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EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF THE BALTIMORE HUNDRED AT OUR OCTOBER 15 LUNCHEON AT CRIPPLE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

Our speaker Gordon Evans Wood is a retired chemical and rocket engineer and lawyer, and now an amateur local historian. Note the middle name, Evans. His great grandmother was a Hall, and his grandmother was a Daisey – all local names in the Baltimore Hundred dating back to as early as 1702 when his eighth great grandfather, Walter Evans, bought part of today's South Bethany and paid for it with tobacco. He has written three books about his ancestors and the Baltimore Hundred history.

LUNCHEON CHOICES:

Beef Pot Pie - House made beef stew baked until golden brown served with a side Caesar salad. **OR**
Soup and Sandwich Combination - 1/2 of a black forest ham and Swiss cheese, with arugula, sliced tomato, and a honey Heidelberg mustard sauce. Served with a cup of baked potato soup. **OR**
Fall Harvest Salad - Fried chicken, mixed greens, bacon, apple, candied pecans, goat cheese and a maple-mustard vinaigrette dressing.

Beverages include ice tea, lemonade, coffee, and water. Dessert will consist of plates of cookies and brownies.

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: **Mary Ann Dougherty, (302-541-9412), madod@aol.com by noon, Wednesday, September 11.** To cancel after the deadline, please contact **Allys Macken (914-819-2992), (302-616-2650), cecemac.macken@gmail.com.**

Please wear your name badge to the meeting.

REMINDER: You must make reservations to attend the luncheon. No walk ins. If you make a reservation and do not attend, you are responsible for the cost of the luncheon.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Membership – Dottie Rieck

We welcome new members: Deborah Andress, Judy Belk, Katherine Charbonniere, Alan Christensen, Abby Donnelly, Annlee Goetter, and Mollie Peterseil. Our current membership stands at **525**.

It is time to renew your membership in our chapter. Dues are **\$10** per person if you want your newsletter sent by email and **\$13** if you want your newsletter sent by US Mail. If there are two members in the household receiving the newsletter by US Mail, only one pays the **\$13** fee and the other the standard **\$10** fee. We ask that all renewing members **submit a new membership form** (included in this newsletter) along with their dues. If a member joined or renewed during May-August 2019, the membership extends through Aug. 31, 2020.

Please send your check (made out to South Coastal DE Chapter #5226) and your membership form to Dottie Rieck, PO Box 286, Bethany Beach, DE 19930. Deadline for renewals is **November 1, 2019**.

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

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW.

Legislative/Environmental - Chuck Schonder

As your Legislative Committee embarks on a new year and new challenges, I want to thank you for your support last year which enabled us to have our most successful year yet at the state legislature. Our Share the Care Act passed both the House and Senate with unanimous votes.

We are in consultation with state AARP leaders who have given us six projects to consider for our participation this year. We have agreed to the following one so far. Our new Vice Chair of our committee Mary Louise Embrey will join state Associate Director Sheila Grant as point person to

monitor the implementation of the Share the Care Act. This will involve the training of aides, complaints and medication errors. The legislation gives the Department of Health and Social Services one year to implement these regulations.

National AARP- Prescription Drug Pricing Reduction Act

Delaware's AARP Executive Director did an OP ED article in the 9/2/19 News Journal on the need for congress to end Americans' suffering due to soaring drug prices. In the article she mentions that in Delaware from 2012 to 2017 average brand name drugs increased 58% while incomes increased 9%. Nationally the price of Insulin increased between 2002 and 2013 by 300%. Medicare part D enrollees take an average of 4-5 prescriptions daily and their average income is \$26,000 per year. 29 states have passed legislation to reduce drug prices.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/1/19 noon Legislative/Environmental Committee meets at the South Coastal Library Room A.

10/12/19 9 AM-noon-Friends of Holts Landing State Park Trail Crew kicks off the new season- all are welcome to participate upgrading this natural wonder. Coffee and donuts provided.

Community Service - Kathy Lesperance

The Community Service Committee will be collecting "Dollars for Coats for Kids" for the months of **October** and **November**. Please be generous as the coats will be given to the elementary students at John Clayton Elementary School. We also include gloves, hats and underwear.

In **December** we will be having our annual "Gifts for Seniors". These wrapped and marked (M or F) gifts will be distributed at Christmas through Meals on Wheels.

We will no longer be collecting **COUPONS**. Thank you so much for providing them in the past.

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**. Check for locations in Sussex County on the web site.

