

# Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association, Inc.



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## PRESIDENT'S

### MESSAGE

Dr. Debra Munk  
President - MCPSRA

Dear MCPSRA Members:

The new year is well underway, and the MCPSRA Board hopes that 2025 is a great one for you. Our Board of twenty volunteers continues to meet on the first Thursday of every month in hybrid meetings. We are especially excited that luncheons are now held at Argyle Country Club, and look forward to the February 27, 2025 luncheon. Come join in the fun and bring a friend. Or organize a group and we'll reserve you a table. The registration form is on page 11 of this newsletter.

The MCPSRA Retiree Homecoming Party, scheduled for January 10, was postponed due to weather and safety concerns for our members. A new date has not been decided as of the publishing of this newsletter.

However, stay tuned for developments. We were delighted that so many retirees RSVP'd for this event, and hope that by postponing even more will decide to join us. The event will include refreshments, raffles, activities and lots of mingling. It will be wonderful to see former colleagues and catch up on what they have been doing since retirement. We hope to make this an annual event.

Chris Sutter actively keeps our social media and website up to date. Our Facebook page for general information {Maryland MCPS Retirees Association Facebook page} and an MCPSRA Private Group for members to share

what they are doing... pictures of trips and grandchildren are especially welcome. Where have you traveled recently? Please share.

This is the link for the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088256853359>

This is the link for the Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/672901020970305>

Which leads me to stressing the importance of continuing to build our membership. Our ability to fight to preserve your pension and health benefits is dependent on numbers. If you know retirees who are not MCPSRA members, please encourage them to join. MCPSRA Board members have resumed attending Retirees Informational Sessions to give new retirees information about MCPSRA and MRSPA. We want them to understand how joining for just \$65 gives them many benefits... and most importantly is inexpensive benefit and pension insurance.

Did you know that Montgomery County Recreation provides many wonderful opportunities for seniors... and it's your tax dollars that support these programs? So why not take advantage? They offer a wide variety of classes (mostly free), trips, meals and health programs. The Spring Program Guide comes out in February. Check out this website for more information:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/activitiesandprograms/seniors/>

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## Goodbye 2024!! Hello 2025!!



Happy 2025 to you and yours and best wishes for good health, happiness, much laughter and shared moments with family and friends!

And may some of these joyful times be shared with other Montgomery County Public Schools retirees. Come to the February luncheon to see fellow retirees and to meet and make new friends! If you have not yet attended an MCPSRA luncheon, I encourage you to do so. It's a fun time! This will be our second time in the new location: The Argyle Country Club. The October luncheon was a huge success with over 100 attendees and many raves about the delicious food and interesting program. Check out the menu for February on page 11.

The new MCPSRA Service Project has gotten off to a great start. Donations are still being accepted for an elementary school health room (new boys' and girls' underwear, socks, sweatpants, and leggings). Also, don't forget to bring your bottle caps to support our Toolkits project. (See related article on page 3.) Bring your donations to the luncheon to be dropped off.

If you haven't yet attended an MCPSRA Business Meeting/Luncheon, now's the time!! Meet new people, renew previous friendships, have fun and stay abreast as to what's happening!! Food allergies? You can be accommodated.

After the February luncheon, two remain. Mark your calendar:

April 27, 2025

June 12, 2025

Hope to see you soon!  
LeeAnn Kaye



**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR TOOLKITS PROJECT**

Many individuals and new MCPSRA members have requested more information about why and when our project got its start, which students receive the kits, what is contained in each toolkit, and why the plastic bottle caps are included. In responding to these inquiries, we hope you will better understand how beneficial our project is to the youngest and neediest of our county's school children and will be inspired to support it with a financial contribution:

- The project was initiated by MCPSRA in 2003 at the request of MCPS Superintendent Dr. Jerry Weast to help economically disadvantaged kindergarten children who have few if any school supplies at home to support their learning at school. Approximately 38,000 toolkits have been assembled and distributed to children during the 20+ years of the project's existence.
- Incoming kindergarten students who are registered at Title I schools for the fall are invited to attend the Extended Learning Opportunities Summer Adventures in Learning (ELO SAIL) Program held at approximately 25 to 30 Title I elementary school sites during July and early August each summer. At the conclusion of the summer each kindergartner receives a kit for completing the program.
- The carefully selected items in each kit include: a number line, set of magnetic letters, set of colored pencils, crayons, eraser, Play-Doh, set of ABC cards, set of math activity cards, pad of paper, glue stick, 2 pencils, pencil sharpener, scissors, ruler, bag of 30 clear water bottle caps, 20 bottle caps of various colors and sizes, 5 sheets of story paper, and 11 sheets of lesson plans and suggested activities (printed in English and Spanish) for use by parents with their children.
- The 30 small clear bottle caps are used as manipulatives with the number line, hundreds chart, and base 10 mat included with the lesson plans to reinforce math skills such as counting, addition and subtraction, odd and even numbers, and sets. The 20 bottle caps of various colors and sizes are used with sorting activities, teaching colors and patterns, and developing an understanding of math vocabulary and concepts such as smallest, biggest, most, least, same, as well as width and height.

