

# Woodbridge

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**National Active and Retired Federal Employees**

NARFE Chapter 1270

Woodbridge, Dumfries, Lorton and the World

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**FEDERAL BENEFITS EXPERTS**

**Please join us for lunch  
July 18, 2024 at  
Brittany's in Dillingham Square**

**Our Guest Speaker  
will be  
Master Police Officer Juan Trujillo**



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I am originally from New York. I joined the Marine Corps in 2002 and got out in 2006. I joined the Prince William County Police Department in 2006. I served as a patrol officer for 12 years. I then worked as a school resource officer for 3 years at Gar-Field High School. I currently work for the Community Engagement Section and I have been doing so for 3 years. I have 18 years with the Prince William County Police Department.

**ALZHEIMER'S REPORT**  
 submitted by Adele Jones

Members, July will be the last month to turn in funds from your piggy banks before the Chapter's Annual Picnic. Remember, you will not be bringing coins to be counted; rather, you will be bringing the value of those coins in the form of a check or money order. Our goal is to have all the funds from our banks turned in between now and November 21, 2024. Thank you in advance for your support.

We have members still gathering procedures for another fundraising event; as soon as they have their process in place, they will present their ideas at an upcoming Chapter meeting. Until then, we will continue with the current fundraising events, (**50/50 RAFFLE, THE PIGGY BANK, and direct donations to our ALZHEIMER'S BASKET**). **NOTE:** I have three (3) banks remaining. Each bank is engraved with "Saving for Alzheimer's Research". If any member needs/wants one of these Piggy Banks, please let me know.

At our June 2024, Chapter 1270 members purchased \$46 worth of 50/50 Raffle tickets. The winner, Maria Patterson, received half of those funds, \$23.00. Maria donated all her winnings to our Alzheimer's Basket. Thank you, Maria, for this generous donation. Members generously donated \$125 to the ALZHEIMER'S BASKET. Total donations to help with ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH were \$171.00. Members, THANK YOU, thank you so very much for your generous donations and your continued support.

The "Free Lunch Coupon" winner was Carolyn Rachele. Congratulations Carolyn, you have until December 19, 2024, to use your coupon.

**NOTE: to the Free Lunch Winners, DO NOT FORGET TO USE YOUR FREE LUNCH COUPON BEFORE IT EXPIRES. If you are not sure that you are a holder of a FREE LUNCH COUPON, please contact Adele or Betty for verification.** Please remember you have six (6) months to use your coupon. During those six months, you will not receive a "Lunch ticket for the free lunch drawing". After six months, when you attend the monthly luncheons and pay for your lunch you will receive a ticket for the drawing.



**SUNSHINE CHAIR**  
**Susan Trunzo**  
[susantrunzo@gmail.com](mailto:susantrunzo@gmail.com)

If anyone knows of any of our members and/or members of their family who need a word of encouragement or get well wishes, please let me know at [susantrunzo@gmail.com](mailto:susantrunzo@gmail.com) or at 540-786-8513.

**SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT**

**Linda Force**  
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**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

**VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF NARFE (VFN)**  
 2024 State Legislative Plan

It seems appropriate to remind members on some VFN facts at this time of year. I will be contacting NARFE HQ about getting copies of the tri-fold brochure on the State Legislative Plan for distribution to our members

Serving 297,673 Active and Retired VA Voters  
 149,335 Annuitants & Survivor Annuitants  
 131,928 Active Federal & 16,410 Postal Employees  
 37 Local Chapters

**EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**

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**VFN VIRGINIA 2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE PLAN CATEGORIES**

Exempting a Segment of CSRS Pensions Equivalent to Social Security Retirement

Age Deduction

Family Caregiver Tax Credit

Nursing Home Priorities

Please contact Linda Force if you have any questions. I can be reached at 703-490-5506 or at [LFORCE719@AOL.COM](mailto:LFORCE719@AOL.COM)

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

**Christina L. Lundeen**  
[lundeenc@comcast.net](mailto:lundeenc@comcast.net)

Chapter membership for Chapter 1270 for end of May 2024 is 201. So far in June 2024, membership is 199. There are two new members, one reinstatement, five dropped for non-renewal, and one renewal. Welcome to our new members. We hope to see you at upcoming meetings and events.

Gary McKenna and Burlynnda Knight-Mitchell

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WITH BIRTHDAYS IN JULY**

**What's Coming for NARFE**

**July 18, 2024 — 11:30 a.m. Chapter Meeting, Brittany's Restaurant**

**Guest Speaker: Master Police Officer Juan Trujillo**

**August 15, 2024 — 11:30 a.m. Chapter Meeting, Brittany's Restaurant**

**September 19, 2024 — 11:30 a.m. Chapter Meeting, Brittany's Restaurant**

**October 17, 2024 — 11:30 a.m. Chapter Meeting, Brittany's Restaurant**

**November 21, 2024 — 11:30 a.m. Chapter Meeting, Brittany's Restaurant**

**MONTHLY Meeting and Luncheon**

The NARFE Chapter 1270 monthly meeting will be **July 18, 2024, the 3rd Thursday, at Brittany's Restaurant, 12449 Dillingham Square, Woodbridge, VA 22192.** The cost of the luncheon will be **\$23.00.** There will be a choice of lunch entrees. **Reservations can be made up to midnight, Sunday, July 14, 2024.** Please call **Betty Koger** at **(703) 499-8902** or email her at [eaikfk@comcast.net](mailto:eaikfk@comcast.net). Everyone attending the luncheon should be at the restaurant by **11:30 a.m.** Lunch starts at **11:45 a.m.** The NARFE Monthly Meeting will start at **1:00 p.m.**

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**Membership Application for Woodbridge, VA Chapter No. 1270**

Please enroll me in Chapter No. 1270 \_\_\_\_\_ New Member dues 1 yr \$48 \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Renewal \$58  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Social and Associate Chapter Members \$10

Check all that apply: \_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_ Active Fed. Emp \_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_ Former Spouse \_\_\_ Survivor \_\_\_ Former Emp

NARFE No. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter's NARFE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip (9 digit) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application with check payable to NARFE. Send to NARFE Membership, 3948 Solstice Lane, Dumfries, VA 22025-1870