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## President's Message by Kathy Campagnoli

Greetings Fellow Members,

I hope you are well and taking good care of yourself as we continue to experience unprecedented times and navigate a world of uncertainty. According to Dr. Anthony Fauci our world may need to learn to live with the COVID virus and its variants. So as FCPS students and staff have returned to school and the summer season begins to fade, we will continue to move forward with resolve to serve our members in a safe and responsible way. Over a hundred retirees attended our July picnic, braving the July heat to enjoy fine fellowship and delicious barbecue. Our first in-person event since the March 2020 COVID lockdown was a great success. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather together once again and have made plans to continue to do so, as long as health metrics and safety measures permit us to host meetings and socials. So please mark your calendars for a special Happy Hour event on September 23 at Capital Crave (the old VFW Golf Course), followed by our fall luncheon on October 12 at the Lewistown Fire Hall. Specific details are included in this newsletter. **Also save the date for our annual holiday breakfast to be held this year on December 7 at the Richland Golf Club in Middletown.** Unfortunately, Dutch's Daughter was unable to cater our event since they are no longer offering breakfast service due to staffing shortages. It is with sincere appreciation that I am extending gratitude to Social Committee Co-Chairs Mary Straits and Ann Keyfauber for their dedicated work in securing and planning for our general membership gatherings. In addition, Past-President Sally Smith, who also serves as the current MRSPA Area 1 East Director, has devoted much time in arranging for our Happy Hour events. Kudos to these ladies for their dedicated service to our membership. As COVID continues to play a key role in our daily activities, it is my hope that you will feel comfortable, safe and secure when attending upcoming FCRSPA social events this year. I can't wait to see you in-person!

With kind regards,

*Kathy*



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### Attention New Members!

All new members receive a voucher for a free lunch at the first event they attend. The voucher you received in 2020 when you joined are still good for one event in 2021. We're looking forward to welcoming you to FCRSPA in person this year!

## Insurance and Health Updates

### Joe Polce

#### Premiums for FY22

A new premium rate chart was sent to all retirees that reflects a 1.25% increase in premiums effective July 1, 2021. There was also a new rate schedule for a retiree with just one dependent. This gives a retiree with just one dependent a lower premium than a retiree with two or more dependents.

#### Open Enrollment

An open enrollment event for retirees will take place at the Staff Development Center in Walkersville on September 24, 2021. The actual open enrollment period will be October 15-29, 2021 for benefit changes effective January 1, 2022. The open enrollment period is for retirees to make changes to the medical or dental plan. All deductibles reset on January 1, 2022.



#### Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

There is an Employee Assistance Program that is also available for retirees. Some of the services provided include mental health, legal advice, childcare/eldercare and financial support. The information for the dedicated phone number can be accessed at [fcps.org](http://fcps.org) under Human Resources. The information does not mention retirees but a retiree should just state that they are with FCPS.

#### New Medicare Enrollees

When a retiree turns 65 they are automatically enrolled in the Medicare program. Medicare becomes the primary insurance on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following the month in which they turn 65. CareFirst becomes the secondary insurance. Medicare Part A is included with the initial plan. Retirees must select Medicare Part B for which there is a premium. Failure to select Part B will result in no coverage from the secondary plan. Part B premiums are based on income and the rate schedule can be obtained at [www.mymedicare.gov](http://www.mymedicare.gov).

#### Benefit Contact Information

Christine Hobble is the dedicated Benefits team member for retirees. She can be contacted at 301 644 5115 or emailed at [Christine.hobble@fcps.org](mailto:Christine.hobble@fcps.org). Other helpful insurance information can be found at [www.fcps.org/benefits/for-retirees](http://www.fcps.org/benefits/for-retirees).

New  
Address!



#### Address and Contact Information Update

Please remember to inform Human Resources if you have changed your address or a phone number. You will also need to notify the Maryland State Retirement Agency separately. Forms to update State information can be obtained at [sra.maryland.gov/retiree-forms](http://sra.maryland.gov/retiree-forms).

#### CareFirst Class Action lawsuit

(This statement is from Donna Clabaugh, Senior Manager, Benefits and Wellness)

Many of us have received a postcard from Care First/Blue Cross Blue Shield about a class action settlement. This was received because Care First was the administrator of our medical insurance plan during the dates covered by the class action suit, but you may not be entitled to any of the cash settlement. If you would like to file a claim to receive the settlement if entitled, you may do so by following the directions on the postcard. Each postcard has a unique ID number in the upper left hand corner that you will use when you file the claim. This class action settlement does not affect any benefits or our plan design. If you have questions about the settlement, please call the contact number on the post card as the FCPS Benefits team does not have additional information other than that which is on the post card.

