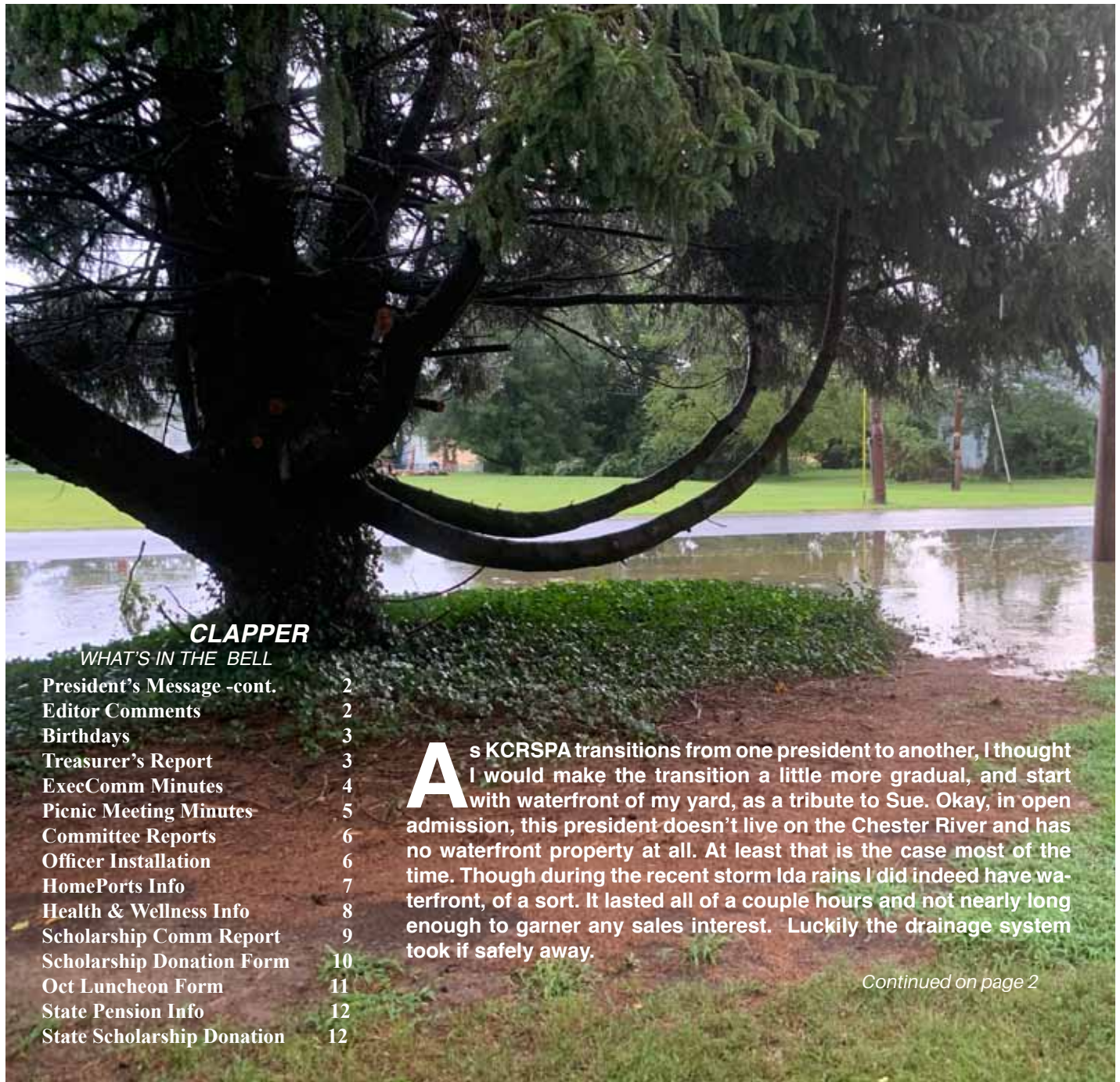




# The Bell Ringer

## Kent County Retired School Personnel Association

Volume 43 Number 1 September 2021



### CLAPPER

#### WHAT'S IN THE BELL

President's Message -cont.	2
Editor Comments	2
Birthdays	3
Treasurer's Report	3
ExecComm Minutes	4
Picnic Meeting Minutes	5
Committee Reports	6
Officer Installation	6
HomePorts Info	7
Health & Wellness Info	8
Scholarship Comm Report	9
Scholarship Donation Form	10
Oct Luncheon Form	11
State Pension Info	12
State Scholarship Donation	12

