

J Henry Butta-Maryland Chapter

Maryland Pioneers News

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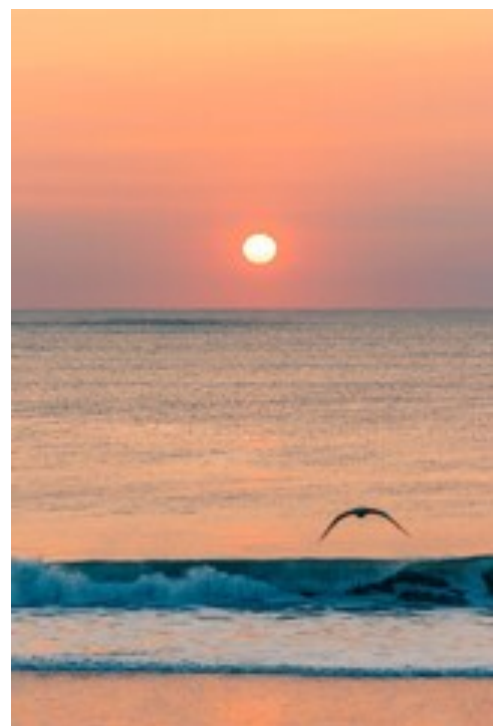
April 20-22, 2026

*Come celebrate
the Pioneers'
90th anniversary
with us
in Ocean City*



- ♦ Oceanfront rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott
- ♦ Casino Night: Free shuttle to and from Ocean Downs Casino
- ♦ Group dinner at the Captain's Table Restaurant
- ♦ Life Member Breakfast

**To register for all the fun,
see inside**





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ENCOURAGING



J Henry Butta - Maryland Chapter #44
New Vision Pioneers
90th Annual Meeting
April 20-22, 2026
Ocean City, Maryland



Come join the fun... down the Ocean, Hon

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| Monday, April 20 | Pioneer Group Dinner – Marriott – Captain's Table – 6:30 pm |
| Tuesday, April 21 | <p>Feel Lucky? Afternoon at the Casino. Try your luck at Ocean Downs Casino with a free shuttle to the casino and back to the hotel. Two restaurants are available at the casino to grab a bite in between wins!</p> <p>You will also have free time to explore the West OC and Rohoboth outlets, take walks on the boardwalk, play putt-putt golf, or rest and relax on your balcony with beautiful views.</p> |
| Wednesday, April 22 | <p>Life Member Breakfast 8:30 am (\$32) and includes fresh fruit, yogurts, assorted fruit danish, muffins, coffee cake, scrambled eggs, applewood smoked bacon, breakfast sausage patties, home fries, buttermilk pancakes, biscuits, cream chipped beef, assorted juices, and fresh brewed coffee</p> |
| Courtyard Marriott 15 St. ...
Ocean Front and Boardwalk | <p>\$129 per night (rate is available Sunday -Thursday).</p> <p>To receive discounted room rates, you must attend one event - Group Dinner, Afternoon at the Casino, or Life Member Breakfast.</p> |

To reserve a room, please call the Courtyard Marriott directly (410) 289-5008 or click on this code: [Book your group rate for Maryland Pioneers New Vision](#)

Reservations must be made by **March 27, 2026**, to get guaranteed discounted rates. After March 27, rates will be higher. Check-in is 4 pm; check-out is 11 am.

Please bring food donations for Diakonia. Food items will be delivered on Tuesday morning.

Annual Meeting Registration Form

New Vision Maryland Pioneers 90th Annual Meeting Ocean City, MD.

April 20-22, 2026

(Please print)

Name of Party _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

List names of all registering:

Last Name	First Name	Name on Nametag

Monday

Group Dinner
Order from menu
Need # for Headcount

Tuesday

Ocean Downs Casino
Casino/shuttle

Wednesday

LM Breakfast
President's Program

Please note if you
are not using shuttle

\$32

Total \$

Name				

Make Check Payable to:

TP-Maryland Chapter

Mail Check and Registration Form to: **Nouvelle Helmick – 8462 N Fork Hwy – Cabins, WV 26855**

For additional info:

Nouvelle – 410 409-2610

“Answering the Call of Those In Need”

The Maryland Chapter will be collecting healthy items for a local food pantry during our Annual Meeting. Suggestion of food items: Peanut butter (plastic jars), brown rice, whole wheat pastas, canned or dry beans, canned fruit (in juice), canned vegetables, canned meat (tuna, salmon, ham, chicken, or turkey) or whole wheat cereals.



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The New Vision Pioneers are part of the international Pioneers, the largest industry-based volunteer organization in the world, founded in 1911 as the Telephone Pioneers of America.

The Maryland Chapter newsletter is distributed by email to active and Life Members.

To be added to the Pioneer email list, please email us at: blunts@verizon.net and provide your email address.

Updates on Maryland Pioneer activities and projects are also available at the chapter website: www.newvision-marylandpioneers.org and on Facebook at New Vision Pioneers-Maryland Chapter.

Want to get away?

Here’s your chance to win a weekend getaway at the Courtyard by Marriott, Ocean City Oceanfront.

We continue to “Answer the Call of Those in Need” in our communities and are asking for donations to help support our programs across Maryland.

As a thank-you for every \$10 donation we will put your name in a drawing for a 2-night stay in Ocean City at the Courtyard Marriott, located at 15th Street and the Boardwalk.

Getaway is not valid during the busy summer season, holidays or special events.

To donate for the drawing:

We will accept \$10 donations from now until Oct. 22, 2026. Drawing will be held on Oct. 23, 2026

Make Check Payable to:

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