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OTHER ACTIVITIES

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HOW DOES THE FIRST FAMILY TRANSITION INTO THE WHITE HOUSE?

Learn the answer to that question by joining us at our November 15 luncheon at Cripple Creek Country Club. Christine Limerick, our speaker, was the Executive Housekeeper of the White House Residence for over 25 years. Her background prior to working in the White House was in the Hospitality Industry. Chris was hired in 1979 by the Carters and served a total of five administrations - Carters, Reagans, George H.W. Bushes, Clintons and the George W. Bushes. She said each administration was unique.

Chris will address the challenges of the upcoming transition, "behind the scenes" information, how the White House and Residence staff operate on a daily basis, and the specific responsibilities of the Housekeeping Department.

LUNCHEON CHOICES INCLUDE

Hot Turkey Plate - Sliced roasted turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable and cranberry. Served with a toasted roll **OR**

Southwest Salad - Grilled chicken, romaine lettuce, cucumbers, red onions, corn, avocado, tomatoes, shredded cheese and tortilla strips tossed in a mild spicy ranch dressing **OR**

Roast Beef Wrap - Thinly sliced roast beef, tomato, melted cheddar cheese, caramelized onion, and horseradish mayo. Served in our signature wrap

Beverages include Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, and Water. Dessert will feature pumpkin pie.

Doors open at **11 am** for social hour with lunch at **12 noon** followed by the program and chapter news and announcements. **Cost: \$16 members and \$17 guests.**

Members may make their lunch reservations by calling **Allys Macken 616-2650**, or **Mary Ann Dougherty, 541-9412** or madod@aol.com by **noon, Wednesday, November 9.** To cancel after the deadline, please contact **Linda Miller at 537-2475.**

ATTENTION MEMBERS

If you make a reservation for the luncheon and you are a "**no show**", you are obligated to pay for the cost of the luncheon. If you do not pay for the luncheon, your reservation for future luncheons will not be taken and you will not be able to participate in AARP functions such as trips.

2017 CHAPTER LEADERSHIP SLATE

The following nominations of officers, members of the Board of Directors, and appointees to the Nominating Committee were presented at the October chapter meeting. They will be presented to the membership for election at the November business meeting.

Co-Presidents	Al Thomas
First Vice Pres	Kathy Tirella
Second Vice Pres	Jim Harding
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	Dave Yaeger
	Valerie Reeves
	Jeanne Hammel
	Chuck Schonder

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Legislative/Environmental -Chuck Schonder

Legislative News

Remember to Vote **November 8** - 7 AM - 8 PM at your regular polling place. I've been doing this for a long time, and I'm not sure I've ever seen an election where there is so much at stake. ITN members can get a free ride to the polls on election day. ITN will take referrals from LWV for seniors 55+; call 302-448-8486.

On Wednesday, October 19 Dave Jaeger and I represented the chapter at a candidate debate for Governor and US Congressional Representative at the University of Delaware, Newark Campus. The

evening also included a VIP Post Debate Reception with the candidates. The event followed the newsletter deadline. We will report on this in the next newsletter.

Environmental News

The County concluded their citizen input sessions with one in each representative district on the 2018 Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Friends of Holts Landing State Park held its' first Trail Day of the new season on October 8. Storm Matthew held off until late afternoon. The crews cleaned the Trail Head and the first 100 yards of Sea Hawk Trail as well as removing rocks from the kayak launch area. The next Trail Day will be November 12 from 9 AM - 11:30 AM at the Park. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

The next meeting of the Legislative & Environmental Committee is November 1 at Noon, Room A - South Coastal Library. Any questions contact Chuck Schonder - cschonder3@gmail.com

Membership – Enid Levine

A reminder that membership renewals are due by November 17. After that date the 2016-2017 new roster will be developed. If you are not on that roster, you will not receive the newsletter or be able to take trips. If you joined the local club in May through August you are paid up until August 31, 2017.

