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## President's Message by Kenny Garvey

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" 'Cause it's summer, summer time is here. Yes it's summer, my time of year." <sup>1</sup>

Of course, it isn't really summer, meteorologically at least. That summer won't officially be here until 4:50 pm on June 20; the summer solstice. But this past weekend covers came off the grills, fires were lit, hot dogs and hamburgers were served on paper plates, and pools were opened to the public. So, to the layman, "it's summertime, summertime, sum, sum, summertime." <sup>2</sup> Personally, I can attest that summer has, indeed, arrived! My dog, Barnaby, and I take thrice daily sojourns around Frederick, "walking on the sidewalks, hotter than a match head." <sup>3</sup> And as we travel this "hot town, summer in the city, back of my neck gettin' dirty and gritty" <sup>4</sup> we end up at one of the parks in hopes that the "trees swaying in the summer breeze, showing off their silver leaves" <sup>5</sup> will offer some respite from the heat, knowing that a "summer breeze makes me feel fine, blowing through the jasmine in my mind" <sup>6</sup> Yes; It's summertime in Frederick!



"In the summertime, when the weather is high, you can stretch right up and touch the sky" <sup>7</sup> so round up the grand-kids and head out to some of the **local carnivals** setting up throughout the county. Bring the family downtown for a **Fredbricks Legos Workshop** (12pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Fri) or to enjoy the history of Frederick through various walking tours such as the **Civil War Hospitals Tour** (10:30 AM - Sat/ 2:00 PM - Sun), the **African American History Tour** (11am - 4<sup>th</sup> Sat), or the **Mount Olivet Cemetery History & Mystery Tour** (12pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed). Take in a **Keys game** and "root, root, root for the home team" <sup>8</sup> then stay for the fireworks. This summer, make memories with the "grands" that will help them to "think of summer days again and dream of you." <sup>9</sup>



There is plenty to do this summer, including the **Frederick Pride Celebration** (June 22) along Carroll Creek, **Earthfest** (June 22) by the Master Gardeners of Frederick County, and **Summerfest** along Main Street in Brunswick (June 29), among others. The **pools** are open through Labor Day and the many **county parks** feature grills, pavilions and **ball fields** for your family picnics, reunions or birthday celebrations. When you are spending "Funny days in the park, every day's the Fourth of July." <sup>10</sup> Yes, opportunities for your summer days abound "but oh, oh those summer nights." <sup>11</sup> When the sun goes down, Frederick is the cool place to be! The Frederick Arts Council's **Sky Stage** brings you free and 'pay what you can' outdoor entertainment, featuring **local artists** plying their talents and presenting regular series like **Improv Comedy** (7pm - 1st Fri.) and **Sherlock Sundays** (7pm - 4th Sun). If it's music that moves you, then come on down to **Alive**

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### "EACH ONE REACH ONE"

You know why you belong to MRSPA and FCRSPA. Talk to a retired friend and invite him or her to join us. You know why you are a member. Let your friend know, too! We have learned from new members that personal contact is the most effective approach to recruit new members.

## President's Message Continued



@ **Five** (5pm - Thu) at the Carroll Creek Amphitheater or head over to the **Summer Concert Series** (7pm - Sun) at the Baker Park Bandshell.

Major holiday celebrations include **Juneteenth - From Enslaved to Emancipated** (June 19 at both the Catoclin Furnace and Monocacy National Battlefield), **Fourth of July Fun Run** (July 4, Downtown Frederick), the **Frederick's 4th – An Independence Day Celebration** (July 4, Baker Park) including the annual fireworks display and the **Fourth at the Furnace** (July 4th-6th, Catoclin Furnace). And, don't forget about the **First Saturday** activities for July and August.

Don't let the summer heat sideline you. There is so much to do and so many ways to stay active and engaged. Get out there and enjoy some "hot fun in the summertime"<sup>12</sup> because "they say that all good things must end, someday"<sup>11</sup> and this all ends with the **Frederick End Of Summer Celebration** (Aug 31, Carroll Creek Linear Park). Eventually, "autumn leaves must fall."<sup>13</sup>

*Kenny G*



*P.S. Can you name all the summer songs quoted in this message? Check out the Summer Playlist answers on page 7.*



We honored 2 of our 25 Emeritus members who were able to attend our May luncheon.