**A**s KCRSPA transitions from one president to another, I thought I would make the transition a little more gradual, and start with waterfront of my yard, as a tribute to Sue. Okay, in open admission, this president doesn't live on the Chester River and has no waterfront property at all. At least that is the case most of the time. Though during the recent storm Ida rains I did indeed have waterfront, of a sort. It lasted all of a couple hours and not nearly long enough to garner any sales interest. Luckily the drainage system took it safely away.

*Continued on page 2*

*Continued from page 1*

Some good and exciting news is that we are having a "regular General meeting". The details are in this newsletter. Please reply affirmative and do so quickly. From all I am hearing we are a mostly vaccinated group, and the restaurant does distancing, so it should be as safe as going to the market or church. It will be good to get back to in-person greeting and meeting.

The KCRSPA Executive Committee has continued to carry on the business of the organization as much as safely possible and had an in-person meeting on September 2, indoors too.

Finally, I will attempt to carry out the duties of the President to the best of my ability. I am grateful for the assistance of all the Committee Chairs and Members who make the job much easier and organized.



### ***Editors Notes -***

**H**ere is another issue to bring you up to date. Thank you for the kind words on the newsletter. I hope I can continue to produce a newsletter worth your reading. Also, a thank you to Susan Crooks for her job as President. I know Susan wasn't looking forward to being the president, but she stepped up and succeeded. Thank you Susan.

In this issue you will find the Minutes from the most recent Executive Committee Meeting, as well as the Minutes from our last General Meeting, or General Picnic as it actually was. Please read the ExecComm Minutes for information, but read the General/Picnic Minutes for approval at the next General Meeting in October.

All of the usual Committee Reports are included. It is wonderful to work with conscientious people who get those reports to me in a timely matter so I can get the newsletter out in an equally timely manner.

Additionally, there is information on HomePorts, on page 7. This organization was introduced to the Executive Committee by Sue Coleman as a worthwhile organization for our needs, but also to serve as a possible volunteer opportunity. Check it out.

