

# The Bell Ringer

## Kent County Retired School Personnel Association

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to all of our Kent County Retired School Personnel. I hope each and everyone of you had a wonderful summer. It was certainly a rainy one, but when the sun did come out it was a perfect day for gardening, swimming, or whatever your heart desired.

I'm hoping each of you will be attending our first meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:00, at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. Our guest speaker is Marsha Miller. She will be updating us on our Health Care plan. There is also some information in our newsletter concerning easy access to your benefits.

**I'm extending a special invitation and welcome to our new retirees. Hope to see you on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Here are just a few reminders:** Please consider making a donation to our scholarship program. We want to continue to support a local student who wants to enter the field of education. Good news...our yearly bus trip to Lancaster, which is our scholarship fundraiser, is full. Nice Job!

Be sure to bring canned goods and/or children's books to our October meeting. They will be given to our local Food Pantry at Christ United Meth. Church.

Encourage any retired school personnel you may see to join our association. They have the opportunity to join just Kent Co. or MSRPA. There is some information in our newsletter "What's In It For Me?" that will help you to share the importance of joining our group.

I look forward to seeing everyone in October. With your help and support we will have a wonderful year.

Nancy M. Harrington, President



## Bus Trip to Christmas Show

On Wednesday, November 6, 2013, the KCRSPA will take their annual bus trip to the American Music Theater, Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see the 2013 Christmas Show. As usual, this bus trip will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

This year's show is filled with favorite seasonal and sacred Christmas songs- songs brought to life by the magnificent vocal talent from across the country, accompanied by their masterful AMT orchestra. Beautiful snowcapers, cherished stories the spirit of love and all their favorite things about the holiday season are cast onstage in their glorious jubilation. Come and enjoy the magic of Christmas!

Following the show we will travel to Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant to enjoy a Grand Smorgasbord filled with farm fresh Lancaster County Amish food. Besides the smorgasbord menu, the Wednesday feature will be: Grandma Smucker's chicken pot poe, pork riblets, baked sausage and clam strips. Assorted fres baked desserts and beverages will be available.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable day!

On this date the bus has filled. Perhaps you have been thinking about reserving a seat. We suggest you call An Sutton (778-2238) and be placed on the waiting list if interested. Cost is \$68.00.

### Travel Schedule:

7:15 a.m. Meet in Fresh and Greens Parking Lot near the movie theater

7:30 a.m. Depart

7:50 a.m. Pick up at St. Dennis Church, Galena, MD

10:30 Show begins

12:30 Depart for lunch

Return after lunch and arrive in Chestertown approx. 4:30-5:00 p.m.

## KCRSPA MEMBERSHIP NEWS..

Thanks to the 84 folks who have paid their membership dues to MRSPA/KCRSPA and to the two members who have elected to join KCRSPA .We are so excited to have all of you as members and hope that you are accessing your member benefits. We do have a challenge that we need your assistance in meeting. We only have e-mail addresses for 26 of you.To fill in the blanks would you please consider sending your e-mail address to Fay Miller at [fay.miller1@gmail.com](mailto:fay.miller1@gmail.com) .?



Chester River Yacht and Country Club  
Thursday, October 13, 2013  
11:30 A.M.

Cup of Butternut Squash Soup  
Salad Plate

Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Shrimp Salad served  
on a bed of lettuce

Rolls and Crescents with butter

Ice cream and cookies

Assorted Beverages

You do not need to make a choice!

\$18.00 per person. Reservations due by Sept. 27

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed in a check for \$17.00 payable to:

KCRSPA

Mail to:

Ann Sutton

P.O. Box 41

Chestertown, MD 21620

## Scholarship Fund

In the past, KCRSPA has asked members to contribute a gift of \$25 each year to help support the scholarship fund. Last year we received some generous donations. Many thanks to those who made a contribution. Your gifts make it possible for our group to support students entering the field of education. **Please think about supporting our fund this school year and use the form provided.** Educators need to be in the forefront of supporting education.

Last spring scholarships were awarded to Benjamin Hillyer and Bryan Williams. Both expressed their gratitude at being so honored.

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### 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:

Jean Foreman

Maryland Retired School Personnel  
Association Perks & Discounts

Check out the abenity website. There are lots of discounts available to Maryland Retired School Personnel Association members. You could earn back the cost of your membership.

[members@abenity.com](mailto:members@abenity.com)

## BIRTHDAYS

### AUGUST

Donna Mills 8/8

Bess Engle 8/9

Eloise Johnson 8/19

Flossie Johnson 8/22

Miriam Cronshaw 8/23

Joanne Clarke 8/25

Margie Baker 8/30

Mary Metzger 8/30

Margaret Smith 8/31

### SEPTEMBER

Stephanie Lindsey 9/2

Lauretta Freeman 9/23

Elizabeth Barbe 9/25

### OCTOBER

Terri Mullikin 10/7

Suzanne Coleman 10/12

Ruth Wilson 10/26

Betty Freeman 10/30

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