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**AARP CHAPTER 5226
2026 ARTISAN FAIR**



CARIBBEAN CRUISE

THIS MONTH'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Our May 19th luncheon and Chapter meeting at Hocker's Family Restaurant will feature Linda Forte, Executive Director for Easterseals in Sussex County Delaware. You may be surprised at the scope and care of [Easterseals Delaware & Maryland Eastern Shore](#). Easterseals provides services to ensure that people with disabilities and their families have opportunities to live, learn, work and play in our community. Learn why this organization is vital to our communities.

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT AND SELECT YOUR MEAL, PLEASE SEE PAGE 4.

Wear your name badge to the meeting for a sweet treat!



Above: April's luncheon meeting was fun and educational!

For the *FASTEST* and *BEST* way to ensure you see the most recent newsletter, visit the Chapter Website on the 4th Tuesday of each month at: www.southcoastalaarp.org/newsletters. While you're there, check out the rest of the site for information on Chapter Activities, Travel, and more.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

This month we welcome nine new members: Jen Antonelli, Cathy Brown, Jerry Carvalho, Bonnie & Johnny Harrigan, Josie & Rick Legeer, Bonnie Smith, and Mary Lou Tietz. Stop by the membership table at the next luncheon to pick up your name badge and to say Hello. While there, consider ordering one of the magnetic name badges. Continue to reach out to your friends and neighbors and encourage them to join us. Word of mouth really works!

As of April 2nd the membership stands at 445. I am glad that we have a steadfast following, and I'm always happy to see so many of you at our luncheons.

Accessing the Newsletter

I cannot emphasize enough to members that you can access the latest newsletter via our website at www.southcoastalaarp.org. The newsletter is posted on the [website](#) on the fourth Tuesday of each month. While our volunteers work diligently to keep the email distribution lists current, delivery issues can occasionally occur. Checking the website ensures you always have access to the most recent updates.

Membership Year 2026-2027

Membership runs from September 1 through August 31. To continue receiving the newsletter, renewal dues must be received by November 1, 2026. Please note that current membership in National AARP is required to join the local chapter.

Renewal forms for the 2026–2027 membership year will be available at the May and June luncheon meetings. They will also be included in the June newsletter and posted on the website starting in June.

All members must complete a renewal form, with submissions due by November 1, 2026.

Magnetic name badges are available for purchase.

The cost is \$15/badge. See Kay Houston (at the membership table) at the Monthly meeting or mail the request along with a check to: South Coastal DE AARP Chapter #5226, PO Box 225, Ocean View, DE 19970. Be sure that the name you request is legible.

A magnetic name badge is TOTALLY OPTIONAL. We will continue to print badges with the plastic sleeve that you hang around your neck at no cost to you.



Kay Houston, Chair

DEL TECH RECOGNIZES DONORS

Delaware Technical and Community College brought together donors and scholarship recipients in a Celebration of Giving on March 25 at the college. Two of those who received scholarships from South Coastal DE AARP this past year were in attendance: Sara Mass of Lewes and Darline Murmt of Laurel.

Ms. Mass, who will graduate in May as a physical therapy assistant, was one of three student speakers at the luncheon. Recognized for her outstanding performance in her field, Ms. Mass said the AARP scholarship and other financial aid allowed her to concentrate on her studies instead of having to work part-time. "The honors I have received were made possible by the scholarships," said Mass, who will receive an Associate Applied Science degree in May.

Ms. Murmt is a first-year student studying to become a medical lab technician. She is pursuing an Associate Applied Science degree. Those attending from the AARP Scholarship Committee were Chris Kreutziger and Ida Crist.



Pictured from left to right are Chris Kreutziger, Scholarship Committee member; Scholarship recipients Sara Mass and Darlene Murmt; and Ida Crist, Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee had a successful Dine and Donate on March 26 at Hocker's Family Restaurant. The restaurant donated \$637.81; gift basket income for 10 baskets was \$469; the committee's portion of the 50-50 cash raffle was \$185; and we received \$660 in contributions in conjunction with the Dine and Donate. This brought the total raised to \$1,951.81.

