



The Bell Ringer

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As I was driving into town the other day, there were several fields in a row, each with rows upon rows of tiny corn plants just popping through the soil. It is a very common scene around Kent County during this time of year. Even though the temperature has been erratic, those seeds still manage to germinate. It all signals rebirth and another growing season is underway. And summer is close. A beautiful place to be for sure!

Within a day of seeing this view and taking the main photo, a friend posted several photos of her daughter taken by her husband, Tim Bishton. She and her daughter were checking out the growth in a field, probably in Kent County. In her line of work Dr. Nicole Fiorellino sees the crops even closer than I. And now she has a darling daughter to 'help' her in the checking process.

I'm also noticing that as 'retired' education people, we may no longer be planting the seeds of learning, but we can certainly still watch the germination. We can still help the seeds grow and see that some get directed into continuing education. Donate to the scholarship fund!

Editor's Notes -

All issues of this newsletter are actually a compilation of the work of a lot of people. To sit in on an Executive Committee Meeting and see all the reports of all the committees will give one some indication of the work being done by Kent County Retired School Personnel. However there is even more than what comes through at those meetings. Recently our group lost two more members. In all cases, these losses are sad. And in all cases these people mean something to all, and more to some. As editor, I may know many, but it is an easier coverage job when some others take on the task of writing something about the person for inclusion here. I am thanking *Karen Dize, Jim Lupis, Betty Weller*, who are all KCRSPA members, and *Wanda Twigg*, from the office of MRSPA for memorial writings on Carole Coleman and Fay Miller.

In addition to the Memorial Pages, this issue contains the regular articles. I call your attention to those articles having to do with Scholarship. Personally I feel that providing scholarships is the major purpose of this organization, especially for those that intend to go into education. To that extent, note that we are giving four scholarships this year. Please take time to make your scholarship donation. \$25 is suggested, but other amounts are always appreciated. The more we have, the more we can give to deserving students.

Our regular June luncheon information is included in this newsletter. We're trying something new. The June 2023 Luncheon will be a cruise on the Chester River Packet. The boat is booked to be for our group. There are necessary deadlines to follow so the rules are given on the reservation form to make sure you get the available openings. *Glenn*

These minutes will be approved at the June 2020 General Meeting.

KCRSPA General Meeting minutes: Thursday, March 2, 2023

We met for lunch at Luisa's Restaurant in Chestertown, MD on a beautiful and almost balmy day!

- We said the Pledge of Allegiance, had our agenda presented, and accepted the minutes from our last general meeting.

Reports:

- . Debbie Smith's Treasurer's report was in our February newsletter.

- . There were no reports from the following committees:

- President (Glenn Michael)
- Archives (Olythea Hunley)
- Bylaws/Policies (Margie Baker)
- Community Service (Billie Lynn Roberts)
- Sunshine (Sue Coleman)

- Betty Weller reported there were lots of bills on the following legislative items: election bills, long-term care bill, a bill on school curriculum, bills on nursing homes and how they are all not up to the same standards throughout the state of MD, there was no pension news, and there might be income tax breaks for those who have long-term care and the last item mentioned was that there might be a bill to come that will make it more difficult for seniors to vote. Betty will let us know more at our next meeting/luncheon.

- Kathy Clark announced our guests for the day. They were Dave and Barbara Kergaard, Paula Dohl, Mary Etta Reedy, and our guest speaker was Doug Sassi. They were all presented a beautiful small vase of beribboned daffodils!

- Nancy Harrington announced we needed a new vice-president and that she would remain as our president of KCRSPA. She also announced that Loretta Freeman is now one of our emeritus members! Also, Bess Engle is now at a home health care facility in Easton.

For the trips/social events item Nancy stated the bus for the latest trip has been filled!

- Sue Crooks spoke on behalf of the scholarship committee and stated there were no applications from high school students for our scholarship just yet and the committee would continue to check for submissions of applications.

- Our guest speaker spoke excitedly about his career as an artist! In summary, he started drawing artwork at age 10 and had gotten so good by his middle school years that his classmates commissioned pieces of his drawings for \$1.50 each.

- Once he retired from the army, he became a 4th grade teacher in an elementary school, taught ceramics, and eventually gained an apprenticeship with a famous painter from the American Craft Enterprises which was a group he worked under at the time of the apprenticeship.

- He and his wife moved to scenic Still Pond in 1978 and lived in a 1908 old Still Pond town hall which is now defunct.

