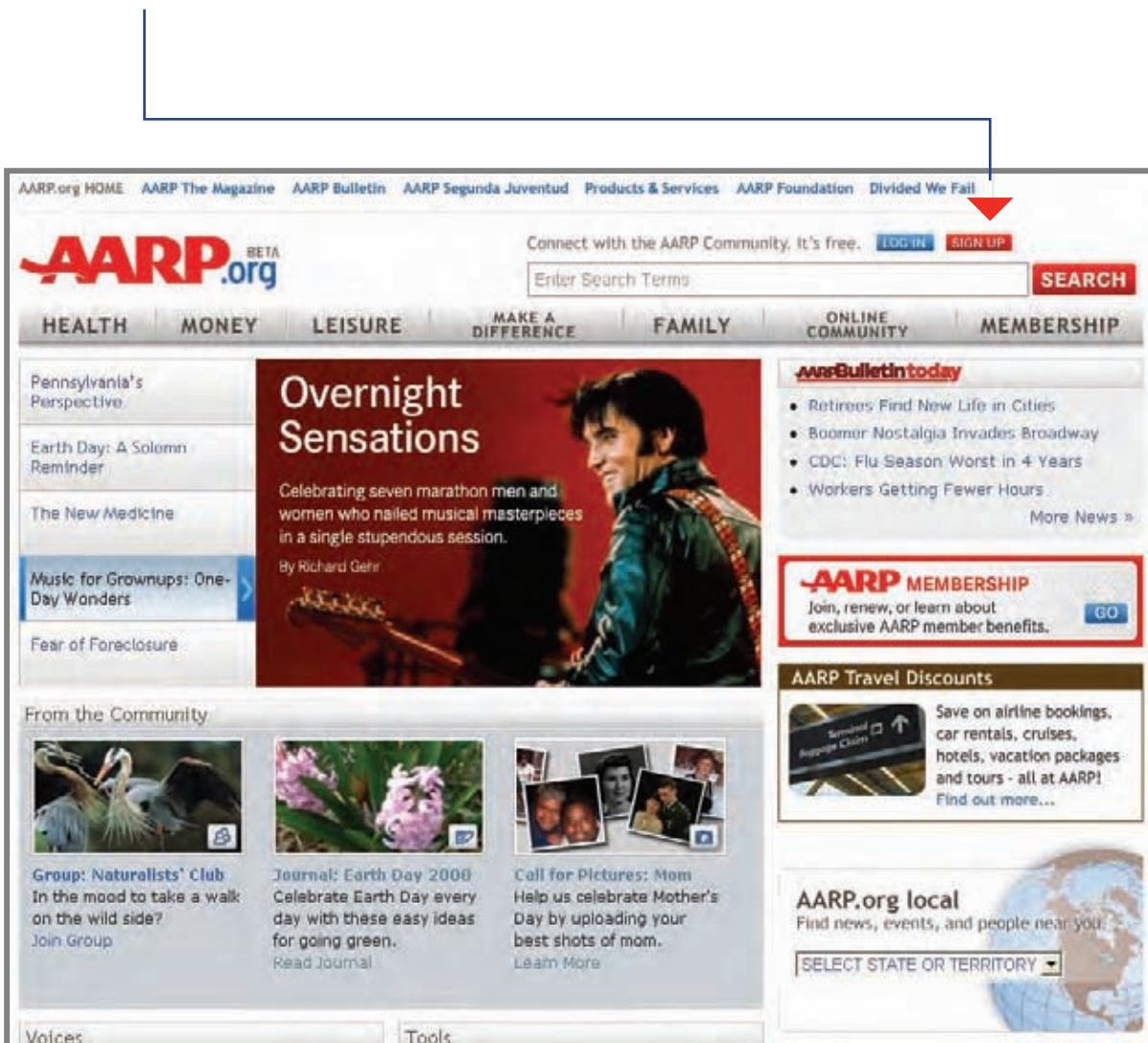


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1 Start on the AARP.org home page.

Click on the red “Sign Up” button in the top right-hand corner of the screen.



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1 First Name: Jane
(AARP members: Enter your name exactly as it appears on your membership card.)

2 Last Name: Smith

3 User Name: BeachLover88

4 Password: *****
(6-20 characters, and at least one number)

Confirm Password: *****

5 E-mail: testing123@aarp.org
(You will use this address to sign in. Example: johndoe@gmail.com)

ZIP/Postal Code: 20049
(Enter the ZIP/postal code you used in your membership application.)

