



UPDATE

Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association

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From the President

Donna Copenhaver

As my two-year term as your President rapidly draws to a close, I want to thank the many people on the Executive Board who have supported and willingly worked with me to make this time a success. I also want to thank our membership for your support as well. So many of you have attended a BCRSPA sponsored trip or event. Others took the slogan "Each One Reach One" to heart and invited friends to join our organization. Thank you to all who contributed to our Scholarship Program Fund and the other charitable causes we support. Finally, I want to thank the MRSPA leadership and staff for their assistance throughout these two years. I will continue to work for BCRSPA and our President Elect, Parker Koons, to help it grow and to provide activities and trips that our members truly enjoy.

Our Social Committee has planned a very active schedule for the remainder of 2018. Keep an eye out for announcements in this edition and in "Keeping You in the Loop" sent electronically monthly and plan to join us whenever you can.

Sincerely,
Donna

Dr. Dubel Wins the Quilt

Dr. Bob Dubel, former BCPS Superintendent, won the "Quilt for a Cause" raffle. The winning ticket was selected at the Annual Spring Business Meeting on April 17. Dr. Dubel was extremely pleased and excited to accept the beautiful king size throw quilt.

The quilt was made and donated by BCRSPA Director Della Curtis and was appraised at \$1,200. Tickets were reasonably priced at \$1 each. The raffle income of \$690 was a significant addition to our Scholarship Fund. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and congratulations to the winner, Bob Dubel.



Membership News

Maintaining your membership is important not only to you, but to future retirees as it supports our Legislative Committee as they work to protect our retirement benefits. Word of mouth is the best way to recruit new members. Remember, "Each One, Reach One!"

BCRSPA/MRSPA welcomes the following new members:

Helen Baker • Johnnie L. Jackson • Michael Allman

Submitted by:

Member Accounting Interim Chair, Donna Copenhaver

Oak Crest Presents Check to BCRSPA

On April 17 at the Annual Luncheon Meeting, Dan Plakatoris presented a check for \$500 to President Copenhaver. The donation was made on behalf of Helen Baker and our partnership. The money will be deposited into the Scholarship Fund and used to help a deserving young person with their college tuition. Thank you, Oak Crest Village!

Remember that BCRSPA has a partnership with Oak Crest Village! If you are contemplating a move to Oak Crest Village, be sure to mention that you belong to BCRSPA, and you will earn \$500 for our scholarship program. Also, remember to send a change of address to MRSPA/BCRSPA Membership, 8379 Piney Orchard Parkway Suite A, Odenton, MD 21113-1508 so you continue to receive your newsletter.

BCRSPA 2018 Scholarships Presented

The Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association received 67 applications from high school seniors who compete for a total of seven \$2000 scholarships, six awarded by BCRSPA and one from the Matthew Tress Memorial Fund.

Individual applications were received from 72% of the BCPS high schools and 6 out-of-county schools when a parent is employed by BCPS. A variety of potential majors were represented, including 5 from individuals who were planning education related careers. We are pleased to acknowledge that 4 of the applicants worked for Oak Crest Village or Charlestown.

We want to extend a huge *“thank you”* to the Selection Committee members who devoted many hours to the process. They include:

*Madeline Lovera • Edith Kozlowski • Camille Marx
Sharon Norman • Stuart Tucker • Parker Koons
Joyce Cummings • Clair Price • Kay Governale
Elaine Bousquet*



*Konrad Shire, Lauren Taylor, Lyeba Hameed, Ciara Franklin,
Logan Forrester, Jordyn Markle*

BCRSPA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Akeal Evans Patapsco High School
Logan Forrester Perry Hall High
Ciara Franklin Perry Hall High
Lyeba Hameed..... Western School of Technology
Jordyn Markle Daniel Boone Area High School
Konrad Shire Hereford High School

MATTHEW TRESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lauren TaylorEastern Technical High

Visit...

<https://bcrspaevents.shutterfly.com>
(password is lower case bcrspa)
& www.bcrspa.org

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UPDATE

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

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Rockin' Retirees

Doris Forster, an Emeritus member of BCRSPA, was a BCPS 5th grade teacher for 27 years. Her last 25 years were spent at Carney Elementary School. For several years after her retirement in 1990, Doris continued to volunteer at Carney.

While still teaching, Doris traveled with John Jedleka, a former BCPS Principal and adjunct instructor for Loyola College, to Iceland, Bermuda, Acadia National Park in Maine, and National Parks in the Rocky Mountains studying the geology of the regions. These trips stimulated the “travel bug” in her.

