

# Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association, Inc.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Dr. Carol Dahlberg**  
*President - MCPSRA*

Welcome to the 2019-20 membership year. Welcome to our new MCPSRA officers and committee chairs\*. A special welcome to all new MCPSRA members (pages 5 and 6). As your re-elected president, I will continue to work for all MCPSRA members. I will guide MCPSRA officers and the MCPSRA Board of Directors as we strive to fulfill our vision and mission.

### Vision Statement

The Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association (MCPSRA) inspires the dedication, commitment and abilities of its members to serve fellow retirees and the entire community in our ever-changing society.

### Mission Statement

MCPSRA is a non-profit organization created by and comprised of retirees from the Montgomery County Public Schools. It advocates for and provides services to its members, empowering them to enrich the quality of their lives. MCPSRA is dedicated to pursuing excellence in education for young people and for lifelong learning. It promotes service through volunteer opportunities within the Association and in the community.

Last year was a good year for our organization:

- In May, we received the *Membership Award* from MRSPA for the largest numerical

increase in members in the large local category. (Maintaining and increasing membership is of vital importance to our achieving our goals.)

- In June, we awarded nine scholarships to MCPS staff members.
- During the summer break for most of us, Joan Donovan, Trish Bendler and other MCPSRA volunteers assembled 2100 Toolkits, (See page 3.)

I look forward to your continued support and active participation in our meetings, luncheons, trips and community service projects.

### Speaking of participation... we have a VACANCY!

The Board of Directors has an open position for the Chair of the Public Relations Committee. Responsibilities include preparing news releases to the media concerning MCPSRA and working with other groups and organizations to advance the purposes and powers of the MCPSRA. Come to a Board Meeting and see if you might want to join us. All MCPSRA members are welcome to join our monthly Board of Directors meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 am in CESC.

Sincerely,  
Carol Dahlberg

\*Vice-President: Dr. Debra Munk  
Treasurer: Dr. Stephen Raucher  
Consumer Education: Reginald Ott  
Scholarship Co-Chair: Elizabeth Stonesifer  
Trips Co-Chairs: Margaret Brown and Nancy Sanders

## MCPSRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Officers:

President	Dr. Carol M. Dahlberg john.dahlberg234@gmail.com	301-253-2212
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Trips	Margaret Brown margdell@gmail.com	301-910-2305
---Co-Chair	Nancy Sanders NancyOSanders@gmail.com	301-963-1357

## 2019-20 BUSINESS MEETING/LUNCHEON

### DATES

Business meeting/luncheons are held four times a year at the delightful Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854.



Please note that our Business meeting/Luncheon dates for this year are:

October 17, 2019  
February 20, 2020  
April 23, 2020  
June 11, 2020

The Speaker at our October 17, Luncheon will be Micki Gordon (Assistant CEO and Senior Director of Development for the Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington). Micki will discuss opportunities her organization can offer to our members.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

At the June MCPSRA Luncheon we awarded nine scholarships to current MCPS employees:

One Elizabeth Doyle Memorial Scholarship;  
One Elizabeth and Thomas Peters Memorial Scholarship;

Two Louise Walker Endowed Scholarships; and  
Five MCPSRA Scholarships.

See the list of awardees on page 11.

**WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION**

For sixteen years the members of our MCPS Retirees Association have been reaching out and touching the lives of thousands of Montgomery County's neediest children through its Toolkits Project. Over the years approximately 22,000 toolkits have been assembled and distributed to incoming kindergarten students participating in Title I's Extended Learning Opportunities Summer Adventures In Learning (ELO SAIL) Program, along with Head Start children who were added the last four summers.

As many of you know, this project was initiated in 2003 by former MCPS Superintendent Dr. Jerry Weast in collaboration with officers of our association at the time. This summer we received a letter of appreciation from Dr. Weast in which he expressed his delight that the project has flourished for so many years: ". . . It's gratifying to know that the MCPS retirees have kept on with the toolkit program that we developed in 2003, to the benefit of so many thousands of children. . . . Please convey to all who work with you on this backbreaking project how much I value them and their efforts on behalf of children who would otherwise be wanting. This discrete project makes a quiet contribution toward leveling the playing field, offering equity in the pursuit of excellence."



