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WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH PA-POP'S DOOWOOP MUSIC OF THE 50'S AND 60'S

Ready for some music from the 50's and 60's? Want to hear some favorite tunes and take a walk down memory lane? Please join us at our October 18 luncheon at Cripple Creek Country Club to hear D. J. Dave Miceli of Pa-Pop's Doowop Music entertain us. Dave has promised a fabulous music gig. It will include songs from the Beach Boys and the Four Seasons as well as some music trivia questions.

TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS - Dr. Nancy Feichtl will have a table at the October luncheon with information about the national organization known as ITN (Independent Transportation Network). Please stop by her table with any questions about the local transportation cooperative for seniors.

LUNCHEON CHOICES INCLUDE

Soup & Quiche Combo - Cup of our homemade cream of asparagus soup & vegetable quiche.

OR

Spinach Salad - Grilled chicken, mushrooms, diced egg, tomato, bacon, and onion. Served with warm bacon dressing and a toasted dinner roll.

OR

Fried Flounder Sandwich

Lightly battered flounder filet with lettuce, tomato, on a wheat Kaiser Roll with house made tartar sauce. Served with cole slaw

Beverages include Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, and Water. Dessert will feature cookies with Fall sprinkles..

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, Thursday, October 13**. To cancel after the deadline, please contact **Linda Miller at 537-2475**.

CONCERNED ABOUT TRANSPORTATION AS YOU AGE???

Our Legislative/Environmental committee chaired for years by Bob Chin and now by Chuck Schonder has been concerned about the very limited public transportation in our area. The committee has been in touch with a transportation co-op called ITN America and Dr. Nancy Feichtl spoke at our May 19, 2015 luncheon about the effort to establish a senior transportation network in our area. Since that time iTN Southern Delaware has been established and is up & running.

The Board of Directors has allowed ITN Southern Delaware to have a table at our October 18, 2016 luncheon during the social time (11:AM-11:50 AM) to give out information and answer questions about ITN's "Dignified Transportation for Seniors" co-op. Rider memberships are available or you may volunteer as a driver (or do both).

Some characteristics of the ITN transportation network are:

- ★ Membership based 55+ and adults with visual impairments may join.
- ★ Affordable fares - \$1.25/mile, \$2.50 pick-up fee.
- ★ Available 24/7 for any purpose.
- ★ No money is exchanged and no tips allowed
- ★ Riders pre-fund a personal transportation account & monthly statement details payments & charges.
- ★ You may volunteer as a driver -- You receive transportation credits for the rides you provide.
- ★ Save for your future use as a rider or transfer them to a loved one.

Much more information will be available at the luncheon. For additional information before the Oct. luncheon use iTN's website

www.itnsoutherndelaware.org

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Legislative/Environmental -Chuck Schonder

Legislative News

The primaries are over - let the general election begin.

The League of Women Voters Sussex County (LWVSC) will be holding a series of candidate forums in Southern Sussex County for State Representatives, State Senate, and County Council Candidates. We have several confirmed and several more in the works.

10/15/16 Voter Registration Deadline (Nov 8) General Election)

10/17/16 - 6 PM - 8 PM - Georgetown Library - LWVSC 37th & 41st State Representative District Candidate's Forum

10/24/16 - 6 PM - 8 PM - Lewes Library - LWVSC - 20th State Representative District Candidate's Forum

10/15/16 - 6 PM - 8 PM - Lewes Library - LWVSC 3rd County Council District Candidate's Forum

Environmental News

Sussex County will hold a series of citizens' input sessions seeking citizens views on issues concerning the passage of the proposed 2018 - 2028 Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan governs land use, development, and storm water regulations in Sussex County.

9/21/16 - 7 PM- 9 PM - County Council Chambers - Georgetown - LWVSC - Land Use Forum, featuring Jennifer Lohan, Secretary of DelDot

9/26/16 - 4:30 PM - 7 PM - Lewes Fire company Station No. 2, 32198 Janice Road, Lewes (District 3)

9/27/16 - 4:30 PM - 7 PM - Millsboro Town Hall, 322 Wilson Highway, Millsboro (District 5)

9/29/16 - 4:30 PM - 7 PM- Seaford Volunteer Fire Dept., 302 King St. Seaford (District 1)

10/4/16 - 4:30 - 7 PM - Georgetown Fire Company, 100 S. Bedford St. Georgetown (District 2)

10/5/16 - 4:30pm - 7 pm - Millville Volunteer Fire Co. 35554 Atlantic Ave. Millville (District 4)

Friends of Holts Landing State Park (FOHLSP) had two events in September. September 11 - Eagle Scout Candidate, Jack Whittam, and sixteen fellow scouts joined with members of FOHLSP to install four bluebird, four bat and four wood duck houses throughout the park. September 17 FOHLSP joined with Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) volunteers at Holts for the 2016 Coastal Cleanup.

Membership – Enid Levine

The renewal period is still open through November 17. A reminder that if you joined this chapter in May, June, July or August of this year, your membership runs until August 31, 2017 and you do not have to renew.

The cost of membership along with receiving the newsletter in hard copy is \$10. However, if more than one household member is part of South

Coastal AARP 5226, all other membership fees are \$7.