Since retiring, Doris has taken some fabulous trips and had experiences many of us merely dream about. She has seen the kangaroos and feral camels in the Outback of Australia by hot air balloon. On a trip to China, Doris walked on the Great Wall and cruised on a riverboat down the Yangtze River. She has walked with the Giant Tortoises on the Galapagos Islands and cruised through the Strait of Magellan and Drake’s Passage on a trip to Antarctica. Doris has been to Russia and the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. No doubt, Doris is one of very few of us who can say that they have visited all 7 continents.

Besides traveling, Doris stays active by taking continuing education courses through the Osher program at Johns Hopkins University, playing bridge and board games, lunching with friends, and spending time with her family at their place in Dewey Beach, Delaware. Doris says, “I loved teaching and now I love retirement. Every day is Saturday.”



BCRSPA 2018-2019 Approved Budget

Expenses by Category	
Accommodations	0
Archives	50
BCASCO	250
Budget	40
Bylaws	60
Community Service	50
Consumer Education	25
Insurance	50
Legislation	100
Member Accounting	400
Member Recruitment	400
Program	700
Publicity	200
Remembrance	1,800
Scholarship	300
Social	1,400

President	600
President Elect	400
Vice-President	100
Secretary (Corres.)	100
Secretary (Rec.)	100
Treasurer	400

Annual Board Retreat	500
Annual Project	4,500
Audit	150
Conferences	450
Contingency Fund	1,220
Liability Insurance	400
Luncheons	7,000
Mailing	4,500
Office (Phones, Website)	800
Publications	5,600
Scholarship	6,000

Income	
Interest	300
Luncheons	7,000
Membership	26,250
MRSPA	50
Scholarship Donations	
Transfer from Reserve	5,045

INCOME TOTAL	38,645
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Expenses	
Committees TOTAL	5,825
Officers TOTAL	1,700
Operations TOTAL	31,120

EXPENSES TOTAL	38,645
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New Officers Elected & Installed

New BCRSPA Officers for 2018-2020 were elected and installed by MRSPA President, Fay Miller at the Annual Spring Business Meeting on April 17, 2018. Officers and Directors will assume their duties effective July 1, 2018.



Pictured left to right:
MRSPA President Fay Miller, President, Parker Koons, Vice President Donna Copenhaver, Assistant Treasurer, Cindy Schulz, and Director Patsy Holmes & Director Dale R. Rauenzahn.

THE NEW OFFICERS ARE:

President **Parker Koons**
 Vice-President **Donna Copenhaver**
 Assistant Treasurer..... **Cindy Schulz**
 Directors..... **Patsy Holmes & Dale R. Rauenzahn**

Support Grows for Medical Marijuana

Older Americans think marijuana is effective for pain relief and should be available to patients with a doctor's recommendation, according to a new University of Michigan/AARP survey.

Six percent of those surveyed report personally using marijuana for medical reasons. That percentage is relatively high compared with prior studies, says Preeti Malani, professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan and director of the poll.

The majority of the adults age 50 to 80 responding to the National Poll on Healthy Aging say they believe medical marijuana is effective for pain relief, appetite loss and anxiety. Eighty percent say they strongly or somewhat support its use when a doctor consents. Sixty percent do not support the use of medical marijuana without a doctor's recommendation.





Scholarship Memorials

In Memory of..

- Elizabeth Day *by* Alice DeShazo
- Zonia Acton *by* Donna J. Carr
- William Beckwith *by* Mary A. Bishop
- William Beckwith *by* Dr. Robert Dubel
- William Beckwith *by* Margaret Johnston
- David Greenwood *by* Dr. Robert Dubel
- Margaret Letterman *by* Donna J. Carr
- Margaret Letterman *by* Frances R. Bell
- Kenneth Maus *by* Dr. Robert Dubel
- Kenneth Mays *by* Dr. Edna Mays Merson
- James Cooper Paquin *by* Louise Wiley
- James C. Paquin *by* Robin Gladstone
- William Pfeiffer *by* Donna J. Carr
- Ivan Rathbone *by* Dr. Robert Dubel
- Iven Rathbone *by* Carolyn & Stan Smith
- William Saterlie *by* Dr. Robert Dubel
- Flora Smith *by* Gary Brager
- Roland Viti *by* Dr. Robert Dubel
- Roland Viti *by* Frank Herman

In Honor of..

- Donna Copenhaver *by* BCRSPA
- Beatrice Payne *by* Alice DeSharzo

BCRSPA Memorial Scholarship Fund

Name: _____

Street _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Make check payable to BCRSPA Memorial Scholarship Fund or BCPS Education Foundation.*

In Memory of _____
(please print)

In Honor of: _____
(please print)

*For non-tax deductible contributions, make the check payable to BCRSPA Memorial Scholarship Fund. *For tax deductible contributions, make the check payable to BCPS Education Foundation. Be sure to put BCRSPA Memorial Scholarship Fund on the memo line of the check.