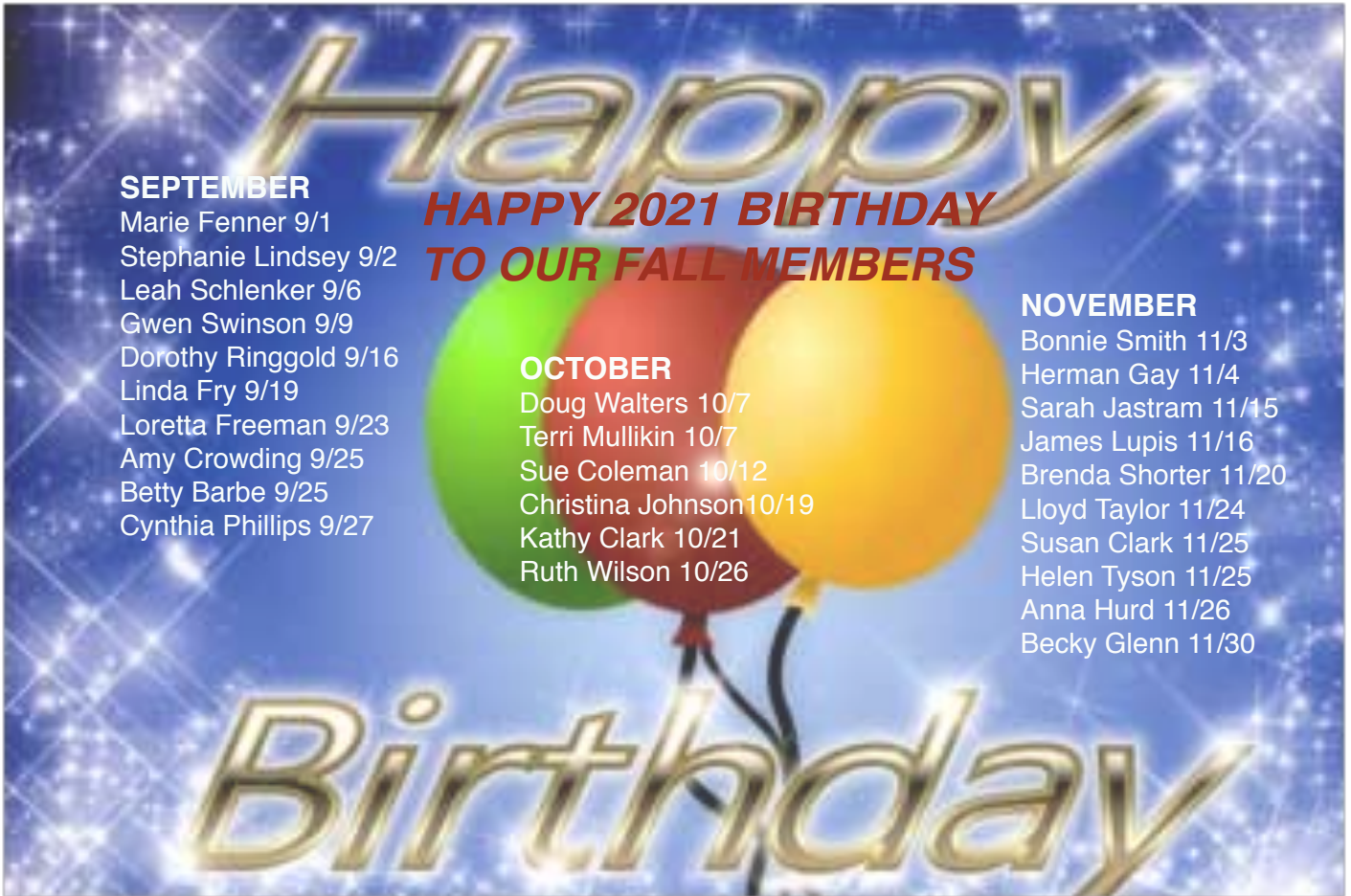
There is a Health & Wellness Expo ad on page 8. I have attended one of these held at KCHS prior to Covid and the event is loaded with information on all aspects of health, including finance. You will come away from the Worton Community Center with a brain full and a bag full of goodies as well. It is a few hours, but well worth the drive.

Finally, there are some forms to be read and make donations.

Remember that one of our main purposes is to help others get into the education profession via the scholarships we offer. So please, read the form on page 10 and consider a donation today.

The form for the Luncheon, on October 7, to be held at the Fish Whistle at a cost of \$25 is on page 11. Reservations are due by September 27. Act quickly.

Finally, there is an article sent via MRSPA regarding success at the state pension fund. Worth the read. And while we are on state items, there is a form for donations to the State Scholarship Fund on page 12.



**SEPTEMBER**

Marie Fenner 9/1  
 Stephanie Lindsey 9/2  
 Leah Schlenker 9/6  
 Gwen Swinson 9/9  
 Dorothy Ringgold 9/16  
 Linda Fry 9/19  
 Loretta Freeman 9/23  
 Amy Crowding 9/25  
 Betty Barbe 9/25  
 Cynthia Phillips 9/27

**HAPPY 2021 BIRTHDAY  
 TO OUR FALL MEMBERS**

**OCTOBER**

Doug Walters 10/7  
 Terri Mullikin 10/7  
 Sue Coleman 10/12  
 Christina Johnson 10/19  
 Kathy Clark 10/21  
 Ruth Wilson 10/26

**NOVEMBER**

Bonnie Smith 11/3  
 Herman Gay 11/4  
 Sarah Jastram 11/15  
 James Lupis 11/16  
 Brenda Shorter 11/20  
 Lloyd Taylor 11/24  
 Susan Clark 11/25  
 Helen Tyson 11/25  
 Anna Hurd 11/26  
 Becky Glenn 11/30

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 Treasurers report  
 August 2021**

Checking balance	8,200.63
Checks	
U of Mount Olive	1200.00
Deposits	0
<b>End balance</b>	<b>7000.62</b>
Savings (scholarship) balance	1,273.71
Deposits	0
Expenses	0
Interest	.07
<b>End balance</b>	<b>1,273.78</b>

*Emily Massey, Treasurer*



## **Minutes of KCRSPA Executive Meeting on September 2, 2021**

Kent County Retired School Personnel Ex. Comm. Meeting

September 2, 2021

Call to order by President Glenn Michaels at 10:00 AM.

