



UPDATE

Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association

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From the President

Hello to all!

Spring has finally arrived, and people are out and about enjoying the delightful temperatures. My blooming spring bulbs did not disappoint me. My favorite seasons are spring and fall. What are yours?



Edna Harris-Kurre

Oh, no! Spring has fallen back into winter. Let's hope these low temperatures do not last long.

It was great seeing the turnout at the April Annual Business Luncheon Meeting at Columbus Gardens on April 8th. The meeting went well. The food was enjoyed by all. Last but not the least, there was a lot of socializing going on and that's a beautiful thing. The organization conducted many business items. One of which was adopting the new budget for 2014-2015 (found elsewhere in the newsletter). Second was the election and installation of new officers for the Executive Board (found elsewhere in the newsletter). Third, Parker Koons and Weston Dean were given plaques to recognize their long-standing dedication to BCRSPA which spanned over twenty years of volunteer service.

The membership thanked both men for a "job" well done.

The Memorial Service was done beautifully by Mary Lou Brown and Mary Ellen Zimmerman. It is important for us as an organization to remember those who have gone before us and have a "moment of silence."

We had the five scholarship winners and the WEBCO scholarship winner and their families at the luncheon. Each scholarship winner received \$1500.00. Edith Kozlowski and Camille Marx did a fine job and a lot of work to prepare for the presentations. Thank you, Edith and Camille.

Well, the Erickson Communities came through for us again by presenting the organization with a \$500.00 check because a BCRSPA Executive Board member (Theresa Margolis) became a client at Oak Crest. So, let us know if you, a member of BCRSPA, become a client of the Erickson Communities.

Extra! Extra! Hear all about it! BCRSPA has a new mailing address: BCRSPA, P. O. Box 44016, Nottingham, MD 21236-9998. All correspondence should be sent to this new address.

The March 2014 Pre-Retirement Seminar for non-certificated employees went well. The BCPS Office of Benefits/Retirement has been very cooperative, and Kelly

Marks will be giving out our literature to certificated employees during their pre-retirement interviews. Progress is being made in getting new members.

In the March 2014 newsletter I mentioned that the organization might be having a third event. Guess what? It will be a CRAB FEAST! So, for all of you crab lovers, moi included, we expect to see you on September 20, 2014, at Camp Running Bear in Monkton. Other food items will be available. Check out the flyer in this newsletter and send in your reservation(s) forms quickly. Directions have been included on the flyer. We thank the Veit family for getting this event together and for their connections with the owners of Camp Running Bear. We, especially, want to thank their daughter, Anne, for creating the beautiful flyer. This should be a really, fun event. You don't want to miss it. Please note: You must bring your own crab mallets.

The Annual Fall Luncheon Meeting is on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at Columbus Gardens. An "Early Bird" reservation form is located in the newsletter. I hope to see you there. Get ready to be "razzled and dazzled" by another genre of entertainment just for you. Please plan to be there.

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like to thank the Executive Board for taking a chance by nominating me for the past two-year period to be the President of BCRSPA. It has been a pleasure working with you. I would also like to thank the membership for your attentiveness, patience, and cooperation during our annual luncheon meetings. The past two years have been quite a learning experience for me. The role and duties of President and the other positions I had to complete consumed a lot of my time and effort. Yes, at times, it was stressful. Fortunately, I believe a little stress while multi-tasking makes one perform better and get the job done. I am happy to report that under my presidency, BCRSPA is now enjoying the following:

- The new website and its updates.
- Reduced printing costs for the newsletter.
- A procedural booklet for the editor to complete the newsletter.
- Completing the business of BCRSPA more electronically.
- A return of Pre-Retirement Seminars through BCPS.
- Donations from the Erickson Communities.

As you know I will be passing the gavel on to the new BCRSPA President, David Copenhaver, on July 1st. David will "chart his own course" as President

with his vast knowledge, talent, and contacts. All Aboard! He also possesses a great sense of humor as I, personally, witnessed at the April 8th luncheon meeting. He is anxious to begin filling some of the much needed positions which are vacant on the Executive Board. David will have all of the Executive Board's support, and we wish him much success.

See you at the CRAB FEAST on September 20, 2014, in Monkton at Camp Running Bear AND at the Annual Fall Luncheon Meeting at Columbus Gardens on October 21, 2014.

Have a wonderful summer!

— Edna Harris-Kurre

BCRSPA Calendar	
June.....	No Executive Board Meeting
Saturday, August 16...	BCRSPA Executive Board Meeting <i>at Prices' Saltpeter Resort, Noon to dusk</i>
Tuesday, September 16.....	Executive Board Meeting <i>at Isaac Jogues</i>
Tuesday, September 20.....	BCRSPA Crab Feast <i>at Camp Running Bear, Monkton</i>
Tuesday, October 21	Annual Fall Business Luncheon Meeting <i>at Columbus Gardens</i>

UPDATE Deadline

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Be an "early bird"...and send in your reservation for the Annual Fall Luncheon Meeting today!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Name(s) of Guest(s): _____

Number of Reservations: _____ Scholarship Donation: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ *Make checks payable to BCRSPA.*

Send reservation(s) and check(s) to:
Attention: Mr. Clair Price, 4862 Brightleaf Ct, Baltimore MD 21237-4946

October 21, 2014
\$23.00 Registration Fee.

