



**Save the Date!**

**June 3 at 2-3:30PM – Board Meeting at BGC  
June 10 at 5-7:00PM – General Meeting at BGC  
June 17 at 1-3:00PM – La Mexicana**

### **June General Meeting, June 10, 5-7PM**

David Engel will detail the County resources that support older adults in living active, healthy and independent lives. You will learn about the County's programs and services for older adults, including wellness and recreation activities, caregiving resources, meal programs, transportation options, and opportunities for learning and employment, and more. David is a member of our chapter.

Dinner will be from Woodside Deli. The cost is \$15. Please contact Claudette Lease (claudette1944@hotmail.com) by June 7.

### **Flower Arranging for Seniors**

100 personal flower arrangements. That's how many pretty arrangements were made and distributed to assisted living facilities in our area. Annette Thompson led the effort and was helped by Evelyn Pizzonia, Lori Jupin, Judy Hill Harris, Claudette Lease, Laura Loomis, Janet Prouty, and Nancy Dols.



### **Help Wanted**

Are you our next secretary? Please contact Robert Stone (stoner9599@verizon.net) if you can help.



### **Chat & Chew**

On Tuesday, June 17 at 1 PM, join Chat and Chew at La Mexicana, 16143 Shady Grove Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Please R.S.V.P. to Nancy Dols (nancydols17@gmail.com). You can also sign up at the June 10th general meeting.



### **Happy Birthday to**

- ✧ Jenny Ricketts – June 5
- ✧ Susan Baldrige – June 23
- ✧ Allen Beach – June 25
- ✧ Mariann Carmody – June 26



### **Board Member Volunteers**

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50/50 Raffle – Evelyn Pizzonia  
Chat & Chew – Nancy Dols  
Birthday & Think of You Cards – Betty Tobiassen  
Service Projects – Angela Jordan

### **Renew Your Membership**

Please be sure to pay your dues if you have not yet. The dues are \$10 for the year. You can pay at the meetings or send a check to: AARP Chapter #5358, 26 Ranworth Ct., Germantown, MD 20874.



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80-A Bureau Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20878

## Out and About

Spring is a busy season for our members.

### Rockville Villages Day

Our chapter had representatives at the Rockville Villages Day. Ceceil Somerville and Mary Hoferek staffed a table.

### Meeting with Patricia Dubroof

Patricia Dubroof spoke about hospice, palliative care, and the death café she leads at our May general meeting.



### Hat's off, Claudette!



We were delighted to present Claudette Lease with a National Community Service Award. Claudette has arranged our dinners for over a year. She often misses the presentations because she gets the food and sets up for dinner. We appreciate all her efforts and congratulate her on this well deserved award!

## Graduation

Congratulations to Mary Hoferek who graduated from the Leadership Montgomery Encore Program. Our state AARP sponsored her participation in the year-long effort.

## June 1-15, 2025 Food Drive

Many of our neighbors are struggling to put nutritious food on their tables. The CaresHub/Community of Hope serves over 800 people every week. Our chapter is partnering with the Benjamin Gaither Center to collect food. Please bring contributions to the Benjamin Gaither Center between June 1 – 15. There will be a box near the entry corner.

## Call-n-Ride

Need help getting around? You may be eligible for Call-n-Ride. They provide curb to curb service for seniors 63+ years old. For information, call 301-948-5409.

## AARP Sponsors

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### Café Roma

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