Volunteers Needed!  Executive Board

The Executive Board needs chapter members willing to accept leadership positions. Officers primary duties are attending and conducting meetings, making agendas and leading discussions. We have other experienced members to help and guide new officers. Volunteers should come to a board meeting to see how it all works.

Legislative  Shelly Ziman

Happy New Year! Let's all make a resolution to participate in the ground roots effort to support NARFE goals to secure benefits for active and retired feds. The Maryland General Assembly will convene on Jan 13 and run until April 11.

Maryland Federation representatives have created the Federation Forums Force (FFF). The FFF will sponsor 2016 Maryland Senate and Congressional candidates’ Forums, to be presented on a Saturday, date TBD. Only candidates and NO surrogates may participate in the Forums. The FFF is eager for more members' input. Contact: Sudha Haley at sudhabhagwat2002@yahoo.com.

Secretary  Bob Oszajca

Executive Board Meeting notes December 28 2015

Old Business: Greg Stottlemyer is the acting chapter President for Federation communications, emails and other communications. This is in addition to his elected duties as 2nd Vice President. The second vice president position will remain vacant. Shelly Ziman will serve in the vacated legislative Chair position.

Nineteen members and guests attended the Holiday party on December 19th at the Mama Lucia restaurant in Prince Fredrick. A member gift exchange and food/cash donations to Chesapeake Cares Food Pantry were part of the program.

New Business: The board conducted a review of the 2015 spending and the proposed 2016 budget. The 2016 budget passed unanimously. The Board discussed the purchase of Liability Insurance for the Chapter and renewed the current policy.

A Volunteer is needed to attend the February Federation board meeting in Bowie. Several volunteers are needed to do the annual audit of the Chapter budget.

January: The meeting for January will be at the Ruddy Duck in Lusby. The Ruddy Duck opens at noon for lunch, a short tour of the brewery will start around 1:00 pm and the business meeting will follow.

February: Mary Beth Horton from the St. Mary’s County NARFE will speak on the priorities for the upcoming Maryland Legislative session. She will solicit questions from the membership on benefits. The meeting will be at Calvert Pines.

March: The speaker will be from the Calvert County Zoning Commission. Greg Stottlemyer will see if we can combine the meeting with the Calvert County Historical Society. The business meeting would follow at the Historical Society meeting hall.

April: Greg Stottlemyer will contact Dr. Kathleen O’Brien to see if she is available to speak at the April meeting. Dr. O’Brien is President of the Maryland Addictions Director’s Council, and is affiliated with Walden, a St. Mary’s nonprofit behavioral health agency.

Members are encouraged to add suggestions for future meeting topics.

Treasurers Report: The deposits were received from NARFE Headquarters for the November and December dues. The Chapter contributed $144 for Alzheimer research. For a detailed look at the approved 2016 budget see page 3 of the newsletter. It was decided to add the secretary’s name to the chapter checking account as a backup to the treasurer.

Membership: There are 164 voting and another 12 non-voting members through December.

Legislative: The USM meeting was on December 21st. The subject of the meeting was “Scams directed at seniors.” A summary of the United Seniors of Maryland Meeting follows. The next USM meeting is February 3, 2016.

Senior Scams  Greg Stottlemyer

Ms Karen Straughn from the MD Office of the Attorney General gave a rundown of common ‘Senior Scams’ and what to do about them at the United Seniors of Maryland meeting on Dec 21. The approach scammers used when contracting seniors are often very subtle then for other populations. Major subtleties are:

To make our chapter grow, each of us need to recruit one new member to NARFE.

Magazines and NEW applications available!

Moving? Traveling? Want to get the next newsletter in full color by email?

See Last Page!
Maynard Kiplinger (Kip) Hine, Jr. died unexpectedly at his home in Lusby on December 27. Kip was a special gift to his parents Dr. Maynard K. Hine and Mrs. Harriett Foulke Hine born on Christmas Eve 1935, in Rochester, NY.

Kip completed his undergraduate education at Oberlin and Indiana Universities. Before retiring to Lusby in 1991, his distinguished career as an engineer and administrator at the Department of Defense, primarily with Harry Diamond Laboratories in Washington, DC, and Silver Spring, MD spanned more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his wife, Rosalie Woodall Hine.

He was recognized at the 2015 Awards Dinner for the Calvert Library Foundation for his years of work with Maryland libraries. He was the Chair, Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries, having been appointed twice to this office by the Governor of Maryland.

He was the former President of the Calvert Library Board of Trustees as well as a 20-year trustee; and former President of the Southern Maryland Library Association. During his stewardship, the Calvert Library dramatically expanded its facilities and services to the public, becoming one of the finest public libraries of its class in the country.

Kip joined Solomon’s Island Yacht Club in 1998. He served on the SIYC Board of Governors 2003, 2004, 2005 and was an active member who frequented club events as recently as this past Wednesday. He enjoyed his boat CATALYST and was a past Commander of the Patuxent River Sail and Power Squadron where he taught classes in marine navigation and electronics.