We welcome for the 2016 - 2017 season the following new members: Donna Atkinson, Margo Carrara, Joyce Hartman, Martha Pratt, Rene Gillsepsie, Jean Coggins, Marguerite Ingram, Margaret Jilek, Marsha Urbany, Donna Whitman, Jim & Mary Browne, Kay Houston, Len Levy, Kathy Kramp, Paula Cook, Karl Hettel, Susan Strohm, Grace Gannon, William Chaney, Florence Fallavollita, Karen Fischer, Gloria Franz, Dorothy Hickman, Donna Carolan, Joann Wood, Carolyn Proseri, David Rappley, Diane & Curtis Harris, Barbara Melofchik, Donna Carolan, Linda & Jerry Lin, Phillip and Dolores Guarino, Sue Stewart, Barbara Vargo, Roberta Bass, Dorothy Fisch, Joseph Gabriel, David & Sarah Hartman, Cornelia MacGillivray, Patty Paczan, Mary Rossi, Charles Williamson, Phyllis Harding, John & Judy Jenkins, Patricia Kopolka, Michael & Patricia Kirby, Judith Lewis, Donna & Theodore Spickler, Judy Stuhl, Judith West, Carol Snair, Mary Louise, and Patricia Murphy.

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. Mary is also collecting cereal box top coupons.

Blood Bank: To schedule an appointment call **1-888-825-6638** or schedule on line at **www.delmarvablood.org**. The schedule is as follows:

Bethany Beach - St. Ann's Catholic Church, 691 Garfield Pkwy. (11/ 4, 12/ 2).

Georgetown - Georgetown CHEER Community Center, 20520 Sand Hill Rd. (11/8, 12/7).

Lewes - Senior Center, 32083 Janice Rd. (12/21).

Cape Henlopen - Elks Lodge, 18544 Beaver Dam Rd. (11/2).

Rehoboth - Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center, 1 Baltimore Avenue, (1/25/17)

Rehoboth Lutheran Church of our Savior, 7 Bay Vista Rd.,(11/28),

Long Neck - Long Neck UMC, 32051 Long Neck Rd. (12/27).

Ocean City - Ocean City Cares Blood Drive @ OC Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Hwy. (1/18/17).

Ocean Pines - Ocean Pines Library 11107 Cathell Rd. (11/9).

In **November** we will be collecting “**\$’s for Coats**” at our luncheon meeting. Proceeds will benefit buying much needed coats and jackets for needy children at John Clayton Elementary School. If you cannot attend the luncheon, please give your donation to a friend you know who is going or you may mail a check to So. Coastal AARP, PO Box 225, Ocean View, DE 19970. Make check payable to So. Coastal AARP and please include a memo indicating "Dollars for Coats".

Think about it. if every attendee donated just \$5 we'd have over \$400 to spend. Please help our less fortunate children who are in need of warm winter

coats or jackets. We hear it's going to be a cold, blustery winter! BRRRR!!!

We thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

The Community Service Committee meets on the first **Tuesday** of the month at the South Coastal Library at **10:30 AM**. We invite members to join us and share your ideas on how we can help the community.

Tours - 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.

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**.

Our Tour Committee continues to strive for more exciting, fun trips for all to enjoy.

Scholarship - Shirley Price/lone Phillips

The Scholarship Committee will meet from 1 - 3 PM on Thursday, **November 3** at the South Coastal Library. New members are always welcome.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

AARP Sponsored Book Club

The AARP Book group will be meeting on Thursday, November 3 at 10:30 AM at the South Coastal Library to discuss "Death on the Riviera" by John Bude.

Bowling – Dottie Rieck

The AARP Chapter 5226 bowling league began its 18th season in September at Millsboro Lanes with 16 teams. Several teams need a bowler. Come and join the fun. The league bowls at **1:30 PM on Mondays**, September through April. To sign up, please call **Dottie Rieck** at **539-2654**.

Enjoy a Night of Fun and Good Food to Benefit Scholarship Fund

Please come out to support the chapter's scholarship fund at Hooked Up Restaurant in Millville on Thursday, October 27 between 4-9 pm. The Scholarship Committee has assembled more than 20 baskets filled with wine, gift cards from restaurants and other popular local businesses, and many beautiful items. The baskets will be available for bidding through a Chinese Auction. Last year many chapter members went home with baskets.

Hooked Up is graciously hosting this event for the second year and will donate a portion of its proceeds that evening to the Scholarship Fund. Everything you eat or drink will be helping fund a scholarship! We are especially grateful to the more than 60 businesses who have contributed items for the auction. Look for a complete list of contributors in the next newsletter and support those businesses!

See you at Hooked Up on October 27.

Chorus - Ann Jaeger

The Chorus will start practicing on Wednesday at **10 AM** at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach. New members are always welcome. Call Ann Jaegar for information at 436-5173.

Driver's Safety Classes--Gloria DeMartino

Refresher Classes are for those who have previously taken the Standard Driver's Class. 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.

