



# Coastal News

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members of AARP:

Together, we are facing a truly unprecedented situation. The corona virus pandemic is affecting all our families, businesses, communities, and our way of life. We, the Board, wanted to reach out and update you on our organization's outlook. First and foremost, our hearts go out to anyone who's been impacted by the virus, either directly or indirectly.

**"I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains"- Anne Frank.**

Though we are in a shutdown mode until further notice, our board is looking to the future in planning meetings, activities, and travel.

On a positive note we are optimistic we will resume our General Meeting in September along with many of our regular functions and new trips for 2021. We have an amazing team at our local AARP chapter still working behind the scenes even with the stay at home rule. I want to thank them for all their hard work.

As we go forward, we'll be sure to keep you updated via email. Please stay safe, be strong and keep the faith, we will get through this together. Our thought and prayers are with all of you.

Jim

**Please read the following scams:**

**DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT SCAM:** People are receiving calls from Delmarva P&L. Their caller ID does show up as Delmarva P&L along with their number. They are threatening to cut off your power. They are giving you a phone number to call and will answer Delmarva Power & Light. They then ask for a credit card or debit card number. If you give it to them, they will clean you out! If this happens you, call Delmarva Power & Light at 1-

800-375-7117 to report, and then call the police. Also – some of you do not even use DP&L for electric! Know WHO your electric company is.

**SOCIAL SECURITY SCAM:** Callers are claiming to be from the Social Security Administration in reference to your Stimulus check for \$1200.00. They are asking for your checking account number for the deposit of the check. **HANG UP!** The Social Security Administration NEVER, NEVER, NEVER calls you. They will communicate by mail. Stimulus checks will be direct deposit only to your bank account unless you have spoken to the IRS yourself about a change in bank accounts. Checks for stimulus come from IRS not Social Security.

**DONATION SCAM:** Folks are receiving calls asking for donations to combat the COVID-19 Virus. They are asking it be mailed to a Post Office Box number. **DO NOT DONATE** unless you know who you are donating to. Know the answers to WHO, WHAT, WHEN and WHERE you are donating.

## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

### Membership – Dottie Rieck

We welcome new members: Coleen Cardy, Bernadette Hemingway, and Faith Hurley. Our current membership stands at **447**.

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

### Nametags

If you need a nametag, please contact Dottie Rieck by phone at 302-539-2654 or by email at Rieck5226@aol.com.

### Legislative/Environmental - Chuck Schonder

We hope you and your family are well.

### Legislative News

- Elections – see below under Upcoming Events
- The Joint Finance Committee of the Legislature is expected to start meeting

5/18/2020 to recalibrate the state budget based on new revenue estimates.

- The legislature will pass a state budget and bond bill but not much else if the term ends 6/30/2020 as usual.
- We have met with Leaders of the General Assembly to present two bills we are supporting in case other legislation is considered.
- Share the Care Act – we expect final regulations to be published 6/1/20.

### COVID-19

- At last reporting, Long term Care facilities have accounted for 64% of COVID-19 deaths in Delaware. We have presented proposed reforms on PPE, staffing, testing, virtual visitations, family communications, and transfers.
- DPH Call Center for testing without a physician 1-866-408-1899. Sussex County residents – 302-645-3200.

### Upcoming Events

**6/23 – 8/11/20** = Every Tuesday night 6:30 pm – FREE - Live music at Holts Landing State Park – bring a lawn chair and mask.

**7/7/20** – New – ELECTION - Delaware Presidential Primary – Currently scheduled in-person voting at your regular precinct location or mail in absentee ballot. Call Sussex County Election office – 302-856-5367 or IVOTE.DE.GOV.

**9/15/20** – ELECTION - Delaware State Primary.

**9/29/20** – Noon – AARP Candidate Forum – **Rehoboth Beach Convention Center.** (Governor, US Senate and US House of Representatives)

### 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.

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

### Scholarship - Ida Crist & Shirley Price

Despite not being able to hold the Artisans Fair this year, the Scholarship Committee will still be able to give two \$1,500 college scholarships to two deserving seniors at Indian River High School. We will also give \$2,500 to Delaware Technical and Community College in scholarships for the fall semester. Two nursing students will receive \$1,000 for the fall and one non-nursing student will receive \$500.

The Artisans Fair is our largest fund-raiser of the year and having to cancel it affected that effort. However, we have kept a cash reserve to be able to fund the scholarships for at least a year if our fund-raising efforts had to be cancelled for some reason. Since its inception in 2008, the Artisans Fair was cancelled for the first time this year because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

With generous support from 24 of our exhibitors, who donated either all or part of their registration fee to the scholarship fund, we increased the fund by \$1,472.50.

Since many of our members usually make a cash donation to the fund in conjunction with the baked goods sale at the Artisans Fair, we are asking members to make a donation. You can make a check to South Coastal DE AARP with Scholarship Fund in the memo line and mail it to Scholarship Committee, South Coastal DE AARP, P.O. Box 225, Ocean View, DE 19970.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile project.

### Nominating - Sandra McGrath

Our nominating committee is always looking for people, to volunteer for our AARP Chapter for our board and other committees. This is not the most opportune time to be looking for volunteers for our organization, but we need to move forward with our mission.

