



Save the Date!

**May 1 at 9:00AM-2:00PM – Active Aging Expo at Bohrer Park**

**May 6 at 9:30AM-Noon – Flower Arranging at BGC**

**May 6 at 2-3:30PM – Board Meeting at BGC**

**May 13 at 5-6:00PM – General Meeting at BGC**

**May 20 at 1-3:00PM – Longhorn Steakhouse**

### May General Meeting, May 13, 5-7PM

Our May General Meeting is Tuesday, May 13 at 5 PM at BGC. Our speaker is hospice expert Bridget Burke, Clinical Liaison for Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA). She will discuss end-of-life planning and hospice. She will field questions that every senior needs to know in advance, such as what hospice care entails, whether Medicare or the VA pay any of the fees? Her information to share might surprise you.



Jersey Mikes will provide tasty sandwiches. The cost is \$15. Please RSVP to Claudette Lease (claudette1944@hotmail.com) by May 10.

### Flower Arranging, May 6, 9:30AM-Noon

Annette Thompson will lead a session to create flowers for assisted living residents on May 6, 9:30 to noon at BGC. All materials will be provided. Call Annette at 301-938-0893.



### Help Wanted

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

### Chat & Chew

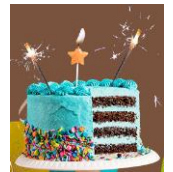
Our next Chat & Chew will be Tuesday, May 20 at 1 PM at Longhorn

Steakhouse, 20017 Century Blvd, Germantown, MD 20874. Please let Nancy Dols (nancydols17@gmail.com) know if you plan to attend. You can also sign up at the May 13 general meeting.



### Happy Birthday to

- \* Patricia Panzer– May 8
- \* Gail Gouvea – May 8
- \* Karen Gillis – May 28



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### Renew Your Membership

Welcome to new members who joined through our website. If you haven't renewed, you can bring \$10 for annual dues to our May 13 meeting. If you need a form, contact Sandra Miller (sg\_miller@yahoo.com) or fill one out in person at our meetings.



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## Springing into Action

Spring is a busy season for our members.

### Respite Resource & Health Fair

On April 5, our chapter members staffed a busy table at the Arc's Respite Resource & Health Fair. Over 80 people stopped by for information for caregivers, resources, and joining AARP.



### Meeting with Lisa Henderson

On April 8, we enjoyed a presentation by Gaithersburg City Councilmember Lisa Henderson. She discussed how Gaithersburg addresses seniors' needs and available resources, and fielded many thoughtful questions that pertain to us all.



### Welcome to France!

Nancy Dols, Betty Tobiason, Susan Wilson, and Mary Hoferek sailed from Paris to Normandy. Veterans traveling with us laid a wreath at the American Cemetery where over 9,000 soldiers rest.



## Active Aging Expo

On May 1, Renee, Barbara, and Claudette welcomed over 130 seniors at the Active Aging Expo. They shared information about our busy chapter.



### Upcoming Service Projects

Our chapter delivers on AARP's motto, *To Serve, Not to be Served*. Please consider helping with these projects:

- ✧ To address local food shortages, please bring food to the BGC between June 1 – 15.
- ✧ We will collect school supplies for children during July 20 thru Aug. 5 at BGC

### 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.

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