Each summer the number of kits requested by Title I coordinators has increased due to the growth in the number of families in our county experiencing economic challenges. In addition, the cost of the items in the kits has gone up. Our project can only continue if we have the support of our association members. For 20 years many loyal and caring individuals have generously responded to our appeals for donations. PLEASE fill out the form below and mail it along with a check made payable to: **MCPS Educational Foundation** with "Toolkits Project" on the memo line to the address provided. All donations are tax-deductible. Thank you in advance for your caring and commitment to our project!

**SUPPORT FOR THE MCPSRA TOOLKITS PROJECT**

Please provide the following information and mail it along with a check (payable to: **MCPS Educational Foundation**, with "Toolkits Project" on the memo line, to Mrs. Joan Donovan, 13 Hilton Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20882-3521

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Send acknowledgement to \_\_\_\_\_

Select one: \_\_\_\_\_ \*e-mail me a receipt at \_\_\_\_\_

(\*preferred)

\_\_\_\_\_ no receipt is necessary \_\_\_\_\_ mail me a receipt (if necessary)

# Welcome New Members

## Joined in November 2024

Noreen Conway	1290 Kalmia Rd, NW, Washington, DC 20012	
Nancy C. Deprey	14710 Pommel Dr., Rockville, MD 20850	301-294-9294
Debra H. Fauber	2306 McCormick Rd., Rockville, MD 20850	301-318-3615
Courtney K. Freeman	2205 Richland St., Silver Spring, MD 20910	301-580-2360
Katheryn A. Mathes	1247 Still Woods Way, Annapolis, MD 21403	202-437-1171
Susan V. Newman	5309 Mckinley Street, Bethesda, MD 20814	301-219-4590
Lisa E. Roberts	3502 Murdock Rd., Kensington, MD 20895	<b>336-423-9393</b>
Odette Saintpaul	9731 Fleetwood Way, Frederick, MD 21701	240-426-5238

## Joined in December 2024

Susan L. Gadomski	17548 Black Rock Rd., Germantown, MD 20874	301-461-4561
Leslie L. Margarida	5300 Nightshade Ct., Columbia, MD 21045	410-336-4249

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This year MCPSRA will continue to provide scholarships to MCPS employees pursuing advanced degrees and professional development. We provide scholarship awards of up to \$1500 each. Last year 111 staff members applied and we awarded 9 scholarships. The deadline will be announced in the next newsletter.



Three of the 2024 Scholarship Winners

On behalf of the MCPSRA Board, I hope this message finds you well. Enough of winter! Let’s hope the groundhog doesn’t see his shadow. Bring on Spring!

Warm regards,  
Debra Munk

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## Don’t Miss Email Blasts!

Members, please monitor your spam/junk folders periodically so you won’t miss timely or important information through the Constant Contact email service we utilize. Also, if you unsubscribe from the Constant Contact list you will not receive important announcements.

# MCPSRA Consumer Education by Deb Berner

## February 2025-March 2025

Happy New Year to all!

Did you know that *National Senior Independence Month* is observed every year in February? I did not realize that this was a reoccurring event and you probably did not either, so see below to learn more.

*National Senior Independence Month*, observed every February, emphasizes empowering seniors to maintain their independence and live fulfilling lives. This observance encourages seniors, families, caregivers, and communities to promote activities and resources that support self-reliance and dignity for older adults.

### \*Key Themes of Senior Independence Month:

**Health and Wellness:** Encourages physical activity, balanced diets, regular check-ups, and preventive healthcare to keep seniors healthy and active.

**Safety at Home:** Advocates for home modifications like grab bars, non-slip flooring, and improved lighting to help seniors age in place safely.

**Community Engagement:** Highlights opportunities for seniors to participate in social activities, volunteer work, and community programs that reduce isolation.

**Financial Independence:** Promotes awareness of financial planning, managing expenses, and accessing programs to help with the cost of living.

