

# COASTAL NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November reminds us of Thanksgiving and gratitude.

We celebrate with family, friends and plentiful food. We share fellowship and are thankful for so many blessings. Yet there are many among us who are in need of food, shelter, clothing and more. Could this be a time to consider how we can help others in need?

Let's think about sharing our bounty at a food bank or donating to a shelter that provides heating and clothing to the less fortunate. Find a way to be there for others, to give of ourselves, and make a difference in someone's life. There are pumpkins and beautiful mums decorating many homes in our neighborhoods. Let's share some of that beauty with our neighbors in need.

Thank you for your support. Looking forward to seeing you at the November luncheon.

Terry Baker

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#### COMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

A new Membership year is here! If you haven't renewed yours yet, please use the form on the last page of this newsletter to do so!

## Monthly Club Schedule (page 3):

- BINGO at Salted Rim Mon., Nov. 10
- LUNCH at Yellowfin Mon., Nov 24

Dine & Donate: Cottage Cafe – Wed., Nov. 12

## THIS MONTH'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM

# Our November 18<sup>th</sup> luncheon and Chapter meeting at Cripple Creek features

Rosemarie Pomilla. She will talk about her time in the Maryland Army National Guard 136th Combat Support Hospital as an Army Nurse from 1980 to 2004, rising from a Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Nurse Corp, during which she received many commendations, medals and service awards. Then in 2005 Rosemarie started the Neonatal Practitioner group at Beebe Hospital, where she worked as the Hospitalist in Women's Health caring for the newborns until her retirement in 2018. We will surely hear an interesting presentation as Rosemarie recounts her years in service to our country and our local community.

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

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



For the *FASTEST* and *BEST* way to ensure you see the most recent newsletter, visit the Chapter Website on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 opportunities, and more!

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Our current membership (as of October 21, 2025) stands at 455 members. Fifteen new members were added since the October newsletter. Welcome Nancy Bartel, Lee Brubaker, Barb Clair, Terri Colloton, Maureen Costas, Fran Feighery, Pat & Dan Finocchiaro, Marie Kancir, Marilyn O'Brien, Marianna O'Neal, Irene Quinlan, Nelson Robin, Donna Saunders and Rebecca Sheriff. Stop by the membership table at the next luncheon to pick up your name badge and to say Hello. Continue to reach out to your friends and neighbors and encourage them to join us. Word of mouth really works!

The membership year began September 1. The 2025-2026 Membership Renewal form is available in this newsletter. Each member is required to complete a membership form every year. Forms will be available at the November Luncheon and on our website <a href="https://www.southcoastalaarp.org">www.southcoastalaarp.org</a>. Remember to update your National AARP membership expiration date on the local chapter form. To date, 310 members have renewed their membership for 2025-2026. If you are not certain whether you still need to pay your dues, contact me via email at joinaarpsc5226@gmail.com or call me at (302) 732-6977. I will be reaching out to those members who are not current with their dues to start the purging process of removing them from our rolls.

There are still 18 members who receive the monthly newsletter via the USPS. The South Coastal Chapter incurs a loss on each newsletter that is distributed with this method. *REMEMBER:* Postal mail service is provided to those members who have *no capability* of electronic communication though a mailed newsletter may not be received for several days after it is posted on the website. This could be a problem when trying to reserve a spot at the luncheon.

#### **Magnetic Name Badges**

Durable plastic magnetic name badges are still 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. Please 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, Membership Chair** 

## ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING – NOVEMBER 18

The Annual Meeting of the South Coastal DE Chapter of the AARP will be held on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Cripple Creek Golf and Country Club. The meeting will commence at approximately 1:00 pm following the luncheon and the presentation by the guest speaker.

At this meeting, the Chapter members will be asked to approve the following slate of Officers, Directors, and Nominating Committee members to take office in 2026.

#### **OFFICERS** (3-year terms)

President:

Caryn Cleveland-Short (2026-2028)

Vice President and Program Director:

Joanne Spink (2026-2028)

Secretary:

Paula Pinkett (2026-2028)

**Assistant Secretary:** 

Andrea Gowetski (2026-2028)

Treasurer:

Sheila Bower (2026-2028)

Assistant Treasurer:

Coleen Cardy (2026-2028)

**DIRECTORS** (3-year terms)

Joan DeMarco (2026-2028)

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(2-year terms)

Terry Griswold (2026-2027) Sandra McGrath (2026-2027)

# SEEKING A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR AND NEW MEMBERS

The Legislative Committee is responsible for monitoring legislative activities and representing the opinion of the Chapter membership at public hearings and with public officials, in compliance with AARP policies and, as appropriate, in consultation with the AARP state office.