Pledge and Welcome

Approval of Agenda: Presented by Glenn Michaels

Motion to approve by Terri Mullikin and seconded by Betty Weller,  
and carried by the group.

Those present: Margie Baker, Charlotte Potts, Lee Hunley, Nancy Harrington, Glenn Michaels,  
Betty Weller, Sue Coleman, Terri Mullikin, Sue Crooks, Billie Lynn Roberts and  
Edwina Walters.

Minutes: Edwina Walters presented each member with a copy of the Minutes from last meeting.

Betty Weller made a motion to approve the minutes and motion carried by all.

Installation of Officers: Betty Weller installed those present, Glenn Michaels and Edwina Walters.

Treasures Report: Emily Massey

Checking balance	\$8,170.63
Checks	4,630.00
Deposits	4,600.00
End balance	8,200.63
Savings [scholarship]	\$5,873.57
Deposits	0
Expenses	4,600.00
Interest	.14
Ending Balance	1,273.71

Terri Mulligan made a motion to approve and Sue Coleman seconded and all approved.

Committee Reports:

Archives Lee Hunley reported on going.

Bylaws/Policies Margie Baker on going

Scholarship: Billie Lynn Roberts reported the checks had been sent to the colleges

Of the scholarship winner's [ see last newsletter with all the details]

Legislative: Betty Weller reported that there was a long list of "Bills" in the Legislative.

Community Service: Billie Lynn Roberts "Home Port" is holding a Health Fair at the park

Downtown Chestertown on Sept. 11th, 2021, from 9am to noon.

Program/Hospitality: Kathy Clark not present but sent her report. The Fish Whistle at the

Granary is booked for October 7, 2021, for our luncheon, the price will be \$25.00. We are

hoping to have new retirees from [20' and 21'] participate and possibly the new health

services person to go over the "Davis" letter that was recently sent out. Hope to see all at the  
luncheon.

Membership: Nancy Harrington Nancy reported that KCRSPA has 94 member's-new member is Ruth Reed and reinstated  
member Wm. Flook. There are 2 emerities members. We have 8 unpaid members if you know any of these folks please make  
a personal contact. Nancy is still waiting to receive addresses from the Board.

Trip/Social Events: Nancy Harrington reported that the bus trip to American Music Theater on

November 17th is full. So our scholarship fund will receive \$350.00. Oue Little Library at Worton

Park has a face lift, we also need books. Terri Mullikin reported her Girl Scout Troop in Rock

Hall are building two new Library's one for in Rock Hall and one for Tolchester.

Newsletter [Glenn Michael / Terri Mullikin] sent reports or news to them by Sept. 13th. For the

Newsletter.

Sunshine: Sue Coleman

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Adjournment: 11:30 AM Betty Weller motion to adjourn and seconded by Terri Mullikin all in flavor.

Respectively Submitted:

Edwina W. Walters Secretary



Those in attendance were: Emily Massey, Kathy Clark, Glenn Michaels, Lee Hunley, Jean Foreman, Ruth Wilson, Charlotte Potts, Nancy Harrington, Fay Miller, Margie Baker, Debbie Smith and Edwina Walters

Everyone brought a picnic lunch for themselves and we ate and socialized to catch up "Pandemic". The Budget for the coming year needed to be approved.

Budget 2021-2022	
Revenue: Dues [94 members x \$15.00]	\$1,410.00
Luncheons	
American Music Theatre 46x \$110.00	\$5060.00
Total	
Expenses	
Audit	\$50.00
Archives	50.00
Gifts & Memorials	100.00
Hospitality	250.00
Postage 61.25x4	245.00
Printing	200.00
MRSPA Contribution to Annual Meeting	50.00
Insurance	25.00
Web Site Maintenance	18.00
Lions Club Christmas Basket's	100.00
Dr. Suess Reading	250.00
Sunshine	100.00
Little Library's	70.00
Sub-total	\$1508.00

Kathy Clark made motion to approve and Nancy Harrington seconded and all approved.