- Later in his life, he fell in love with the Italian Renaissance and in 1986, he started a program for students in Italy and partnered with English teachers so that he could teach the students art and the teachers could teach them English. He worked with this program for 25 years! Parents of students also started learning about the Renaissance from Doug and went on tours with him and their students to Rome, Florence and Venice!

- Doug still took families on tours to Italy but stopped since the Pandemic hit in 2020. He mentioned he would consider continuing this practice today for families/groups who may be interested.

Submitted by Brenda Shorter, Secretary

KCRSPA Celebrates our Spring and Summer Birthday Members

APRIL

Barbara Kergaard 4/2
Peachie Moore 4/3
David Kergaard 4/10
Jean Wright 4/11
Linda Wesley 4/15
Lorraine Costella 4/25
Kathleen Jones 4/28
Sue Bedwell 4/29

MAY

Joyce Bridles 5/1
Ruth Reed 5/5
Nina Burt 5/7
Billie L. Roberts 5/7
Joyce Powell 5/9
Sharon Gordon 5/17
Ann Moss 5/18
Mark Schivley 5/19
Miriam Spriggs 5/27
Karen Dize 5/29
Joe Massey 5/31

JUNE

Doug Sassi 6/2
Nancy Harrington 6/7
Carole Lupis 6/11
Larry Adams 6/18
George Jastram 6/20
Peggy Brown 6/28
Mary Sieman 6/29
Mary Etta Ready 6/30

July

Ruth Jackl 7/4
William Flook 7/6
Jean Foreman 7/9
Marlene Vosberg 7/12
Emily Massey 7/12
Evelyn Schauber 7/17
Marsha Miller 7/19
Bonnie Rose 7/23
Sharon Steward 7/24
Nancy McCoy 7/26

AUGUST

Elizabeth Knapp 8/5*
Donna Mills 8/8
Bess Engle 8/9
Sandy Emory 8/11
Lee Loller 8/11
Joanne Clarke 8/25
Tom Groce 8/28
Debbie Smith 8/28
Margie Baker 8/30
Margaret Smith
8/31

SEPTEMBER

Marie Fenner 9/1
Stephanie Lindsey 9/2
Leah Schlenker 9/6

KCRSPA celebrates you with a card for your birth date and recognizing the years of your important life. If your address changes, please contact Sue Coleman by calling: 410-648-5252 or email magpiesuz@gmail.com.

If a member is sick or loses a loved one, contact Sue so she can send a card from KCRSPA.

KCRSPA Treasurer's Report

(Checking Account)

Starting Balance as of March 31, 2023		\$9662.60
Income		
04/11/2023	State Check	30.00
04/12/2023	State Check	15.00
	Total Income	\$45.00
Expenses		
03/02/2023	Luisa's March Luncheon	\$693.00
04/11/2023	Directors' and officers' insurance	\$25.00
	Total Expenses	\$718.00
Starting Balance as of March 31, 2023		\$9662.60
	Total Income:	\$45.00
	Total Expenses:	-\$718.00
Ending Balance as of April 28, 2023		\$8989.60

KCRSPA Scholarship Fund		
Business Savings Account		
Starting Balance as of March 31, 2023		\$5221.31
Income		
04/11/2023	Scholarship Donation Check	\$100.00
04/28/2023	Interest Compounded	\$0.24
	Total Income	\$100.24
Expenses		0
Starting Balance as of March 31, 2023		\$5221.31
	Total Income	\$100.24
	Total Expenses	0
Ending Balance as of April 28, 2023		\$5321.55*

*(Includes Lorraine Costella Scholarship Money - \$1500.00)

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - Nancy Harrington

As KCRSPA "winds down" the year, we have 94 unified members and 7 local members, KCRSPA would like to welcome David and Barbara Kergaard and Mary Etta Reedy to our association. We are so glad you have joined our group. Emeritus members are those educators 90 years and older. KCRSPA has 5 amazing ladies: Margaret Smith, Patsy Reihl, Lauretta M. Freeman, Meriam Spriggs, and Leah K. Schlenker. It is with great sadness that we have 6 members who have passed away: Fay Miller, Carole Coleman, Bob Tyson, Flossie Johnson, Mary Metzger, and Linda Porter.