Kathy Johnson, Past Chapter President, is heading up the search committee for the next Chair of the Legislative Committee. If you think you might be interested in this position, joining the Committee as a member or would like more information, please contact Kathy Johnson at <a href="mailto:kajfinancial@gmail.com">kajfinancial@gmail.com</a> or 302-829-8956.

#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Don't forget the Dine and Donate event and basket auction to benefit our scholarship fund on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Cottage Café in Bethany Beach. Dining hours are from 11 a.m.to 8 p.m. with the drawing for the baskets at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a 50-50 cash raffle. If you win a basket or the cash raffle, we will call you and ask if you can come to the restaurant that evening to pick up the items you have won.

If you cannot attend the event on Nov. 12 but would like to contribute, you can send a check made out to South Coastal DE AARP, P.O. Box 225, Ocean View, DE 19970 with the word "Scholarship" in the memo line.

In 2025, we will give a total of \$9,000 in scholarships—two \$1,500 scholarships to Indian River High School students and \$6,000 to adult students 25 years and older at Delaware Technical and Community College. Two of the Del-Tech scholarships are designated for nursing students, one scholarship goes to a student studying in a medical field, and an additional scholarship goes to a student studying in any area of study. If you would like to donate a bottle of wine for the basket auction, contact Ida Crist at 302-732-6336 by Friday, Oct. 31.

Ida Crist. Chair

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The Community Service Committee will be collecting "Dollars for Kids Coats" for John Clayton Elementary School at the luncheon in November. Containers will be available on the tables. Thanks for your generosity.

Kathy Lesperance, Chair

## **CHORUS**

The Singers of Note, the South Coastal DE AARP Chorus, began this year's rehearsals in September, but it is not too late to join. The chorus is under the direction of Laura Weaver and practices every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Ocean View Presbyterian Church. To reach the church, at 67 Central Ave, Ocean View, turn on West Ave. from Route 26 and take the first left into the church parking lot. (You cannot enter from Central Ave. because that entrance is private and has street barriers which prevent anyone from entering safely.) For more information, contact the director at <a href="mailto:lweaveraarpchorus@gmail.com">lweaveraarpchorus@gmail.com</a> or 302-382-4564.

Laura Weaver, Director

## JOIN A SOUTH COASTAL AARP CLUB!

**BINGO** is held at The Salted Rim Bar and Grill at 35553 Atlantic Ave in Millville on the second Monday of the month. Come for dinner around 4:30pm and play Bingo (free, w/prizes) at 6pm on **Monday, Nov.10**<sup>th</sup>. Questions? You can call Sheila at 602-688-5300.

**LUNCH** will be at Yellowfin Restaurant, 33195 Lighthouse Rd., Selbyville at 12N on **Monday**, **November 24**<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP by November 18<sup>th</sup> to Maureen Eisenhardt by at 302-988-1196.

**BOWLING** with Paula Pinkett (302-228-6284), who arranged for \$3.50 per game and \$3.50 for shoes with Millsboro Bowling Lanes. Play time starts at 1pm on the last Friday of each month. The next date will be in January 2026.

## IN MEMORIAM

We remember <u>lone Phillips (1938—2025)</u>, who was instrumental in developing the programs of South Coastal DE AARP that are still ongoing. Those who knew her will not forget her enthusiasm, leadership and organizational skills, vision, ability to encourage others to volunteer and her hard work.

She was president of our chapter, newsletter editor, and chair of the tour and legislative committees at various times and served on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration initiative. In 2008, as chair of the Scholarship Committee, she and Bob and Jan Shaeffer initiated the Artisans Fair to raise scholarship funds initially for Indian River High Schools and beginning in 2012 for Delaware Technical and Community College students. From 2008 through 2025, the Scholarship Committee will have awarded \$96,500 in scholarships. She continued to oversee the Scholarship Committee and all its activities through 2017 when she moved from Delaware to Ohio to be near her family.

lone was active in the state and national AARP organizations and a resource for our local chapter on the rules and regulations of AARP and on the opportunities that the national organization provides. We are thankful for her leadership for many years.



## **Ione Phillips**

Former Chapter
President
Chair of Scholarship,
Tour & Legislative
Committees
Newsletter Editor and
Leader instrumental
in developing
programs of South
Coastal DE AARP
that are still ongoing.



### CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS				
President	Terry Baker	410-812-9063		
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Treasurer	Sheila Bower	602-688-5300		
Asst. Treasurer	Coleen Cardy	724-238-3967		
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DIRECTORS				
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 Eisenhardt	2025-2026	240-863-1338		
Linda Burns Filer	2025-2026	302-354-5656		
Terry Griswold	2024-2025	443-752-4513		
Mable Ruddo	2025-2026	302-541-8549		
vacant				

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Community Service	Kathy Lesperance	302-537-7845
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Membership	Kay Houston	302-732-6977
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Scholarship	Ida Crist	302-732-6336
	Shirley Price	302-236-7046
Sunshine	Joan Wolf	302-245-0059
Tours	Jim Harding	302-245-8511
Web Coordinator	Frances Hart	703-801-7216
Asst. Web Coordinator	Nancy Archey	703-919-8254
50/50	Joan Wolf	302-245-0059
	Cookie Butts	302-541-9264

#### **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.





Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 11am – 8pm

## \* LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS \*

To reserve a spot for the luncheon on NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, send an Email with your meal selection to: Mary Ann Dougherty at madod@aol.com by NOON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>.

(If you are 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.

## November's Menu

## **Turkey Platter**

Roasted and sliced turkey served with mashed potatoes, green beans and cranberry sauce

#### **Chicken Cordon Bleu Platter**

Chicken Cordon Bleu served with mashed potatoes, green beans and cranberry sauce

#### **Apple Spinach Salad**

Sliced honey crisp apples, candied pecans, dried cranberries, sliced red onion, feta cheese and raspberry vinaigrette served over baby spinach

Beverages: Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water

Coffee and Tea Service

**Dessert:** Pumpkin Pie Bread Pudding

Doors open at 11 a.m., and Lunch is at 12 noon. Chapter news, announcements and program will follow.

Remember to wear your name badge!

### IMPORTANT LUNCHEON INFO:

We cannot take walk-ins. If you send Mary Ann an email or leave her a voicemail, you'll receive a confirmation from her for your reservation and meal. If you don't receive a confirmation, you won't have a reservation.

If you cancel after the deadline, *Mon. Nov.* 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 2025**

## Dec 16. Murder Mystery Dinner

Overview:

We have all seen and heard the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, and witnessed his great redemption. But there is a dark secret buried within this Victorian Tale, A Murder Mystery that has hitherto never been explained. How Scrooge got so rich, and how his partner mysteriously died! Was it strangulation? Was it a poisoned bit of beef, blot of mustered or crumb of cheese? Who put the "NO! No!" In Marley's "Ho! Ho! Ho!"? YOU will finally uncover...WHO KILLED JACOB MARLEY?

Price Includes: Show, dinner, and gratuities

Your Choice Dinner Selection: Pan Seared Halibut, Prime Rib or Chicken Bruschetta

All dinners include: house salad, rolls/ butter, sour cream & chive mashed potatoes and grilled asparagus

Coffee, ice tea, lemonade, and Red Velvet cake optional cash bar

**Price:** \$75.00 pp

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

#### **CHAPTER TRIPS 2026**

## May 4-8 Holland Tulip Festival

New

Overview:

It's Tulip Time, the Holland, Michigan festival that boasts over 5 million tulips, planted & ready to burst forth in bloom in early spring. The City of Holland manages all the tulip plantings in parks, along city streets and in the downtown area. Our

tour will take us to the Neli's Dutch Village in Holland, Michigan is a really quaint little village! Walking through the charming streets of this Dutch Village while exploring the windmills, canals, and cozy houses make you feel transported to the Netherlands. We will visit DeKlomp Wooden shoes and Delft Factory: wooden shoes are a very practical footwear for gardening, getting the mail, and general use. See the shoe maker produce wooden shoes from block of poplar wood using authentic Dutch machinery (still used in Europe today). Delftware a Dutch pottery famous around the world; takes almost a full week to produce. We are the only production facility in North America, offering over 400 different hand painted Dutch pottery items. Follow the process of making these fine pottery items; from pouring the liquid clay into molds, to firing the clay at 2,000 degrees. Then talk to the artists as they hand paint Dutch designs and glaze each item for the perfect shine. No stop in Holland is complete without a visit to Windmill Island Gardens. Tour De Zwaan, the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States – still turning and grinding wheat into flour! Other Dutch treasures include a street organ gifted by the City of Amsterdam and a hand-painted antique carousel. Other Dutch features include stately Friesian horses, a water exhibit and Little Netherlands – a maquette of Dutch life in the 1840s when Holland was settled. Many buildings are replicas of those found in the Netherlands including the ones housing a gift shop where you can pick up an authentic Dutch treat! We will finish up our trip with a great variety show in town for a relaxing evening.

