

July 6, 2015



# *Keeping You in the Loop . . .*

From the desk of C. David Copenhaver

*"Live in each season as it passes: breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit."*

*July thoughts— Henry David Thoreau*

Hello BCRSPA Members,

As I begin the second year of my Presidency, I want to thank the membership for their tremendous support and the hard work of the Executive Board. I also want to welcome our new members and thank those who have stepped up to volunteer to serve as members of the Executive Board. I believe that this past year was successful and I am looking forward to an even more exciting and successful second year as we continue working together.

While many of you are vacationing and spending time with family and dear friends, don't forget that your Social Committee has many activities planned for you. There are only about 40 seats for the crab feast and 20 seats for the Lancaster Christmas Show remaining. We have plenty of room for the October luncheon. We are planning an exciting program for the meeting. Again this year, we are holding our fun filled Breakfast with Colleagues. If you are interested in attending one or more of these activities, it would be best for you to make your reservation(s) now. In case you have misplaced your reservation form, see the attachments below. Look for exciting 2016 activities in the September *UPDATE* newsletter.

Be sure to visit our Shutterfly website. There you can find the latest updates on activities and events, Executive Board meeting dates, newest Executive Board Directory, Board Minutes, trip reservations, and photographs of our previous member events.

On another note, please consider attending an Executive Board meeting, joining a committee, attending at least one activity/trip, or sharing an idea you have! Hope to see you at a meeting or activity and/or hear from you. I can be reached at [cdavidcopenhaver@gmail.com](mailto:cdavidcopenhaver@gmail.com). You can also stay informed by visiting our website at <http://www.bcrspa.org/index.html> or our "Shutterfly site" at <https://bcrspaevents.shutterfly.com/>.

Sincerely, together we are creating a moment.

David

BTW: See attached trip and event registrations...



### On the Horizon:

- *Executive Board Meeting, September 15 2015, 10:00am at St. Isaac Jogues – Cronin Center, Room 1 (Please consider attending. Just eMail me: [cdavidcopenhaver@gmail.com](mailto:cdavidcopenhaver@gmail.com) for directions and details)*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Crab Feast, September 26, 2015, 3pm-6pm @ Camp Running Bear. (See attached registration for details)*
- *Fall Members Meeting at Columbus Gardens, October 20, 2015, registration 9:30am. (Deadline for Reservations Is Monday, 10/12/15) (See attached registration for details)*
- *Western Maryland Fall Foliage Excursion, October 8, 2015 (Sold out!)*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breakfast with Colleagues, at Columbus Gardens, December 10, 2015 @ 10:00am (See attached registration for details)*
- *Miracle of Christmas show trip, Decembr 15, 2015 @ the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA (See article and attached registration. Limited seating available.)*
- *Shutterfly is up and running! <https://bcrspaevents.shutterfly.com/>, password... "lower case " bcrspa (You are encouraged to visit and stay in touch with your friends and colleagues)*

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### **Special Raffle at 2015 BCRSPA Crab Feast**

The 2015 BCRSPA Crab Feast will be held on September 26<sup>th</sup> at Camp Running Bear in Monkton. This year, in addition to fabulous food, the Scholarship Committee will hold a raffle. The prize, donated by Edward Veit, is a replica sculpture of our own Oriole Ironman, # 8, Cal Ripken, Jr. Tickets will be sold for \$1 a piece or the bonus buy of 6 for \$5. All proceeds will benefit the BCRSPA Scholarship Fund.

Look for the Crab Feast registration form in the June UPDATE newsletter which is mailed to every member. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and great food, and support the scholarship fund by buying raffle tickets for the replica sculpture of Cal during the event.

(Scholarship Committee: Camille Marx, Edit Kozlowski, and Madeline Lovera and Bob Kane will be selling tickets)

**BCRSPA together, creating a moment!**