Pictured here with our President Kenny Garvey are Dr. Richard Petre (L) and Bea Luzier (R).





Our Emeritus Members

Photos courtesy of Elias Connor, CTC Student

## Health/Insurance News

Colette Baker

### Medical Plan Updates:

- ◇ Medical insurance premiums increased by 16% effective July 1, 2024, due to increasing health care costs.
- ◇ For Non-Medicare retirees, the copayment for Urgent Care increased from \$0 to \$20 and the Specialist copayment increased from \$30 to \$35 effective July 1, 2024.

### Life Insurance Plan Updates:

- ◇ FCPS has chosen MetLife as the new provider of the employee and retiree life insurance program effective July 1, 2024. MetLife replaces the Standard insurance company.
- ◇ MetLife offers some service enhancements and detailed information about this was mailed from the FCPS Benefits Office in May.
- ◇ Retirees who continued the FCPS life insurance benefit will be able to access the policy information on the FCPS Benefits Website effective July 1, 2024, according to the FCPS Benefits Office.



## May Luncheon held on May 8, 2024

### at Schroyer's Tavern



Our Guest Speaker was Carrie Andersen-Strawn from the National Park Service. She will share information about Catoctin National Park and other interesting information about our National Parks.



Photos courtesy of Elias Connor, CTC Student

## Community Services

Irene Bailey, Claudia Harrington, Charlie Perry



Please bring school supplies and toiletries to the Wednesday, July 17 luncheon at Lewis-town Fire Hall. A few school supplies were collected at the May 8 luncheon at Schroyer's Tavern and will be donated when more are gathered. Five dollars in cash was donated and was put toward school supplies. Your continued support will help needy students.

Twenty-two suitcases, backpacks, and assorted bags were collected, as well as many personal care items, and have been delivered to SHIP (Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership). Laurie Robb of SHIP has informed us that travel size products are **not** needed for the time being, but full-size toiletries including sunscreen, feminine hygiene items, razors, dandruff shampoo, and ethnic products would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to SHIP, which provides "food, clothing, funding for extracurricular activities, and emergency shelter when no other options exist" (from the website [www.shipfrederick.com](http://www.shipfrederick.com)), please **make checks payable to FCRSPA with SHIP on the notation line and bring to the luncheon or mail to FCRSPA Treasurer: Shirley McDonald 3677 Ridgeview Rd. Ijamsville, MD 21754.**

## Volunteer Opportunities



Catoctin Mountain Park has openings for Visitor Center volunteers to assist in greeting and orienting visitors. Please contact volunteer coordinator Rich Condon at 301-663-9399 or [richard\\_condon@nps.gov](mailto:richard_condon@nps.gov).

The National Capital Trolley Museum in Colesville, MD is looking for a retired teacher who would like to work with elementary students on field trips to the museum. The opportunity is part time, when trips are scheduled. There is the possibility of expanding the program to higher grades and developing a more STEM-oriented curriculum, and a once-a-month special activity that the educator can design. This might be perfect for the retired teacher who misses the classroom, but not the full-time dedication. Please contact Marsha Kaiser at [marshakaiser04040@gmail.com](mailto:marshakaiser04040@gmail.com), phone number 410-422-2742.

**BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US AT THE FCRSPA SUMMER INDOOR PICNIC LUNCHEON**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 WITH LUNCH AT 11:30**  
**\$18.00 PER PERSON (check or ZELLE) \$19.00 PER PERSON (STRIPE)**



**LEWISTOWN DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

11101 Hessong Bridge Road, Frederick, MD 21701

From Frederick: US-15 N. 8 miles. Turn right onto Hessong Bridge Rd. 1.6 miles, then turn right into the drive just past the Lewistown UMC that is on the left.

If you get to the stop sign at Fish Hatchery Rd. you've gone too far.