Mail to:

E. Stuart Tucker, Treasurer • P.O. Box 44016, Nottingham, MD 21236-9998

How to Report the Death of A BCRSPA Member

Name of Deceased Member: _____

Date of Death: _____

Death Reported By: _____

Relationship of the Reporter to Deceased:

Mail this form to: Mary Ellen Zimmerman • 9001 Chateaugay Court • Parkville, MD 21234
OR Call Mary Ellen Zimmerman at 410-668-2563

In Memoriam

- Norma Allman • Patricia H. Bailey • Helen Barshay • Anne o. Baughman • Mary Beere-Metzger • John Butler • Betty Carpenter
- Jean R. Crabb • Charlotte Diekmann • Jim Dillon • Doris C. Farley • Maurice R. Feldman • Anna P. Foglio • Dorothy Green
- Dottie Heck • Mary Hoffheiser Kelly • Glen H. Jones • Cristy L. Knapp • Helen H. Lages • Norma J. Lambert • Bessie C. Lippy
- Kenneth Mays • Florence McKeever • Alma L. McLean • Frances Miller Geasey • Lillian Nichols • Hallie Odgers
- Russell C. Rider • Mary Robb • Doris K. Schiller • Helen Stratman



BCRSPA Calendar:

Early June
Newsletter Distribution

June 14th
Presidents Seminar
Oak Crest Village
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

June 19th
Executive Board Meeting
St. Isaac Jogues - Church Hall

July 12th
Delaware Park Casino Trip

July 15th
**Article due to Editor for
September UPDATE**

August 30th
Executive Board Retreat @ Cromwell Valley

Early September
Newsletter Distribution

September 18th
Executive Board Meeting
St. Isaac Jogues - Church Hall

September 30th
5th Annual Crab Feast

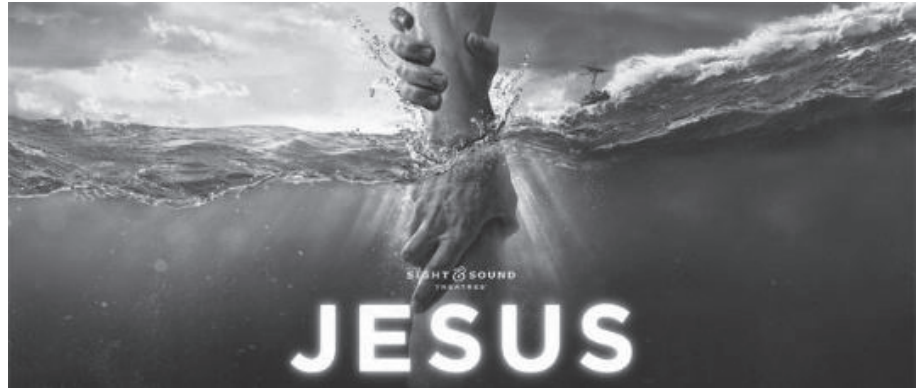
**September UPDATE
Issue Deadline:**
July 15, 2018

Do you have a suggestion for a future trip or social event?

If so, drop a line to your Social Committee Chair, **C. David Copenhaver**. He can be reached by email at cdavidcopenhaver@gmail.com, by mail at **419 Amy Drive, Abingdon, MD 21009**, or by calling him at **410-515-0456**. We do good work for our charities and scholarships; let's have some fun as well.

Bus Trip(s)

NEWS



Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA

Looking for a wonderful religious holiday show to see? How about joining BCRSPA on a trip to Sight & Sound Theatre on November 14 to see "Jesus"? The cost of the trip is \$115 and includes bus transportation, ticket to the show, lunch at the Hershey Restaurant, continental bag breakfast on the bus, and all gratuities. We only have 22 tickets left. If genuinely interested, contact David Copenhaver at cdavidcopenhaver@gmail.com or 410-515-0456. You don't want to miss the opportunity to see this very popular show, so act now!



Delaware Park Casino Wilmington, DE

Plan for a day at Delaware Park Casino!
On July 12, BCRSPA is taking a trip to Delaware Park. Join us at this multi-faceted gaming facility with live table games and over 2,500 slots. Trip cost is \$40, however, upon arrival at the casino, each guest will receive a \$30 free play card to enjoy the games. The cost includes bus transportation, driver gratuity, and snacks on the bus. Lunch is on your own at one of the eateries at the Park.