Nancy Harrington told us there were 22 retirees which cover two years. They will be invited to our October 2<sup>nd</sup> Luncheon, news will follow of where we will meet. Nancy also told us about the upcoming bus trip to American Music Theatre On Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. a 10:30 am show. Lunch and shopping at Miller's Smorgasbord. Cost will be \$110.00, but we need to fill 46 seats on the bus. Enjoy a day of holiday music, delicious food, great shopping and good friends.

Leaving Chestertown at 7:30 am at [Tractor Supply] and 7:45 am at Galena.

Those retiring are; Leon and Karen Frison, Diana Milligan, Jacqueline Bramble, Christine Auston, Newman, Laurie Hogans, Kathleen Cole, Edna Phillips, Francis Albia, Joyce Bridles, Francisco Cru Dean, Ted Demarest, Catherine Durham, Barbare Hurtt, Angels Lins, Nancy Martin, Ruth Reed, f Schirmer, Edward Silver and Janice Steffy. If you see any of these folks remind them about the luncheon, hope to see them there. Let's reach 100 members...all of us working together!

Respectively Submitted:

Edwina Walters Secretary

### LITTLE LIBRARY

Our "Little Library" at Worton Park has had a "facelift".... It's bright red! Thanks to Debbie and Sue for taking care of it and keeping it filled with books. We are in great need of books though, especially for our Middle and High School youth. Please consider donating books and bringing them to our October luncheon.



### AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE TRIP

On Wednesday, November 17th, KCRSPA will be traveling to Lancaster, PA to the American Music Theatre to enjoy the Christmas Show "Winter Wonderland." At this time, there are no available seats. If you are interested in joining the group, there is a waiting list that will be called when/if there are cancellations. Contact Jean Foreman 410-778-3098.

### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Welcome back members! Hope all is well with you, your family, and your friends.

KCRSPA welcomes a new member *Ruth Reed* and reinstated member *William Flook*. We are so glad you chose to join this dedicated group of retirees.

### ***New Officers Installed - Executive Committee Meeting, Sep. 2, 2021***

Officer Installation Ceremonies September 2, 2021

To Members:

It is my privilege to install the newly elected officers of the Kent County Retired School Personnel Association. An installation is an honorable occasion, solemn with the acceptance of serious and important duties to be shouldered, but it is also a happy event - bright with anticipation of work to be done, of challenges to be addressed together, of friendships to be strengthened, and of the joy of working with and serving others. In carrying out your duties as an officer, you are carrying the torch which was lit and carried so nobly by the founder of the National Retired Teachers' Association and AARP, Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus. May each of you strive to follow in her footsteps by practicing her philosophy "to serve, not be served", "to recognize the personal dignity and usefulness of the individual", and to help our members attain "purpose, independence, and dignity".

Glenn & Winnie: Do you promise to faithfully perform all the duties of your respective offices as stated in the Bylaws? If so, please answer, "I do."

Glenn, you have been selected to serve KCRSPA as President. Your experience and abilities will serve you well as you help lead the organization in all its endeavors. Do you pledge to faithfully perform your duties as President-Elect as stated in the Bylaws? If so, please answer "I do."



Winnie: Do you reaffirm your pledge to faithfully perform the duties of your offices as stated in the Bylaws? If so, please answer, "I do".

To the Members: Your president and other officers will appreciate your loyal support, cooperation and commitment to KCRSPA. Will you pledge your support to this administration? If so, please answer, "I do." KCRSPA Officers, I now declare you duly installed. Congratulations!!! Installation well done by Betty Weller

HomePorts was introduced at the September Executive Board Meeting as meeting a possible need by members, but also as an avenue of volunteering for members.

The article printed here and the next page is a reproduction of the brochure handed out by Homeports at the recent Volunteer Fair and is presented here for your information and possible interest.

