

**NEWSLETTER NARFE CHAPTER 1922, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
AUGUST 2014**

- **Meeting Tuesday., August 26th 10:30 a.m. at Rockland Place** (Directions below.)
A buffet breakfast including coffee and juice will be available for \$8.00.

Matthew Baxter, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist, will be the guest speaker to discuss new initiatives and "My Social Security" online accounts. Also he plans to cover Social Security topics of interest to Federal annuitants, such as the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO).

Matthew recommends accessing the following Social Security links before the meeting to become familiar with the "my Social Security" registration instruction sheet and the official information sheet describing the changes in service which Social Security is implementing.

<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10540.pdf>

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10544.pdf>

- **NARFE National Convention – August 24-28.** - **Tom Sutor, Legislative Chair for Chapter 1922**, will be our voting delegate at the NARFE National Convention held in Orlando Florida.
- **Thursday, September 4th at noon - Representative John Carney** will be the guest speaker at the **NARFE Dover Chapter 1174 luncheon meeting at Roma Italian Restaurant, 3 President Drive, Dover, DE 19901 (302-678-1041).**

Roma is located near Route 113. Coming from the North it is located just past the DE Department of Transportation complex. At the next traffic light turn right onto **3 President Drive**; then immediately to your left is Roma. Please call or e-mail for directions from the south or further details if traveling from the north of Dover.

For a reservation and meal selection, please call Ilona Gechter at 302-335-4885 by Tuesday, September 2.

For advance payment please make check payable to: Chapter 1174 NARFE and mail to Ilona Gechter, 105 Cooper Street, Frederica, DE 19946. **Luncheon cost is \$15.00**, and the menu selections are:

- - Meat Ravioli with salad
- - Penne with fresh pesto and salad
- - Garden salad with Chicken and a cup of soup
- - Hot ham and cheese sandwich with salad and fries

All menu selections include Italian bread, dessert, and beverage.
Please write your menu selection on your check.

- **Meeting Tuesday., September 30th 10:30 a.m. at Rockland Place** - Guest speaker to be announced. Tom Sutor will present the highlights and conclusions of the NARFE National Convention. Election of officers. Buffet luncheon will be available for \$13.00.
- **Meeting Tuesday., October 28th 10:30 a.m. at Rockland Place** - Guest speaker to be announced. Buffet breakfast will be available for \$8.00.
- Approximately 20 NARFE Delaware members, family, and friends enjoyed the Tuesday, August 5th performance of the *Music of the Night, The Songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber*, at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA.
- **Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 10, 2015 – Biannual state NARFE meeting at the Dover campus of Delaware Technical & Community College.**

The officers of Wilmington NARFE Chapter 1922 hope you will enjoy the balance of the summer, and we look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings. It is an enjoyable opportunity to meet and to share ideas, experiences, and issues uniquely applicable to the active and retired Federal community.

If you are unable to attend Chapter meetings, continuing your membership in NARFE adds strength to the organization dedicated solely to protecting and preserving Federal workers and retirees' benefits. Please contact me if you wish NARFE membership applications to share with family, friends, or co-workers.

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Directions to Rockland Place, 1519 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803:

From the North: Take 202 South and make a right at Murphy Road. (AstraZeneca headquarters is on the corner.) Stay in the middle lane and at the next light cross over Route 141 and make a really quick right into the entrance of the Rockland Place complex. NARFE meets in the Brandywine Room in the main building down the hallway to the left of the main desk.

From the South: Take 202 North to the exit for 141 South; this becomes Powder Mill Road. Take this to Children's Drive and turn left at the light and then a quick right into the entrance of Rockland Place complex. NARFE meets in the main building in the Brandywine Room down the hallway to the left of the main desk.

An alternative from the South is taking 141 North past DuPont's Experimental Station, etc. Make a right when you see the sign for the A. I. DuPont Children's Hospital at Children's Drive and then a really quick right into the entrance of the Rockland Place complex.