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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.

Upcoming Meetings

Taking Care of Your Feet - Tuesday October 16, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

Presented by David Levey, co-owner of Hawley Lane Shoes
Learn about proper foot care, including shoe fittings, diabetic fitting and foot pain.

Choose Your Electric Supplier - Tuesday November 13, 2018, 1:30 p.m. (Note Special Date - Second Tuesday)

Presented by Rich and Pat Bright from AARP CT.

This session will inform you about your own individual choices when it comes to electric suppliers in CT. Learn how to make informed decisions based on your unique situation and where to find the most reliable information on electric suppliers.

Bring your electric bill so you can review and understand its components.

Donations of non-perishable food will be collected for the Valley Food Bank.

Refreshments will be served at all meetings.

Holiday Luncheon - Wednesday December 12, 2018

Family, Friends and Non-Members Welcome - \$25.00 per person

Brownson Country Club, 15 Soundview Avenue, Shelton, 203-929-0555

12:30 p.m. Cheese & Crackers 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Buffet Lunch, including Roast Beef, Chicken, Salad, Sides, Dessert and Coffee & Tea
Tickets available at membership meetings or 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 more information, visit our Speakers page at www.aarpchapter3240.org/speakers

Robert Scinto – September 2018

Robert Scinto, founder and chairman of R. D. Scinto, Inc. in Shelton, spoke on his background, his business philosophy, and his career as a real estate developer in Shelton.

After graduating high school, Bob started working for his father as a plumber. It was there that he learned everything he knows about business.

First – it all starts with service. Even as a plumber, he saw how what he did could mean a lot to the people he helped.

Second – have compassion for others. This is very important in business.

Third – have imagination. As St. Augustine said, see what you are, become what you see.

Not long after, Bob got his start in real estate development in Bridgeport. Over the years he has concentrated his efforts in Shelton, but also has properties in Trumbull, Fairfield, Wilton, and Naugatuck. He is always looking for new projects. He now has three of his four children working with him.

Bob decided that a good way to distinguish himself from his competition would be through the arts. He has art pieces both at his properties and in public spaces. He also supports the community, promoting the Tuesday night Shakespeare lectures, sponsoring the New Haven Symphony at Shelton High, and donating to St. Joseph Elementary School.

After his talk, Bob answered a variety of questions from the audience.

For photos from the meeting, see the Past Meetings section of our Speakers page.

AARP Connecticut

AARP holds a number of events in Connecticut throughout the year. For a complete listing, and to register, visit the Connecticut AARP home page at www.aarp.org/CT and click on Events in the body of the page, or go directly to <https://states.aarp.org/events-ct>.

After Hours at the Beardsley Zoo - Thursday, 10/11/2018

1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Explore the Zoo exhibits at your leisure, then join AARP in the carousel building at 5:30 p.m. for appetizers and a drink and to learn about the CT Retirement Security Program. Registration is required. For more information on the Zoo, visit: <http://www.beardsleyzoo.org>.

AARP Day at the Vineyard, Stonington Vineyards - Sunday, 10/21/2018

523 Taugwonk Road, Stonington, CT 06378. 11:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

AARP members and a guest will each be entitled to a free glass of wine off the day's menu and souvenir glass. Admissions are limited and registration for 1 of the 2 time slots is required. For more information on Stonington Vineyards, visit: <http://stoningtonvineyards.com>.

AARP provides discounts on many Connecticut institutions, including:

Albertus Magnus College, Beardsley Zoo, The Bushnell, Central Connecticut State University, Chapter 126 Sports & Fitness, Discovery Museum and Planetarium, Downtown Cabaret Theater, Garde Arts Center, Goodwin College, International Festival Arts & Ideas, The Klein Memorial Auditorium, Mystic Aquarium, Mystic Seaport, Nelson Hall at Elm Park, Palace Theater, Stamford Museum and Nature Center, TheaterWorks.

For information on all Connecticut discounts, visit www.aarp.org/CTdiscounts.