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JOIN US FOR OUR AARP PICNIC AT HOLTS LANDING STATE PARK ON JUNE 21

We are having this outdoor activity (rain or shine) instead of the usual meeting at Cripple Creek Country Club. We will begin receiving folks at the park pavilion to check in for lunch at **11 AM**. A catered lunch featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, salads, etc will be served at **Noon**. The cost for lunch is \$18 for members and guests. There is no admission fee to enter the park.

The park has picnic tables and benches, but please feel free to bring a lawn chair. We will have horseshoes and corn-hole games available. You can also stroll the 220 foot fishing pier on Indian River Bay or the new beach.

We will be featuring a hike starting at 10:30 AM. If you would like to participate, the group will be leaving from the parking lot. The hike through the beautiful Sea Hawk Trail is 2.1 miles long and should take about an hour and a half (moderately paced). The trail is pine needle covered along multiple ponds and with three rest benches. We suggest you wear a long sleeve shirt, hat, and long pants.

Directions to Holts Landing State Park

From Millsboro and points west: Route 26 east past Blackwater Village. You will see a large brown sign for Holts Landing. Take a left on to Holts Landing Road. This is half a mile before you get to St. Georges United Methodist Church in Clarksville. Go approximately two miles. You will see a brown Holts Landing Park sign. Take a left into the park.

From Bethany Beach: Route 26 west approximately 3 miles. Take a right onto Whites Neck Road at the Millville Pet Stop store. Go approximately 2.5 miles. You will see a brown Holts Landing Park sign. Take a right into the park.

Members may make their lunch reservations by calling **Jean Layton 732-3631**, or **Mary Ann Dougherty, 541-9412** or madod@aol.com by **noon, Monday, June 13**. To cancel after the deadline, please contact **Linda Miller at 537-2475**.

CHANGES TO OUR STANDING RULES

Our Standing Rules require the Board of Directors to review the Standing Rules at least annually.

Any proposed revisions that result from the review are then approved by the Board and then brought before the membership for approval.

The following changes to our Standing Rules were approved by the Board of Directors on April 22, 2016. Normally, after publishing the changes in the newsletter, the membership would be asked for approval at the next Chapter Meeting/Luncheon. Since our June meeting /luncheon is a picnic at Holt's Landing State Park there will be no business conducted. You will be asked to vote on these changes at the September 20, 2016 Chapter Meeting/Luncheon .

I Governance

Present A is: Articles of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State, Delaware Department of Corporations.

Change: "Department" to "Division"

Reason: This is the name that is now used by the state.

V Officers

Present F is: The office of President can be shared by co-presidents but only carries one vote.

Add the sentence: If the chapter elects Co-Presidents, then any reference to "President" in these Standing Rules shall apply to "Co-Presidents"

Reason: So we do not have to say President or Co-Presidents in the rest of the Standing Rules.

VIII Standing and Other Committees

Present A is: The Chapter shall have 7 Standing Committees, including 5 required by the Chapter By-Laws: 1. Membership, 2. Public Relations, 3. Legislative/Environmental, 4. Program, 5. Community Service, 6. Scholarship, and 7. Tours

Change A to: The Chapter may establish standing committees such as: 1. Membership, 2. Public Relations 3. Legislative/Environmental, 4. Program, 5. Community Service, 6. Scholarship, 7. Tours, and, 8. Nominating.

Reason: The latest AARP Chapter By-Laws no longer mandate any standing committees. Chapters are able to set up whatever committees fit

their needs. Essentially, "shall" is changed to "may".