Thanks to all who supported this fund-raising event to support our scholarship efforts. We will award two \$1,500 scholarships to Indian River High School graduates this spring and \$6,000 in scholarships to adult students 25 years and older at Delaware Technical and Community College this year.

Ida Crist, Scholarship Chair

NOTE FROM THE BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is seeking two new committee members for the term beginning in 2027.

In addition, we're looking for a new Assistant Secretary, the person who helps the Secretary stay organized and makes sure all our Board decisions and discussions are well documented.

If you have an interest in helping our organization in one of these capacities, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members to learn more. You can find their contact information on the panel on page 5.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

I'm happy to introduce myself as the new Chair of the South Coastal AARP Legislative Committee.

I'm looking for members interested in Legislative and Environmental activities and learning ways to express your concern about the environment and get involved in legislative efforts important to those 50 years and older. Join the Legislative and Environmental Committee.

If you'd like to get involved or learn more, please contact me at johnnyeshort146@gmail.com or 302-490-7426.

I hope to hear from many of you soon.

John Short, Committee Chair

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES

If you complete an approved Defensive Driving Course, you may receive 10% off of a portion of your Delaware auto insurance for 3 years. If you take a refresher Defensive Driving Course within 180 days of the end of the 3-year period, you may receive a 15% annual discount. More information can be found at [Driving Courses - Division of Motor Vehicles \(de.gov\)](#). To learn about the defensive driving courses offered by AARP, call 1-800-350-7025 or visit [Online Defensive Driving Course From AARP Driver Safety](#).

SUNSHINE

If anyone is in need of a card – get well, surgery or sympathy, – please call me, at (302) 245-0059.

Joan Wolf, Chair



CHAPTER WEBSITE

Please visit our Chapter Website at <http://www.southcoastalaarp.org> for up-to-date information on upcoming activities, contact information for Board and Committee Members, news about this year's Artisan Fair, event photos and the latest travel opportunities.

Frances Hart, Web Coordinator

CHORUS

Spring Chorus Concerts Scheduled

The Singers of Note, under the direction of Laura Weaver, will present several concerts this spring. The chorus rehearses Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Ocean View Presbyterian Church. Barb Clair is the accompanist for the chorus. To access the church, turn north on West Ave. from Route 26 and take the first left.

The performance schedule is:

- Sunday, May 31, Prince George's Chapel, Dagsboro at 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 2, South Coastal Library, Bethany Beach at 2 p.m.
- Friday, June 5, Ocean View Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 10, Selbyville Public Library at 2 p.m.
- Friday, June 12, Millville United Methodist Church at 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 16, at the monthly meeting of South Coastal DE AARP at Hocker's Family Restaurant on Cedar Neck Road, Ocean View.

New members are welcome.

For more information, contact Laura Weaver at lweaveraarpchorus@gmail.com or contact Laura by phone at 302-382-4564.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Service Committee will be collecting school supplies for John Clayton Elementary School at the June luncheon. Some suggestions are: pencils, crayons, tablets, paper, folders, glue, etc. Monetary donations are accepted also.

We are still collecting food items at our monthly luncheon meeting for the Food Pantry at the Pyle Center.

Thanks again for your generosity and wonderful support.

Kathy Lesperance, Chair

ARTISANS FAIR

The largest volunteer effort of our chapter and the largest fund-raiser for the Scholarship Committee happens on Saturday, May 23, 2026. It's the Artisans Fair! Begun in 2008 to raise funds to give to students for college, it has become a major event in our area.

The event is open to the public from 9 am to 2 pm. It takes many hands and feet to pull off this community event, so please volunteer to help. If you have not yet signed up, you might get a phone call from Coleen Cardy, our volunteer coordinator, asking if you can help on the day of the fair. Her phone number is 724-238-3967. Please give her a call.