Fried Chicken, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Assorted Pies and Beverages

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**Reservations are due to Ann Keyfauver, 205 Linden Blvd., Middletown, MD 21769 by July 6, 2024.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Total Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Have you become a new member since January 2024? \_\_\_\_\_ Emeritus (90 or older) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (\$18.00 per person Members and Guests) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Ways to Pay by July 6, 2024**

\* Send \$18.00 per person via Zelle to [samcdonald72@gmail.com](mailto:samcdonald72@gmail.com)

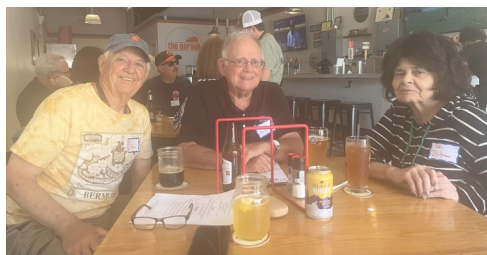
\* Use STRIPE (Additional fee charged by Stripe to process):

- The cost for one person is \$19.00: <https://buy.stripe.com/14kaFQ47Cb899MYfZi>
- The cost for 2 people is \$38.00.: <https://buy.stripe.com/9AQ9BMaw0901aR26oJ>
- The cost for 3 people is \$57.00: <https://buy.stripe.com/cN2bJUba42BD6AM5kG>

If you're bringing a guest, please email their name to Ann at [annkeyfauver@comcast.net](mailto:annkeyfauver@comcast.net). Thank you!

## Good Times at The Garage Happy Hour!

May 21, 2024



### NOT BACK TO SCHOOL HAPPY HOUR

SAVE THE DATE!

August 13 4:00-7:00



#### Avery's Maryland Grille

9009 Baltimore Road (Old Jug Bridge)

Crab Legs Special Night

Plenty of parking

Check out the menu at [averysmarylandgrille.com](http://averysmarylandgrille.com)

RSVP by August 10 to Sally Smith

[simplysally@comcast.net](mailto:simplysally@comcast.net) 240-626-8166



### NO-SEW BLANKETS FOR COIPP



Thank you to Nancy Slovikosky, Regine Schwab and Maryann Frank for joining Sally Smith to complete seven no-sew blankets on May 13 for Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership. They had a wonderful time sharing stories as they worked. No blanket making will happen over the summer but will occur again in the Fall. Everyone is welcome to come and participate in this worthwhile community service project.



## Legislative Report

Tom Slater

The Maryland General Assembly ended its annual session on April 8, 2024. I serve as FCRSPA's representative to the MRSPA Legislative Committee. I also serve as chair of the committee. This year's session was reasonably uneventful insofar as our legislative priorities.

The legislative committee opposed bills this year that provided for the forfeiture of benefits to some members of the pension system, placed undue restrictions on voting in Maryland, and attempted to provide increased support for non-public education. We also oppose all legislative attempts to interfere in the state or local school system decisions in regard to curriculum even if we believed that the intent was meritorious. None of the bills that we opposed were passed by the Maryland General Assembly.

The legislative committee supported this year bills that would have increased tax credits for caregivers, made improvements in the Prescription Drug Affordability Board, and created a study of long term care insurance. We also advocated for a tax credit for the payment of premiums for long term care insurance and a tax credits for seniors. We supported efforts to have Maryland re-affirm its support for the Federal Equal Rights Amendment. Our committee also supported the inclusion of hearing aid coverage in state insurance plans, efforts to reduce wait time in Maryland emergency rooms, efforts to encourage the reemployment of retired Maryland teachers, compensation adjustments for recipients of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System, the Fair Share Act in regard to adjustments in Maryland's income tax, and Governor Moore's proposed changes in the juvenile justice system. The most significant bill that we supported that was passed and signed into law was Governor Moore's proposed changes to the state's juvenile justice system.

Our committee will meet in August and review our legislative priorities. Later in the year and into 2025 we will repeat the intensive process of reviewing bills and deciding whether to take a position on them. Please do not hesitate to email me at [tgslawslate@comcast.net](mailto:tgslawslate@comcast.net) if you have any questions about the legislative committee, the process that we go through, positions that we have taken or specific legislation that you would like information on or want to advocate that we take a position.



