Calling All Constituents! by Tish Raff, MRSPA Legislative Aide

YES! It’s that time of year again. The Maryland General Assembly is in session and your representatives are hard at work. But, are they addressing your interests? It’s difficult to know if you haven’t contacted them yet. MRSPA has delivered letters and brochures to all legislators asking them to:

- Protect pensions through full actuarial and supplemental funding
- Fund local districts since they provide health care for their retirees
- Encourage secure retirements for all
- Provide consumer protection
- Protect older adults from abuse
- Fund public education
- Promote long term care and support for caregivers

Other potentially worthwhile issues under consideration include:

- Death with dignity
- School construction
- A hotel and convention center in Frederick
- Tax relief for older adults

Don’t know your district? Go to mdelect.net and enter your home address. If you have a position on any of the above issues, let your legislators know by email or phone!

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- Senator Ronald N. Young
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- Delegate Carol L. Krimm (3A)
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Washington County includes Districts 1 and 2. Addresses for those representatives can be found at the MRSPA website, www.mrspa.org, or the Maryland General Assembly website: www.mgaleg.maryland.gov

The budget must be passed by April 4 and the session ends April 11, so get the word out now!