We need help with parking, assisting the exhibitors load and unload, greeting attendees and handing out programs, taking lunch orders and delivering lunch, helping set up and take down, selling raffle

tickets for the Artisans Auction, 50-50 cash raffle and Cripple Creek golf package raffle, and giving the exhibitors a bathroom break. We need you.

Several member volunteers will be calling all our members asking them to bake an item for the baked goods sale or to make a cash donation instead. You can bring your baked item to the school on Friday, May 22, from 1 – 2:30 p.m. as long as it is non-perishable. We will also be accepting baked goods from 7 to 8:15 a.m. on the day of the fair, Saturday, May 23. On Saturday morning, enter at Old School Lane and a parking attendant will direct you to the drop-off spot. There will be someone there to assist you – you don't even have to get out of your car.

See you at the fair as we raise money to give scholarships to two Indian River High School students and four adult students at Delaware Technical and Community College.

Ida Crist, Chair Artisans Fair

JOIN A SOUTH COASTAL AARP CLUB!

NEW!

Coming in Sept 2026: Mahjong Club!

Any level player from "never played" to "pros" will be welcome. More details to come in the June Newsletter. Contact Sheila Bower for info at 602-688-5300.

BINGO at the [Salted Rim Bar & Grill](#) at 35553 Atlantic Ave. in Millville is held on the second Monday of each month. You can join the group for dinner around 4:30 pm and/or play Bingo (free, w/prizes) at 6:00 pm. Next date **May 11th**. Questions? Call Sheila Bower at 602-688-5300.

BOWLING with Paula Pinkett (302-228-6284) is at [Millsboro Bowling Lanes](#) on the last Friday of the month at 1:00 pm. Please arrive by 12:45 pm. The cost is \$3.50 per game and \$3.50 for shoes. Save these upcoming dates: **May 29th** and June 26th to join Paula and other members for some active fun!

LUNCHEONS with Maureen Eisenhart are held on the fourth Monday of the month at a variety of great local restaurants. The lunch club will meet on **May 18th** at SOPHIA'S Italian Restaurant, [11405 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City](#) at the Gold Coast Mall. **RSVP** by May 16th to Maureen at 302-988-1196.

FOUND! Leather gloves were left at the March luncheon meeting. If they're yours, contact Kay Houston at (302) 732-6977.

HAVING FUN WITH YOUR SOUTH COASTAL AARP CHAPTER FRIENDS!

See Club Info at left.



Bowl with Paula and friends at Millsboro Bowling Lanes.



Lunch with Maureen and the group. In March it was held at Fenwick Island Social.

CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

President	Caryn Cleveland-Short	302-490-7427
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Asst. Treasurer	Coleen Cardy	724-238-3967
Past President, Advisor	Kathy Johnson	302-829-8956

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Ida Crist	2025-2027	302-732-6336
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Susan Kerwin	2025-2027	302-236-3481
Kathy Lesperance	2025-2027	302-537-7845
Sandy Raymond	2024-2026	301-651-2284

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Maureen Eisenhart	2025-2026	302-988-1196
Vacant	2025-2026	
Terry Griswold	2026-2027	443-752-4513
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Vacant	2025-2026	

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	Cookie Butts	302-245-0886

Board of Directors Meetings

Meetings of the Chapter's Board of Directors are held the second Tuesday of the month, September through June, at 11:00 a.m. at the Ocean View Community Center on West Avenue in Ocean View.

All members are welcome to attend.

* LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS *

RSVP BY: Noon, Monday, May 11th

To reserve your spot for the luncheon, **SEND AN EMAIL** with your meal selection to: **Mary Ann Dougherty** at **madod@aol.com**

***ONLY* IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO USE EMAIL:** you may call Mary Ann at 302-541-9412.

Mary Ann will confirm receipt of all messages.

Cost: \$26.00. Payable by cash or check only on the day of the luncheon.

MAY 19TH MENU CHOICES

at Hocker's Family Restaurant

Beef Philly Cheesesteak – With American cheese and grilled onions served w/French fries.

Baked Cod – Served over rice with green beans and topped with a lemon-caper-basil aioli sauce.