Our association has 3 members who have moved to an Assisted Living Facility:
 Margaret Smith - Whispering Pines 15811 South Hawthorne, St. Rock Hall, MD 21661
 Carol Lupis - Heartfields Assisted Living 700 Port St. Bld 100, R 1015 Easton, MD 21601
 Bess Engle - Bayleigh Chase, 28541 Augusta Court, Easton, MD 21601

Please take a moment and send these ladies a card and let them know we are thinking of them and how much we care. Have a wonderful summer.

Scholarship Committee Report

We were pleased to receive eight completed applications for the KCRSPA 2023 scholarship. The Scholarship committee met to review the applications and select students to be awarded our scholarship. All of these students have achieved academic success and earned the praise of their teachers and community. After careful deliberation we chose four students for our award. Each will receive \$1000 to be sent to their college of choice. Our selections were presented to the Executive Committee and approved. Scholarships will be announced on May 18, at the KCHS Awards Night to begin at 6:00 pm.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND !!

Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the scholarship fund. Your donations are very important to secure our ability to provide scholarships to deserving KCHS seniors. As the prices of everything increase, your donations are very important. It is our mission to provide financial aid to young people as they begin their career paths.

In the newsletter you will find a form to use for donations.

We appreciate donations made in 2023 from the following people. Thank you.

Karen Dize - in memory of Elaine Holden

Jo Carole Miller

Mary Etta Reddy

David Kergaard - in memory of colleagues who have passed

Mary Siemen

Sue Coleman - in memory of Flossie Johnson

Sue Coleman - in memory of Fay Miller

Billie Lynne Roberts - in memory of Fay Miller

Community Service

Many of our members are doing valuable volunteer activities in the community. MRSPA annually recognizes outstanding service of members who are positively impacting the community. This year we nominated Terri Mullikin for this volunteer service award. She actively donates many hours to help improve the lives of others in our community. The completed application was sent to MRSPA. Applications were due by April 1, 2023. Awards will be presented in Cockeysville on May 9, 2023.

The Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame seeks nominations of qualified seniors to be considered for induction into the 2023 Hall of Fame. Based on her volunteer work, we have selected Terri Mullikin as our nominee for 2023. The application was sent to the MSCHF board for approval. No response at this time. Approved nominees will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the induction luncheon held in October.

Nancy Harrington and Terri Mullikin continue to maintain Little Libraries around Kent County. Students and adults borrow the books for free. At this time there is a library box in Worton, in Rock Hall and in Tolchester. Several members help to maintain the boxes.

NEW!!!

KCRSPA has another opportunity to help the children in Kent County. Galena Elementary School's Health Room is in need of new undergarments and socks for the younger children - PRE-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade. Please consider donating some of the items for GES Health Room. Bring your items to our June meeting.

A new request for Volunteer Service -

Needed - members, if they are able, to help cover any dates at the Waterman's Museum in Rock Hall?

5/6 w. Chrissy Stickland 10-2,

5/20 10-2, 5/21 w. Terri Mullikin 10-2,

6/3 10-2,

7/1 10-2,

8/5 w. Jean Foreman 10-2,

9/2 10-2

10/7

The Rock Hall Museum Board and the Old Kent DAR are also to be asked to help.

Let me know ASAP if anyone is available to help cover.

Thanks, Terri Mullikin

Carole Coleman

January 12, 1935 to March 27, 2023



Just thinking of Carole Coleman is uplifting. With her ready smile, her twinkling eyes, her friendly spirit, she was always so easy...and fun to be around!

Being born in the middle of the Great Depression, in the coal country of Williamstown, PA, where her father was a miner probably gave Carol a strength and grit to greet head-on all that life dealt her. But these circumstances may have also been a source of her caring and sense of empathy.

Carol was well suited for her work in our Kent County High School Guidance Department and at the Central Office. She was efficient, organized and tech savvy. She adapted more quickly than most staff when computers were first introduced. And she had the perfect temperament for her job, bringing her wisdom, calm, and often her sense of humor to help cultivate a positive, helpful climate.

She truly cared about students...but could not be manipulated.