**Resources for Caregivers:** Acknowledges the importance of caregivers and provides them with tools to help seniors stay independent.

### \*How to Celebrate or Support:

By focusing on these areas, National Senior Independence Month aims to enhance the quality of life for seniors, ensuring they remain active, engaged, and self-sufficient members of the community.

•**Organize Workshops:** Host sessions on fall prevention, healthy aging, or technology use to help seniors stay connected and independent.

•**Volunteer:** Offer your time at local senior centers or organizations that support aging in place.



- Share Information:** Disseminate details about community resources for seniors, such as transportation or meal delivery services.

For more information, you can refer to resources like National Today [NATIONAL SENIOR INDEPENDENCE MONTH](https://nationaltoday.com/national-senior-independence-month/) (<https://nationaltoday.com/national-senior-independence-month/>) and Senior Lifestyle [Senior Independence Month](https://www.seniorlifestyle.com/resources/blog/senior-independence-month/) (<https://www.seniorlifestyle.com/resources/blog/senior-independence-month/>)

Just a reminder that February is also **African-American History** month and March is **Women’s History** month. This is a time for us all to join in paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society. It is also a time to celebrate the contributions of women to events in history and society.

\*Please check out the **Consumer Connection** newsletter on the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association site at <https://mrspa.org> for more updates and information or if you just want to peruse other things that the site has to offer.

The graphic features a central vertical text sequence: "Stay Connected!", "Like", "Share", "Join", "And", "Follow".

- Top Left:** QR code and "Facebook Public Page" text.
- Top Center:** MCPSRA logo and "Maryland MCPS Retirees Association" text.
- Top Right:** "Check out MCPSRA on the internet!" text.
- Middle Right:** MCPSRA logo, "Facebook Private Members Group" text, and QR code.
- Bottom Left:** Browser address bar showing "montgomeryschoolsmd.org", "MCPS RETIREES ASSOCIATION (MCPSRA)" text, "MCPS Web Page" text, and QR code.
- Bottom Right:** "Instagram Marylandmcsretirees" text, Instagram logo, and QR code.

## ***In Memoriam***

The following MCPSRA members passed away in 2024:

### **JANUARY**

Anne M. Dean  
Bonnie S. Heller  
Carol L. Middlebrook

### **FEBRUARY**

Harold D. Carrier  
Richard D. Davis  
Roy R. Lambert, Jr.  
Lois N. Purdum

### **MARCH**

Elizabeth Boone  
Patricia S. Rider  
Elizabeth N. Thornby  
Bernice Jean Wastler

### **APRIL**

Harry E. Diehl  
Doris A. Glover  
Roberta P. Parker

### **MAY**

Nancy C. Adler  
Lynn S. Brady  
Anna S. Colosi  
E. Jean Ehlman

Alan P. Keeny  
Ramarion W. King  
Frances M. Michelson

### **JUNE**

Priscilla E. DeLong  
Sandra Goldstein  
Kenneth R. Krohn  
Barbara P. Ondrasik  
Bernice S. Ryder  
Marjorie E. Sanguinetti  
Moira M. Stone

### **JULY**

Zoltan K. Bay  
Zora Camp  
Mary E. D'Ovidio  
June Eylene Freden  
Leslie E. McCartney

### **AUGUST**

Alan D. Brown  
Judith E. Docca  
Bernice V. Kisliuk  
Barron L. Stroud  
Margaret L. Williams

### **SEPTEMBER**

Robert E. Bellison  
Regina G. Deputy  
Mary Deslattes  
Betty J. Machak  
Harold Quayle, Jr.  
Frieda L. Stroup

### **OCTOBER**

Sandra L. Attick  
David B. Cross  
Pater Lerario  
Ida L. Polcari

### **NOVEMBER**

Bonny M. Cochran  
Mark D. Hollis, Jr.

### **DECEMBER**

Frances M. Martin  
Dolores A. Patrizio  
John H. Sink

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## **Community Service Update by Judy Mills**

Happy New Year, Everyone!

January is traditionally the time we all take time out to reset, reflect and set goals for the New Year. As a Nation we also honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in January on (or near) his birthday with a National Day of Service. No matter where you live, January is a perfect time to jumpstart a year of service and giving back to our communities.

