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OUR JUNE 18 PROGRAM WILL FEATURE OUR OWN TALENTED AARP CHORUS!

Our Chapter #5226 Chorus will be presenting their program of Broadway Show Tunes, light popular songs and oldies at Cripple Creek Golf Club on June 18.

Come out and enjoy a nice lunch and a relaxing time listening to the chorus. They get bigger and better each year. The Chorus is under the direction of Ann Jaeger.

LUNCHEON CHOICES:

Fried Chicken Platter - with a side of potato salad and a potato roll. **OR**

Cheeseburger Wrap - melted American cheese, chopped lettuce, diced tomatoes, fried onions and mayonnaise. Served with battered French fries. **OR**

Stuffed Tomato Salad - stuffed tomato with house made chicken salad with grapes and cranberries. Served with a side of apple slaw and sliced strawberries.

Beverages include ice tea, lemonade, coffee, and water. Dessert will consist of plates of 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: **Allys Macken (914-819-2992), (616-2650), cecemac.macken@gmail.com or Mary Ann Dougherty, (541-9412), madod@aol.com** by noon, Wednesday, June 12. To cancel after the deadline, please contact **Sandy Butler at 541-4110.**

Please wear your name badge to meeting.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Membership – Dottie Rieck

We welcome our new members: Barbara Cangiano, Lynda Gregorio, Helen Seemon, and Susan Steele. Our current membership stands at **517**.

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

To renew your membership or to join our chapter, please send a completed membership form with your check to Dottie Rieck, P O Box 286, Bethany Beach, DE 19930. Contact Dottie by phone or email or go to our chapter web site (southcoastalaarp.org) to get a membership form.

Legislative/Environmental - Chuck Schonder

SB – 27 – Share the Care Act goes to the Governor for his signature to become law!

Numbers don't lie: 20-0 in the Senate and 40-0 in the House.

We could not get this bill out of committee last year. Our Legislative Committee and Lobbyist brought our winning message directly to our Sussex County Legislators on Lobby Day 3/13/19. Our Advocates Team called and emailed our Sussex County Senators then Sussex County House members before the House Vote 5/14/19.

I'm so proud of all those who participated in this great victory which will help the 123,000 Delaware Family Caregivers keep their loved ones in their homes and not have to go to nursing homes.

We developed closer relationships with our Sussex County legislators during this process. When we put our strategies into play next year the future is bright for AARP Legislation. The non-partisan cooperation between the two parties was rewarding to see. It took two years but was well worth the effort on the part of all who worked on this.

Upcoming Events

May 2019 – Holts Landing State Park (HLSP) reconfigured main parking lot will be finished.

June – July – August – HLSP – Free Tuesday Night Concerts 6 – 8 PM.

6/18 – Charles Paparella & Band.

6/25 – Mark Lentz & Family Fun Night, Games, Hands on Kids Fish ID, Scouts cooking.

7/02 – Zach Coffman.

7/09 – Twice Removed.

7/16 – Milford Concert Bands & Family Fun Night, see above.

7/23 – Bethany Jubilee.

7/30 – Ginger.

8/6 – Smooth Sound Dance Band & Family Fun Night, see above.

8/13 – Kathleen Carter (Package Deal).

Community Service - Kathy Lesperance

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.

Coupons for Military Families: Please bring your clipped, **unexpired** coupons (good for 90 days after expiration) to the chapter meeting. Be sure **not** to clip off the **bar code** and **expiration date**. Please sort according to food and non-food items.

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

Two Scholarship Winners Announced

The Scholarship Committee of our chapter gave two \$1,500 scholarships to seniors at Indian River High School (IRHS). The winners, Grace Furman and Abigail O'Shields, received the scholarships at an awards ceremony at the school on May 22.

Grace Furman is talented both academically and musically. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the first musician to be selected for Delaware's All-State Chorus for six consecutive years. She sings in the 13-state All Eastern Treble Choir and plays clarinet and drums in the concert and marching bands at IRHS. She is a representative on the Indian River High Student Council and captain of the school's swim team. She also performs community service through the Leo

Club. She plans to attend Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA, to major in music and minor in pre-law studies. Her goal is to become an attorney in the music industry.

