AARP SUITLAND CHAPTER #939

2020 -2021 CHAPTER REPORT

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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**Community Outreach and Engagement**

* Thomas F. Johnson, II (January 2020, Topic was the 2020 Census)
* Angela Alsobrooks, Prince George’s County Executive (March 2020, Women’s History Month)
* Tammy Bresnahan, Joy Hall, Nancy Carr, AARP Maryland State Office (May 2020)
* Mel Franklin, At-Large, Prince George’s County Council (June 2020)
* Marvin Holmes, Legislative District #3, Maryland House of Delegates (June 2020)
* Dr. Beverly Sargent, Director, District Heights Youth Services Bureau (June 2020)
* Deneen Banks, Deputy Administrator, Prince George’s County Board of Elections (September 2020)
* Evette Clarke, Progressive Life Center (October 2021 for Domestic Violence Awareness Month)
* Anthony Brown, Congressman (November 2020)
* Dr. Dula, Director, Prince George’s County Office of Veteran Affairs (November 2020)
* Tammy Bresnahan, AARP Maryland State Office (May 2021
* Chapter awarded $6,000 in scholarships (2020 and 2021) to 6 Prince George’s County High School Students ($1,000 each)

**Chapter Events (All Virtual)**

* ZOOM Christmas Party (December 2020)
* Martin Luther King Birthday Tribute (January 2021)
* Black History Month Celebration (February 2021)
* Women’s History Month Celebration (March 2021)
* Chapter Picnic (June 2021)
* Everybody’s Birthday Celebration (2021)
* Office Nominations and Elections (October 2021)
* Veterans Day Recognition – Montford Point Marines (November 2021)
* ZOOM Christmas Party (December 2021)

**Chapter Operations and Planning**

* Planned and executed all monthly Chapter and Executive Board meetings (virtual)
* Ensured continuity of Chapter Standing Committee Meetings
* Training on ZOOM, Parliamentary Procedures
* Food Certification for 3 Members of the Hospitality Committee
* Established a Task Force to investigate chapter meeting sites
* Removed and archived chapter files at the District Heights Municipal Center; secured storage space for the Chapter’s records
* Participated in the AARP Maryland State, “Box O’ Joy” project
* Designed and purchased a chapter banner
* Members attended and participated in AARP Maryland State Advocacy Legislative meetings
* Designed and planned the creation of a Chapter Database for Membership and Committee Reports (planned for 2022 implementation)
* Established and approved an Information Technology Committee (effective January 2022)
* Identified and planned for implementation of a new email system called Constant Contact (planned for 2022 implementation)
* Established a Health and Wellness Committee (March 2021)
* Updated and enhanced Chapter website
* Revised Standing Rules of Order
* Increased annual membership dues to $15.00
* Continued recruitment and maintenance of chapter membership to the current level of two hundred (200) paid members

* **Special Awards to the Chapter and Members**
* Awarded 2020 and 2021 AARP Chapter Awareness Grants in the amount of $1,000 each year
* Linda Bright, Awarded AARP National 2021 Annual Chapter Community Award
* Charlesetta Griffin, awarded the 2021 Andrus Chapter Leadership Award
* Certificates of Appreciation to 2020-2021 Executive Board and Committee Chairs

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