

## Shelton AARP Chapter 3240 Membership Meeting

March 20, 2018

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m. by George Ward.

**Secretary's Report:** Linda Gabor

Minutes of the 2/20/2018 membership meeting were read.

**Treasurers Report:** Charles Vollaro

Beginning Balance (2/1/18)	\$2,457.17
Income	\$40.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$2,497.17

**Membership:** No report

**Community Outreach:** Dot Ward

The chapter gave a bag of can tabs to Ronald McDonald House.

Dot passed around the volunteer hours log for members to enter their hours.

**Nominating:** Dot Ward

Nominations will be taken at the April meeting. Elections will take place at the May membership meeting, with installation in June.

**Health Advocate:** Judy Duva

Judy read a poem about Spring. She discussed osteoporosis – signs, screening and how to avoid it.

**Website / Newsletter:** Linda Gabor

The March newsletter has been emailed and posted to the website.

Photos and handouts from previous meetings are posted to the website.

Watch the Speakers page for the latest updates on meetings.

**Legislative:** Byron Peterson

1. Legislature in Session and here are the state AARP areas of interest.

a. Supporting the budget request to keep and enhance the "Money Follows the Person" program. This bill has been passed by the Human Services committee to be presented to the full legislature.

b. AARP opposes the budget cuts to various senior program such as:

1) CT Home Care Program for Elders - Handouts available

c. AARP supporting the Paid Family Leave bill

2. Representative Jason Perillo requesting feedback from his constituents on his comments supporting the requirements of having those applying for and receiving Medicaid should also seek employment should they be physically able to.

**Public Relations:** Marilyn Plainer

Information on the membership meeting was put in the paper.

**Installation Luncheon:** Charles Vollaro

June 2018 Installation Luncheon is 6/12/2018 at the Blue Goose in Stratford. We have the luncheon there because the prices are good and the manager does an excellent job. Tickets are \$24 and will be sold at the March, April and May membership meetings.

**Program – Caregiver Roadshow for Connecticut Families**

The program was presented by Jean Caron, Betty Bajek and Valerie Ferrebee from CT AARP. For details, see the April newsletter. Meeting photos and the handout are posted on the website.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m., followed by refreshments and social hour.

**Respectfully Submitted:** Linda Gabor