Our 2025 MCPSRA Service Project is providing selected MCPS Elementary School Health Rooms with necessary items. If you are planning to attend our February Luncheon, please consider bringing an unopened package of boys' or girls' underwear, leggings, sweatpants or socks—sizes 4-10. You may also bring a (non-tax deductible) financial contribution to me payable to MCPSRA memo: Service Project 2025. Thank you for your generosity. We will do the shopping for you

and you will receive a thank you in an upcoming newsletter, too! In October we delivered a well-appreciated package to the principal and staff of Rosemary Hills Elementary. With your help, we will deliver a similar package to one of our selected elementary schools in March.

Volunteering is a great way to spend a few hours a week making new friends, building relationships, building a new skill, or simply keeping yourself busy. MCPSRA has scheduled dates for serving at Interfaith Works, 751 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD. During this two-hour block, our group of 10-15 volunteers will sort and hang clothing for men, women and children, or we will be assigned to restock the food pantry with canned or dry goods. Our last meet-up in November was attended by 15 energetic members who enjoyed serving while chatting with other members. Please join us on February 7 from 10:30 – 12:30, RSVP at [judy.mills549@gmail.com](mailto:judy.mills549@gmail.com), as we are limited to maximum 15 volunteers.

MCPSRA encourages members to participate in community service projects and ensures appropriate recognition for your community service work. If you're not already serving regularly, please sign up to serve anywhere you like! Examples of where to serve appear below. May all of you have a fulfilling and productive 2025!

### Locally:

**Toolkits for Education** – This program is sponsored in part by the Montgomery County Education Foundation and your generous donations! Each year, volunteers sort and bag collected plastic bottle caps. Then, shoebox-size Kits are filled with the sorted and bagged bottle caps, early childhood items such as pencils, crayons, rulers, etc., and a specially designed curriculum. In early August, completed Kits are delivered to specific Elementary schools throughout MCPS. Last year volunteers assembled and delivered nearly 2,000 kits. If you have 2-3 hours each month to assist in this fulfilling project, please reach out to us! Read the Toolkits for Education article in this newsletter for ways to help!

**The Truancy Prevention Program** <https://montgomerycountymd.gov/sao/other/truancyprogram.html> Recruitment is on-going. As a part of the crime prevention initiatives established by the Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office, TPP works to improve MCPS school attendance by discovering the root causes of truancy, assisting students and their families to increase school attendance. Volunteers meet with students who are chronically absent helping students set goals to improve their attendance. A 10-week commitment, 2 to 3 hours weekly is required. For information, please contact Rebecca Marcolini at 240-777-7370, [Rebecca.Marcolini@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Marcolini@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov)

**Interfaith Works** (IW) <https://www.iworksmc.org/> provides essential needs, and employment programs in Montgomery County, MD. Accepts financial donations as well as household goods, clothing, and non-perishable goods. IW is always looking for volunteers. Sign up Today!

**A Wider Circle**, Rockville, MD <https://awidercircle.org/> **Short-Term Volunteer Opportunities for Adults** are available. Accepts financial donations, household goods, clothing, and non-perishable goods. A Wider Circle is always looking for volunteers. Sign up Today!

**Manna Food Center**, Rockville, MD or Silver Spring, MD - <https://www.mannafood.org/> Accepts financial donations and non-perishable goods. Manna has day and evening opportunities and is always looking for volunteers. Sign up Today!

**Montgomery County, MD** <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteercenter/>

Discover opportunities to serve locally or across the Region. Out of County opportunities appear here.

**Montgomery County Public Schools** <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/student-leadership/volunteer/> MCPS Volunteering is for retirees, parents and caregivers of MCPS students.

**Montgomery County, MD Public Libraries** <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/>



Click on Volunteer Opportunities and also visit the Resources by Age drop-down for an Older Adults Resources section with services and opportunities just for you.

[Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission MNCPPC https://www.mncppc.org/197/Volunteer-Opportunities](https://www.mncppc.org/197/Volunteer-Opportunities) Help out at local County/State Parks across the DMV.

[DC Area National Parks https://www.nps.gov/locations/dc/volunteer.htm](https://www.nps.gov/locations/dc/volunteer.htm) Help out at local National Parks!

**Nationwide:**

[Just Serve https://www.justserve.org/](https://www.justserve.org/) Volunteer Organizations across the United States are listed here.

[The Smithsonian Institution](https://www.si.edu/volunteer#:~:text=There%20are%20countless%20volunteer%20opportunities,,%20and%20much,%20much%20more/) - Countless ways to serve in person or digitally <https://www.si.edu/volunteer#:~:text=There%20are%20countless%20volunteer%20opportunities,,%20and%20much,%20much%20more/> or digitally at <https://transcription.si.edu/>

[National Park Service https://www.nps.gov/subjects/volunteer/index.htm](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/volunteer/index.htm) Volunteer at one of our Nation's National Parks!