If you are on the Executive Board, Board Directors, or chair another position, we would like to know if you still would like to stay in that position, until December 2020. Please call (302-537-7709) or

email me regarding your thoughts. Stay safe above all.

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

### Driver's Safety Classes

Take the AARP Smart Driver course and learn:

- Proven safety strategies
- New traffic laws
- Rules of the road.

Classroom and online courses are available. Sign up today at [www.aarp.org/drive](http://www.aarp.org/drive) or call **1-877-846-3299**.

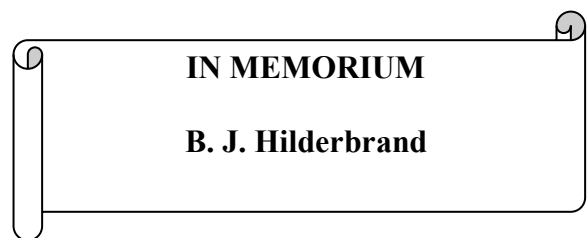
Upon your completion you may be eligible to receive an **auto insurance discount**. Consult your agent for details.

### Chorus - Ann Jaeger

The Chorus hopes to start practice on August 26. This date will depend on if the South Coastal Library is open. We will keep members informed.

### Sunshine - Joan Wolf

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



## CHAPTER TRIPS

2020

### VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

#### RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 16 - APRIL 18, 2021

The largest spectacle of music and might 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.

**Package Includes:** Two nights lodging @ Hyatt Place Virginia Beach Town Center, Luggage Handling, Two breakfast 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:**

<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>\$575.00 per person</b>
<b>Single Occupancy</b>	<b>\$736.00 per person</b>
<b>Triple Occupancy</b>	<b>\$521.00 per person</b>

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

For more details on this trip visit the travel section under [www.southcoastalaarp.org](http://www.southcoastalaarp.org)

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. **CANCELLED** The museum's collection on the grounds of DAFB is focused on U.S. Air Force history from WWI to 1951 as well as the planes given by the men who served, of artifacts and planes inside Historic Hangar 1501 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

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

**Bus arrives:** 7:30 AM Giant Parking Lot, Millville  
**Bus departs:** 8:00 AM for museum

### QUEEN ESTHER @ SIGHT AND SOUND

#### RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

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  
**Bus arrives:** 9:30 AM Giant Parking Lot, Millville  
**Bus depart:** 10:00 AM for theatre

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

### MURDER MYSTERY DINNER @ PEDDLERS VILLAGE

#### RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 14, 2020

Murder Vegas Style; The Parrot Casino and Hotel is under new management, and there are some big changes coming. First things first...make the headliners fight it out in front of a live audience to determine who will get the ultimate spot of sole casino draw! You will get to vote as who stays and who goes-maybe even permanently. You may even get a chance to audition for Elvis' band! Can our Elvis impersonator, Rat Pack Style crooner, and sequin clad magician's assistant/cocktail waitress make it through the evening with their careers (and lives) intact? Or will it be a Murder, Vegas Style? Enjoy a night of music, mayhem and murder but remember: **WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS, STAYS IN VEGAS!**

This trip allows for free time to stroll or shop in the quaint Shoppes of Peddlers Village.

**Price includes:** Round trip motor coach, tips & gratuities, show and lunch.

**Price:** \$114.00 pp

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

**Bus arrives:** 6:30 AM Giant Parking Lot, Millville

**Bus departs:** 7:00 AM

**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 **Canada** (Halifax, Nova Scotia, Sydney, Nova Scotia, overnight in Quebec City, Q **CANCELLED** 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

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 Cleveland 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.

**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

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

For more details on this trip visit the travel section under [www.southcoastalaarp.org](http://www.southcoastalaarp.org)

Nov 30  
 Dec 3

**CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE ESTATES**

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**

**WAIT LIST ONLY**

## 2021

### NEW TRIP

Dec 13

#### SCROOGE AT CANDLELIGHT DINNER THEATER

Ebenezer Scrooge is the protagonist of Charles Dickens' 1843 novella, A Christmas Carol. At the beginning of the novella, Scrooge is a cold-hearted miser who despises Christmas. The tale of his redemption by three spirits has become a defining tale of the Christmas holiday in the English-speaking world. Come enjoy this Holiday Classic at the Candlelight Dinner Theater.

**Price includes:** Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation, taxes, gratuities, dinner and show.

**Price:** **\$97.00** per person

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

**Bus Arrives Giant Parking Lot: 9:45 AM**

**Bus Departs Giant Parking Lot: 10 AM**

Nov 2-  
Nov 10

#### RHINE RIVER GETAWAY 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 overnight 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 5 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**

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

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

To make reservations: sign up at any General Meeting or contact Jim Harding (973)903-1495 or email [jameshrdq@yahoo.com](mailto:jameshrdq@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 OFFERED GO TO: [www.southcoastalaarp.org](http://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 [jameshrdq@yahoo.com](mailto:jameshrdq@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:**

- **Seating will be assigned when initial payment is received**
- All overnight trips use a voucher system for the payment fee with 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.
- Seating will be assigned upon receipt of your deposit

### **Please Not:**

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 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Tour Committee 10:30 a.m.  Legislative Committee -12 noon	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 AARP Board Meeting 10 a.m. Zoom	10	11	12	13
14  Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 
21 	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				