Since May 2016 we have welcomed 45 new members which brought our total to 521.

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. (10/7 7, 11/ 4, 12/ 2).

Georgetown - Georgetown CHEER Community Center, 20520 Sand Hill Rd. (10/12, 11/8, 12/7).

Millsboro - Indian River Senior Center, 214 Irons Avenue (10/17)

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.,(10/31, 11/28),

Long Neck - Long Neck UMC, 32051 Long Neck Rd. (10/25, 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 October and November we will be collecting "\$'s for Coats" at our Luncheon meeting for the John Clayton Elementary School.

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/Ione Phillips

The Scholarship Committee will host a Fall Fundraiser at Hooked Up in Millville on Thursday, October 27. See a separate article for more details about the event.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

AARP Sponsored Book Club

The AARP Book group will be meeting on Thursday, October 6 at 10:30 AM at the South Coastal Library to discuss "Man at the Helm" by Nina Stibbe. This is a hilarious and sometimes heartbreaking portrait of childhood in an unconventional family.

Bowling – Dottie Rieck

The AARP Chapter 5226 bowling league began its 18th season on September 12 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**.

Hooked Up Will Host October 27 Benefit for Scholarship Fund

Bring your friends and come out to **Hooked Up in Millville** on **Thursday, October 27** any time from **4-9 pm** for a great evening to benefit the chapter's Scholarship Fund. Hooked Up will donate a portion of the evening's proceeds to the fund. Another feature of the evening will be an auction featuring a large number of baskets filled with wine, gift cards and a wide variety of other items donated by the business community.

All proceeds will go directly to the Scholarship Fund. Currently we are able to offer \$5,000 in scholarships annually to area high school and adult students. This is only made possible because of events like this. Your support is important to our success. Please join us. We promise you a great evening!

Hooked Up is located in the Giant shopping center on Route 26 in Millville.

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, October 3 from 10 AM to 2 PM.
CLASS IS FULL.

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

The AARP scrabble group is now defunct because of the lack of interest. However, the few remaining members have decided to continue playing and, arrangements have been made with the Brandywine Assisted Living in Fenwick to play scrabble with their residents on a bi-weekly basis.

If any AARP members would like to join us, call Ida Crist on 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**.

IN MEMORIUM

Charles T. Howey
Mary J. Legatski

CHAPTER TRIPS

2016

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

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.

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

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 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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OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	<p>3</p> <p>Tour Committee 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library</p> <p>10 a.m. - 2 p.m. South Coastal Library Driver's Refresher Class</p> <p>Bowling 2 p.m. - Millsboro Lanes</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Community Service Meeting 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library</p> <p>Legislative Committee - 1 p.m. South Coastal Library</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>AARP Book Club South Coastal Library - 1p.m. - 10:30 P.M.</p>	7	8
9	<p>10</p> <p>Bowling 2 p.m. - Millsboro Lanes</p>	<p>11</p> <p>AARP Board Meeting 10 a.m. South Coastal Library</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Deadline Luncheon Reservations/ Cancellations 12 noon</p>	14	15
<p>16</p> <p>Cirque du Soleil's Trip</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Bowling 2 p.m. - Millsboro Lanes</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Luncheon - 12 noon Meeting 1 p.m. Cripple Creek Country Club</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>	20	21	22
23	<p>24</p> <p>Bowling 2 p.m. - Millsboro Lanes</p>	25	<p>26</p> <p>Chorus Practice South Coastal Library 10 a.m.</p>	27	28	29
30	<p>31</p> <p>Bowling 2 p.m. - Millsboro Lanes</p> <p></p>					

2016 - 2017

SOUTH COASTAL DE AARP CHAPTER 5226 NEW MEMBER AND RENEWAL FORM

Your renewal must be received by November 17, 2016 in order to receive your newsletter

(Please complete the form in its entirety by typing or printing legibly.)

CHECK ONE: New Member Renewing Member Date _____

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) _____

Name Tag: _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box

City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

How do you want to receive newsletters and information? US Mail or Email
Membership renewal is \$7 if using email and \$10 if using US Mail. If 2 members are in the household you need to pay only one \$3 fee if using US Mail.

National AARP Membership No. _____ Expiration: _____
Your national membership number and expiration date are on your membership card and also on the mailing label of *AARP The Magazine*. Membership in National AARP does not make you a member of your local chapter.

Current/Previous Occupation _____

Service To Your Chapter

Our philosophy is that everyone does his/her share to help make the program a success.
Please check your interest in volunteering to serve on any of the following chapter committees or other positions:

Committees/Officers/Board of Directors

Chapter Newsletter Community Service Host/Hostess Legislative

Membership Program Public Relations Scholarship Tours

Would you consider serving as: Officer Board Member Committee Chair

Chapter Activities of Interest To Me

Bingo Bowling Chorus Crafts Scrabble Tours _____

Other (please specify) _____

Signature

Please return your application with your annual \$7 (Email) or \$10 (US Mail) membership dues per person (checks only), payable to South Coastal DE AARP Chapter #5226 to:

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