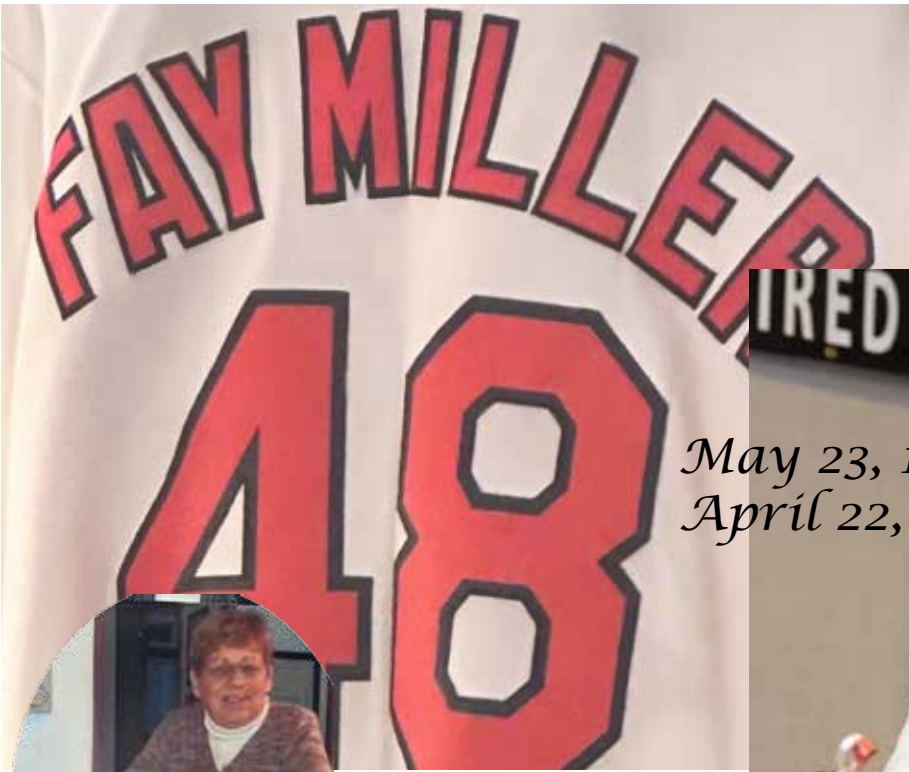
Carole had a rich and varied life outside of work, and she knew how to have fun. Whether it was traveling, playing bridge, attending her Red Hat Society outings, setting luncheon dates, you could be sure Carole attracted a group of interesting and active people.

Of course, her highest priority and first love was her family: her three children Lauren, Leslie and Wade, as well as seven grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Her daughter said of Carole, "Service was her love language." A woman of deep faith, Carole truly lived a self-giving life... fully and joyfully.

Written by Karen Dize, Teacher, Pastor & Friend

Photos courtesy of her children.



*May 23, 1939 -
April 22, 2023*



Fay was a hardworking 24/7 employee at the Central Office of the Kent County Public School System for many years. First as a supervisor, then director and finishing her career as assistant superintendent of administration. She always completed her assignments quickly and carefully mediated difficult situations with a viable solution for the benefit of the school system. Fay was an active member of The Association of School Business Officials of MD and DC (ASBO). She was elected President in 1997-1998 and was awarded ASBO's highest award. The Paul Bell Award in 2000-2001. In her honor ASBO established The Fay Miller Leadership Eagle Institute Award.

James J. Lupis, Jr. Retired Superintendent of Schools

What you saw was what you got with Fay Miller. She was a strong woman who offered constructive criticism to others, to help them be the best they could be.

She taught school, she taught swimming lessons, she coached sports...she loved Orioles Baseball. A hard worker, Fay knew how to enjoy herself, too. Fay loved her close-knit family and was often found enjoying their company. She traveled to Orioles spring training camp, to see the country, and to conferences to enhance her own skills.

Fay was never finished; there was always more to do. She believed education was the key to a student's successful future. Once a teacher, always a teacher.

Betty Weller, teacher, Association President, MRSPA Officer

Fay joined MRSPA in the fall of 2010 following her retirement, at the suggestion of her sister, Ann. Following Ann's lead, Fay quickly became actively involved at the state and local level. She was never one to sit on the sidelines.