To find out more about Homeports in all of Kent County and areas with the 21620 zip code in Queen Anne county, go to [www.homeports.org](http://www.homeports.org) or call Karen at 443-480-0940. The organization is non- profit and in need of volunteers. Sue Coleman, who is a volunteer remarks, "I enjoy transporting seniors to the store or medical appointments in Kent County. I have met so many interesting, grateful people. Safety for all is a priority with Homeports." Also add to your calendar the Homeports Expo on October 21 from 8-12 at ???



## PROVIDING ASSISTANCE FOR AGING IN PLACE KENT COUNTY



*Keeping Home a Safe Harbor*

### BENEFITS OF HOMEPORTS MEMBERSHIP

**Peace of mind** – access to home help is only a phone call away

**Convenience** – reliable volunteers and paid providers

**Access to volunteers and vetted service providers** – less dependence on friends and family

**Educational programs** – opportunities for updates on healthy aging topics

**Social events** – strengthening connections to the community

**Home safety survey** – complimentary assessment of your home

*“ I needed several weeks of physical therapy following knee replacement surgery. I didn't feel confident driving. My daughter lives here but works. HomePorts volunteers took me back and forth to the therapy center twice a week and were, without fail, friendly and dependable. I looked forward to seeing them ”*

### AVAILABILITY & FEES

Membership is available to those over 55 years old in Kent County and the adjacent area in Queen Anne's County within the 21620 zip code.

Annual membership fees cover one household. Financial assistance is available to those with limited resources. For more information, please call us at 443-480-0940 or email [info@homeports.org](mailto:info@homeports.org).

### AFFILIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS:

University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Chestertown

Kent County Chamber of Commerce

Upper Shore Aging, Inc.

Rebuilding Together Kent County

Chester Valley Ministerial Association

Village-to-Village Network



HomePorts, Inc.

Town Hall Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
118 N. Cross Street • P.O. Box 114  
Chestertown, MD 21620

443-480-0940

[info@homeports.org](mailto:info@homeports.org)

[www.homeports.org](http://www.homeports.org)

*If you are interested in becoming a member, volunteer, service provider, or donor, please contact our office.*

Americans are living longer than ever before, and for many, our later years present new challenges. While studies show that older adults want to "age in place," remaining in one's own home often requires significant adjustments and outside support.

## WHAT IS HOMEPORTS?

HomePorts is a membership organization for adults, age 55 and above. Its mission is to identify, monitor, and ensure access to a wide range of services to allow members to remain safely and comfortably in their own homes as they age. Membership includes a comprehensive array of services. We have partnered with numerous providers who can assist with everything from bill-paying to home companion care to running simple errands. While there are other programs available to seniors in Kent County, HomePorts is the only non-profit organization that screens



its vendors and offers a cadre of trained volunteers who focus on older adults. In addition, HomePorts provides consumer advocacy for its members.

HomePorts was founded in 2008 as a "village" organization. Villages are membership-driven, grass-roots organizations that coordinate access to affordable services. Through both volunteers and paid staff, villages enable individuals to remain connected to their community throughout the aging process by providing access to transportation, health and wellness programs, home repairs, social and educational activities, and other day-to-day needs.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

HomePorts members have access to our entire group of service providers and volunteers. We meet with each new member to review your needs and help you determine what assistance may be needed. Several of our service providers give special discounted prices to HomePorts members. In addition, more than 80 volunteers are available to provide help at no cost. Our staff is available to arrange the volunteer assistance you request and to follow up to ensure you received the level of service you deserve.

HomePorts screens all of our providers for honesty, reliability, expertise, fair pricing and quality of workmanship. When you receive services from any HomePorts provider, we want you to be satisfied.



## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Many services are provided by Homeports' capable, friendly volunteers at no additional cost to the member. These include:

- Local door-to-door transportation
- Errands – pharmacy, banking, grocery shopping
- Small home repairs
- Small gardening projects
- Short-term pet sitting

## PAID PROVIDER SERVICES

HomePorts maintains a list of local business providers, whom members pay directly. Among these services are:

- Out-of-County Transportation
- Home Maintenance and Repair
- General Yard Work and Landscaping
- House Cleaning
- Non-medical home care
- Nursing Care (RN, LPN or CNA)



## Accessing Good Health

# Health & Wellness Expo

Kent County Community Center • October 14, 2021 • 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Over 25 Exhibitors • Free Refreshments • Transportation Available

Face Masks or Face Coverings Required



Organized by HomePorts, Inc. in partnership with the Kent County Health Department and Kent County Parks and Recreation.