Caprese Salad – With tomato, mozzarella cheese, basil, topped with a drizzle of balsamic glaze and extra virgin olive oil.

Dessert: Fruit tart

Beverages: Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, Coffee and Tea

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM

Lunch is at 12 noon.

Chapter news, announcements and program follow.

Remember to wear your name badge!

We cannot take walk-ins. When you send Mary Ann an email at madod@aol.com, you'll receive a confirmation from her for your reservation and meal. If you didn't receive a confirmation, you don't have a reservation.

If you cancel after the deadline, NOON May 11th, or do not attend for any reason, you will be billed for the full cost of the luncheon unless there's a waiting list.

CHAPTER TRIPS 2026

June 3, 2026 Peddler's Village

Overview:

Peddler's Village is a storybook village with charming colonial-style buildings, award-winning gardens, and distinctive shopping, dining, and lodging. For more than [60 years](#), visitors have followed the winding brick pathways to experience exceptional dining and explore the best of Bucks County shopping. Spend the day on your own enjoying shopping, dining, and wandering around the beautiful village, lunch is on your own.

Price includes: Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation, tax and tip.

Price: \$82.00 per person

For Reservations contact: Karl or Gail Hettel (610)442-6117 or hark582@aol.com

June 21-July 4 Greenland & Iceland Celebrity Cruise - FULL

Overview:

Embark on a 14-day cruise through the stunning landscape of Greenland and Iceland, starting from Cape Liberty, NJ. Visit the historic ports of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and St. John's Newfoundland, before tendering into the charming town of Qaqortog, Greenland, and cruising the majestic fjords of Prius Christian Sound. Explore Iceland's natural beauty with stops in Akureyri and Isafjordur, then conclude your journey in the vibrant capital, Reykjavik. Along the way, enjoy breathtaking views, rich cultural experiences, and unforgettable encounters with some of the world's most remote and awe-inspiring destinations.

Price includes: Bus transportation from Giant to Cape Liberty Cruise Terminal, 13 Nights in a Concierge Balcony Cabin, Transfer from ship to airport, Return Air Transportation from Reykjavik to Newark Airport, Transfer from Newark Airport to Giant Parking Lot in Millville, DE, Port Charges, Government fees, Ship Gratuities, Classic Beverage Package with Gratuity, Wifi Package

Price: \$5,849.00 pp based on double occupancy

\$9,529.00 pp based on single occupancy

For Reservations contact: Maria Harding, Escort (302)381-0980 or Jim Harding, Escort (302)245-8511

AUGUST 4-7 New York's Thousand Islands -FULL

Overview:

This trip takes us up to the 1,000 Islands. We will visit the Eisenhower Locks to discover the seaway's history on the St. Lawrence Seaway which separates the United States and Canada. You will learn the history through cutting-edge, hands-on interactive viewing decks. We will watch vessels pass through the U.S. Eisenhower Lock up close from two separate outdoor viewing decks. We will travel on to the Clayton Island Boat Tours for a unique cruise of the 1000 Islands along the St. Lawrence Seaway. The natural beauty of the less inhabited islands with tranquil bays, marshes, and scenic shorelines as we discover birds and wildlife that inhabit the region. While we travel the St. Lawrence Seaway we will enjoy lunch on the seaway. Our next day we will visit the Antique Boat Museum, the premier freshwater boating museum in North America featuring over 320 unique boats plus thousands of related artifacts and the 106-foot houseboat, La Duchesse, built in 1903 for George Boldt. Then on to the St. Lawrence Spirits Distillery for a tasting of their high-quality craft spirits which are distilled with 100% Saint Lawrence River Water. This distillery produces vodka, gin, absinthe, moonshine, whiskey and bourbon. While in Clayton we will spend the afternoon visiting the Thousand Island Museum, a quaint museum that features and eclectic displays of community artifacts and photographs. However, our trip wouldn't be complete without a visit to the Thousand Islands Winery for a tasting of their wines. Each night we will return to the Edgewood Resort on the St. Lawrence River where you will taste fabulous dinners by the resort.