IX Finances

Present F is: Two unrelated persons who are officers of the Chapter shall sign all Chapter and Scholarship checks and drafts. The authorized officers for the Chapter Account are the President, First Vice President, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. The authorized officers for the Tours Account are the President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

Change F to: Two unrelated persons who are officers of the Chapter shall sign all Chapter, Scholarship, and Tour checks and drafts. The authorized officers for the Chapter and Scholarship Accounts are the President, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. The authorized officers for the Tour Account are the President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

Reason: Present F forgot Tour Account in the first sentence. The rest clarifies which officers will be listed as authorized signers of checks on our 3 accounts. 1st Vice President no longer signs checks since this officer has enough to do in arranging speakers/meals for our luncheons.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Legislative/Environmental -Chuck Schonder

Delaware Issues

SB52 The Care Act

We gave testimony before the Senate Health Committee hearing on this AARP bill sponsored by the Majority Leader, Bethany Hall-Long. This bill requires hospitals to notify family caregivers on the patient's admittance and discharge. The bill also requires hospitals to give in person instruction to the family caregivers for medical tasks required after discharge.

SB 230 Supported Decision Making

This alternate to power of attorney, came out of committee on 4/20/16. This bill creates the option of a supported decision-making agreement for adults who do not need a guardian but need assistance in gathering information, making decisions and communicating those decisions. The supporter can assist the adult with coordinating health care, making health and service-related, housing issues, and routine financial matters. The

bill includes safeguards limiting who can act as a supporter and requiring a written document with witnesses.

National Issues

AARP's TAKE A STAND CAMPAIGN (protect Social Security) will soon move to Phase II – the general election phase. The focus will turn to the campaigns of the two major party candidates. A national advertising campaign will begin. AARP will present to the two major parties campaigns our principles that need to be in place to keep social security sound and secure for the 21st Century.

You are invited to join us for our picnic, to be catered by Mac's of Ocean View, in place of our June 21 luncheon. The picnic will be at Holts Landing State Park.

Membership – Enid Levine

The organization is growing – we welcome 13 new members this month alone. A reminder that anyone joining in May through August has membership through August 31, 2017.

Community Service - Kathy Lesperance

The Community Service Committee thanks everyone who supported our various fund raisers and the food bank this year. The collections for coupons and food bank will restart in September.

Blood Bank: The Blood Bank will be at **St Ann's** in Bethany on the following dates: **Monday June 6** from 8:30 AM -1:30 PM, **Monday July 18** from 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

Ocean Pines Library on Wednesday July 6 from 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM.

Selbyville Fire House on Thursday July 14 1 PM - 6 pm.

To schedule an appointment call **1-888-825-6638** or schedule on line at www.delmarvablood.org.

Tour Committee - Jim Harding

Please remember our policy regarding payment for trips. If you sign up for a trip, you have **30 days** to pay from the date you **signed up**. If payment is not received within the 30 days, you will be taken off the list.

(Go to www.aarp5226.org for more details about the many trips offered.)

A separate check for each trip should be payable to **South Coastal AARP Tour Committee** and sent to **South Coastal AARP Tour Committee, P.O. Box 662, Ocean View, DE. 19970.**

Scholarship - Shirley Price/lone Phillips

The Scholarship Committee received 10 applications from Indian River High School seniors for its two \$1500 scholarships to be awarded to 2016 graduates. A selection committee made up of committee members has selected the two recipients to be announced at the IRHS Awards Night on Wednesday, May 25. Look for information about the two winners after that date on the chapter's web site, aarp5226.org.

Winners are selected based on their academic record, participation in extracurricular and community activities, and an essay. Special consideration is given to students who have had to overcome challenges to succeed in their education.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

AARP Sponsored Book Club

The book group will be discussing "Lovers at the Chameleon Club, Paris 1932" by Francine Prose, on Thursday, June 2 at 10:30 AM. This book is about love, art, and betrayal in Paris in the 20's and beyond.

Bowling – Gary Meredith

Bowling: On May 2 the AARP bowling league concluded its season with an awards banquet at the Cripple Creek Country Club. The bowlers enjoyed prime rib and crab/shrimp dinners. The year's winners were the Living Legends led by Jo Lattanzi.

The next season will start on September 11 at the Millsboro Lanes. The league needs more AARP members. If you are interested in joining this fun activity, please contact **Dottie Rieck** at **539-2654**.

