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Dear Members of NARFE Chapter 595,

So it is now November. So much has happened since our October meeting. We had our Harvest Supper on Saturday, November 4, we put our clocks back an hour and got to sleep in, and we had our election for the Virginia House of Delegates and the State Senate- Whew!! So now it is on to Thanksgiving in two weeks and then Christmas!!

As you know, November is Alzheimer's month, therefore our fundraiser last Saturday. All things considered, we did well. The final numbers are not in just yet as we are waiting for some additional donations. Stan will present a report at our next meeting on Tuesday, November 14. We had great door prizes, delicious food, and a successful silent auction. Due to a number of situations, our ticket sales were not up to last year's numbers but we will discuss this also next Tuesday at the meeting. But it is still not too late to make your contribution to Alzheimer's. You can send a check to Stan Palen, 8283 Oak Wood Drive, King George, VA 22485.

Moving on, happening now until December 7 is Open Season for our FEHP Health Insurance Plans. There are definitely some changes. I do not have all the information but between the NARFE magazine, the NARFE website, and the NARFE Webinars plus the information that your individual plan has sent to you, you should be able to get some answers. However, if you are at our November meeting, I can probably send you in the right direction on where to get additional information..

So don't forget that Saturday, November 11 is Veterans Day. The VFW in Colonial Beach will conduct a ceremony at 11:00 am on Saturday at the Cannon in town by the water. After the ceremony there will be a free lunch at the VFW and all are welcome. At various place around there are a number of free breakfasts as well. Don't forget to thank a veteran.

Finally, we will be busy at our meeting on November 14, 2023 at the Hunan Diner at noon discussing the upcoming chapter election of officers for 2024 and also plans for the Christmas party.

See you on the 14th.

Leslie Ravenell, President

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This month Food Bank items go to King George Dept of Social Services.

MEETING NOTICE

November 14, 2023

12 PM at the Hunan

Our speaker this month is Rebecca Hunt a retired Colonial Beach Teacher—Artist and Musician

Notes from our first Vice President:

Rebecca Hunt is a longtime resident of colonial Beach for 25 years. Has volunteered at many institutions here in Colonial Beach and has retired from the Colonial Beach public school system after 20 years. She is an active artist and musician.

She is Looking forward to coming to speak to everyone about her early career and art and music and then how she found her way to Colonial Beach

Here are the new IRS tax brackets for 2024.

The IRS is increasing the tax brackets by about 5.4% for both individual and married filers across the different income spectrums. The top tax rate remains 37% in 2024.

Tax rates for Individuals:

- 10%: Taxable income up to \$11,600
- 12%: Taxable income over \$11,600
- 22%: Taxable income over \$47,150
- 24%: Taxable income over \$100,525
- 32%: Taxable income over \$191,950
- 35%: Taxable income over \$243,725
- 37%: Taxable income over \$609,350

Tax brackets for joint filers:

- 10%: Taxable income up to \$23,200
- 12%: Taxable income over \$23,200
- 22%: Taxable income over \$94,300
- 24%: Taxable income over \$201,050
- 32%: Taxable income over \$383,900
- 35%: Taxable income over \$487,450
- 37%: Taxable income over \$731,200

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