

National Active and Retired Federal Employees
Association (NARFE)

Brentwood Newsletter Monday March 11, 2024

Editor: June J. Staton, Ph.D.



Brentwood Chapter #1697

Established March 9, 1978

Charter Date: September 1, 1980

MEETING LOCATION:

Deep Creek Community Center
2901 Margaret Booker Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23323
Phone (757) 487-8841

TIME:

Executive Committee Meeting: 12:30 – 1 PM
Regular Meeting: 1 PM - 2 PM

Second Monday of the Month

(Unless that falls on a Federal Holiday
in which case the meeting will be on the
third Monday of the Month)

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Vice President

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Secretary

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Program Chair

Annette Coleman
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Public Relations

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CHAPTER NEWS

MINUTES

Attendees:

Annette Coleman, Robert Cuffee, Janet Freeman, Melodie Graham, Dwight Graham, Willie Levenston, Dan McGrath, David Parson, Theressa Rodwell, June Staton, Lois Vance, and Ronald Vance.

Proceedings:

- The President called the meeting to order. Annette Coleman gave the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The President welcomed and congratulated our new member Lois Vance.
- David Parson introduced our guest speaker, Ms. Karen Christy from Chesapeake Parks, and Recreation.
- Ms. Christy provided an energetic, interactive, and highly informative presentation on programs for seniors "55 & Better. You can get more information on Chesapeake senior programs, events, and activities, by clicking on this link: [Senior Programs and Activities guide \(PDF\)](#). Some of the topics of discussion are in the **HIGHLIGHTS** section below. The Program Chair presented a NARFE thank you mug to Ms. Christy following her presentation. The business meeting resumed at the end of the presentation.

Officer Reports/Discussions:

- The Virginia Federation of National Active and Retired Federal Employees (VFN) Conference will be held, April 7-10, 2024, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Six of our chapter members will attend the event. The Alzheimer's Chair collected \$56 to make a basket for the Alzheimer's Raffle held at the conference.
- The treasurer submitted the "Treasurer Report." (see Report below).
- Hospitality Chair: Distributed birthday cards to March-born members. St Patrick's Day decorative crafts were presented to each member.
- Program Chair: Our next meeting will be held on the third Monday, April 15th because of the conference scheduled dates.
- The President adjourned the meeting.

TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer Report		03/11/2024
DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION		
CHK NO	DATE	CHECKING
	Beginning Balance 2/1/2024	3413.08
	01/09/2024 ACH Deposit National Act2196 Payment	77.88
	02/19/2024 Interest Credit	0.03
	02/15/2024 Deposit (Alzheimer's)	6.00
# 1274	01/09/2024 NAARFE Alzheimer's) Research	-41.00
# 1275	02/12/2024 Annette Coleman (Hospitality)	-56.87
	Ending Balance 02/29/2024	3475.12

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership report as of 03/12/2024

- 77 Chapter Members
- 150 National Members in the Chapter Area
- 1 New Chapter Members
- 1 Members Dropped For Non-Renewal
- 2 Members Renewed
- 227 **Total Membership**

HIGHLIGHTS

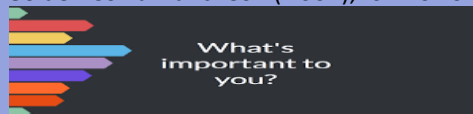
The 42nd Annual 50+ Chesapeake Games will be held April 22-27, 2024, with opening ceremonies Monday from 10 AM to noon at the Indian River Community Center.



- To register for the events (horseshoes, billiards, corn hole, table tennis, darts, walking, running, and more), Ms. Christy provided a form to complete and drop off at any City of Chesapeake Community Center by April 8, 2024.
- Our chapter could get NARFE T-shirts at a reduced price from one of the many sponsors of the Chesapeake senior programs (the President will follow up on the opportunity).
- 34th Annual “Senior Support Services Seminar” at the Chesapeake Conference Ctr. (9/11-12).
- Membership to any of the 21 Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Senior Clubs and Chapters is open to members ages fifty-five and better!

2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

April	Chesapeake Sheriff’s Office - Senior Safety
May	Alzheimer’s Research
June	Golden Corral Luncheon (Noon), 101 Volvo Pkwy Chesapeake VA
July – August	No Meeting
September	Welcome – Business Meeting
October	BCBS Presentation
November	GEHA Presentation
December	Golden Corral Luncheon (Noon), 101 Volvo Pkwy Chesapeake, VA



I would like to hear what is important to you. Your enthusiasm and contributions to our newsletter are highly valued. Send questions, suggestions, topics, or articles for our newsletter to the Newsletter Editor (j.staton@cox.net).

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