Scholarship - Ida Crist & Shirley Price

The Scholarship Committee will sponsor a Dine and Donate in November. This event helps raise money for our scholarship fund. In 2020, we will give two \$1,500 scholarships to Indian River High School seniors and three scholarships to Delaware Technical and Community College adult students who are 25 years or older. Two \$2,000 scholarships go to nursing students at DTCC and one \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a non-nursing student.

The Dine and Donate will be held the second week of November, but the exact date and place still need to be confirmed. As part of the event, a raffle auction will be held for approximately 30 baskets containing gifts donated by local merchants and individuals. If you would like to make contributions of large baskets or a new item suitable for a high-end gift basket, contact Ida Crist at 302-732-6336. There will also be a 50-50 cash raffle.

Scholarship Committee meetings will be held Wednesday, October 2, and Wednesday, November 6, at 3 PM at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach. The Scholarship Committee welcomes new members. For more information about the committee, contact Ida Crist at 302-732-6336 or idacrist@aol.com.

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

Chorus practice is on Wednesday at 10 AM at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach. We will be practicing holiday music. This would be a great time to join us and start learning the music at the beginning! Give our director, Ann Jaeger a call at **645-8023** for more information.

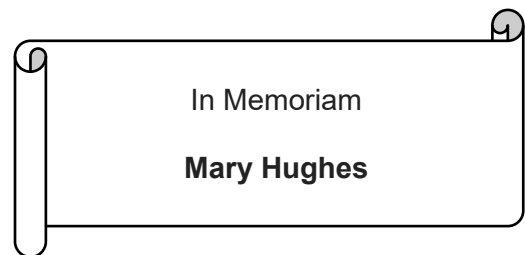
Sunshine - Joan Wolf

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

Calling All Quilters

If you quilt, the Scholarship Committee is asking you to put your talents to use for a good cause. At the 13th Annual Artisans Fair on Saturday, May 23, 2020 we hope to have a quilt to offer for auction. The funds raised from the sale of the quilt will help fund college scholarships for Indian River High School students and Delaware Technical and Community College adult students.

Frances Hart has volunteered to coordinate this effort. If you can help, please call her at 703-801-7216 or send her an email at fihart46@gmail.com. Come join this fun project.



2019 – 2020

SOUTH COASTAL AARP CHAPTER 5226 NEW MEMBER AND RENEWAL FORM

Renewing members' dues must be received by **November 1, 2019**, in order to receive the next newsletter. (Please complete the form 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 your newsletters? Email _____ or U.S. Mail _____

Membership renewal is **\$10** using email and **\$13** using U.S. mail. If two or more members are in the same household, you need pay only one **\$3** fee if choosing U.S. Mail.

National AARP Membership No. _____ Expiration: _____

Your national membership 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 for any of the following Chapter committees or to serve in a leadership position.

Committees

Chapter Newsletter Community Service Host/Hostess Legislative Membership
 Program Public Relations Scholarship Artisan Fair Tours (planning)

Officers/Board of Directors

Would you consider serving as an: Officer Board Member Committee Chair?

Please share with us any experience or skills that you have that you may wish to use for Chapter projects.

Chapter Activities of Interest to Me

Chorus Tours Other (please specify)

Signature _____

Please return your application with your annual \$10 (Email) or \$13 (U.S. Mail) membership fee per person (checks only), payable to South Coastal DE AARP Chapter #5226 to:

Dottie Rieck * PO Box 286 * Bethany Beach, DE 19930

Phone: (302) 539-2654 * Email: Rieck5226@aol.com

CHAPTER TRIPS

2019

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

Dec 11

Longwood Gardens & Winterthur Gardens

Discover one of the Brandywine Valley's most spectacular holiday showcases! Yuletide at Winterthur embraces the warmth and festivity of the season with a **magnificent holiday tour of Henry Francis du Pont's mansion** as well as breathtaking trees, dazzling room displays, a magical dollhouse, and the opportunity to shop, dine, and create new memories.

No holiday is complete without a visit to **A Longwood Christmas at Longwood Gardens**, where more than 500,000 twinkling lights and spectacular fountain shows compose a brilliant wonderland that families are sure to love. As visitors stroll through the grounds, they can marvel at lights strung on miles and miles of wire glowing in the trees and seasonal plants decked out with ornaments. Outside, colorful fountains dance to holiday music and three fire pits invite guests to cozy up under the stars.

Price includes: round trip deluxe motor coach transportation and admission to all sightseeing per itinerary, guided tours, tax and gratuities. Lunch will be on your own at Winterthur.