### Our need for YOU keeps growing greater!

Volunteers are the ONLY thing that makes FCRSPA possible and we need additional ones to make certain we don't disappear.

We immediately need people for the following positions:

- ◆ **President-elect**
- ◆ **Social Committee: Luncheon Organizer(s)**

We do good work! *We train!* **We work together!** We support each other!

***We need YOUR help to keep us strong to continue to be able to work for our members and serve our community.***

Contact Kenny Garvey today to join our Board of Directors team at [mrgarvey@msn.com](mailto:mrgarvey@msn.com).

#### Here's our new FCRSPA Banner!

The banner will be displayed at meetings and other events (such as recruiting).  
Thanks to everyone who made this project a reality!



### FCRSPA Delegation to the 2024 MRSPA Annual Business Meeting

Recently a delegation from the FCRSPA Board of Directors attended the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA) annual business meeting. FCPS elementary physical education teacher Joelle Grossnickle received the MRSPA Classroom Grant award for her Eskimo Olympics project. Each fall all Maryland teachers are eligible to apply for the grant to support student in-person or virtual needs-based projects that are not covered by the school system or parent teacher organizations.



Seated (L to R):

Irene Bailey, Joelle Grossnickle (grant awardee), Debbie Thackston, Claudia Harrington, Nancy Gordon.

Standing (L to R):

Sally Smith, Kenny Garvey, Kathy Campagnoli.

#### Remembrance and Sunshine Committee

Please notify us if you know of any members who are ill, have passed away, or who have had an immediate family member pass away. We will send thinking of you, get well, and sympathy cards.

Brenda Martz

Faye Buckingham

[brmartz@comcast.net](mailto:brmartz@comcast.net)

[Buck0107@comcast.net](mailto:Buck0107@comcast.net)

301-662-951

#### President's Message Summer Playlist Answers

- 1- "Summer" by War,
- 2- "Summertime, Summertime" by The Jamies,
- 3- "Summer in the City" by The Lovin' Spoonful,
- 4- "Summer in the City" by The Lovin' Spoonful,
- 5- "A Summer Song" by Chad and Jeremy,
- 6- "Summer Breeze" by Seals and Crofts,
- 7- "In the Summertime" by Mungo Jerry,
- 8- "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" - Tin Pan Alley,
- 9- "A Summer Song" by Chad and Jeremy,
- 10- "Saturday in the Park" by Chicago,
- 11- "Summer Nights" from 'Grease',
- 12- "Hot Fun in the Summertime" by Sly & the Family Stone,
- 13- "A Summer Song" by Chad and Jeremy.

## NEED FREDERICK COUNTY FAIR VOLUNTEERS!



September 16, 17,18, 2024

9:30 am -1:05 pm

Choose from 1 of 11 Learning Centers

\*Parking

\*Admission

\*Day-Glo Vest

\*Cold Water

\*Ice Cream

**FREE**

**EVERY DAY YOU VOLUNTEER**

There will be a brief training: September 11 @ 6:00 pm.

Contact John George today to volunteer at

301-698-5586 or [tsardos11@gmail.com](mailto:tsardos11@gmail.com)

**HELLO**





As always, we appreciate your assistance in recruiting new members, sharing the names of those who have passed away, and informing us of contact information changes. **It is now more important than ever** since Board Docs no longer publishes names of retirees. We have processes in place with the assistance of HR and the Superintendent’s cabinet (see the next page), but it will still take an even greater team effort to connect with retirees. **MRSPA continues to offer a \$10 gift card to ANY member who recruits a NEW member who signs up for DUES DEDUCTION as well as a \$10 dues savings for members who switch to DUES DEDUCTION.** See the end of the newsletter for the Membership Application/Renewal and Switch & Save forms.