Abigail O'Shields is an academic and athletic star at IRHS. She was named a Secretary of Education Scholar and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is captain of the varsity softball team, where she was an All-Conference pitcher, and she will continue to play softball in college. She was selected by the faculty for Girls State where she observed the political process in Delaware's state government. She participates in the Distinguished Young Women of Delaware program, which selects students who are active in their community. She plans to attend West Virginia Wesleyan College, in Buckhannon, WV, and major in applied physics, after which she hopes to receive an advanced degree in aeronautical engineering and work at NASA.

It is through the volunteer efforts of our members at the annual Artisans Fair and Dine and Donate and Basket Auction, as well as generous donations from our members, that we are able to offer these IRHS scholarships as well as those to adult students at Delaware Technical and Community College

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

The AARP Chorus is ready to "hit the road" for our spring concerts! Please note that on **June 14 at 3 PM**, we will have our Community Concert at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach.

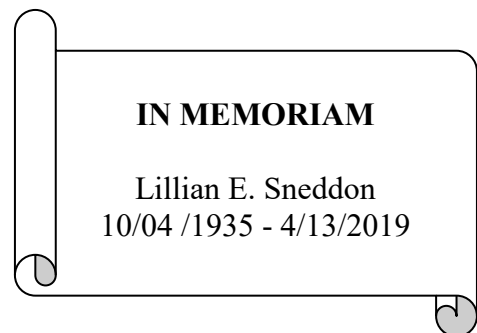
We love doing this one to showcase our hard work. You will hear all types of choral music and we guarantee a nice afternoon! This is a FREE concert! Bring your friends and neighbors!

Sunshine - Joan Wolf

If you know of any member who needs a card (get well, bereavement, etc.), please contact **Joan Wolf** at **541-0513**.

URGENT NEED FOR PART-TIME SUMMER WORKERS

Interested? Call Diane Lynch at 302-709-0973 ext. 108. Diane is a staffing specialist for "Placers in Delaware". Placers has an urgent need to fill 11 hospitality positions in Lewes, DE. These positions are restaurant and gift shop supervisors, hostesses, servers, and bussers. Diane is looking forward to hearing from you about these positions as well as future openings.



CHAPTER TRIPS

2019

June 10-
June 13

I Love Lucy

Visit Lucille Ball's hometown of Jamestown, NY where her grandfather took her to watch Vaudeville and where she bought her first bottle of red hair dye. Explore fun sites in nearby Erie, PA and the surrounding areas. Eat like a Lucy meal in the unique setting of the Tropicana Room, in the Desilu Studios. After dinner enjoy comedic entertainment by a stand-up comic. Visit Lucy Desi Museum & Center for comedy with reproduction of the I Love Lucy sets, as well as personal mementos, a film tribute, costumes and even Lucy's Car. Enjoy a guided driving tour of Jamestown highlighting Lucy landmarks. You'll see the homes where Lucy was born and grew up, theaters where she performed, places where she attended school, and the cemetery where she is buried. Sightseeing dinner cruise on Chautauqua Lake, visit Robert H. Jackson Center in Jamestown to learn about the Supreme Court Justice from 1941-1954. Visit Tom Ridge Environmental Center on Erie's Presque Isle to watch a video and see displays describing the ecosystem of the area. Visit the 75 foot glass tower which allows for great views. Enjoy Erie Maritime Museum. Visit the historic Union Station and learn the history of the building and a few ghost stories then enjoy a buffet dinner on the Concourse plus sample the beer from the on-site brewery. Enjoy a visit to the Kinzua Gorge and the great views from the site's 600 foot glass bottomed skywalk. A visit to the Zippo Visitors Center in Bradford which is "truly enlightening." A Lunch at the Barrel House Restaurant in Lantz Corners before heading home. **Price includes:** 3 nights hotel accommodations, 3 full breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners. Admission to all sightseeing per itinerary, standard taxes, baggage handling, roundtrip motor coach transportation, taxes and gratuities.

Price: \$620.00 per person based on Double Occupancy

\$854.00 per person based on single occupancy

OPEN TO EVERYONE

BUS SEATING WILL BE BASED ON THE TIME OF DEPOSIT

We will only accept 40 reservations on this trip

June 23

Washington DC on Your Own

Spend a beautiful day on your own investigating and sightseeing the many museums, monuments and memorials of Washington DC. You can take your time to see one or several points of interest such as; Arlington Cemetery, The Capitol, Vietnam War Memorial, or just stroll around the many parks. It's your day do what you would like.

