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NARFE Chapter 1270

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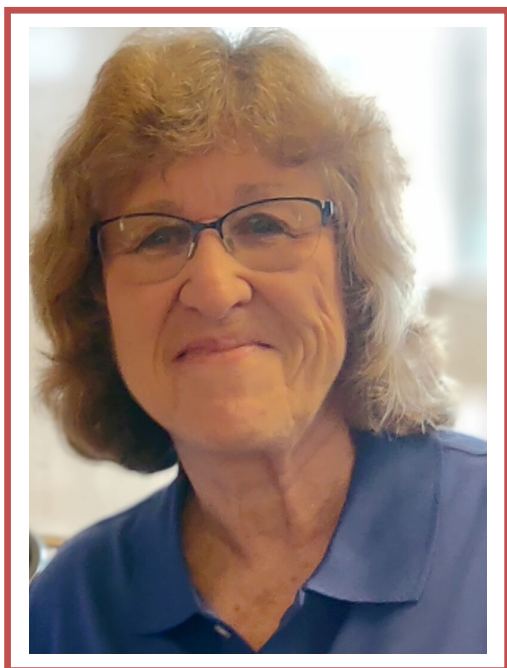
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October 17, 2024
Join us for lunch
to hear

Guest Speaker

Carol Campbell
NARFE
Area IX
Vice President



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President

Fred Rash
703-878-3972

Vice President

Position Open

Secretary

Barbara Lidell
703-919-6529

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Thomas Rachele
703-801-5615

Originally from Pittsburgh, PA, Carol began her government career with the IRS in Morgantown, WV, while completing her bachelor’s degree from Fairmont State University. As a result of her husband’s transfer to the Northern Virginia area in 1983, Carol transferred with the IRS and then joined the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (commonly referred to as ATF) in 1985. After thirty-two years of service, Carol retired in November 2011. Carol became a member of NARFE Manassas Chapter 356 in 2022 and serves as Secretary and Area IX Vice-President in July 2024. In addition, Carol has served on the board of directors at several State, local, and civic organizations.

ALZHEIMER'S REPORT
submitted by Adele Jones

Members, thank you for your support and donations to ALZHEIMER'S Research during these last few months. We are almost at the point of exceeding our chapter's monetary goals of last year. So, please do not slow down; please KEEP DONATING TO ONE OR ALL OF OUR THREE fundraisers: (ALZHEIMER'S BASKET, 50/50 RAFFLE, or the ALZHEIMER'S PIGGY BANK). There are only three months remaining in this calendar year; and we want to focus on our individual monetary self-pledged amount to support ALZHEIMER'S Research. Remember November is the deadline to turn in those funds from our banks in the form of a personal check, money order, or dollar bills. So, if our bank is stuffed with all the silver coins it can hold, be sure to bring those funds to the next chapter's meeting. Thanking you in advance for your support.

If you are not able to attend a Chapter's meeting and want your donations to be counted for this calendar year, please mail your donations in early October, November, or December to the chapter's treasurer:

Mr. Thomas Rachele, Treasurer
15413 Silvan Glen Drive
Montclair, VA 22025-1010

Make your check payable to: **NARFE ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH.**

In the remarks portion please note funds are for: NARFE Chapter 1270 ALZHEIMER'S BASKET (AB), or NARFE CHAPTER 1270 PIGGY BANK (CAP-B)

Let us make OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, and DECEMBER 2024 the months to up all our fundraising amounts. **The end of the year will be here before we know it, so please do not wait until the last minute to donate your pledged amount to any or all the Chapter's fundraisers. Thank you for your support to ALZHEIMER'S Research.**

In September 2024, Chapter 1270 members generously donated \$50.00 to the ALZHEIMER'S BASKET. Members, THANK YOU, thank you so very much for your donations and your continued support to Alzheimer's Research.