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UPDATE

The Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association newsletter will be published four times annually: September, December March and June.

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Scholarship Memorials

February 2014

Marie Giza by Mr. William M. Beckwith

March 2014

Jim Hackman by Bob Dubel
 Walter Snyder by Bob Dubel
 F. Peter Galley by Dr. Edna May Merson
 Dr. Joseph Sheckler by Dr. Edna May Merson
 Jim Hackman by Betty G. Carpenter
 Dr. John Heck by Betty G. Carpenter
 Maynard Keadle by Betty G. Carpenter
 Dr. Walter Snyder by Betty G. Carpenter
 John Heck by John L. Crossin
 Dr. John Heck by Joan S. Burnett-Berman
 Dr. Walter Snyder by Marian C. Drach
 Dr. James Hackman by Marian C. Drach
 Matthew Tress by Irene M. Albright
 Emma Ziegler by Irene M. Albright

New officers elected and installed

New BCRSPA officers for 2014–2016 were elected and installed at the Annual Spring Business Meeting on April 8, 2014.

The new officers are:

PresidentC. David Copenhaver
 Assistant-Treasurer.....E. Stuart Tucker
 DirectorsDonna Copenhaver
 Clair Price
 Jack Woodward

Officers, directors, and Committee Chairpersons will assume their duties effective July 1, 2014.



Pictured above are C. David Copenhaver, E. Stuart Tucker, Donna Copenhaver, Jack Woodward and Clair Price.,.

BALTIMORE COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Budget for 2014–15

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Estimated Income

Membership	\$ 28,000.00	
Interest	380.00	
Luncheons (Fall and Spring)	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Total Income		<u>\$ 34,380.00</u>

Estimated Expenditures

Officers

President	\$ 500.00
Vice President/President-elect	250.00
Recording Secretary	100.00
Corresponding Secretary	200.00
Treasurer	<u>400.00</u>
(Subtotal for Officers)	\$ 1,450.00

Committees

Archivist	\$ 50.00
BCASCO	250.00
Budget	25.00
Community Service	50.00
Constitution/Bylaws	50.00
Consumer Education	25.00
Insurance	50.00
Legislative	100.00
Member Accounting	400.00
Member Recruitment	400.00
Program	700.00
Publicity	200.00
Remembrance/Necrology	2,400.00
Scholarship	300.00
Social	1,000.00
Travel	<u>200.00</u>
(Subtotal for Committees)	6,200.00

Operations

Annual Project	\$ 1,880.00
Audit	150.00
Conferences	300.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00
Liability Insurance	500.00
Luncheon Guests	500.00
Luncheons	6,000.00
Mailing	4,500.00
Office (Telephone, Web page)	800.00
Publication/Update	5,600.00
Scholarships	<u>4,500.00</u>
(Subtotal for Operations)	\$ <u>26,730.00</u>

Grand Total

(Expenditures, Committees, Operations) **\$ 34,380.00**

— Submitted by Budget Committee:
 Jack Woodward, Chair

Six scholarships presented at Annual Spring Luncheon

Nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) was presented to high school seniors at the Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association (BCRSPA) Spring Luncheon at Columbus Gardens on April 8, 2014. Accompanied by at least one guest, the recipients enjoyed the luncheon. They were introduced and recognized by the Scholarship Committee. Congratulations to all of them.

BCRSPA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2014

Applicant	High School	Career
Emily Lehman	Loch Raven	Math Teacher
Jennifer Luckin	Hereford	Nurse
Karndeeep Singh	Western MD School of Technology & Environmental Science	Doctor
Kathryn Skalski	Dundalk	Doctor
Fareeha Syed	Dulaney	Dentist
	<u>WEBCO</u>	
Lynsay Maltese	Catonsville	Elementary Ed Teacher

The BCRSPA scholarship information and applications are available on our website: www.bcrspa.org or by calling 410-847-9700.



Pictured at left are the 2014 recipients: (left to right) Karndeeep Singh, Dr. Dallas Dance, Kathryn Skalski, Emily Lehman, Lynsay Maltese (WEBCO), and Jennifer Luckin. Fareeha Syed is not pictured.