**Currently we have  
784 Unified Members plus 28 Local-Only Members for a total of  
812 FCRSPA Members in  
20 states**

**Welcome New Members**

Keith	Bruck	1067 Pickett Dr Gettysburg, PA 17325	717-634-4146	Keithbruck09@gmail.com
Margaret (Margie)	Feaga	8224 Morning Dew Ct. Frederick, MD 21702	301-662-4453 301-606-1963	mrfeaga@comcast.net
Wanda	Ford	319 E 3rd St Frederick, MD 21701	240-586-3716	fordfamily718@comcast.net
Pam	Glatfelter	607 Bushytail Dr Frederock, MD 21703	240-439-0554	slpglatfelter24@gmail.com
Kathryn	Golightly	9802 Big Woods Ct. Ijamsville, MD 21754	301-788-4187	kgloigh@aol.com
Ellen	Hanner	287 Deer Run Dr Walkersville, MD 21793	301-514-5631	ellenhanner26@gmail.com
Leslie	Pellegrino	6 S. Chamberlain Ct. Gettysburg, PA 17325	301-676-3729	L_pellegrino@comcast.net
Maureen	Peterman	7216 Wilson Rd Mt. Airy, MD 21771	301-471-3377	cmpcterman62@gmail.com
MaryJo	Richmond	3868 Maryland Manor Dr. Monrovia, MD 21770	301-514-8663	maryjorichmond@gmail.com
Christa	Summers	106 West Wing Way Boonsboro, MD 21713	240-357-1795	pcsummers@comcast.net
Diana (Zabby)	Zabetakis	7909 Clearfield Rd Frederick, MD 21702	301-606-6528	dianazabetakis@gmail.com

***In Memoriam***

<b>Basil Eavey</b> 9/20/1926 ~ 4/21/2024 	<b>George Kendrick</b> 11/26/1926 ~ 4/4/2024 	<b>Nancy Newkirk</b> 8/16/1943 ~ 4/20/2024 
<b>Helen Tognetti</b> 1/9/1933 ~ 5/25/2024 		





**Please** add the following changes noted in **bold font** to your records (online or hard copy) as well as saving the New Member list so that you have an updated, accurate roster.

George	Ambrose	<b>2540 Olympia St. Frederick MD 21702</b>	301-694-8581	
Pauline	Flanagan	<b>7404 Willow Rd, AL 332 Frederick, MD 21702</b>	<b>301-644-3966</b>	
Richard	Petre	7407 Willow Road AL. Apt #343 Frederick, MD 21702	<b>301-644-3971</b>	
Josephine	Remsberg	<b>Edenton Retirement Community 5860 Genesis Lane, #415 Frederick, MD 21703</b>	<b>240-772-7645</b>	
Paul	Stull	<b>PO Box 220 Walkersville, MD 21793</b>	301-898-9345	pstull25@verizon.net
Erick	West	<b>148 Greythorn Dr Statesville, NC 28625</b>	301-642-3093	coachewest@me.com



First billing notices will be sent to **Unified members** in late June. Send your payments to the **MRSPA** Office. Your local dues will be sent to our treasurer.

**SAVE A TREE. SAVE TIME.**



**MRSPA** strongly encourages cash-paying members to switch to Dues Deduction for **2024-2025**. If you make the switch, you are eligible for a one-time \$10 reduction in state dues. You would pay \$40 for state dues, plus our local dues amount. Members need to complete and

return the **2024-2025 Dues Deduction Authorization Form** is available on the MRSPA website under **Switch and Save** (<https://www.mrspa.org/switch-and-save>).

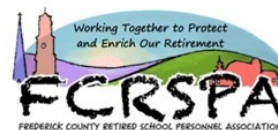
You should choose **Switch & Save before June 30** if at all possible to make the July dues deduction deadline.

Should you have questions, please contact Debbie (240-315-7148) OR Marsha (301-788-1117) OR Email ([myfcrspa@gmail.com](mailto:myfcrspa@gmail.com))

**EXPANDED RECRUITING EFFORTS**

Over the past few weeks, members of the Board of Directors have delivered newly-designed FCRSPA recruiting posters to schools, Administrative and Central offices as well as FERKO, FCTA and FASSE. The posters were designed and distributed in the spirit of reaching all retirees.