**NOT BACK TO SCHOOL  
HAPPY HOUR  
Thursday, September 23, 2021  
At**



**Come join the fun at this informal Happy Hour!  
All members and their guests welcome.  
Inside and outside seating.  
No cover, plenty of free parking and run your own tab.  
The Capital Crave  
5901 Old National Pike (Old VFW Golf Course)  
4-7 pm  
Happy Hour Specials:  
\$3.00 Single Shot Rail Drinks  
\$3.25 - \$3.75 All Beers**

**Please RSVP to  
Sally Smith  
[simply\\_sally@comcast.net](mailto:simply_sally@comcast.net)  
no later than  
September 16, 2021  
Looking forward to seeing you!**

## Community Services

### Irene Bailey, Claudia Harrington



The Community Services Committee is looking forward to collecting donations of school supplies and toiletries at the October 12 Lewistown luncheon. Please take advantage of back-to-school sales to stretch your dollars in purchasing anything elementary, middle school, or high school students may need as the school year continues.

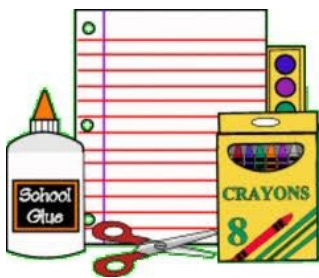
The committee collected an extremely generous amount of school supplies and toiletries at the July 13 picnic. THANK YOU! After sorting, there was enough material to donate large boxes to three schools: Urbana High, Urbana Middle, Green Valley Elementary. The toiletries were donated to SHIP for homeless or in-need students. The recipients were very grateful. There are needy students at every school throughout the county.

Fifteen dollars in cash was also collected and then spent on additional school supplies. Five of those dollars came from total strangers who chatted with Sally Smith while waiting in a checkout line at Walmart. After she explained that she's a retired teacher buying things to donate they handed her a five dollar bill to help Frederick County students. Wonderful!

Another way to help the community is to assist the FCRSPA community service project by making a donation to the Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership (SHIP), which provides "new clothing, funding for youth enrichment activities, counseling services, 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 next luncheon or mail to:**

Shirley McDonald



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

Faye Buckingham  
[buck0107@comcast.net](mailto:buck0107@comcast.net)

## No Sew Blankets Update

### Sally Smith

Sending out a huge THANK YOU to Linda Sanders, Debbie Thackston, Jill Dahgren and Karen Byrnes for taking blanket kits home and making the soft no-sew blankets for Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership when we were not able to get together in person. Although we are still unable to meet at the Career and Technology Center folks there will let me know when that again becomes a possibility.

FCRSPA has purchased some kits. If you are interested in making blankets at home, please contact Sally Smith at

[simplysally@comcast.net](mailto:simplysally@comcast.net) or

and Sally will be happy to deliver a kit or more to you.



**BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US AT THE  
2021 FCRSPA Fall Luncheon**

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at Lewistown District Volunteer Fire Department  
Banquet Hall**

**11101 Hessong Bridge Road, Frederick, MD 21701**

**Doors open at 11:30 with lunch served at Noon.**



**Menu**

**Baked Ham, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls,  
Assorted Pies, Iced Tea and Coffee**

**\$16.50 per person**

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**Reservations are due to Ann Keyfauver, by October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guest(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you become a new member since March 2020? YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emeritus (90 or older)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Amount enclosed (\$16.50 per person Members and Guests)**

**Please mail the bottom of this form and check to FCRSPA as soon as possible.**

**Deadline for reservations is October 1, 2021.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

*Fun times were had at the FCRSPA Picnic  
on July 13, 2021!*



FCRSPA members enjoying the picnic.

Second Row, First Picture: Sasha Pabis, 2021 FCRSPA Scholarship winner

Thanks to Judy Brandenburg and Marsha Wise for their pictures!

## You Are a Leader! *FCRSPA Needs Your Time and Talents*

John Quincy Adams said: “If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” So are you a planner, an organizer or influencer? Are you involved in projects at home or in our community? Every task, large and small, makes a difference. This is how you can demonstrate your leadership. Are you a potential leader with FCRSPA? It is in our collective interest to continue to keep our association strong and productive. We currently need members to serve in the following vacant leadership positions:

**We Need YOU**



**President-elect:** This officer acts as assistant to the President for a two-year term and shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer. The President-elect is installed as President at the May meeting of the association. It is the expectation that this officer will step into the full leadership role as President for the subsequent two-year term.