Price Includes: round trip motor coach and gratuities.

Price: \$50.00 per person

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Oct 27-
Nov 4

Kentucky at Its Best

Our Kentucky trip is packed with something for everyone! We will start our tour with The **Ark Encounter**, featuring a full-size Noah's Ark built according to the dimension given in the Bible. Traveling on to tour the **Creation Museum** where the pages of the Bible dramatically come to life. Before finishing up the evening enjoy an authentic **German Dinner and entertainment at the Hofbrauhaus modeled after the legendary 400+ year old Hofbrauhaus in Munich, Germany!** We travel on to **Louisville**, and **Churchill Downs** for "It's My Derby Day at the Races" this is a full day adventure. Enjoying the Kentucky Derby Museum, see the "The Greatest Race" film, a walking tour of Churchill Downs, along with Hatitude (Hot/fascinator-making activity) and Horse Talk (tips/betting lesson from a professional handicapper). Now you are race-day-ready to experience a thrilling afternoon of live racing seated on Millionaires Row or Skye Terrace with a fabulous lunch buffet. Enjoy a Dinner Cruise on the **Belle of Louisville** with entertainment and beautiful views. Our baseball fans will enjoy a visit to **Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory**. We can't leave Louisville without visiting and tasting at **Jim Beam's American Stillhouse**. On to **Fort Knox** Military Base for a visit to **General George Patton's Museum**, we will also see the Gold Vault (but no samples) Our travels will take us to **Lincoln's Boyhood Home at Knob Creek**; you will be able to climb the 56 marble steps to his museum, one step for each year of his life. **Maker Mark Distillery** we will enjoy a tasting of another brand of bourbon. Our visit to Kentucky wouldn't be complete without "**My Old Kentucky Home**" mansion tour. The 200 year old plantation was named for America's First composer Stephen Foster. We will travel through Bernheim Forest and the Jim Beam distillery property to Limestone Springs while enjoying a wonderful dinner aboard **My Old Kentucky Dinner Train**. As we travel on the Lexington, to experience a premier **Thoroughbred Heritage Horse Farm** and we will

go behind the scenes and visit up close and personal with their famous thoroughbreds. We will finish off our bourbon tour with tastings at **Wild Turkey Distillery**. Visit **Mary Todd Lincoln's Home** to discover Americas' most fascinating first lady. Our tour will end with a tour of **Old Kentucky Chocolates**. Candy made for over 50 years with the finest bourbon of Kentucky.

Price Includes: 8 nights hotel accommodation, 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners, 5 evening receptions with hot food and beverages, standard taxes, baggage handling, meal gratuities, round trip deluxe motor coach transportation and admission to all sightseeing per itinerary.

Price: \$1,599.00 per person based on Double Occupancy

\$1,999.00 per person based on Single Occupancy

Bus seating will be based on the time of deposit. We will only accept 44 reservations on this trip

MEMBERS ONLY

NEW

Nov 13

Murder Mystery Dinner

A Killer High School Reunion, everybody will be cutting Footloose in this totally tubular comedy murder mystery reuniting the class of 1985! Jennifer Grey McFly is sure it is her time after 17 years as assistant principal but when the star quarterback of the 1985 Championship Football Team returns, mayhem might ensue! Join a crazy cast of characters from familiar movies and TV and some Awesome music as we discover who will be the next principal of Franklin Pierce High School!

Price includes: show, dinner and gratuities, alcoholic beverages not included however, optional cash bar is available. This venue will be held at Cripple Creek Country Golf Club, Dagsboro. Doors open @ 5:15 PM and dinner starts @ 6:00 PM

Price: \$50.00 per person

2020

**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 temp 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

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

Disclaimer

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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

JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Tour Committee 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library Legislative Committee -12 noon South Coastal Library	5 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.	6	7	8 The Delmarva Shorebirds Baseball Game
9	10 June 10 - 13 I Love Lucy Trip	11 AARP Board Meeting 10:10 A.M. - South Coastal Library 6	12 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m. Deadline - Luncheon Reservations/ Cancellations 12 noon	13	14 AARP Chorus Concert 3 p.m. South Coastal Library Flag Day 	15
16 	17	18 Chapter Luncheon - 12 noon Meeting 1 p.m. Cripple Creek Country Club	19 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.	20	21 First Day of Summer	22
23 30	24	25	26 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.	27	28	29