NOTE: to the **Free Lunch Winners**, please remember you have six (6) months to use your coupon. During those six months, you will not receive a "Free Lunch Ticket for the drawing." After six months, when you

attend the monthly luncheons and pay for your lunch at the reception desk, you will receive a ticket for the Free Lunch drawing. Starting in July 2024, winners of the Free Lunch will have one additional month to use their Free Lunch Coupon. **We will only accept your coupon one month after that 6 Month initial date.**

Everyone stay safe in 2024.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Chapter membership for Chapter 1270 for end of August 2024 is 195, two less than the previous month. There was one new member (Christian Cueva), no reinstatements, and five renewals. So far in September 2024, membership is 194. There are no new members, one reinstatement, and three renewals. Welcome to our new member. We hope to see you at future meetings and events.



SUNSHINE CHAIR
Susan Trunzo
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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 or at 540-786-8513.

**Additional Chapter Information
provided by Jim Little**

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Chapter 1270 is participating in the 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's on October 19, 2024, in Manassas, Virginia. Not only will we be walking in an effort to raise funds for finding a cure for this dreadful disease, we will be handing out information on NARFE as another recruitment tool. Our team is registered on the Alzheimer's website as NARFE Chapter 1270 and has set a goal to raise \$1,500. Please consider joining the team to walk. You don't have to walk to be on the team but can still donate to the team to help us reach our modest goal. And you don't have to donate at all to walk. Join us there on October 19 and be part of our team! We are also in need of volunteers to help give out NARFE

paraphernalia before the walk; contact Jim Little at jlittle@vanarfe.org if you can help. For more information go to either of the links above; if you'd like to know how to maneuver the donation site, go to Woodbridge Chapter 1270's website and click on the link at the bottom of the homepage.



There is still time to donate to the walk or join the team. A big thanks to those who have participated in some way so far. We have a team of four so far, but would like more to join us.

**NARFE CHAPTER 1270 PICNIC
September 19, 2024**



SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT

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Excerpts from September 23, 2024 *Government Executive* Author Erich Wagner

“Lawmakers force a vote on eliminating the windfall elimination provision”

“Reps. Abigail Spanberger, D-Va., and Garrett Graves, R-La., have secured the 218 signatures needed to force a vote on legislation that would kill two controversial tax provisions affecting some feds’ retirement benefits.”

“The windfall elimination provision reduces the Social Security benefits of retired employees who spent a portion of their careers in the private sector in addition to a federal, state or local government position where Social Security is not intended as an element of their retirement income, such as the Civil Service Retirement System. And the government pension offset reduces spousal and survivor Social Security benefits in families with retired government workers.”

“There is now a seven-day “layover period” following the petition’s success, which ends Thursday, after which one of the sponsors may call for a vote on the bill on the second or fourth Monday of the month. But with Congress in recess for all of October in anticipation of the 2024 election, the earliest that it could be called up is in November.”

“Even if the House successfully votes to pass the measure, the bill’s sponsors will find an uphill climb in the Senate. Though companion legislation in that chamber has 63 cosponsors—enough to break the filibuster—there are just two months between Election Day and the end of the congressional session, and lawmakers anticipate much of that time to be tied up with negotiations to fund the government.”

“WEP and GPO penalize hardworking Americans for serving their communities, states and country, simply because they earned a pension through that service,” said Bill Shackelford, national president of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association. “With 218 signatures on the discharge petition to bring H.R. 82, the Social Security Fairness Act, to the House floor, public servants will finally get the vote they deserve.”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WITH BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

What's Coming for NARFE

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

Guest Speaker: Carol Campbell, Area IX Vice President

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

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

January 16, 2025 — 11:30 a.m. Chapter Meeting, Brittany's Restaurant

February 20, 2025 — 11:30 a.m. Chapter Meeting, Brittany's Restaurant

MONTHLY Meeting and Luncheon

The NARFE Chapter 1270 monthly meeting will be **October 17, 2024, the 3rd Thursday, at Brittany's Restaurant, 12449 Dillingham Square, Woodbridge, VA 22192.** The cost of the luncheon is \$23.00. There will be a choice of lunch entrees. **Reservations can be made up to midnight, Sunday, October 13, 2024.** Please call **Betty Koger** at (703) 499-8902 or email her at eaktfk@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