



Shelton CT, Chapter3240  
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**2017/2018 Officers**

President: Phyllis Kupec  
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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 TV channel 8. Meeting times and cancellations are also listed on the Shelton Senior Center Info Line at 203-924-2355.

**November Meeting Canceled**

Due to the fact that the Shelton Senior Center is unavailable that day, the meeting scheduled for Tuesday November 21, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. has been cancelled. There will also be no board meeting in November.

**Holiday Luncheon - Tuesday December 5, 2017**

Family, Friends and Non-Members Welcome - \$24.00 per person  
Blue Goose Restaurant, 326 Ferry Blvd, Stratford - 203-375-9130  
12:00 noon Cheese & Crackers , 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Choice of Roast Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Parmigiana, Stuffed Filet of Sole or Fried Bay Scallops

Tickets available by calling Charles Vollaro at 203-929-0379

Make checks payable to: AARP Shelton Chapter 3240

Mail to: Charles Vollaro, 24 Vista Dr., Shelton, CT 06484

For details, see the flyer at [www.aarpchapter3240.org/speakers](http://www.aarpchapter3240.org/speakers).

**2018 Meetings**

2018 is just around the corner! Mark your calendar for these upcoming chapter meetings:

January 18, 2018 - Connecticut Legislative Update	April 17, 2018 – Shelton Library
February 20, 2018 – Center Stage	May 15, 2018 – Senior Living Options
March 20, 2018 – Lyme Disease	June 2018 – Installation Luncheon

**For more information on upcoming or past meetings and events,**  
visit our Speakers page at [www.aarpchapter3240.org/speakers](http://www.aarpchapter3240.org/speakers)

## ***October 17, 2017 Meeting - The Shelton Herald***

Aaron Berkowitz, editor of the Shelton Herald, was the featured speaker for our October meeting.

He began by giving examples of the ways he goes out into the community to gather information for the paper. He has gone door to door with local Shelton candidates for Alderman and Planning & Zoning. He spends times in schools to learn about their programs and provides coverage of high school sports.

Aaron attends local events, such as the charity birthday party for Kathy Yolish's dog Kinzy, which raised funds and supplies for the Shelton Animal Shelter. He also approaches the police every week for information and uses the arrest log they provide. He noted however that if he doesn't get the record of, for example, a car crash from the police, he has no way of knowing about it.

Aaron writes pretty much everything in the paper and does not use any automation to write the articles. He keeps his personal opinions out of the stories - opinions are limited to the Op-Ed page. He encouraged everyone to please write letters to the editor. They give him ideas on what the readers want to see in the paper.

The Shelton Herald has a circulation of about 3,800 and is part of the HAN network of newspapers. There is also a web version of the paper at <https://www.sheltonherald.com>.

For photographs from the meeting, visit the Past Meetings section of the Speakers page.

## ***Renew Your Chapter Membership Now***

You can cross one thing off your to do list by paying your 2018 Shelton AARP dues now. Chapter dues are \$5.00 and can be paid by cash or check (payable to: AARP Shelton Chapter 3240). You can bring your dues to the December 5th Holiday Luncheon, or mail them to: Vincent Ribeiro, 505 Roosevelt Drive, Apt. 4, Derby, CT 06418-1045.

## ***AARP Connecticut***

AARP will be holding a number of events in Connecticut throughout the year. For a complete listing, visit [www.aarp.org/CT](http://www.aarp.org/CT), then scroll down to the Upcoming Events listing on the right hand side. Events include:

11/16/2017 - Online Safety classes in Milford

12/2/2017 - Vienna Boys Choir at The Klein Memorial Auditorium in Bridgeport.

Space is limited – 45 people will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the performance.

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.

For information on all Connecticut discounts, visit [www.aarp.org/CTdiscounts](http://www.aarp.org/CTdiscounts).