**Consumer Education Chairperson:** The consumer education committee promotes the well-being of FCRSPA members by helping them obtain the service and appropriate information to solve or avoid personal problems. This service is provided through workshops and through the collection and distribution of materials. We currently have no committee nor chair to lead this initiative.

**Nominating Committee Co-Chairperson:** The nominating committee presents a slate of officers on a two-year basis. The officers include a President, President-elect, Treasurer and Secretary. Current chair Judy Brandenburg is seeking assistance from a fellow association member to assist her in seeking qualified candidates to serve in these officer positions. The President will be elected in even years and the Secretary and Treasurer in odd years.

*Please contact our President, Kathy Campagnoli if you are interested in any of these positions:  
Kathy2157@comcast.net*

## FCRSPA Scholarship Update Nancy Gordon

Five scholarships were awarded from the FCRSPA Fund and from the FCRSPA/Petre Fund to: The two funds are managed by the Community Foundation of Frederick County with the criteria reviewed annually by the FCRSPA Board of Directors and Dr. Richard and Pat Petre. Several members of FCRSPA, Bonnie Strine and Shirley Stroup, are part of the Community Foundation Review Panel which selects the winning recipients.



FCRSPA encourages members to contribute in March to the scholarship funds as part of the Community Service Committee outreach. In addition, a number of members contribute annually and often dedicate the funds in honor or memory of an individual. Please consider making a contribution to the fund. You may send them to our treasurer, Shirley McDonald at  
Checks should be made out to Community Foundation of Frederick County, memo: FCRSPA Fund. Thank you for your dedication to helping students complete their education.  
The scholarship recipients are invited to the FCRSPA Picnic. Because of work schedules and vacations, only Sasha Pabis (along with her mother) was able to attend. Bios from four of the recipients are included on the next page.



### 1. Natalia Chavez-Brown:

She is going to be a junior at Bethany College this fall. I graduated from Oakdale High School in 2019, where I was involved in Theatre, the Dance Team, and SGA. I was also thankful to have done an internship at Hillcrest Elementary. At Bethany, I am an Elementary Education major with minors in Special Education and Spanish. Upon graduating, I hope to be an ESL teacher in Frederick. Your support means the world to me as I pursue my greatest passion of education!

At Bethany, I am a Presidential Scholar and am also part of the Honors Program. I am in Phi Mu, where I am the Vice President of Committees and Chapter Development. I also dedicate myself to the Student Activities Council, where I am the Service Chair, and Spanish Club, where I am President. I am also involved in Bible Study Club. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart! Your support means that I'll be able to change students' lives as an educator, just as you all have done!

### 2. Alexia Chavez-Brown:

She is a rising junior at Bethany College (WV), and a graduate of Oakdale High School (2019). At Bethany, she studies with a major in Spanish and a minor in Secondary Education with the goal of becoming a high school Spanish teacher. Now in college, she has enjoyed taking content-specific Spanish classes such as Spanish for the Medical Profession and Latin American Literature. Being able to take classes as those has been a dream of hers! At Oakdale High, Alexia was a member of various honors societies as well as Student Government, Dance Team, and Drama Department. She volunteered her time at FMH at the Information Desk. Now at Bethany, Alexia is a member of Phi Mu Fraternity Beta Nu Chapter, as well as various clubs such as the Student Activities Council and Spanish Club. She was also recognized as a Presidential Scholar at Bethany College. She is the President of her sorority, leading the executive council for her chapter. Her role is to lead others and ensure that everything in the house runs smoothly. She wants to thank the Frederick County Retired Teachers Association for their support on her academic journey and hopes that everyone is staying safe and healthy! Thank you so much!

### 3. Nicolas John Farrell:

I recently graduated from Frederick High School. I will be attending Middlebury College in Vermont and plan to pursue a degree in Creative Writing and Education. My end goal is to be a creative writing/English teacher and inspire the next generation of kids to fall in love with books and story worlds! Thank you so much!

### 4. Sasha Pabis:

She recently graduated from Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida and is thrilled to be back in Frederick County, where she grew up. With her Bachelor of Arts Degrees in both Elementary Education and Deaf Education, she is passionate about working with students from diverse backgrounds. During this upcoming academic year, Sasha will continue her studies in the field of education while she works towards her Master's Degree in Deaf Education and completes her field work in local elementary schools. While completing her coursework, she will also begin substitute teaching in Frederick County Public Schools and hopes to connect with teachers and students across various grade levels.