#### WHERE TO BUY BULBS WHILE YOU'RE THERE:

Keep in mind, bulbs are not available in the spring but they can be ordered at the following locations for fall delivery; Nelis' Dutch Village. Veldheer Tulip Garden. Windmill Island Gardens

**Price includes:** Round Trip Bus transportation from Giant to Holland, Michigan, entrance to all above listed venues, 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners, luggage handling in Michigan, taxes, tip, & meal gratuities.

**Price:** \$884.00 pp based on double occupancy \$1,283.00 pp based on single occupancy

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

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

New

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, fin, 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

## 2027

## March 28-April 8, 2027 Caribbean Islands aboard Norwegian Pearl. New

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

#### Disclaimer

These tours are a project of and are offered by the South Coastal Delaware Chapter #5226 of AARP, Inc., (hereinafter, the Chapter). The chapter and any agent it may use in arranging these or any other tours are not responsible, in whole or in part, to the tour participants for any loss, damage, or injury, whether financial or otherwise, to persons or property, however caused during or in connection with these or any other tours. These tours are activities conducted by the Chapter and are in no way offered, sponsored, or conducted by AARP, which has no responsibility in connection with such tours.

The undersigned travels with the Chapter at their own risk and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Chapter as permitted by law, any claims, liabilities, damages, costs, personal injury, or contraction of disease or virus, which may result relating to this travel arrangement. The undersigned agrees to adhere to tour group guideline of the Chapter.

The Chapter reserves the right to cancel programs prior to departure, terminate a program early, and to take action as needed on an individual or group basis when, in the Chapter's opinion, the health, safety or well-being of participant(s) requires such action.

Travel insurance is available for all extended tours and is strongly recommended. Those who choose not to purchase travel insurance will be asked to sign a waiver. No refunds will be given for extended tours cancelled by the traveler (s) unless substitute travelers can be found. If a trip is cancelled by the Chapter, full refunds will be provided to all paid participants.

#### 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.
- To cancel a trip 48 hours or less before departure call trip coordinator listed on flyer
- 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
- Travel Protection Insurance is offered for all overnight trips



# New Member and Renewal Application 2025-2026

Membership year runs from September 1 through August 31

Renewing members' dues must be received by November 1, 2025, to receive the next newsletter. (Please complete the form by typing, printing legibly, or using a mailing label). Up-To-Date Membership in the National AARP is required to join local chapter.\* CHECK ONE: ☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Member Date: Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss) Name Preferred on Badge (if needed): Street Address or PO Box: City: State: Zip Code: Telephone: ( ) Email Address: \* National AARP Membership No. (Required) Expiration: Your national membership and expiration date are on your membership card and the mailing label of AARP THE MAGAZINE. Membership in National AARP does not make you a member of your local chapter. Current/Previous Occupation: Service to Your Chapter Your involvement is crucial to our Chapter's success. Please check any opportunities below to which you would like to contribute: ☐ Website ☐ Community Service ☐ Legislative/Environmental ☐ Artisans Fair ☐ Membership ☐ Public Relations ☐ Finance/Auditing ☐ Scholarship ☐ Chorus ☐ Tour Planning ☐ Chapter Newsletter ☐ Chapter Meeting/Luncheon Assistant ☐ Chamber of Commerce Liaison Officers/Board of Directors Would you consider serving as an: ☐ Officer ☐ Board Member ☐ Committee Chair Please share with us any experience or skills that would be of value to our Chapter programs: Most Chapter Newsletters are emailed. Members opting for U.S. mail will incur an additional \$3 fee in membership dues to help cover Chapter costs for printing and postage. Please choose mailed paper copies only if email is not an option for you. For households with two members, only one printed newsletter will be sent for \$18; the other member's dues would be \$15. Please check one: \$\Bigcup \$15 for emailed newsletters or \$\Bigcup \$18 for newsletters sent via U.S. mail.

Make checks payable to: South Coastal DE AARP Chapter #5226.

Please add news@southcoastalaarp.org to your email contact list

Mail your application and check to:

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