Price includes: Round Trip Motor coach transportation, 3 nights hotel accommodations, 3 breakfast, 1 lunch, 3 dinners, entrance to all above venues, baggage handling, taxes, and gratuities.

Price: \$899.00 pp based on double occupancy

\$1,228.00 pp based on single occupancy

For Reservations contact: Maria Harding, Escort (302)381-0980 or Jim Harding, Escort (302)245-8511

September 9, 2026 Chester Packet River Cruise

Overview:

River Packet, a 65-foot classic yacht, offers charter cruises on the scenic Chester River on Maryland's Eastern Shore. This 1920-style tour boat, based in historic Chestertown. [What is a Packet Boat?](#) In the 18th & 19th centuries, Packet

Boats were used to transport mail, passengers, and freight up and down smaller rivers across Europe and North America. They were generally sail or steam powered vessels that could maneuver into narrower and shallower waters. The River Packet is not necessarily representative of the packet boat style, but it's a pretty cool tribute! Built by Scarano Boat Builders of Albany, N.Y., the 65-foot **River Packet** began her career as *Seneca Chief* on Seneca Lake in upstate New York. Later she was moved to the Florida Keys and eventually South Carolina where she was used for river tours in Charleston area. Now located in Chestertown, the **River Packet** has been completely refurbished by local craftsmen. Lunch and water will be provided while you are cruising on the river. The boat has a cash bar aboard.

Price includes: Roundtrip motorcoach, cruise, lunch, tip, tax and gratuities.

Price \$112.00 per person

For Reservations contact: Darlene Herring (302)258-9929 or darherring@yahoo.com

October 22-25 Hudson Valley & Sleepy Hollow, New York -FULL

Overview:

Sleepy Hollow is a village in New York State's Hudson Valley. It's known as the setting of Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". The author is buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Kykuit. We will enjoy going to the Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze display, then on to Sunnyside; the Home of Washington Irving. Spirits of Sleepy Hollow Country, where two master illusionists weave a spellbinding tapestry of intrigue and wonder, inspired by the legends and lore of Sleepy Hollow. Traveling on to Twilight Village for a self-guided visit, here you will discover delightful and mysterious creatures who will tell your fortune, croon creepy tunes, and tell tall-ish tales of legends and lore. You will hear about Jay Gould, the Gilded Age robber baron and railroad magnate. His sharp and often unscrupulous business practices made one of the wealthiest men of the late nineteenth century. The Lyndhurst is a Gothic Revival country house that sits in its own 67-acre park beside the Hudson River in Tarrytown. A guided and self-guided tour of the U.S. Military Academy Campus, West Point. After we will spend an evening at The Culinary Institute of America for the CIA demonstration, where you'll explore the science of taste. Meet the students, learn about the CIA and enjoy a unique tasting exercise. Dinner will be at the CIA this evening. This trip wouldn't be complete without a two-hour narrated Hudson River Cruise aboard Pride of the Hudson.

Price includes: 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 1 box lunch, 3 dinners, including the Culinary Institute of America, CIA Experience with Tasting Exercise, Entrance to all above venues, round trip motor coach transportation, luggage handling, taxes & gratuities

Price: \$1,399.00 per person based on double occupancy

\$1,759.00 per person based on single occupancy

For Reservations contact: Maria Harding, Escort (302)381-0980 or Jim Harding, Escort (302)245-8511

December 18, 2026 The Christmas Rush FULL

Overview:

Attention shoppers-and Showgoers! On the day before Christmas, the biggest department store in a small American Town has announced a Last-Minute Madness Sale. Will the harried staff be able to handle the onslaught? Will the Santa in the lobby raise enough to save the town's soup kitchen? And will the recently widowed Alice and her daughter find what they are so desperately seeking? This brand-new show from Blue Gate Musicals is big on laughs, full of heart and has a score that sounds like it stepped right off the Broadway Stage. Give yourself a gift and make sure to see The Christmas Rush! All she needed was 3 more hours, 2 more gifts and 1 small miracle!

