – Disembark and proceed to the airport for your return flight
Price includes:

- Round-trip Airfare Viking Air Plus ●8-day cruise visiting 4 countries & 10 ports ●Cabin,
- Welcome bottle of Wine & Welcome Cocktail Reception & Farewell Dinner
- Wine & Beer served with lunch & dinner ●All onboard meals featuring regional specialties & always available American classics ●6 included shore excursions with local guide & headset
- Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites ●Culture Curriculum (enjoy a classical music performance; learn how to create your own Alsatian flammkuchen; observe a traditional glassblower; attend lectures on Germany's current affairs & origins of Rhine River cruising),● Port Charges ●Taxes ●Transfers in Amsterdam and Basel.
- Motor coach transportation to and from Airport

Price: \$2999.00 Per Person Window Cabin Cat. F
\$3499.00 Per Person French Veranda Cat. D
\$3799.00 Per Person Balcony Cabin Cat. B

(Prices Based on Double Occupancy. Cabin Selection Subject to Availability)

OPEN TO EVERYONE

To make reservations: sign up at any General Meeting or contact Jim Harding (973)903-1495 or email jameshrdg@yahoo.com

Reservations must be paid within 30 days. After the 30 days we reserve the right to cancel your reservations without notice.

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE ABOVE OFFERS GO TO: www.southcoastalaarp.org

Disclaimer

These tours are a project of and are offered to the South Coastal Delaware Chapter #5226 of AARP. The chapter and any agent it may use in arranging these or any other tours are not responsible in whole or in part to the tour member for any loss, damage, or injury, whether financial or otherwise to persons or property, however caused during or in connection with these or any other tours. These tours are activities conducted by South Coastal DE AARP #5226 and are in no way offered, sponsored, or conducted by AARP, which has no responsibility in connection with such tours.

Trip Reservations:

To make a reservation for any trip contact Jim or Maria Harding, (973-903-1495) or email jameshrdg@yahoo.com Make checks payable to: South Coastal AARP #5226 and send to South Coastal AARP Tour Committee, PO Box 662, Ocean View, DE 19970. Please submit a check for each trip you sign up for. Note on the check what trip the check is to be applied to. If you are paying for more than 1 person please make note on the check. We can no longer accept one check for multiple trips.

Trip Rules

Day Trips

- Payment is preferred at time of registration and must be made no later than 30 days after registration
- Reservations made within 30 days of scheduled trip must be paid at time of registration
- No refunds for payments can be given unless a substitution can be made. If a trip is cancelled by the Tour Committee, full refunds will be provided to all paid participants.
- To cancel a trip 48 hours or less before departure, contact Jim Harding (973-903-1495)
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on buses during chapter-sponsored trips
- Price subject to change: If the price of diesel fuel increases by more than 20% between the date of the contract with Bus Company and the date of the charter, the Tour Committee may charge a fuel surcharge to participants.

Overnight Trips


- All overnight trips use a voucher system for the payment fee and a payment schedule.
- If Cancellation after the **final payment date** is necessary we will try to fill the spot with someone from our wait list. After that has been exhausted member has the option then and only then to replace the reservation with interested party of their choice.
- Cancellation Insurance is offered for all overnight trips. If cancellation is necessary and we cannot fill that seat after the **final payment date** member will submit claim to the insurance carrier for their reimbursement refund.
- Cancellation without insurance after the **final payment date**-no refunds will be given unless we can replace your reservation as stated above.
- Cancellation prior to the **final payment date** as stated on the voucher will be refunded.

Please Note

We now offer three possible ways to notify you of our upcoming trips. Once these notices are sent you have the option to book the trip being offered.

- Broadcast emails sent out to all members supplying their emails
- General Meeting/Luncheon
- Newsletter

JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7 Community Service Meeting 10:30 A.M. South Coastal Library Tour Committee 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library Legislative Committee -12 noon South Coastal Library	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 AARP Board Meeting 10:10 a.m.- South Coastal Library	15 Deadline - Luncheon Reservations/ Cancellations 12 noon	16	17	18
19	20	21 Chapter Luncheon - 12 noon Meeting 1 p.m. Cripple Creek Country Club	22 Scholarship Committee 3:30 p.m. South Coastal Library	23 Artisans Fair Committee 3:30 p.m. South Coastal Library	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	