After many weeks of working with teachers and the guidance office at KCHS we received ten scholarship applications. All ten students have outstanding grades, positive teacher recommendations, and compelling personal essays. They are involved in serving the community and many school activities. These exceptional young people are our future leaders. Thank you for supporting them.

The committee carefully considered all applications and selected five for our scholarship award. The selections were approved by the executive committee. Four students will receive a \$1200 award: Thomas Goldsborough, Kaitlin Beck, Rachel Jones, and Jordyn Cox-Pemberton. Cecilia Llamas Ramirez will receive \$1000 from the Costella fund. Thomas lives in Kennedyville and will study sports management. Kaitlin lives in Millington and will major in secondary education. Rachel lives in Rock Hall and plans a future in environmental science. Jordyn lives in Betterton and will study civil engineering. Cecilia lives in Chestertown and plans a career in nursing.

I went to KCHS to record a video presentation that was aired for students and parents on June 2, 2021. Tracey Coleman presented the students with our awards letter/certificate.

During the summer I was able to reach out to all five students to obtain contact information, school names and addresses. Finally, all checks, along with a cover letter, have been mailed to the schools.

We are happy to be able to present these scholarships to deserving students. Generous donations from friends, family and colleagues make it possible.

We are hopeful you will continue your support as we strive to make 2021 a good year. Thank you for all contributions.

**Billie Lynne Roberts**  
**Chair, KCRSPA Scholarship Committee**

*Kaitlin Beck*



*Thomas Goldsborough*



*Cecilia Llamas Ramirez*



*Jordyn Cox-Pemberton*



*Rachel Jones*





**Scholarship Fund**

Educators need to be in the forefront of supporting education. Please help us support high school students planning a career in education because scholarships mean a lot to students and their families. In a year unlike any other, the need is clear. Your gifts ensure opportunities for success. In the past 16 years our association has awarded more than \$30,000 in scholarships to deserving KCHS students. These awards are made possible by our members who are asked to contribute \$25 annually. This year we have received some generous donations, 29 from our members. Many thanks to those who already made a contribution.

Member donations are expected and even more important this year as our fund raising opportunities are limited by the circumstances of the COVID virus. Remember: This is a major goal of our organization! We look forward to future gifts that will allow us to support a brighter future for our students.

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.  
Billie Lynne Roberts  
Chair, Scholarship committee

\*\*\*\*\*

**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 :

**Nancy Harrington  
530 High Bridge Road  
Millington, MD 21651**

**KCRSPA LUNCHEON**  
**Thursday, October 7, 2021**  
**The Fish Whistle at the Granary**  
\*Business Meeting begins at 11:15\*

Join us to welcome new retirees from 2020 and 2021.  
(Yes! It's been that long since we've had a luncheon!) Come catch up on everyone's news.

**Menu**

**Choice of:** \*Ham and Swiss Quichel/ served with a side salad (ranch or balsamic vinaigrette dressing)

\*Fish and Chips (beer battered Boston cod, fries, cole slaw)

**Dessert:** \*Assorted: cookies, brownies, and cookie bars

Beverages: Lemonade, sweetened/unsweetened tea, coffee, water

**Make checks payable to:**

**KCRSPA (\$25)** and return with your response to  
Kathy Clark  
199 Rolling Rd.  
Chestertown, Md. 21620.

Responses are needed by **Monday, September 27th.**

---

Please circle your choices:

Quiche (ranch or balsamic dressing)

Fish & Chips

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I need a ride\_\_\_\_\_

I can give a ride\_\_\_\_\_

Am't. enclosed\_\_\_\_\_

I will not attend\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**The Maryland State Retirement and Pension System Earns Historic 26.7% During FY 2021**

**Fund grows more than \$13 billion to nearly \$68 billion**

Baltimore, MD (August 10, 2021) — The Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System (MSRPS) today announced that its portfolio returned a record-setting 26.7%, net of fees, on investments for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2021. The fiscal year earnings far exceeded the System’s 7.40% assumed actuarial return rate and surpassed its policy benchmark of 24.41 by 230 basis points. The fund’s performance raised the System’s assets to \$67.9 billion, an increase of \$13.3 billion over the prior fiscal year.

