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NAPS Newsletter

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The next NAPS meeting will be held on November 14th at 5:30 PM in Room 3001C at the General Mail Facility 25 Dorchester Ave. The Executive Board will meet at 4:15 p.m. in the NAPS Office Room B-15

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the following months; January, March, September, and November. In addition, a brunch is scheduled during the month of November.

Annual Scholarship & Retirement Brunch: will be held Sunday, November 12th from 9:30 – 12:00 at Montvale Plaza 54 Montvale Ave. Stoneham, MA. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend. A SPAC raffle will be held for a total of \$1000 in cash prizes. Details and a registration form are included in this mailing. This is a good chance to meet some of our members' families.

SPAC Raffle: Prizes to be awarded at the November Brunch are: 1st prize \$500, 2nd prize \$300, 3rd prize \$200. Raffle tickets are included in this mailing and are for Branch 43 Members Only. Donation is 4 tickets for \$10 or 12 tickets for \$25. You can mail the tickets to N.A.P.S. Box 51043 Boston MA 02205-1043 and or turn them in to any executive board member. Make checks payable to SPAC. Additional tickets are available from any executive board member.

Please support the Supervisors Political Action Committee by purchasing tickets for this drawing.

Annual Scholarship Awards: Congratulations to this year's scholarship award recipients. The awards will be presented at the November Brunch.

Scholarship Winner	Parent
Aimee Locke	daughter of Robert Locke
Aiden Grady	son of Rich Grady
Robert Munroe	son of Robert Munroe
Marisa Balleani	daughter Ron Balleani
Michele Dejoie	daughter of Charles Dejoie
Andrew Guthrie	son of Steven Guthrie
Harrison Newcomb	son of Kimberly Newcomb
Sabrina Sek	daughter of Paul Sek
Thomas Grogan	son of Mary Grogan
Courtney O'Connell	daughter of Gerald O'Connor

Change of Address: If you have moved in the last six months, please send us your new address.

Delegates to 2018 Conventions: Delegates to all conventions shall be confirmed at the regular January meeting in the year of the Convention. To be eligible to be a delegate a member must:

1. Be a regular or associate member in good standing with his/her dues paid up to and including the day of the January election
2. Have attended at least 3 complete meetings in the previous calendar year (the year prior to the convention) or 2 meetings and the November Brunch.
3. File with the Ballot Committee by the close of the November meeting in the calendar year prior to the convention year. Nomination papers must bear the signature of at least 10 members in good standing.

Nomination Forms will be available at the November Meeting or can be downloaded from the website: napsboston.org . Nomination Forms can be submitted at the November Meeting or mailed to PO Box 51043 Boston, MA 02205-1043.

Tell it to NAPS: This is one way to make your voice heard. If you have any feedback or issues you wish to make your NAPS officers aware of, please use the Tell it to NAPS webpage. Remember, if we are not aware of a problem, we can't do anything about it.

Legislative News: The House by voice vote approved a bill on Wednesday, , October 11th, that would make it easier for participants in the federal government's 401(k) style retirement program to manage their investments. The TSP Modernization Act (HR309), introduced by Reps. Elijah Cummings, D-MD, and Mark Meadows R-NC, would allow federal employees and retirees to make multiple age-based withdrawals from their Thrift Savings Plan and remain eligible for partial withdrawals after they leave the government as well. The bill would also allow those receiving monthly payments to change the amount of their annuity at any time, instead of only per year. Participants could change the frequency of payment as well.

A similar bill Senate (S873), introduced by Sens. Bob Portman, R-Ohio, and Tom Cooper, D- Del. Was approved by that chamber's Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee in July.

To get additional information go to <http://www.govexec.com>.

Retirees: On October 19th the Social Security Administration announced that the 2018 cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for Social Security recipients and annuitants in both Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) will increase 2.0 percent. This is the first year that the COLA has been 2.0 percent or higher since 2012.

**See you at the Next Meeting November 14th – Room 3001C in the GMF
And at the Annual Brunch on Sunday, November 12th at Montvale Plaza Stoneham**