The next NAPS meeting will be held on November 12th 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 19th, September 10th, and November 12th, in addition, a brunch is scheduled for November 17th.

**Annual Scholarship Award:** NAPS Branch 43 award winners are as follows:

Aiden Grady, son of Rich Grady
Erin Zibell, daughter of Jeff Carter
Drew Finn, daughter of Nancy Finn
Ava Plant, daughter of Neal Plant
Lindsey Dawn Rodrigues, daughter of Lisa & Nelson Rodrigues
MacKenzie Bolas, daughter of Paul Bolas
Brooklynn Mitchell-Arno, daughter of Sedric Arno
Kyle Filleti, son of Carmen Filleti
Mark Monroe, son of Bob Monroe
Molly Williams, daughter of Andy & Marybeth Williams

Awards will be presented at the Annual Scholarship and Retirement Brunch which will be held on November 17, 2019 at Florian Hall, 55 Hallet St, Dorchester. There is a change as the Branch 43 member that submitted the application or a family representative must be present at the Brunch.

**Legislative / Judicial Update** The USPS was dealt a major blow as the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that the five-cent price increase for stamps that went into effect earlier this year is illegal. This appeal was filed by a private citizen (Doug Carlson) and was filed against the Postal Regulatory Commission. The USPS was granted an extension to respond to the NAPS lawsuit seeking back pay increases for EAS for the three year pay package that recently expired. Congressman Elliot Engel (D-NY) and Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-NY) have introduced bicameral legislation (Fair COLA for Seniors Act of 2019) that would guarantee a reasonable Social Security COLA with an annual floor of no less than 3%.

**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.

See you at the Next Meeting November 12th – Room 3001C in the GMF