### 5. Stephanie Quiora (no bio received)





## The Maryland State Retirement and Pension System Earns Historic 26.7% During FY 2021 Fund grows more than \$13 billion to nearly \$68 billion

Baltimore, MD (August 10, 2021) — The Board of Trustees of [the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System](#) (MSRPS) today announced that its portfolio returned a record-setting 26.7%, net of fees, on investments for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2021. The fiscal year earnings far exceeded the System’s 7.40% assumed actuarial return rate and surpassed its policy benchmark of 24.41 by 230 basis points. The fund’s performance raised the System’s assets to \$67.9 billion, an increase of \$13.3 billion over the prior fiscal year.

The performance of the fund over 10-year, 5-year, 3-year and 1-year periods are all above the 7.4% return assumption at 8.2%, 10.7%, 11.8% and 26.7%, respectively.

“It was an extraordinary year for the performance of System assets, the best in 35 years,” said Andrew C. Palmer, Chief Investment Officer. “The attractive investment opportunities provided by the pandemic and subsequent monetary and fiscal policy responses are apparent in the rearview mirror but were not always clear in real time. Fortunately, working with the Board and the investment staff, the System was able to fully participate in the very strong returns available in most markets. Importantly, the System maintained its moderate risk posture and portfolio implementation, resulting in impressive risk-adjusted returns as well.”

“The Board of Trustees has carefully designed a well-balanced portfolio of investments to meet its obligations to beneficiaries,” said State Treasurer Nancy K. Kopp, Chair of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System Board of Trustees. “The last two years have demonstrated the overall effectiveness of the Board’s investment strategy, preserving value during the volatile market environment resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic and fully participating in the strong growth as economies rebounded. It’s important to remember that we are long-term investors who need to balance the liquidity requirements to meet current benefit payments with the objective of generating returns for future benefit payments over an investment horizon that stretches across decades. Over the last ten years, investment returns have averaged 8.2%, exceeding the plan’s expected rate of return and consistent with the Board’s investment policy.”

**MSRPS Asset Performance for Fiscal Year 2021**

	Asset Allocation	Return	Benchmark	Excess
Private Equity	17.10%	51.85%	53.13%	-1.28%
Public Equity	35.60%	44.54%	40.52%	4.02%
Real Assets	11.20%	14.81%	16.30%	-1.49%
Absolute Return	8.70%	15.51%	15.72%	-0.21%
Credit	9.20%	14.36%	12.82%	1.53%
Rate Sensitive	15.90%	-2.53%	-3.91%	1.37%
Multi Asset	1.00%	24.11%	24.41%	-0.31%
Cash	1.40%	0.13%	0.08%	0.05%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>26.69%</b>	<b>24.42%</b>	<b>2.27%</b>

### Remember to vote!

Many municipals elections will occur in September - November. Visit the Frederick County Board of Elections website for the full schedule:

[Board of Elections | Frederick County MD - Official Website](#)





Since our last newsletter, we have gained 6 new members. Sadly, though, we have lost 7 members to the Memorial Roster.

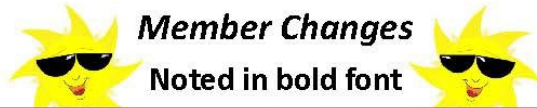
Our Emeritus Roster is at a record high of 30 members who have reached the milestone of reaching 90 years old!

We appreciate your assistance in recruiting new members, sharing the names of those who passed away, and informing us of contact information changes.

As of August 1, 2021, we had **745 Unified members** PLUS **32** local only members for a Grand Total of **777** members.



