



Shelton CT, Chapter3240
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2016/2017 Officers

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Monthly Meetings

The Shelton Chapter meets at 1:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month except during July and August. Meetings are held at the Shelton Senior Center located at 81 Wheeler St., Shelton, CT.

If the Shelton school system is closed or delayed due to weather conditions, the member meeting will be cancelled.

In the event that the Shelton School system is not in session listen to WICC radio 600 or WTNH channel 8. Meeting information is also available on the Shelton Senior Center Info Line at 203-924-2355.

Our Next Meeting – February 21, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

Wendy Grasso, Community Relations
Spadaccino and Leo P. Gallagher & Son Community Funeral Home

"Your Life Your Legacy"
Plan to make it right

Hear candid views of funeral planning and why so many are deciding to plan ahead.
Have your questions answered and leave knowing four simple steps to creating and sharing your final wishes with your loved ones.

Other Upcoming Meetings

March 21, 2017, 1:30 p.m.
Benedict's Home & Garden will speak about the spring planting season: What? How? When?

For the complete list of upcoming meetings, visit our Speakers page at
www.aarpchapter3240.org/speakers

January 2017 Meeting – Legislative Update

State Representatives Jason Perillo and Ben McGorty took questions from the audience on a wide range of issues of interest to our members, including the following.

Four areas where spending could be cut in order to close the budget deficit: debt service, benefits for state employees, Medicaid fraud, and new programs.

Revenue loss if the Connecticut state tax on Social Security were eliminated would not be that big. Eliminating the tax on pensions would result in a more significant loss.

Reinstating tolls on state highways is being looked at. Unlike the old system, tolls would be at the state borders and would be billed from the car's license plate or EZ Pass.

Members also discussed the tax on home heating fuel, privatizing the DMV, and cuts to education cost sharing for municipalities. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Membership Update

Vincent Ribeiro, Membership Chair

It's that time again – time to renew your AARP Shelton Chapter membership! Your annual dues of only \$5.00 makes it possible for us to bring you a variety of programs throughout the year. Those who are over 85 are considered Emeritus members and are exempt from dues.

Renewals are due now and can be paid by cash or check (payable to: AARP Shelton Chapter 3240). You can bring your dues to the February meeting, or mail them to: Vincent Ribeiro, 505 Roosevelt Dr, Apt. 4, Derby, CT 06418-1045..

AARP Connecticut

Monday, February 13, 2017, 7:00 p.m. at the Showcase Cinemas in Bridgeport
American Masters – Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise

AARP members are invited to a free screening of the first feature documentary about the incomparable Dr. Maya Angelou. Best known for her autobiography *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, she gave people the freedom to think about their history in a way they never had before. To register, visit https://aarp.cvent.com/MAYA_bridgeport or call 877-926-8300.

For information on other Connecticut events, visit www.aarp.org/CT

Your AARP membership provides you discounts at many Connecticut attractions, including: Discovery Museum and Planetarium, New Britain Museum of American Art, Downtown Cabaret Theatre, Stamford Symphony, Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo, Central Connecticut State University, Mystic Aquarium, Albertus Magnus College, The Klein Memorial Auditorium, Chapter 126 Sports & Fitness, International Festival Arts & Ideas, Hartford Stage, Garde Arts Center, Stamford Museum and Nature Center.

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