Our chapter benefited by Kip’s active participation as Service Officer and long-time board membership with Chapter 1466, National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

With his close friend, Margaret P. Fahs, he often enjoyed the fellowship of friends and wine tasting at Les Saints du Vin, based in Sunderland. He was an avid photographer and especially liked taking pictures of nature and his great nieces and nephews’ sporting events, but most especially of cherished family times at the beach.

Life services and burial will be 11 a.m., Sat, Jan 9 at Southern Memorial Gardens, 10155 Ward Rd, Dunkirk. Contributions in Kip’s honor may be made to the Calvert Library Foundation, 850 Costley Way, Prince Frederick.
Board Approved 2016 Chapter Budget

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1. $289 Alzheimer’s contributions from monthly 50/50 are not shown above, as they are budget neutral.
2. 2015 – Maryland Federation, 2016 - National Convention
3. 2015 Income: Chapter Dues ($1685), Recruitment ($14)
4. 2016 Income based on chapter dues for 165 members at $10/year.
5. 2016 Snail mailed newsletters; approximately $1.08 per address per month.

The UNITED SENIORS OF MARYLAND will hold their 39TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE FORUM on February 3, 2016 in the Miller Senate Office Building, 11 Braden Street, Annapolis, Maryland from 8:00am - 2:00pm

8:00 Continental breakfast and visit exhibitors
9:00 Welcome: Elizabeth Weglein, USM President
9:15 Greetings: MD Governor Larry Hogan
9:30 Town Hall Senate; Honorable Thomas V. (Mike) Miller, President; Honorable J.B. Jennings, Minority Speaker; Honorable Nicholas R. Kipke, Minority Leader
10:00 Town Hall House of Delegates; Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker
10:30 Update: Maryland Seniors Status by Rhona Kramer, Secretary Maryland Department of Aging
11:00 Caucuses: Meet with your delegates
1:00 Luncheon program: Congressional Candidates Talk; Tammy Bresnahan, AARP; Vincent Demarco, MHI; Michele Douglas, Alzheimer’s Association

REGISTER ON LINE: www.UNITEDSENIORS.NET Or by mail to Mail Check to: USM, Elizabeth Weglein, P.O. Box 1094, Sparks, Maryland 21152

$15.00 admission includes Forum Registration, USM Membership, Continental Breakfast and Box Lunch, Contact Greg Stottlemyer, gregstottlemyer@comcast.net, to arrange car-pooling.

Treasurers Report

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OPM Retirement Services
www.opm.gov/retirementservices
Email: retire@opm.gov
Phone: 1-888-767-6738
TTY 1-885-887-4957 (hearing impaired)
TTD 1-800-878-5707 (hearing impaired)

NARFE Store - Apparel, Badges
Order Online! www.narfe.org/narfeStore

NARFE’s 24 x 7 Hotline 1-877-217-8234 --
You can call this number anytime to find out the latest news about what is happening.

Federal Services and Benefits
800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636)

Maryland Community Services
Over 9000 social, health and criminal justice resources. http://www.mdcsdl.org

United Seniors of Maryland
A coalition of individuals and organizations with a common interest in preserving and enhancing the mental, physical, and financial well-being. www.unitedseniors.net

Have You Joined GEMS? stay abreast of the latest and hottest issues, Go to www.NARFE.org, logon using your email and NARFE ID number (from your magazine label), finally click “Update my Record” and “Join NES”.

NOTE: You may double click on any highlighted internet address (URL) in the electronic version of the newsletter to connect directly to the internet.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Feb – MD Federation 2016 Legislative Priorities, taxes and pensions – P.F.
Mar - Calvert County Zoning Commission – P.F.
Apr - Calvert County addiction problems - Lusby

Current Chapter Meetings – See Page 1
Active and Retired Federal Employees!  
Come to a Local Membership Meeting!

Ruddy Duck Micro-Brewery Lunch and Tour

Chapter 1466 Meetings  
(See page 1 for actual dates and locations)

Chapter meetings alternate between several county locations on the third Thursday of each month (except July and August). A short business meeting follows a special program or guest speaker. Active and retired federal employees, non-members, spouses and guests are always invited.

Executive Board meetings are the fourth Monday of each month. Chairpersons and members are invited.

Need a ride to the meetings? Please call: Roger Cronshey, (410) 535-4576 (Central County) or Max Munger, (410) 326-9024 (South County).

Foul Weather Policy! Chapter Lunches and Meetings are canceled only when Calvert County Schools are closed all day.

Chapter 1466 is all over the internet!  
Email us at NARFE1466@gmail.com or Members and Friends can receive all of our announcements, messages and newsletters by joining the Face Book group at NARFE-Chapter-1466-Calvert-County-MD.

About NARFE

Since 1921, the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association is the only organization exclusively devoted to protecting the earned benefits of active and retired Civil Service employees and their annuitants and survivors.

Membership is open to civilians in any agency of the Federal government, including retirees, current employees, spouses of current employees or retirees, former employees eligible for deferred annuity and survivors of those eligible to join NARFE.

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