We must have a minimum of 40 guests to receive this great deal. Tickets are sure to go fast, so contact David Copenhaver at cdavidcopenhaver@gmail.com or 410-515-0456 as soon as possible!

crab feast fall fun fest

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

WHEN: Sunday, September 30, 2018

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

QUESTIONS: Email or call David and Donna Copenhaver at: cdavidcopenhaver@gmail.com or at: (410.515-0456) ... *Remember: Bring your own crab mallets.*

*Tickets
\$40 each,
Same as last
year!*

*Rain
or
Shine*



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: C. David Copenhaver, 419 Amy Drive, Abingdon, MD 21009.

Print Name: _____ eMail: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ No. of Reservations: _____

List names of all attendees on the back of this form. Need for name tags!

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



YOU ARE OUR MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE!

You are our most valuable resource! You can help bring more retirees into the fold of BCRSPA! Listed below are the latest 84 Baltimore County retirees. If you recognize someone, please take a few minutes to contact them and invite them to attend an upcoming event and to join the organization. BCRSPA is counting on you!

Theresa Allen
Edward Baldwin
Katherine Bateman
Ellen Bishoff
Myrle Bonneau
Cathy Boyd
Judith Brest
Carol Burros
Gwen Cargill
Nancy Collins
Estella Chambers
Lorraine Coleman
Jean Davis

Lauren DeFeo T
Kathy DeHart
Teresa Ellis
Carolyn England
Elaine Ermer
Elizabeth Fink
Michael Gelman
Mark Glaeser
Marsha Hanlon
Donna Hecke
Dawn Hedrick
Michelle Holly
Lori Howell

Kathleen Hynes
Anita Jackson
Mary Jones
Susan Krause
Cynthia King
Sandra Lachance
Kevin Lavey
Fran Leibowitz
Carol Lewis
Russell Lingner
Destina Major
Derek Maki
Candy Maxwell
Jamie McCarron
Leslie McIntyre
Regina McLaren

Cheryl Milligan
Sharon Mond
Mark Moxey
Michele Needel
Ellen Nash-West
Sharon Ochs
Karen O'Connor
Nancy Oldewurtel
Lawrence Ramsey
Kenneth Raykovics
Joseph Sargent
Jean Savina
Joseph Schmiitz
Honey Selinger
David Shauck
Pamela Shaw

Faith Shaw-Holmes
Cecilia Silva
Vita Simmonds
Geraldine Smith
Lisabeth Smith
Karen Sokolis
Elizabeth Soper
Yosette Stanley
Kathleen Stanton
Catherine Strozykowski
Ellen Sugar
Lynne Tarakan
Barbara Taylor
Sally Telmanowski
Debra Thissell
Mary Trader

Amy Vaillancourt
Loretta Waite
Laura Walker
Donald Walters
Marcia Wolf
Cheryl Womak-Whye
Cynthia Woodard
Rene Wright
Richard Wright
Susan Ziegler

Application for Automatic Dues Deduction



MARYLAND RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION
BALTIMORE COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION UNIT #04



Name: _____

Soc. Sec. #: _____ Birthdate: _____

I understand that my social security number is required if I wish to become a dues deduction member.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

***Please sign authorization below for dues deduction and MAIL TO:**

BCRSPA Membership Chair
P.O. Box 44016
Nottingham, MD 21236-9998

STATE DUES \$45.00
LOCAL DUES 15.00
TOTAL: \$60.00

I hereby authorize the Teachers Retirement System of the State of Maryland to deduct annual membership dues for the MRSPA and Local Retired School Personnel Associations from one of my Retirement checks each year. This authorization is to remain in effect until cancelled by written notice mailed to the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please Join Our Facebook Page for Updates!

BCRSPA's Facebook page encourages group communication and an opportunity for people to share their common interests and express their opinion. A place for members to come together around a common cause, issue or activity to organize, express objectives, and discuss issues, post photos and share related content.

If you would like to join our closed group, simply click the + JOIN box below our profile picture. As long as you are a member of BCRSPA, you can be added to this page. Once your membership is verified, you will be added to the group!



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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: _____

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:

Luncheon Chairperson • PO Box 44016 • Nottingham, MD 21236-999
October 16, 2018 • \$23 Registration Fee

Change of Address

BCRSPA (Effective Date) _____

Name: _____

Old Address: _____

New Address: (Include Apt. # & Zip +4 Code) _____

New Telephone: _____

Mail to: MRSPA/BCRSPA Membership
 8379 Piney Orchard Parkway, Suite A • Odenton, MD 21113-1508

Emeritus Membership in BCRSPA

(Age 90 as of June 30, 2018)

Name: _____

Address: (Include Apt. # & Zip +4 Code)

Date of Birth: (month/day/year) _____

Telephone: _____

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