Refresher Classes are scheduled for:

Monday, December 5 from 9 AM to 1 PM. To register, call **Gloria** at **(302) 934-9727**.

The Standard Class scheduled for Monday, **November 7** is full

All classes are held at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach. The cost is \$15 for AARP 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

If any AARP members would like to join us, call Ida Crist at 732-6336.

Sunshine - Joan Wolf

If you know of any member who needs a card (get well, bereavement, etc.), please contact **Joan Wolf** at **541-051**.

UPDATE ON THE CONDITION OF CO-PRESIDENT JEAN LAYTON

Our Co-President, Jean Layton, had her operation to replace a heart valve on Friday, October 7. The operation had to be aborted due to cardiac arrest while on the table. Jean had several other incidents after that but she has since improved. She was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday, October 18.

This information came from her son, Bruce. He indicated that Jean was to be transported to a rehab facility in Bethesda, MD and after the rehab, she will be going to Tennessee to live with Bruce and his family.

We will certainly miss Jean, her smile, and what she has done for AARP Chapter #5226.

If you wish to send Jean a card of encouragement, her address at the rehab center is:

Jean Layton
Carriage Hill Rehab Center, Room 228
5215 W Cedar Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814

CHAPTER TRIPS

2016

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. **WAIT LIST ONLY**

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 Christkindlmarkt 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 person based on double occupancy. Includes hotel, transportation, dinner, breakfast, theater tickets, market entrance, tour of the city, and tips. **WAIT LIST ONLY.**

2017

NEW

April 13

Jonah - Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster ,PA. Jonah is a prophet and a man on the run from God. Jonah finds himself in the belly of a giant fish. It is here where God teaches Jonah how to receive grace and extend mercy. Lunch at Hershey Farm Inn. Price includes bus, lunch, show and gratuities. Depart Giant parking lot **Price. \$122.** per person.

May 10 -11 **Luray Caverns, Virginia** - 2 days, 1 night. The trip includes 1 night hotel at the English Inn, Charlottesville, Virginia, Dinner at T Bonze restaurant on your own, Bus transportation, driver gratuity, baggage handling and breakfast included. Also included admission to Luray Caverns, Monticello- tour home of Thomas Jefferson, Natural Bridge of Virginia and finally stop at Copper Fox Distillery for a tasting. **Price: \$195** per person based on double occupancy and **\$252** per single. We will depart from Giant parking lot.

June 12 - 15 **Finger Lakes** - 4 days 3 nights. 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. **WAIT LIST ONLY.**

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. **WAIT LIST ONLY.**

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 to 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. **WAIT LIST ONLY.**

2018

Jan. 27 - Feb 11 **Back -to-Back Southern Caribbean Cruise - Royal Caribbean's "Jewel of the Seas"**

Ports of Call include St.Thomas, Antigua, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Maarten, Dominica, Grenada and San Juan. Trip includes: 2 week cruise, shipboard meals and entertainment, hotel accommodations in beautiful San Juan, round Motor Coach transportation to Philadelphia Airport, non-stop round trip airfare, transportation to and from the cruise ship and hotel, port charges and taxes. \$50.00 room credit the second week. For more information go to our web site or call Jim or Maria.

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

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.

Lee Shoff, Co-President

Trip Reservations:

To make a reservation for any trip, phone **Jim or Maria Harding, (302) 537-5206** or email **tours@aarp5226.org** 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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November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1 Community Service Meeting 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library</p> <p>Legislative Committee -12 noon South Coastal Library</p>	<p>2 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>	<p>3 AARP Book Club South Coastal Library - 10:30 A.M.</p>	4	5
<p>6 Daylight Savings Time Turn the clock BACK</p>	<p>7 Tour Committee 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library</p> <p>Standard Driver's Ed. Class</p> <p>Bowling 2 p.m. - Millsboro Lanes</p>	<p>8 Trip to Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse in Paradise, PA</p> <p>AARP Board Meeting 10 a.m. South Coastal Library</p> 	<p>9 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p> <p>Deadline Luncheon Reservations/ Cancellations 12 noon</p>	10	11	12
13	<p>14 Bowling 2 p.m. - Millsboro Lanes</p>	<p>15 Chapter Luncheon - 12 noon Meeting 1 p.m. Cripple Creek Country Club</p>	<p>16 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>	17	18	19
20	<p>21 Bowling 2 p.m. - Millsboro Lanes</p>	22	<p>23 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>		25	26
27	<p>28 Bowling 2 p.m. - Millsboro Lanes</p>	29	<p>30 Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>			

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