Chorus - Ann Jaeger

Our next performance will be Tuesday, May 31 at 10:30 AM at the Renaissance Nursing Home on Rt. 24. Then on June 1 at 12:30 PM at Bethel

Methodist Church in Dagsboro. After that June 9, Gull Creek, in Berlin at 1:30 PM. Then June 12 at 2:45 PM, Sounds Methodist, and June 14 at 11 AM Millville Methodist Church. You are welcome to come and hear us!

If you are interested in singing with us, starting in September, call our director, **Ann Jaeger** at **436-5173**. We welcome all voices.

Driver's Safety Classes--Gloria DeMartino

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CLASSES JUNE, JULY, or AUGUST

Refresher Classes are for those who have previously taken the Standard Driver's Safety Class. You must take the class every three 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.

Refresher Classes are scheduled for: Monday, **September 12** from 9 AM to 1 PM, Monday, **October 3** from 10 AM to 2 PM and Monday, **December 5** from 9 AM to 1 PM and Monday. To register, call Gloria at (302) 934-9727.

The Standard Class is for those who have never taken the class or it has been more than three years. The next Standard Class is Monday, **November 7** from 10 AM to 4 PM. To register, call Gloria at (302) 934-9727.

All classes are held at South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. If you wish to take the course online, go to AARPdriversafety.org. The cost is \$17.95 for AARP members and \$21.95 for non-members.

Scrabble - Dottie McGovern

We meet from **1 PM to 4 PM** at **Grotto's** on Route 26 in Bethany Beach on the **second** and **fourth Tuesday** of every month (Except July and August), We usually play three games.

All skill levels are welcome. If you are interested in joining our group, please call **Dottie McGovern** at **436-2335**. If I am not available, please leave a message and I will return your call.

Sunshine - Joan Wolf

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

Ninth Annual Artisans Fair Will Benefit Scholarship Fund

Please come out to enjoy a fun day at the chapter's **Ninth Annual Artisans Fair on Saturday, May 28**. The event will be held at Lord Baltimore Elementary School on Route 26 from 9 AM – 3 PM. The fair will feature 53 talented exhibitors, an auction of items donated by the exhibitors, our fabulous bake sale, and 50/50. **All proceeds benefit the chapter's Scholarship Fund.**

Lunch will be offered on the grounds with catering provided by Au Sam's Trolley Stop. You can choose from hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and wraps, chicken sandwiches, cheese steaks, and sausage, pepper and onions along with assorted soft drinks.

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank this year's planning team, who have given many hours to plan this event. They include: Dianne DeForest, Auction; Nancy Mann and Kathy Miles, Bake Sale; Maureen Eisenhart, Concessions; Judy Matsko, 50/50; Jim Hartsig, Graphics and Show Layout; Al Thomas, Parking; Ida Crist, Publicity; Laurel Detzi, Volunteers; and lone Phillips, Show Coordinator.

We would also like to thank the many chapter members who have helped by distributing posters, cards and signs throughout the community and making bake sale calls. We are most appreciative of the more than 50 chapter members who have volunteered to help on show day. This event would not be possible without this large outpouring of support from our chapter.

Join us for this free event. There is plenty of free parking, and volunteers will be on hand to help you find a parking space.

CHAPTER TRIPS

2016

Sept. 27

Roots Country Market and Auction - Dinner after the market will be at Millers' Smorgasbord in Lancaster, PA. Depart from Giant parking lot at 7:30 AM and arrive back at Giant around 8:30 PM. Bring a cooler for your purchases. **Price: \$74 per person**, includes bus, dinner, driver tip and all gratuities.

Oct. 16

Cirque du Soleil's - Randall's Island, NY. Step into the curio cabinet of an ambitious inventor who defies the law of time, space, and dimension in order to reinvent everything around him. Dinner on your own. **Price: \$138** per person includes play, bus, and driver tip.

