



Meeting Dates and Times

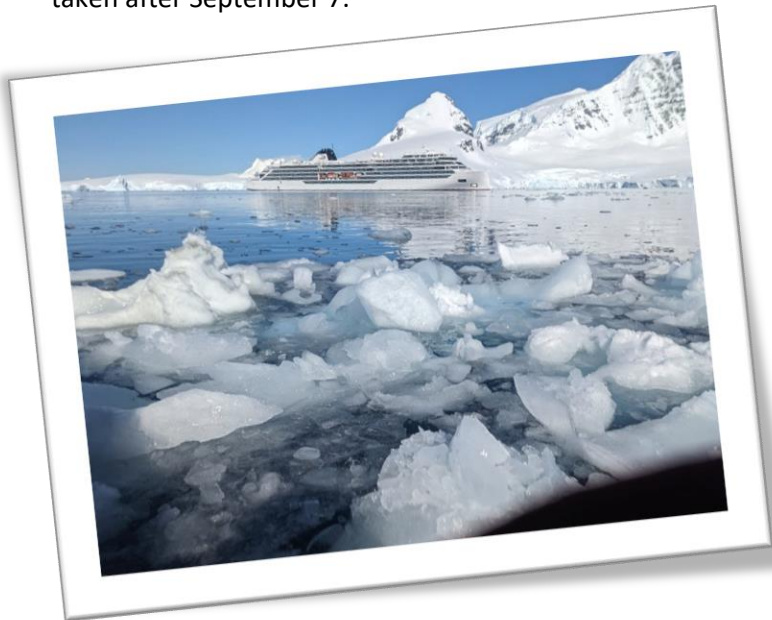
Sep 3 at 2-3:30PM – BOARD Meeting at BGC
Sep 10 at 5-6:00PM – General Meeting at BGC
Oct 1 at 2-3:30PM – BOARD Meeting at BGC
Oct 8 at 5-6:00PM – General Meeting at BGC
Nov 5 at 2-3:30PM – BOARD Meeting at BGC
Nov 12 at 5-6:00PM – General Meeting at BGC
Dec 3 at 2-3:30PM – BOARD Meeting at BGC
Dec 10 at 5-6:00PM – General Meeting at BGC
*See Chat and Chew section for date/details.



Welcome Back!

We hope everyone enjoyed taking August off and will come back to us rested and refreshed.

On Sept. 10th at 5 PM at BGC, Mary Hoferek will talk about her trip to Antarctica and show some of her slides of this awesome part of the world. After the presentation, we will have ham sandwiches for dinner. Please contact Claudette Lease at claudette1944@hotmail.com if you would like to have the meal with us. No reservations for dinner can be taken after September 7.



Chat and Chew

Our Sept. 17 – chat and chew will be at 1 PM at Café Hong Kong at 13038 Middlebrook Road, Germantown, MD 20874. Please contact Nancy Dols at nancydols17@gmail.com so she can make a reservation.



October Service Project

Our October service project will be to assemble gift bags for those in assisted living. We need people to shop and some to assemble the gift bags. If you can help, please contact Robert Stone and Mary Hoferek.



Volunteers Needed for Good Deeds

We need a volunteer to help us plan speakers, entertainment, and programs for 2025. If you can help, please contact Robert Stone and Mary Hoferek.



Toy Donations Project

At our November meeting, we will collect toys to donate to the **Cares Hub**. If you would like to participate, please bring an unwrapped toy to our general meeting on November 12.



Maryland State Parks

Do you like to go to Maryland state parks? If you are over 62 years old, you can get a lifetime pass for \$10. Here's the link:

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/goldenage.aspx>

AARP AARP Membership

There are three ways you can join AARP: national, state, and our chapter.

National

If you join the national AARP for \$16 a year, you receive a card you can use for discounts, etc.

State

If you join the state AARP, there is no charge, but you will be invited to volunteer at their events.

Local

We meet once a month for a presentation, once a month for chat and chew, and are committed to serving our community. We ask our chapter members to join the national. Our chapter dues are \$10 per person. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Hoferek at mary.hoferek@gmail.com.



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This Month's Birthdays

Let's celebrate & wish the following a happy birthday!

Pam Marshall Sep 11
Reva Gaines Sep 12