Birthdate: January 1 1958

6 Enter both words, separated by a space. (For security reasons.)

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Optional Information: Please keep in touch with me by e-mail about AARP activities, events, and member benefits.

User Agreement: Yes, I agree to the AARP's [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

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2 You're now on the AARP.org sign-up page. Registration is free, and you don't need to be an AARP member. If you have questions about the information being requested, simply click on the "?" button for an explanation.

3 Begin by providing your first and last names. If you are an AARP member, it's important that you type your name exactly as it appears on your membership card, because your account links to our membership database.

4 The "user name" is the name by which others will know you in the Online Community, e.g., "BeachLover88." You can use a combination of letters, numbers, and dashes, but please do not include spaces. You will not be able to change your user name later on, so please choose wisely.

5 Assign a password between 6 and 20 characters that includes at least one number. We ask you to retype it so that we can avoid any nasty typos.

6 Provide your e-mail address. You will need to use this e-mail address every time you log into AARP.org.

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7 Next, enter your ZIP code.

8 Now we ask for your birthday. It may seem funny, but we need to make sure that you are over the age of 13 to comply with federal COPA laws.

9 The next field may look a little tricky, but it helps us prevent spammers from invading our site. Please type the two words, separated by a space, exactly as you see them in the large box. If you have trouble viewing the letters, simply click on the top blue button with the circular arrows to reload the word selection. If you'd rather use a series of numbers read to you, click the blue audio button on the right. (The unusual background noise is also for security reasons.)

10 The "Optional Information" check box invites you to receive news and updates by email from AARP.

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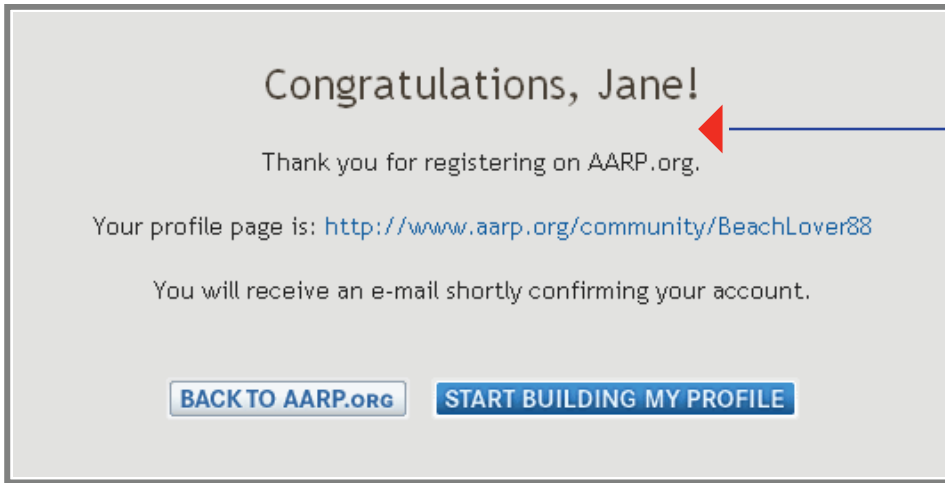
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Ta da! You should now see your confirmation page.

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You now have two options:
1. Go back to the AARP.org home page.



If you return to the home page, you will now see “Hello, (First Name)” at the top of your screen.

When you are ready to return to your profile, you can click on your name or on the “My Profile” link at the top of your screen.

2. Start filling out your personal profile.

Our profile builder will walk you through the steps of adding fun “About Me” information to your profile.

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Common Registration Errors

(and what to do about them)

Error Message:

“Some required fields are missing or invalid.”



What to Do:

Note the fields highlighted in red. Please enter or re-enter the requested information, and then press the “Sign Up” button again. If you receive the error a second time, call toll-free 866-839-0463, 9am–7pm EST Monday–Friday, or e-mail **member@aarp.org**, referencing your issues with registration.

“The e-mail you entered has already been registered” or “The e-mail address you entered is invalid.”



Again, please call 866-839-0463, 9am–7pm EST Monday–Friday, or e-mail **member@aarp.org**, referencing your issues with registration.

“The user name you entered has already been registered.”



Please choose another user name.

“Please review the AARP Terms of Service.”



Make sure that you have read the Terms of Service and checked the box next to this request.