Dec. 8 - 9

Moravian Christmas in Bethlehem - 2 day 1 night, 1 breakfast and 1 dinner. Christmas performance at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse and Dinner Theater. Visit the Christkindlmarket a unique shopping experience featuring typical food. Moravian Christmas & Light Tour with a certified guide in period dress which is deemed the best way to see Bethlehem. **Price: \$225** per a person based on double occupancy. Includes hotel, transportation, dinner, breakfast, theater tickets, market entrance, tour of the city, and tips

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June 12 - 15

Finger Lakes - 4 day 3 night. 3 breakfast, 1 lunch, 3 dinners, Visit Kings' Ferry and Long Port Winery for dinner, historic Gould Hotel in Seneca Falls, Tour of It's A Wonderful Life Museum, Three Brothers Winery for tasting, organ demonstration at Willard Chapel, Dinner at Springfield Inn, Merry Go Round Playhouse, Muranda Cheese Co. tour, Knapp Vineyard, Montezuma Winery and Distillery. shopping on the shores of Skaneateles Lake, dinner and cruise on the Judge Ben Wiles, visit Lively Run Goat Dairy, and Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards. **Price: \$699** per person based on double occupancy and **\$905** based on single occupancy.

NEW

Sept 18 - 22

Vermont - 5 days 4 nights, 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners. Cruise on scenic Lake Champlain, lunch and tour at the Von Trapp Inn, tour: Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks, Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, explore Plymouth Notch, factory tour of Cabot Cheese, visit Woodstock to view one of their beautiful covered bridges, enjoy a visit to Rock of Ages granite quarry and shop for granite gifts, enjoy Quechee the Grand Canyon of Vermont, shop the Vermont Country Store. **Price: \$979** per person based on double occupancy and **\$1229** based on single occupancy.

NEW

Nov. 9

Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse in Paradise, PA - "Green Holly & Gray Potatoes" Christmas Dinner! Grandma and Grandpa spend this holiday outwitting the kids, who want to pack them off to a retirement home, and end up with enough holiday cheer to save the day. **Price: \$90** per person includes show, dinner, bus, and gratuities.

NEW

Dec. 2 - 7

Nashville, TN - 6 day, 5 night. 5 breakfast, 1 luncheon cruise, 2 holiday dinner shows. 3 nights at the Opryland Resort during A Country Christmas at Gaylord Opryland, Cruise and lunch aboard the General Jackson, guided tour of Nashville and explore Music Row, Tickets to Ice featuring "The Nutcracker", a Delta River flatboat ride, admission to a live holiday production (TBA), tickets Treasures for the Holidays a craft antique and art show, enjoy a self-guided tour of the Parade of Trees, have a fabulous holiday dinner show in Pigeon Forge. **Price: \$1199** per person based on double Occupancy and **\$1549** based on single occupancy.

A three-payment plan is used for all overnight trips: 25% initial deposit; 25% 90 days from the trip; 50% 55 days from the trip

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, (302) 537-5206. (jameshrdg@yahoo.com)** Make checks payable to: **South Coastal AARP Tour Committee** and send to **South Coastal AARP Tour Committee, P.O. 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. We can no longer accept one check for multiple trips.**

Trip Rules: Payment is preferred at time of registration and must be made no later than 30 days after registration.

- Reservations made within 30 days of a 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 the tour escort for that trip.
- 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.

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JUNE 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.	2 AARP Book Club South Coastal Library - 10:30 a.m. - Noon	3	4
5	6 Blood Bank - St. Ann's 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tour Committee 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library	7 Legislative Committee - 1 p.m. South Coastal Library	8 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.	9	10 .	11
12	13 Deadline for PICNIC Reservations/ Cancellations 12 noon	14 AARP Board Meeting 10 a.m. South Coastal Library Scrabble 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Grotto's on Route 26	15 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 PICNIC- 12 noon HOLT'S LANDING 	21 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.	23	24	25
26	27	28 Scrabble 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Grotto's on Route 26	29	30		

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