The Crab Feast September 20

Camp Running Bear, the Monkton site of the September 20 BCRSPA Crab Feast, features about a half dozen trails including one that leads to the flow of the world-famous Gunpowder River. (*The Gunpowder is one of the top seven spots for fly fishing in the world.*)

Folks attending the crab feast are encouraged to arrive early so that they may explore and experience the rustic nature of the camp, too, is part of Baltimore County. The dining hall will serve 100+ people, and there is a large fire circle with three fire pits nearby and outdoor tables. Camp Running Bear and its brother Camp Dancing Bear are owned and operated by Al and Suzie Henneman, two retired Baltimore County teachers. They have donated their facilities and expertise to this BCRSPA outing. (www.camprunningbear.com)

Emeritus Membership in BCRSPA

(Age 90 as of June 30, 2014)

Name _____

Address (include Apt # and ZIP+4 code)

Date of Birth (month, day, year) _____

Telephone (____) _____

Mail to: Mrs. Charlotte Price, BCRSPA
P. O. Box 44016,
Nottingham, MD 21236-9998

Change of Address

BCRSPA (effective date) _____

Name _____

Old Address _____

New Address (include Apt # and ZIP+4 code)

New Telephone (____) _____

Mail to: Mrs. Charlotte Price, BCRSPA
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Nottingham, MD 21236-9998

crab feast fall fun fest

Rain or Shine

Crabs/ Shrimp/ Fried Chicken/Cole Slaw/ Potato Salad/ Beer/ Soda/ Dessert

WHEN: Saturday, September 20, 2014

TIME: 3:00 p.m–6:00 p.m.

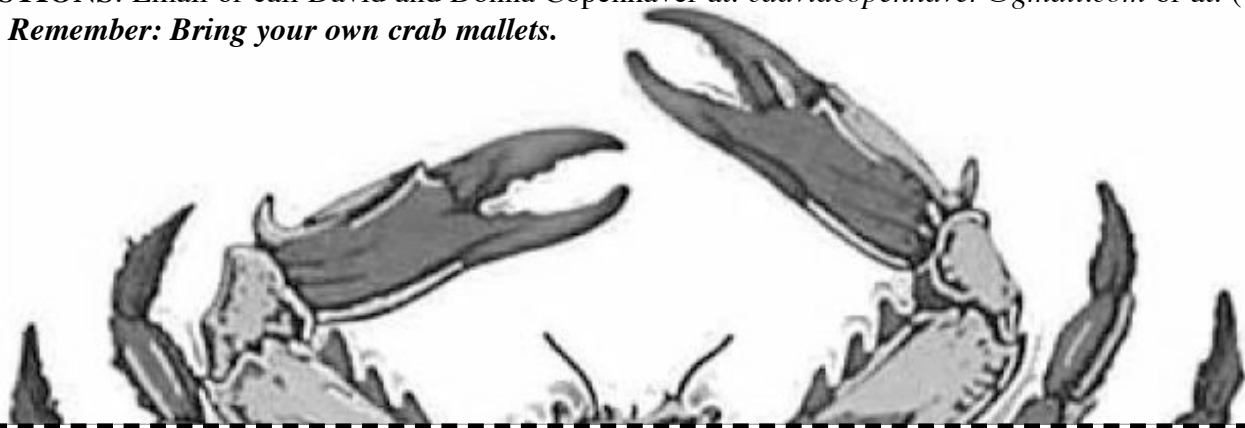
WHERE: At Camp Running Bear in Monkton

DIRECTIONS: Take I-83 N to Exit 27, Hereford. Turn right on Mt. Carmel Road. At light turn right on York Road. Make an immediate left turn on Monkton Road. Turn left on Big Falls Road. Camp is on the right.

WEBSITE: www.camprunningbear.com

Early-Bird Registrations: Purchase tickets by August 29th for \$30.00 per person. Tickets purchased after August 29th will be \$40.00 per person. **NO TICKET SALES THE DAY OF THE EVENT.** (*There will not be any refunds unless the event is cancelled.*)

QUESTIONS: Email or call David and Donna Copenhaver at: cdavidcopenhaver@gmail.com or at: (410) 515-0456. **Remember: Bring your own crab mallets.**



Please fill out the form below and send it along with your check(s) made payable to **BCRSPA**.

Mail check(s) and reservation form to: David Copenhaver, 419 Amy Drive, Abingdon, MD 21009.

Print Name: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **No. of Reservations:** _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

BCRSPA

305 East Joppa Road
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New Members

On behalf of the BCRSPA Executive Board, I would like to welcome the first new members for 2014–15 to our organization and I look forward to meeting you at one of our upcoming events. (Details elsewhere in this publication.)

Welcome

Ronald Audlin	Cynthia Hamlet
Linda Becker	Walt Mills
Antonia Gilsofi	Carolyn Opher
Claire Greenhouse	Teresa Payne
Sandra Hallamyer	Mary Ellen Pluemer
Kathleen Vockroth	Richard West
Bernadette Wolf	

Just a reminder: Local dues will be going up \$5.00 for 2014–15 membership year, making the total \$50.00 for both organizations.

— *Charlotte Price, Member Accounting Chair*

VISIT

www.bcrspa.org

OPEN

24 hours a day!

**For a membership packet
or information call:**

Charlotte Price at 410-847-9700

or go online at www.bcrspa.org

and www.mrspa.org