Tess	Blumenthal	
Kim	Cable	
Brenda	Hedges	
Judith	Owens	
Taraneh	Tuckey	
Janet	Warren	



Albertine	Baker	
Lisa	Bankert	
Sheila	Buscemi	
Cheryl	Crawford	
Marilyn	Dolbeare-Mathews	
Kathleen	Leatherman	
Vickie	Marsh	
Debra	Phebus	
Donna	Putnam	
Barbara	Silver	
Shelley	Sunkel	
Karen	Zimmerman	



*If you are a FB member, you should be able to find our page by searching for Frederick County Retired School Personnel Association. All requests will be vetted against our membership roster. Currently we have 171 members who have joined our page. Please join us!*



## In Memoriam



**Warren Brake**  
7/12/1927 ~ 5/13/2021

**Nancy Davis**  
11/21/1942 ~ 6/24/2021

**Kathryn Fagan**  
6/7/1921 ~ 11/22/2016

**Willard (Ray) Isaacs**  
11/28/1932 ~ 7/22/2021

**Alfred Pansa**  
11/7/1933 ~ 6/5/2021

**Grace Sheetenhelm**  
6/24/1930 ~ 7/20/1921

**John Thompson**  
10/27/1929 ~ 6/8/2021



### Dues are Due



If you are a cash paying member **Final Billing Notices** were sent out at the end of August. Members who remain unpaid on November 1, 2021 will be dropped. If you have not yet paid, please do so. We don't want to lose you.



### Switch and Save

MRSPA has extended an invitation to cash members to switch to dues deduction for 2021-2022. If you make the change, you are eligible for a one-time \$10 reduction in state dues. You would pay \$35 for state dues for 2021-2022, plus your local dues amount. You need to complete and return the 2021-2022 Dues Deduction Authorization Form, which is available on the MRSPA website under Switch and Save link at <https://www.mrspa.org/>

### Recruitment Incentive

MRSPA is offering a \$10 gift card to ANY member who recruits a **NEW** member who signs up for **DUES DEDUCTION**. All you have to do is get the **NEW** member to complete an application form, signing up for **DUES DEDUCTION**, and then WRITE YOUR NAME on the application before sending it to MRSPA.

MRSPA will send you a gift card. You can recruit as many **NEW DUES DEDUCTION** members as you like! Just remember to put your name on each application!

The **NEW** member who signs up for **DUES DEDUCTION** will also receive the **ONE-TIME** \$10 reduction in state dues, so their state dues will be \$35 for 2021-2022. Remember that local dues are additional.

**Please encourage your fellow retirees to join us!**

MRSPA and FCRSPA work hard to protect our retirement benefits and provide numerous other benefits. You can access both **Switch & Save** and **New Membership Applications** at the end of this newsletter

<https://www.mrspa.org/why-join-mrspa>



We still have extra copies of the **FCRSPA Membership Rosters** and will have them available at the October luncheon. If you wish to have one before then, please contact us to make arrangements.  
**Cost:** \$3 or \$6 for mailed copies.

**CONTACT Information:**  
[myfcrspa@gmail.com](mailto:myfcrspa@gmail.com)

The **Retiree Open Enrollment** Information Session will be held for all retirees on **Friday, September 24 from 9-12**, at the **Staff Development Center**.

FCRSPA will be hosting a table, chatting with retirees, and trying to encourage any who are not already members to join! Please stop by, bring a retiree friend, and say hi!

**Masks are required.**

## Spotlight on Emeritus

Audrey Asbury	Mary Fiery*	Kenneth McGolerick
Albertine H. Baker	Pauline T. Flanagan	Mildred C. Nicodemus
Helen Barry*	Dorothy T. Fogle	Evelyn Orndorff
Bernard Brown	Nancy Franck	Jean Oxley
Fred Brown, Jr., PhD	Jean Grossnickle*	Barbara Pasike
Betty W. Clem	Billy Hodge*	Helen W. Schley
Roy Clever	George D. Kendrick	Phyllis H. Smith
Ruth Collins Dredden	Shirley L. Lakel	Dixie Sterling*
Mildred Eichelberger*	Mary Long*	Gloria Thompson
Catherine S. Feaga	William Luzier	Janet Wiles*

FCRSPA is blessed and fortunate to have confirmed 30 members who have reached the milestone of their 90th birthday, adding eight (\*) new members to this elite group. Last year we featured mini biographies of those Emeritus members who had provided us information.

This year we are featuring biographies of those who are newly-noted Emeritus.

If you know of anyone who should be on this list but is not, please notify

Debbie Thackston, Membership Co-Chair.

### Janet Wiles

On September, 6, 2020, Janet turned 90 years old! She started her career at Governor Thomas Johnson High School and ended at the Middle and High Complex. She recalls the friendships she made at each of her different work locations, loved seeing the children (especially the youngest) and remembers working with some great managers where she learned something new every day! In her retirement years, Janet has enjoyed sleeping late and gardening!