By 2012, Fay was the MRSPA Finance Committee Chair, eventually becoming MRSPA Treasurer, President-elect, and then President in 2016. Following her years as president, she accepted the position of Bylaws Committee Chair. Fay was devoted to the MRSPA scholarship program and committee and served on that committee until her passing. She was instrumental in increasing the number of scholarships awarded each year from 2 to 3 and now 4, when it's possible, and the amount from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

When Fay took over as MRSPA president in 2016, the long-time executive director was retiring, and a new director was hired. As it turned out, the new director was let go after 6 months with the organization, and much of the work of the director then fell to Fay, as the organization looked for another new director. Fay ran the road back and forth to Odenton from her home a couple times a week for months, all while continuing her visits to local associations, running all the MRSPA meetings as required, and generally being the listener in chief as obstacles arose and were resolved. She and the staff planned and held all the committee and larger meetings, like the Annual Business Meeting in 2017. In short, it was Fay who helped hold the organization together during a very difficult period and true to form, she did it with the experience of a seasoned administrator, humor, and the exceptional interpersonal skills we all came to love.

When I interviewed for the director position, she looked me squarely in the eye and said that they were looking for one of "us". I still feel truly honored and privileged to have been "selected" by her and the team doing the search. It was obvious from that first meeting that she knew exactly what she was doing, what she wanted, and how she wanted to get it done. I was blessed to be a part of that.

During her tenure as president, Fay also had the MRSPA Procedure Manual completely updated to ensure smoother sailing for future leaders. She strongly believed in the mission of the association and shared her belief with everyone she encountered. Her kindness and commitment to the MRSPA staff was undeniable. She was and always will be respected by all of us who worked with her. Fay Miller was the consummate leader and a truly wonderful human being.

Wanda Twigg, Executive Director MRSPA



Scholarship Fund

Help us fulfill our mission to support high school students planning their college careers. It is through your donations that we are able to award scholarships to deserving Kent County High School students. These scholarships mean a lot to students and their families.

In the past 16 years our association has awarded more than \$30,000 in scholarships. These awards are made possible by our members who are asked to contribute \$25 annually. Many thanks to those who already made a contribution. Educators need to be in the forefront of supporting students.

***Remember: This is a major goal of our organization!
All donations allow us to continue the scholarship program.
Names of donors will be listed in the Newsletter.***

One student wrote : "Thank you for believing in me and my ability to succeed..."

Please think about a donation to our fund for the next school year and use the form provided.

Thank you for your consideration.

Scholarship Donation Form

Name _____

Date _____

Amount _____

In honor or memory of: _____

Thank you for your support. Checks may be made to **KCRSPA**
and mailed to :

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* New officers to be installed at
the June 1, 2023 General Mtg.

NEW NAME - !!!!! LaborFirst is now RetireeFirst !!!!!

All Services are the same, just the name has changed.

The number is the same (410) 346-3448 or toll free (855) 236-7152

I received a letter in the mail and would figure that you got the same letter.

I have learned too that you might want to plug the phone number into your cell.

You can call if from the doctor's office if service is denied. They may be able to get the problem resolved in real time.

Meeting Dates Info to Keep In Mind - Mark Your Calendars

The **KCRSPA General Meetings** are the **First Thursday** of the months of March, June, October and December.

Still remaining in 2023 they are **June 1, October 5, December 7.**

The **KCRSPA Executive Committee Meetings** are the **First Thursday** of the month preceding the General Meeting,
thus remaining for 2023 are **September 7, November 2.**

PLEASE put these dates on your calendar so the event takes precedence and you are able to attend.
It's good to get together with past colleagues and friends. Notices are not planned to be sent.

The General Meetings are set at venues that work well for our group and within a price range that works. June 2023 has been set as a cruise and it is a higher cost than usual, and there is only one menu selection. Time for something new.
It's good to have food, fun and fellowship while supporting the Scholarship fund.

Locations for the General Meeting are selected just prior to the Executive Committee Meetings.

Specific details on location, menu, etc. are always in the newsletter issued following the Executive Committee Meeting.

Let's see as many members as possible at the meetings.



There is always lots of information from the state and the local and can accessed by checking out the websites. Plan to do so regularly.

www.mrspa.org
<https://kcrspa.org>

Press Release

Maryland State Retirement and Pension System 120 East Baltimore Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202-6700

For Immediate Release Contact: Michael D. Golden 410-625-5603 443-540-6499 (mobile) mgolden@sra.state.md.us

Cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) payable to eligible payees in July 2023 Baltimore, MD (April 18, 2023)—Eligible payees (retirees and beneficiaries) of the Maryland State

Retirement and Pension System will notice an increase in their monthly allowance beginning in July as the 2023 cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) takes effect.

