

## Activities/Projects

Monthly General Meetings

Membership Drives

Annual Scholarship

Annual Picnic

AARP Driver Safety Training

Community Outreach

Veterans Recognition

Maryland State & Prince George's County  
Legislative Forums

Everybody's Birthday Luncheon

Annual Christmas Luncheon

## Social Events and Trips

(Past Events)

Annual Crab Feast Cruise

New York Broadway Shows

Dover Downs Hotel & Casinos Trips

Toby's Dinner Theatre

Harriet Tubman National Park & Museum

National Black Theatre Festival

Sight & Sound Lancaster, Pennsylvania

## WHO?

AARP SUTTLAND MARYLAND  
CHAPTER #939

## WHAT?

General Membership Meetings  
(All are Welcome)

## WHEN?

The first Tuesday of each month @ 12:00 noon  
(No General Meetings in July and August).  
Light lunch is served for a small fee after  
General Meetings.

## WHERE?

District Heights Municipal Center  
Recreation Department  
2000 Marbury Drive  
District Heights, MD 20747

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## **AARP SUTTLAND, MARYLAND CHAPTER #939**

**ARE YOU ALREADY A MEMBER  
OF THE**

**NATIONAL  
AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION  
FOR RETIRED  
PERSONS...**

**COME AND JOIN OUR  
CHAPTER**

**TOGETHER WE WILL  
ACCOMPLISH AMAZING  
THINGS**

# CHAPTER #939

“The human contribution is the essential ingredient; it is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.”

Dr. Ethel Percy, Founder

The American Association of Retired Persons was incorporated on July 1, 1958 in Washington, D.C. by Ethel Percy Andrus and a group of founding directors who were members of The National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA).

Her vision for chapters for AARP and all older persons is summed up in the AARP MOTTO, **“to serve, not to be served.”**

That motto and the vision it embodies underlie the principal purposes of chapters, which stress community service, an active and useful life, actualization and development and a commitment to the purpose of AARP.

We want to enhance the quality of life for older persons, promote independence, dignity, and purpose of older persons, to lead in determining the role and place of older persons in society, and to improve the image of aging.

## A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS AGED 50+

AARP Chapter #939 Suitland Maryland was established January 17, 1972.

**The principal goals of the Chapter are:**

- To support and promote the current National Campaign, “you have a say.”
- To partner with other organizations in the community to provide easy access to resources and credible information which meet the needs of all members.
- To increase visibility in the community and promote fellowship and social interactions between members.

**Advocacy** - We stand up for our members and society as a strong nonpartisan advocate for social change. We work on the issues that are important to aged 50 plus Americans.

**Information/Education** - We provide valuable and trustworthy information to our members and are the premier information source.

**Member Engagement/Community Service**  
There are numerous ways and programs to engage in community service through AARP.

## COMMITTEES

**Scholarship:** Provides scholarships to high school students

**Membership:** Maintains Membership roster and dues. Membership 200+

**Sunshine:** Communicates with members and/or their family during sickness and death

**Tours and Trips:** Plans trips and tours

**Historian:** Maintains Chapter historical information

**Hospitality:** Promotes fellowship throughout the organization

**Community Services/Outreach:** Participates in activities/projects for the toys for tots, canned goods, clothes, and school supplies drives, etc.

**Legislative:** Attends Maryland State House meetings in Annapolis, MD, and reports information to membership. Hosts various, County, State, and local officials to provide information to the membership

**Programs:** Arranges for speakers that are beneficial to the membership