Thanks to all who made this possible.



**Local-only bills have been sent.**

**Gift Card Incentive**

The \$10 Gift Card incentive continues! Any member who recruits a **NEW** member who chooses to pay by **DUES DEDUCTION** will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card. Include your name as the one who recruited the new member before it is returned to the **MRSPA** Office. If you choose not to add your name as the “recruiter” please add Debbie Thackston or Marsha Wise, membership chairpersons, and they will use the card as a door prize at one of our events.



Our FB page provides up-to-date, FCRSPA-related news and reminders as soon as we have information. There

is no waiting for the next newsletter. If you are a FB member, you should be able to find our page by going to **Facebook**, then Groups, then typing **FCRSPA** in the search bar. All requests will be vetted against our membership roster.

As of June 5, we have **291** members who have joined our page.

## *Spotlight on Emeritus*

Bernard Brown	Kenneth Frushour	Dr. Richard Petre *
Montie Clem	Arthur Gernand *	Min Ricard
Roy Clever	Billy Hodge	Charles Rice
Mildred Eichelberger	Paul Lambertson	Phyllis H. Smith
Catherine S. Feaga	Mary Jane Long	James Watson
Mary Fiery	Beatrice Luzier *	Janet Wiles
Pauline T. Flanagan	Vernice Mack *	Betty Willard*
Ann Flora *	Jean Oxley	Beth Wisecup
	Barbara Pasike	

FCRSPA is blessed and fortunate to have confirmed 25 members who have reached the milestone of their 90th birthday between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.

New members are noted with a star.

If you know of anyone who should be on this list but is not, please notify  
Debbie Thackston, Membership Co-Chair.

**Ann Flora** began her FCPS teaching career in 1980 teaching 2nd grade at Yellow Spring Elementary. She ended her career in 1996, teaching the same grade level at Monocacy Elementary. In her retirement, Ann enjoys exercise classes, art, reading and keeping up with friends, especially those from Frederick! Ann turned 90 on January 20, 2024.

**Arthur Gernand** turned 90 on November 20, 2023. He began his FCPS career at Thurmont Jr/Sr High School and ended his career at Thurmont Middle. He began as the Art teacher in 1957 and remembers that the limited supplies provided by the school needed to be supplemented by local businesses and any materials he could scrounge from junk piles, lumber yards and Mother Nature! In his retirement, Arthur enjoys gardening, camping, reading world history and working with the American Chestnut Foundation to revive the American Chestnut tree.

On February 12, 1934, **Bea Luzier** was born. She began her teaching career at Frederick High School in 1958 teaching English. She has clear memories of teaching during desegregation when African American students first started attending FHS instead of Lincoln High School. Along the way in her career, Bea became a Counselor and finished her career as a Counselor at Brunswick High School. In her retirement years, she has enjoyed traveling, exercising, doing Yoga, being involved with her church and enjoying family gatherings

**Dr. Richard Petre** was born on February 13, 1934 and started his teaching career in 1957, teaching 7th graders in the Armory. The students were Elm St. School students, but because West Frederick had not been built yet, three classes of students were taught at the Armory and three classes at Evangelical Lutheran Church! Richard worked for FCPS for 12 years, then spent 34 years at the Maryland State Department of Education. His last assignment was Deputy State Superintendent when he retired in 1971. Over 25 years ago, Richard served as President of our FCRSPA chapter and he was an adjunct professor at Hood College for about 15 years. He also took a trip to Russia with 34 Maryland High School seniors, when the Russian students came to visit the USA, he was amazed to watch as they could not handle the decision making needed to even order at McDonalds! In his retirement years, Richard enjoys reading, going to church and attending concerts.

