



Save the Date!

October 7, 2-3:30PM – Board Meeting at BGC
October 14, 5-7:00PM – General Meeting at BGC
October 21, 1-3:00PM – Hershey's Restaurant

October 14 General Meeting, 5-7PM

On Octobrt 14 at 5 PM, please join in for Bingo. Bingo cards will be \$1 each. Afterwards, we will vote for the 2026 Board Members

Dinner at 6 PM will be fried chicken, potato salad, salad and more from Giant. The cost is \$15. Please contact Claudette Lease (claudette1944@hotmail.com) by October 11.

Help Wanted

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

Renew Your Membership

Please renew! The dues are \$5 for the rest of the year. You can pay at the meetings, send a check to: AARP Chapter #5358, 26 Ranworth Ct., Germantown, MD 20874, or contact Sandra Miller (sg_miller@yahoo.com) for the form.

Get Connected from Home

The State AARP has donated enough money to buy a camera! This means that you can attend meetings using your computer from your home. Once you get used to it, it is easy to use. Stay tuned for more information.



Chat & Chew

On Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 1 PM, join Chat and Chew at Hershey's Restaurant, 17030 Oakmont Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Please R.S.V.P. to Nancy Dols (nancydols17@gmail.com). You can also sign up at the October 14 general meeting.



Happy Birthday to

* Jayasheela Bethedu	October 7
* Debbie Kaiser	October 9
* James Carrington	October 18



Board Member Volunteers

President – Robert Stone
Vice President – Mary Hoferek
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Dinners & Pictures – Claudette Lease
50/50 Raffle – Evelyn Pizzonia
Chat & Chew – Nancy Dols
Birthday & Think of You Cards – Betty Tobiasen
Service Projects – Angela Jordan

Call-n-Ride

Call-n-Ride provides curb to curb service for eligible seniors 63+ years old. Their number is 301-948-5409.

File of Life

Do you have a File of Life magnet on your refrigerator? List your medications, health condition, doctor's name and phone number, etc. If you call 911, first responders will look for it on your refrigerator. Learn more at www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311.



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80-A Bureau Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20878

A View from Down Under

At our September 9 meeting, Robert and Cindy Stone gave a presentation about their trip to New Zealand and Australia.



November Toy Drive

AARP is sponsoring a one day only toy drive. Bring contributions to the BGC by November 18. Donations will be distributed by the CaresHub. The CaresHub serves over 800 people every week.



Be Prepared!

The days are getting shorter. The temperatures are getting more refreshing (chillier to some of us). This is a good time to ready for winter. Here are some ideas:

1. Check windows, doors, and electrical outlets for leaks.
2. Make sure water drains away from your house.
3. Before the cold sets in, turn off outside faucets and disconnect garden hoses.
4. Trim branches and plants that are close to your house.
5. Drain gas from your lawn mower before storing.
6. Treat your HVAC system to a checkup. Replace filters and cover AC units.
7. Change the smoke detector batteries.
8. Stock up on ice melt or cat litter, and line up someone to shovel if you need.

AARP Sponsors

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