



# NEWSLETTER

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## From the President's Desk

by Jo Bond

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
HOPE TO SEE YOU IN  
2009

We had a great turnout at our potluck luncheon in Nov. The food gets better and better each year. The winner for the best dish was a newcomer, Rose Tillman; congratulations, Rose.

A few of our NARFE members had a rough time this past December due to health problems, but they are on the mend. See Loretta's article.

Our BIG fundraiser is being kicked off this month. Our Treasurer Tom McManus is chairing the fundraiser called "Wheel Barrel of Cheer." See announcement in this newsletter. Let's all fill out at least 1, 2 or more sheets and return them to Tom with the donated money. Remember the person who sells the winning ticket receives \$100.

Reminder our January meeting will be held at Mimi's Restaurant in Market Place Shopping Center on Thursday, Jan. 15th at 12:30 p.m. Order

### Notice!

Our next meeting will be at Mimi's Restaurant on Jan. 15th at 12:30 PM.

from the menu. Guest speaker will be Pat Hockenberry, a CPA who will update us on 2008 tax preparations.

We are recruiting members to assume positions in our chapter as Executive Board members starting Jul 2008. Please think about an office you would like to fill. I know you all have administrative capabilities and can do a great job and have great, new ideas to bring to the members. The present Board is available to help you all the way.

Convention Call – 39th MD Federation State Convention: Sunday, May 3 through Wednesday May 6, 2009 at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleu Hotel in Ocean City, MD. This is a great time to meet other state NARFE members and enjoy Ocean City activities. Registration is \$35, banquet is \$40 (chapter will pay registration and banquet costs). Hotel rooms are \$114 plus 9 percent tax. Come 2 days early and stay 2 days after at the reduced hotel prices, bring the family and make it a mini-vacation. If interested in attending the convention, please contact any board member or me. Deadline for hotel-discounted prices is April 1, 2009.

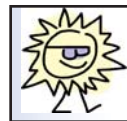
F.Y.I. Bargain Shopping: Search for senior discounts at Bargains4Seniors.com.

The resource posts information on deals targeted to seniors and baby-boomers for travel, dining, shopping and entertainment.

## Sunshine

by Loretta Ralph

Notes of cheer were sent in November to Nancy Rudy and Jim Lish.



In December notes of cheer were sent to Pat McCauley, Gloria Daughtry and Nancy Rudy.

We hope everyone is feeling better and able to attend our next meeting at Mimi's.

If you know of anyone who is under the weather, please give me a call.

## Program

by Jo Bond

The Guest speaker will be

## Membership

by Bill Roman

I certainly hope everyone has had a great, safe holiday season and will have a successful new year. Since our previous Newsletter, we have as new members Darlene Johnson, William Jones, Lena Marston, Ned McCubbin, Charles Campbell, Mary Johnsen, Rose Howard, Josephine Six, Rose Tilghman, Janice Padgett, and James Morgan. As noted elsewhere in the Newsletter, we will be having a luncheon meeting at Mimi's Cafe instead of our usual location at Health Partners in Waldorf. Hopefully the weather will continue to cooperate as it has so far. But to repeat our weather policy, if the Charles County schools are closed, we will cancel our meeting that day; regardless of the school situation, we want everyone to be careful about getting out in bad weather.

The lottery winner in November was Carol Scheer, and the 50/50 winner was Bill Kaval.



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## Fundraiser

by Tom McManus

NARFE Chapter 1972 welcomes you to our 1st Wheelbarrow of Cheer. Tickets sell for \$1.00 each or \$10.00 a sheet. As you can see, the contents of the wheelbarrow will make for a very cheerful Easter. Also, the seller of the winning ticket receives **\$100.00.**





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