Price: \$98.00per person

2020

May 1-
May 3

Virginia International Tattoo

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.

Overview

Visit **Naval Station Norfolk**, the largest naval installation in the world. On your riding tour, pass the historic homes built for the 1907 Jamestown Exposition on "Admiral's Row" and drive by the military vessels, including the magnificent battleships. An active-duty military personnel will board the motor coach and narrate throughout the base. Then embark on a riding tour of **Norfolk** to learn about the port city's colorful 330-year history as you ride through the lovely historic district and restored areas. Next, enjoy ice cream on a famous waffle cone from **Doumar's**. Abe Doumar invented the waffle cone by taking a waffle and rolling it into a cone, to which he added ice cream. Doumar's still bakes cones on the original cone machines.

Visit **Nauticus**, a nautical museum, where guests will learn about the power of the sea, experience ship handling first hand and pet a shark. Visit the museum and then enjoy a self-guided tour of the **Battleship Wisconsin**—the largest battleship that served in WWII, the Korean War and the Persian Gulf War. Then, walk the short distance for reserved seating at the **Parade of Nations** which features marching bands, Military performers, dazzling floats and decorated NATO officials, all representing NATO nations. Following the parade, visit **Town Point Park** for **NATO Fest**, a cultural experience of food, drink and entertainment. The 28 NATO countries will showcase their unique cultures in a festival-style format. Guests can take in the sights and sounds while enjoying lunch on their own from the many international offerings. Next visit the **MacArthur Memorial**, for a glimpse into our country's history. View the outstanding collection of artifacts, documents, photographs and memorabilia housed in Norfolk's historic city hall which trace the life and times of five-star General Douglas MacArthur and see the 25-minute film which chronicles General MacArthur's life. The General and Mrs. MacArthur are entombed in the rotunda of the memorial. Then, depart for a fun-filled night at **The Virginia International Tattoo**. The experience will begin with **Taste of Tattoo: A Pre-Performance Dinner Experience**, featuring lively entertainment acts performed on a stage while guests enjoy a delicious, plentiful Southern buffet dinner. Then it's on to the main event—the **Tattoo**, the largest ceremonial performance of military music by massed bands in the United States. In a premium seating section, guests will see pageantry and patriotism, spirit and spectacle, talent and teamwork, precision personified.

Visit the Military Aviation Museum. Home to one of the largest private collections of World War II and Korean War era fighters, bombers, trainers and seaplanes in the world. Many aircraft have been fully restored to their World War II condition and are used for flight demonstration, movie production and commercials. An in-depth guided tour will be given of the vintage aircraft and numerous other veteran vehicles housed in a variety of hangers and within the main museum. Next, visit the **Norfolk Botanical Gardens** in full bloom. Take a trackless tram to explore 155-acres of rare flowers, mature forests and one of the largest collections of azaleas, camellias, and roses on the East Coast. Enjoy lunch on your own at the garden café.

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:	Double Occupancy	\$575.00 per person
	Single Occupancy	\$736.00 per person
	Triple Occupancy	\$521.00 per person

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. The museum's collection on the grounds of DAFB is focused on U.S. Air Force history from WWI to today. Go on a guided tour, given by the men who served, of artifacts and planes inside Historic Hangar 1301 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

May 14

Queen Esther @ Sight and Sound

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

**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 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

Celebrity's Sail Beyond Event Perks

Celebrity offers excellent perks for early booking call for details

To make reservations: sign up at any General Meeting or contact Jim Harding (973)903-1495 or email jameshrdg@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 OFFERS GO TO: 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 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

WHAT'S IN THE WORKS

October 2020	Cleveland and Mackinaw
Date to be determined	A Day at Cape Charles, winery, oyster/clam farm
Date to be determined	Harriet Tubman Museum

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Community Service Meeting 10:30 A.M. South Coastal Library Tour Committee 10:30 a.m. South Coastal Library Legislative Committee -12 noon South Coastal Library	2 Chorus Practice 10 a.m. South Coastal Library	3	4	5
6	7	8 AARP Board Meeting 10:10 A.M. - South Coastal Library	9 Chorus Practice 10 a.m. South Coastal Library Deadline - Luncheon Reservations/ Cancellations 12 noon	10	11	12
13	14	15 Chapter Luncheon - 12 noon Meeting 1 p.m. Cripple Creek Country Club	16 Chorus Practice 10 a.m. South Coastal Library	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Chorus Practice 10 a.m. South Coastal Library	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31  Happy Halloween		