### Mary Fiery

Mary celebrated her 90th birthday on September 10, 2020. She began her career as a teacher at Emmitsburg Elementary, in 1951, and ended in the role of Pupil Personnel Worker, which she held from 1957-1984. She has so many warm memories of the Pupil Services Team under the leadership of Dr. Sensenbaugh, Dr. Carnochan, Herman Hauver and Paul Fogle. Mary stays busy volunteering for her church and with community events such as the Red Cross Bloodmobile. She's a member of the Washington County Historical Association and the Crown and Anchor Society. She loves being with family and friends and traveling.

### Mary Jane Long

On October 19, 2020, Mary Jane Long celebrated her 90th birthday. She worked for 16 years at East Frederick Elementary which then became Spring Ridge Elementary when the previous school was demolished. In her retirement, she has directed the Senior Church Choir for 17 years, volunteers at a retirement home and enjoys quilting and crafting. Mary Jane has 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and loves joining them in family activities.

### Billy Hodge, Sr.

Billy taught for Frederick County Public Schools for 37 years and turned 90 on November 8, 2020. He began teaching at Thurmont Elementary in 1966 and ended his career with FCPS at Thurmont Middle in 2003. Billy also taught and coached in Covington, VA for 9 years.

Interestingly, Billy also served in the Korean War and was honored with the Bronze star. He was also a Park Ranger at Catoctin National Park from May 1993 - June 2003 and was a football coach for 20 years in Virginia and Maryland. Billy is a life member of the VFW 695 and American Legion #115.

Billy's deceased wife, Helen Hodge, also taught in Frederick County for 26 years.

Billy now spends his time attending sporting events, traveling and watching sports and westerns on tv. He is blessed with 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grands, and 3 great, great-grandchildren!

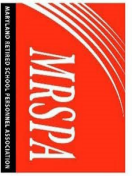
### Dixie Sterling

Dixie celebrated her 90th birthday on December 19, 2020. She was a classroom teacher for 30 years, beginning at South Frederick and ending at Green Valley in 1987. After that, she spent several years teaching reading to adults.

In her retirement, Dixie enjoys playing Bridge, doing crafts, reading and listening to music.

If you are new to Emeritus and have received the survey from Debbie, please feel free to send back your survey even now.

She will collect the information and share it in the next newsletter.



**MRSPA Membership Application (Please Print)**  
**(New Members Only)**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position at Retirement:

Administrator/Supervisor  Non-Certificated/Support Staff

Teacher/Other Certificated  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Retired from \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Retirement \_\_\_\_\_  
(County/Local)

**Payment Options:**

Dues Deduction from pension authorization. I hereby authorize annual dues deduction from my 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 on the back)

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

(Social Security Number Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Forms with Social Security #'s are destroyed when MRSPA is notified of dues deduction.

Enclosed is a check made payable to MRSPA.

I prefer to pay by credit card. Please go to [www.amrspa.org](http://www.amrspa.org)

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

Do not share my information with member benefits providers.

I prefer to receive the MRSPA Newsletter electronically.

Referred or Recruited by \_\_\_\_\_

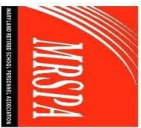
Return completed form to:

MRSPA  
8379 Piney Orchard Pkwy Suite A  
Odenton, MD 21113

*Local and MRSPA Dues*

	Local Dues	MRSPA Dues	Total Dues	Total for Dues Deduction Only
Frederick Co.	\$10	\$45	\$55	<b>\$45</b>

*The MRSPA Membership year is July 1 through June 30*



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

**SWITCH AND SAVE!**  
**AUTHORIZATION FOR ANNUAL DUES DEDUCTION**

I hereby authorize the Maryland State Retirement Agency to deduct state and local annual membership dues for the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association from one of my retirement checks each membership year. This authorization will remain in effect until cancelled by written notice by me. I understand that my full social security number is required, if I wish to become a dues deduction member.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please mail this form to the Odenton, MD address above.**

**Local Association Dues**  
**Frederick County ~ \$10**

**MRSPA dues \$35\* + Local Association dues \$10 = Total Membership Dues \$45**

\*Switch and Save dues deduction members will receive a one-time \$10 reduction in state dues.

MRSPA dues is \$35 the first year and \$45 per year thereafter.

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

**If you would prefer not to mail your social security number, you may call the MRSPA Office at 410-551-1517 or toll-free at 877-625-6782 to relay your number. You will still need to print and mail the authorization form with your signature.**



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***Looking forward to seeing you soon!***

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Fall Luncheon– October 12, 2021

Holiday Breakfast– December 7, 2021



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