Price Includes: round trip motor coach, show 2 Bird in Hand Theatre, grand buffet @ Hershey Farm Restaurant, tax, gratuity, and tip.

Price: \$155.00 per person

For Reservations contact: Maria Harding, Escort (302)381-0980 or Jim Harding, Escort (302)245-8511

Chapter Trips 2027

March 28-April 8, 2027 Caribbean Islands Aboard Norwegian Pearl.

Overview:

This Caribbean cruise will embark from Philadelphia, PA for any 11 night - 5 port cruise. Take in the Beautiful Turquoise waters and the laidback Caribbean vibes on Long Bay Beach in Tortola. Greet the green sea turtles and colorful fish as you snorkel the turquoise waters of Turtle Cove, in St. Thomas. For stunning views, take a

cable car ride to the peak of Mount Isabel de Torres in Puerto Plata. All of this on the Norwegian Pearl, a mid-size ship with a relaxed atmosphere and elegant decor. The Pearl offers many chic dining options- including the complimentary 24-hour Eatery, O'Sheehan's Neighborhood Bar & Grill, two steakhouses (Cagney's and Moderno Churrascaria) and much more. Looking to turn things up a notch? Head to Bliss Ultra Lounge & Night Club or stop by our dazzling casino, then wind down at the tranquil Mandala Spa.

Price includes: Round Trip Transportation to & from Cruise Pier in Philadelphia, Pre-Paid Cabin Gratuities, Beverage Package with Gratuities, 4 Dinners per Person in Specialty Restaurants, w/ Gratuities, Wi-Fi (150 minutes), \$50 Shore Excursion Credit per Port, \$100 Onboard Credit per Cabin, Taxes & Port Fees.

Price: \$3,439.00 pp based on double occupancy

\$5,299.00 pp based on single occupancy

For Reservations contact: Mitch Gordon @ Curran Travel 215-542-9294

A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CRUISE

September 13-September 17, 2027 Newport & Block Island FULL

Overview:

Newport is a city set on Aquidneck Island in the New England state of Rhode Island. Its yacht-filled harbor hosted the America's Cup, a renowned annual sailing regatta, for many years. Newport is also known for the Gilded Age mansions lining Bellevue Avenue, some of which are now museums. The most famous is The Breakers, an 1895 mansion patterned after a Renaissance palace. Block Island is just south of mainland Rhode Island. Its 1800s red-brick Southeast Lighthouse sits atop the dramatic clay cliffs of Mohegan Bluffs, with a rocky beach below. Sandy beaches include popular Crescent Beach, on the east coast. The island's northern tip features North Lighthouse, built in 1867, and Sachem Pond, home to gulls and swallows. Migratory songbirds visit the Block Island National Wildlife Refuge.

While in Rhode Island we will visit Blithewold Mansion and Gardens, tour Newport, visit the Breaker's Mansion, tour the Marble House Mansion, Cruise around Newport Harbor & Narragansett Bay on a Champagne Schooner, a tour and tasting at a Newport Vineyards. Plus, much, much more. Take the Ferry to Block Island, have lunch at the Grand Hotel on Block Island, tour Block Island and visit the Famous Cliff Walk.

Price includes: 4 nights lodging, 4 full breakfast, 1 Grand Hotel Luncheon, 1 Afternoon Tea, 4 Dinners, Entrance to all above Venues, round trip motor coach transportation, luggage handling, taxes & gratuities

Price: \$1,799.00 pp based on double occupancy

\$1,689.00 pp based on triple occupancy

\$2, 195.00pp based on single occupancy

For Reservations contact: Maria Harding, Escort (302)381-0980 or Jim Harding, Escort (302)245-8511

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TRIP RULES

- **No refunds for payments can be given unless a substitution can be made. If the trip is cancelled by the Tour Committee full refund will be provided to all paid participants.**
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- Price subject to change if the price of diesel fuel increases by more than 20% after original contract with bus company
- Overnight trips seating will be assigned when initial payment is received
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