## MCPSRA Nominations for Officers

It's time to nominate candidates for the positions of President, Vice-President, and Secretary for the next two years. The current officeholders have each completed one two-year term. While they are eligible to serve another term, they must be re-elected. (Note: The Treasurer serves a three-year term, which concludes in June 2025.)

Per our bylaws, the Nominating Committee consists of a Chair, one member of the MCPSRA Board of Directors (BOD), and three members who are not part of the BOD. If you have suggestions for nominees, please contact Carol Dahlberg (Nominating Committee Chair) at [john.dahlberg234@gmail.com](mailto:john.dahlberg234@gmail.com).

## Ordering Pizza in 2025

### A Bit of Humor from Skip Rideout



> CALLER:  
> Is this Pizza Hut?  
>

>  
> GOOGLE:  
> No sir, it's Google Pizza.  
>  
> CALLER:  
> I must have dialed a wrong number, sorry.  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> No sir, Google bought Pizza Hut last month.  
>  
> CALLER:  
> OK. I would like to order a pizza.  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> Do you want your usual, sir?

> CALLER:  
> My usual? You know me?  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three cheeses, sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms and meatballs on a thick crust.  
>  
> CALLER:  
> Super! That's what I'll have.  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat gluten-free thin crust?  
>  
> CALLER:  
> What? I don't want a vegetarian pizza!  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> Your cholesterol is not good, sir.  
>  
> CALLER:  
> How the hell do you know that?  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years.  
>  
> CALLER:  
> Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetarian pizza! I already take medication for my cholesterol.  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly. According to our database, you purchased only a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once at CVS, 4 months ago.

> CALLER:  
> I bought more from another Pharmacy.  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> That doesn't show on your credit card statement.  
>  
> CALLER:  
> I paid in cash.  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.  
>  
> CALLER:  
> I have other sources of cash.  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> That doesn't show on your latest tax returns, unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law!  
>  
> CALLER:  
> WHAT THE HELL!  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> I'm sorry sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.  
>  
> CALLER:  
> Enough already! I'm sick to death of Google, Facebook, X, WhatsApp and all the others. I'm going to an island without the internet, TV, where there is no phone service and no one to watch me or spy on me.  
>  
> GOOGLE:  
> I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport first. It expired 6 weeks ago...



# MCPSRA LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, February 27, 2025  
Argyle Country Club  
14600 Argyle Club Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

If MCPS is closed, luncheon is cancelled. Delayed opening, luncheon is held.

Gathering: 11:00 a.m. Business Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Noon Program: 1:00 p.m.

## Menu Choices

Grilled Marinated Skirt Steak, Chimichurri,  
Tinker Bell Peppers & Truffle Parmesan Steak Fries \$40.00

**OR**

Chicken Piccata, Broccolini, Lemon Caper  
Butter Sauce, Tinker Bell Peppers &  
Parmesan Steak Fries \$40.00

**OR**

Vegetable Napoleon with Marinated & Grilled  
Zucchini Squash & Portobello Mushrooms, Red  
Pepper Beurre Blanc \$40.00

Entrees include: Appetizer, Dessert,  
Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Hot and  
Iced Tea, Lemonade

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**Thursday, February 27, 2025**

### Circle Entrée Choice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Beef

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Beef

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation form and check must be received by Wednesday, February 19, 2025. Make check payable to**

**MCPSRA. Mail to:**

LeeAnn Kaye

3210 N. Leisure World Blvd. #306

Silver Spring, MD 20906

For information: LeeAnn Kaye 301-598-5480 or Trish Bendler 301-540-5160

[geolakaye@gmail.com](mailto:geolakaye@gmail.com)

**ANY FOOD ALLERGIES? PLEASE LET ME KNOW!!!**

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P.O. Box 4367  
Rockville, MD 20849

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U.S. Postage  
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Permit No. 201  
Suburban, MD

**DATED MATERIAL**



**MCPSRA Luncheon/Business Meeting  
ARGYLE COUNTRY CLUB**

**Gathering: 11:00 a.m.; Business Meeting: 11:30 am.  
Luncheon: 12:00 Noon; Program 1:00 pm.**

**Next Luncheon Date February 27, 2025**

The MCPSRA Newsletter is published in October, December, February, April, and June.  
This is the February 2025 issue.