**Betty Williard** was born on May 28, 1934. She began her 40 year teaching career at the Foxville School in 1954, the last remaining two room schoolhouse in Frederick County. All of the students walked to school, some over a mile and there was no cafeteria, no telephone and no furnace. The school was heated by a coal stove that Betty had to learn how to use! She retired from Thurmont Elementary in 1994. In her retirement, she has written a book entitled *From Epworth to Bethel* as well as taken many bus trips. Currently, she keeps busy with stay-at-home activities, making items for Samantha's Purse Christmas Boxes for needy children around the world. She makes greeting cards for the holidays for Weller Church, in Thurmont, to send to a nursing home in Frederick.



Maryland Retired School Personnel Association  
Membership Form

New  Renew  Reenstate

Personal Information

Name: First MI Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street or PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Membership

I am a MD public school system retiree.

I am an active, public school employee.

I am the spouse of a MRSPA member.

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Retirement Information

Date of Retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

Retired from (school system/college/university): \_\_\_\_\_

Position at Retirement:

- Teacher/Other Certified
- Non-Cert/Support Staff
- Administrator/Supervisor
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information-Preferences

Newsletter:  Email  US Mail

Billing Notice:  Email  US Mail

Benefit Providers:  OK  Do Not Share

Local Associations & Dues

MRSPA Annual State Dues: \$50.00

\$5.00 - Somerset

\$8.00 - Caroline

\$10.00 - Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Worcester

\$12.00 - Harford, Washington

\$15.00 - Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore, Kent, Montgomery, Talbot

\$20.00 - Allegany, Howard, Prince George's

Select Local: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

*The MRSPA Membership year is July 1 - June 30. You will be billed in late June for the next year's membership dues. If paying no dues deduction, no bills are sent.*

Payment Methods

Retired School Personnel: Choose 1 (one) method only.  
(3 Payment options: deduction from MD pension, credit card or check)

Automatic Deduction from MD Pension (no check)

I hereby authorize the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System to deduct annual membership dues for the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA) and my local retired school personnel association from one of my retirement checks each membership year. I will receive a one-time \$10 reduction in my state dues. This authorization will remain in effect until cancelled by written notice to MRSPA.

SSN: (Dues Deduction requires your social security number) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to call 410-551-1517 to give my SSN over the phone AND will mail this form with my signature.

Active Public School Employee or Spouse of MRSPA Member: (2 Payment options: credit card or check only)

Check - Make payable to MRSPA

\$50 State + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Local = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Dues

Credit Card - Go to: [www.int3d2a.org](http://www.int3d2a.org)

Please complete form and mail to: MRSPA, 8379 Piney Orchard Pkwy, Ste A, Odenton, MD 21113  
Or email to: [mrsa@mrspa.org](mailto:mrsa@mrspa.org)



MARYLAND RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION  
8379 Piney Orchard Parkway, Suite A  
Odenton, MD 21113-1508

SWITCH AND SAVE!  
AUTHORIZATION FOR ANNUAL DUES DEDUCTION

Dues Deduction from MD pension authorization. I hereby authorize annual dues deduction from my MD retirement check or deposit. This authorization shall remain in effect until I revoke it. By authorizing dues deduction, I will receive a one-time \$10 reduction in my state dues (see chart below). Your member ID can be found either on your yearly dues bill, or your Membership Card.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: Frederick

**Please mail this form to the Odenton, MD address above. Do NOT include a check.**

Local Association Dues 2024-2025

Allegany County	\$20	Anne Arundel County	\$15	Baltimore City	\$15
Baltimore County	\$15	Calvert County	\$10	Caroline County	\$8
Carroll County	\$10	Cecil County	\$10	Charles County	\$10
Dorchester County	\$10	Frederick County	\$10	Garrett County	\$10
Harford County	\$12	Howard County	\$20	Kent County	\$15
Montgomery County	\$15	Prince George's County	\$20	Queen Anne's County	\$10
St. Mary's County	\$10	Somerset County	\$5	Talbot County	\$15
Washington County	\$12	Wicomico County	\$10	Worcester County	\$10

(Recurring Dues deduction is made once/year from the July 31 pension check.)



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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

July 17

Summer Luncheon

Lewistown Fire Hall

August 13

Not Back to School Happy Hour

Avery's Maryland Grille

August 21

FCRSPA Board of Directors Meeting

Career Tech Center