The performance of the fund over 10-year, 5-year, 3-year and 1-year periods are all above the 7.4% return assumption at 8.2%, 10.7%, 11.8% and 26.7%, respectively.

“It was an extraordinary year for the performance of System assets, the best in 35 years,” said Andrew C. Palmer, Chief Investment Officer. “The attractive investment opportunities provided by the pandemic and subsequent monetary and fiscal policy responses are apparent in the rearview mirror but were not always clear in real time. Fortunately, working with the Board and the investment staff, the System was able to fully participate in the very strong returns available in most markets. Importantly, the System maintained its moderate risk posture and portfolio implementation, resulting in impressive risk-adjusted returns as well.”

**MSRPS Asset Performance for Fiscal Year 2021**

Asset Class	Asset Allocation	Return	Benchmark	Excess
Private Equity	17.1%	51.85%	53.13%	-1.28%
Public Equity	35.6%	44.54%	40.52%	4.02%
Real Assets	11.2%	14.81%	16.30%	-1.49%
Absolute Return	8.7%	15.51%	15.72%	-0.21%
Credit	9.2%	14.36%	12.82%	1.53%
Rate Sensitive	15.9%	-2.53%	-3.91%	1.37%
Multi Asset	1.0%	24.11%	24.41%	-0.31%
Cash	1.4%	0.13%	0.08%	0.05%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>26.69%</b>	<b>24.42%</b>	<b>2.27%</b>

“The Board of Trustees has carefully designed a well-balanced portfolio of investments to meet its obligations to beneficiaries,” said State Treasurer Nancy K. Kopp, Chair of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System Board of Trustees. “The last two years have demonstrated the overall effectiveness of the Board’s investment strategy, preserving value during the volatile market environment resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic and fully participating in the strong growth as economies rebounded. It’s important to remember that we are long-term investors who need to balance the liquidity requirements to meet current benefit payments with the objective of generating returns for future benefit payments over an investment horizon that stretches across decades. Over the last ten years, investment returns have averaged 8.2%, exceeding the plan’s expected rate of return and consistent with the Board’s investment policy.”

The Maryland State Retirement and Pension System is charged with the fiduciary responsibility for properly administering the retirement and pension allowances of nearly 168,000 retirees and beneficiaries as well as the future benefits for more than 245,000 active and former members. These groups include state government employees, teachers, law enforcement personnel, legislators, judges and local government employees and fire fighters whose employers have elected to participate in the system.

**Request for Donations – Raffle Drawing**

The MRSPA Community Service and Scholarship Committees provide tremendous support to students and staff in schools across Maryland. In the past, funds for these scholarships and mini-grants were partially obtained through in-person sale of raffle tickets statewide. This year, that option is not available to us due to the pandemic. Therefore, we are seeking donations to the MRSPA Fund so that we can continue our work. All donations are tax deductible and come with our thanks and appreciation!

To show that appreciation, your name will be entered into a drawing upon receipt of your donation. Donations of \$10 will earn 1 raffle ticket, and donations of \$25 will earn 3 raffle tickets incrementally. MRSPA staff will write your name on the correct number of tickets when we receive your check. The drawing will take place at the May 2022 Annual Business Meeting whether held in person or virtually. You can win the \$300 cash first prize, a Maryland-themed basket valued at \$150 second prize, or one of 5 third place themed baskets valued at \$75: Cooking, Spa, Wine Lover, Movie Night, and Sports Lover.

Entering the drawing is fun and easy!

1. Make your check payable to: The Community Foundation of Frederick County
2. Write MRSPA Fund Donation on the FOR line
3. Date and sign your check
4. Mail check and completed form to MRSPA at 8378 Piney Orchard Parkway, Suite A, Odenton, MD 21113 before March 22, 2022

Please include the form below with your donation. Receipts will be sent via email or US Mail.

---

**MRSPA Fund Donation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Support the state organization.**

