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2018/2019 Officers

President: Walter Roog

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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.

Meeting times and cancellations are listed on the Shelton Senior Center Info Line at 203-924-2355. Senior Center closings are also announced on WICC radio 600 AM and WTNH TV channel 8.

2019 Meetings – Tuesdays Starting at 1:30 p.m.

April 16, 2019 – Frances Kellogg as a Leader in the Environmental Movement

Presented by Patricia E. Sweeney, Ph.D.,

Reference Librarian, Derby Neck Library, 307 Hawthorne Ave., Derby, CT

Frances Osborne Kellogg, donor of the 400-acre Osbornedale State Park in Derby, was a life-long champion of the environment, especially advocating for open space and forest preservation. She also managed a stellar, award-winning dairy and breeding farm, most noted for its champion bulls and cows of the Holstein breed.

May 21, 2019 – Connecticut Probate Court

Presented by Shelton Probate Judge Fred J. Anthony

Learn about the types of cases the Connecticut Probate Courts are responsible for, such as decedent estates, appointment of conservators when someone is incapable of making their own decisions, and cases involving children, who are often neglected or abused.

Refreshments will be served at all meetings.

For more information, visit our Speakers page at www.aarpchapter3240.org/speakers

Wednesday June 12, 2019 – Installation Luncheon

Family, Friends and Non-Members Welcome

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

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

Tickets will be available at the April and May membership meetings

Or call Charles Vollaro at 203-929-0379

\$25.00 Per Person - cash, or check payable to AARP Chapter 3240

Elections for the 2019 – 2020 Chapter Board

Nominations for chapter officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and 3-Year Directors will be taken at the April membership meeting. The election will take place at the May meeting and the new Board will be sworn in at the June Installation Luncheon.

Social Security - March 2019

The speaker was Robert Rodriguez of the New Britain Social Security office.

Social Security has been here for about 80 years and it is not going away any time soon. 740,000-750,000 Connecticut residents are receiving Social Security benefits.

Recently there has been an increase in scam calls saying your Social Security benefits will be cut off. If this happens, do not give out any information, just hang up. Don't give out your Social Security number and don't keep your Social Security card on your person. You only need an ID such as your driver's license. The new Medicare cards have a new number which does not include your Social Security Number. If you haven't gotten your card, call the toll-free number

Age 62 is the earliest you can get Social Security, at a reduced amount. Full retirement age is now based on the year you were born. If you defer payments, you get an extra 8% per year. At age 70, Social Security starts to pay you automatically. With disability you are paid as if you retired at your full retirement age.

If you are receiving Social Security before full retirement age, you are limited in how much you can earn in wages without money going back to Social Security. After full retirement, you can earn any amount and keep all of it. You still need to include Social Security payments on your tax return. You may pay taxes on from 50% to 85% of your benefits.

Social Security prefers you call or go online instead of going into the office, especially on Monday, the first two weeks of the month, and the first day after a long weekend.

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>.

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, Palace Theater, Stamford Museum and Nature Center, TheaterWorks.

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