The success of our project is attributed to the caring, commitment, and incredible generosity of everyone who has sponsored toolkits through donations over the years. This year some 287 donations were received for a total of \$24,500. We also wish to thank the following businesses, organizations, groups, and individuals who contributed in a variety of ways to our project: Rojan, the manager at the Germaintown Target Store, for acquiring the 2,100 shoe boxes at cost for us; Vic Samuels and the Educational Systems Federal Credit Union for its \$1,000 annual donation as well as rulers and pencils for in the kits; the students, staff, and volunteers at the St. Matthew's and St. John's Presbyterian Churches Vacation Bible School for collecting, sorting, and bagging bottle caps for in the kits as well as \$340 to sponsor 34 kits; the many individuals and other groups who collected more than 110,000 bottle caps especially the residents at Asbury Methodist Village in Gaithersburg, students at Seneca Valley HS, members of the Iota Chapter of DKG, parishoners and Catholic Daughters at St. Paul Catholic Church in Damascus, and our own association members. Our project is only possible because of Lanny Taylor, along with his crew, at the Department of Materials Management who provides the space to assemble the kits, orders the items for in the kits, and delivers them to the ELO SAIL school sites

(thank you, Troy especially!). And finally, thanks to Camiele Jones-Akinkuowo who coordinated this summer's project at the schools and the Title I specialists who conducted parent seminars on how to use the items and lessons plans in the kits with their children at home.

As we embark on our new fundraising campaign for next summer's project, PLEASE reach out and touch the lives of our county's neediest school children by sponsoring toolkits. Fill out the form below and mail it with a generous donation to the address listed. Checks **MUST** be made payable to: **MCPS Educational Foundation** with "Toolkits Project" on the memo line. Also, continue to **COLLECT, WASH and DRY**, all colors and sizes of plastic bottle caps (no larger the the width and thickness of your palm) and bring them to MCPSRA luncheons. We do **NOT** need any more red, silver, white, black, blue, or green Coke sized caps. Thanks!

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**MCPSRA TOOLKITS SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Please provide (print clearly) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor # \_\_\_\_\_ toolkits at \$10 per kit. Donation enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ mail me a receipt \_\_\_\_\_ no receipt is necessary

\_\_\_\_\_ Do **NOT** include my name on the toolkits labels.

## AN INVITATION!

Please consider participating with our Political Action Committee in MCPSRA'S process of selecting the best candidates for *Montgomery County Board of Education* and *U.S. Congress* (Districts 3, 6, and 8) for the 2020 elections with our Political Action Committee. The Maryland Primary Election is Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

If you choose to accept this invitation, you will assist in preparing probing questions, reviewing candidate responses to our questionnaire, and conducting face to face interviews. You will help select the best candidates to recommend to our members. MCPSRA PAC interviews all candidates who wish to be interviewed, and who could potentially earn our recommendation.

We plan to meet as a Committee in early November and begin to design questions to elicit the information needed. The interview process will begin in early 2020.

**Participate in this most important of civic responsibilities by volunteering now!**

Contact the MCPSRA's Political Action Committee (PAC).

Lou D'Ovidio, Chair  
301-503-7769  
Loudov37@gmail.com

## Get Involved!

There are openings on the MCPSRA Board of Directors for committee chairs. Even if you are just a wee bit curious you are invited to join us at our October Board meeting to learn more about the available openings and see how much fun we have. Join us at 9:30 am on Thursday, October 3. We meet in CESC Room 134. **No pressure will be applied.**

**LIKE** us on **FACEBOOK!**

Look for our page on Facebook. Go to **Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association** to get the latest news and reminders about upcoming travel and events. Give us your suggestions! YOU are important to our success.