This year's cost-of-living rate of 8.003% exceeds the statutory COLA rate caps that apply to all or a portion of the allowance payable to many payees. In addition, because the System's total investment performance for the calendar year ending on December 31, 2022 (-8.94%), did not equal or exceed the 6.8% assumed rate of investment return established by the Board of Trustees, the statutory rate cap for the portion of an allowance based on creditable service earned on or after July 1, 2011, is 1% for many payees.

The information below summarizes the COLA that generally applies to payees of the various State systems beginning in July:

Correctional Officers' Retirement System

- 8.003% on the portion of the allowance based on creditable service earned before July 1, 2011, and 1% on the portion earned on or after July 1, 2011.

Employees' and Teachers' Pension Systems

- 3% on the portion of the allowance based on creditable service earned before July 1, 2011, and 1% on the portion earned on or after July 1, 2011.

Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems

- For payees subject to Selection A (Additional member contributions) or who separated from service on or before June 30, 1984, the COLA is 8.003%.

- For payees subject to Selection B (Limited COLA), the COLA is 5%

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Executive Committee Meeting Thursday, May 4, 2023

These minutes are for information. They will be voted at the next Executive Committee Meeting in August.

In Attendance: Glenn Michael, Nancy Harrington, Sue Coleman, Margie Baker, Lee Hunley, Debbie Smith, Charlotte Potts, Sue Crooks, Kathy Clark, Sue Clark, Nancy McCoy and Betty Weller.

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m. by President Glenn Michael and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the February 2, 2023 executive meeting were approved. A motion was made by Charlotte Potts and seconded by Kathy Clark to begin our executive meetings at 10:30. Motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report:

*Our ending balance as of April 30, 2023 was \$8,989.60

Committee Reports:

Archives — Nothing new.

Community Service — Terri Mullikin's request was made for Watermans coverage was made.

— Sue Crooks reported that our project for the "Hygiene Closet" at Garnet Elementary has supported 15 families so far. Much needed items include toothpaste, toothbrushes, and women's deodorants. Now seeking donations of undies and socks for Galena—

A monetary donation allows them to purchase reserves they are in need of for the summer months. The motion passed.

Membership — Nancy Harrington gave report

Trips — Ruth Wilson is coordinating the trip to the Christmas show at The American Music Theater on November 8th. Since the Hershey Restaurant has burned down, participants will be eating at the Shady Maple after the performance. There are just a few seats left at the cost of \$110/ person. Anyone interested can contact Ruth at 410-708-2027.

Scholarship — Applications have been selected. The Executive Committee approved the selections

Hospitality — The June luncheon will take place on the Chester River Packet. Complete details were given and a vote was taken on selection of the menu.

Newsletter — All articles should be sent to Glenn by Sunday, Sat. May 6, so as to get it out as early as possible to make RSVPs for the General Meeting

New Business — Motion to adjourn was made at 11:30 by Kathy Clark and seconded by Nancy Harrington.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Michael *As recorded from memory and skimpy notes taken while chairing the meeting.
Accuracy is not guaranteed.*

WELCOME ABOARD!
KCRSPA JUNE LUNCHEON
12:00 - 2:00 on the
CHESTER RIVER PACKET
Thursday, June 1, 2023

With this exciting venue there are a few changes -
Note the difference in times from our regular meetings.
The business meeting will be minimal so as to enjoy the cruise.

The cruise runs from noon until 2:00, with boarding at 11:45 at the foot of High Street.

Parking may be limited so you might want to carpool.
The cost of \$45/person includes the cruise and your meal.

Water is free, but all other drinks are extra.

Soft drinks are \$2, beer and wine are \$7 and mixed drinks are \$8.

Upon check-in at the dock you will receive a "bar tab" from one of the crew to keep track of your drinks.

The meal is served buffet-style with a set menu:

Deconstructed Cobb Salad w/toppings:
fried chicken, shrimp, bacon, hard-boiled eggs, cheese, tomatoes,
veggies and salad dressing
Rolls
Cookies

As usual, checks should be made payable to **KCRSPA**.
Please return your responses by **Wednesday, May 24th to:**

Nancy McCloy
PO Box 105
Still Pond, Md. 21667

If the deadline is near and you're not sure your check will reach Nancy in time,
PLEASE EMAIL HER at nmccloy@aol.com to let her know you are coming.
Or contact Glenn Michael and I can give you her number.

We must have a list of all attendees by Wednesday, May 24th.
We sail rain or shine so come prepared!

I will be attending the cruise:

Name _____

Amt. Enclosed _____