# Welcome New Members

## Joined in May 2019

Ruth O. Webster 9399 Babcock Blvd, #301, Allison Park, PA 15101

## Joined in June 2019

Patricia O. Bean	3609 Toddsbury Lane, Olney, MD 20832	301-325-4842
Yoly Bonnet	5910 87th Ave, New Carrollton, MD 20784	301-741-9575
Adriane Price Brown	2719 Abilene Drive, Chevy Chase, MD 20815	301-589-2395
Gail A. Carr	3 Park Vista Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20906	301-520-6469
Jessica Coleman	890 New Mark Esplanade, Rockville, MD 20850	301-651-9572
Shirley D. Dorsey	21028 Zion Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882	301-500-7088
Kathryn Esmay	4505 Thornhurst Drive, Olney, MD 20832	301-801-9334
William G. Everly	24321 Club View Drive, Damascus, MD 20872	301-253-1067
Rosa Fakhrai	8009 Lions Crest Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20879	301-926-0277
Maureen C. Fawley	12352 Sweetbough Ct., North Potomac, MD 20878	301-987-7224
Guillermo L. Gonzalez	4105 Font Hill Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21402-5617	410-461-6118
Vicki U. Goodman	12612 St. James Rd., Rockville, MD 20850	240-277-7169
Sandra Hagan	5216 Locust Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814-1512	301-530-7266
Suzanne J. Harvey	7901 Green Wood Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912	240-832-8923
Linda S. Hlebasko	6818 Cherry Tree Ct., New Market, MD 21774	301-401-0121
Catherine A. Johnson	9314 Jarrett Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20886	301-972-5226
Carolyn E. Jones	2931 Evening Dew Drive, Woodstock, MD 21163	410-465-3309
Sandra Laurie	18302 Redbridge Ct., Olney, MD 20832	301-570-8993
Kathleen Lazor	19316 Ridgecrest Drive, Germantown, MD 20874	301-540-3194
Jeffrey M. Martinez	1217 Highland Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20910	301-318-2478
Ruth Musicante	12656 English Orchard Court, Silver Spring, MD 20906	240-893-4119
Claudia Nash Simmons	1808 August Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902-4014	301-681-6691
Ursula Poetschke	4207 Weller Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906	240-997-9807
Jane Powell	2712 Martello Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20904	240-593-2320
Kathy L. Powell	16704 Brogden Road, Spencerville, MD 20868	301-421-9711
Marianne E. Reiff	22 Courthouse Square Apt. 406, Rockville, MD 20850	301-294-3259
Mary Searcy	16623 Alexander Manor Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20905	301-570-6239
Victoria A. Soffer	9332 Orchard Brook Drive, Potomac, MD 20854	301-526-4588
Alice V. Lacey Thomas	2 Silver Moon Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904	301-388-0576

## Joined in July 2019

Margaret Ann Avallone	1515 Sharon Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910	301-588-5023
Barbara S. Barr	14631 Pommel Drive, Rockville, MD 20850	301-233-2992
Denise Bracalilly-Stultz	7018 Flintfeet Lane, Columbia, MD 21045	240-535-5182
Terry G. Hanford	3604 Bermuda Ct., Olney, MD 20832-1746	301-774-1498
Kimberly A. Malengo	24212 Hailey Drive, Damascus, MD 20872	301-482-0880
Phillipa A. Morales	10820 Horde Street, Wheaton, MD 20902	301-649-5107
Jeffrey Seltzer	5220 Moorland Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814	301-986-5377
Susan J. Shenk	21917 Bonset Way, Germantown, MD 20876	301-814-0630
Danielle H. Sultan	3800 Fox Valley Drive, Rockville, MD 20853	240-342-2788
Patricia Tierney	109 Chester Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403	240-461-6685
Victoria S. White	9309 Biltmore Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20901-2921	301-589-5916
Ross E. Wolf	3100 Vandever Street, Brookeville, MD 20833-2635	301-655-8186

## Joined in August 2019

Jacqueline Barth	11601 Bucknell Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902	301-933-7910
Brian John Bartles	34 Blackpool Rd., Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971	302-567-2516
Kit-Wah Pessie Boyce	2806 Atlanta Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906	301-933-5340
Susan Koricki DiManna	5235 Strathmore Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895	301-254-0390
Margaret L. Evans	13005 Gershwin Way, Silver Spring, MD 20904-6812	301-890-1385
Karen T. Flanagan-Lange	5531 Burnside Drive, Rockville, MD 20853-2458	301-318-1171
Laura J. W. Flicker	1714 Overlook Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20903-1409	



## Joined in August 2019 (Continued)

Martha M. Gray	18508 Cape Jasmine Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20879	301-641-8896
Zvi Greismann	5610 Wisconsin Ave, Apt 1204, Chevy Chase, MD 20815	240-274-7713
Donna S. Hollingshead	3118 Embrey Court, Frederick, MD 21701-5494	301-385-2147
Sandra Holmes	4369 Shamrock Drive, Monrovia, MD 21770	301-928-5660
Judy Jaskolski	723 Regent Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1826	301-926-6063
Virginia M. Knopf	2700 Crestview Rd., Riva, MD 21140-1030	410-956-5618
Diane G. Levitus	7229 Titonka Way, Rockville, MD 20855-2664	301-670-0054
Mary J. Lynch	17004 Dace Drive, Derwood, MD 20855	301-990-0980
Catherine S. Lyon	301 High Gables Dr. #208, Gaithersburg, MD 20878	301-412-0543
Nancy J. Madej	1004 Maple Leaf Dr., Montgomery Village, MD 20886	240-893-5101
Phyllis L. Maier	8219 Custer Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817-3737	301-986-5453
Edward King Martin Sr.	11232 Valley Bend Dr., Germantown, MD 20876-5550	301-972-5532
Susan Jane Nerlinger	18255 Rolling Meadow Way, Olney, MD 20832-1789	301-570-5219
Felecia W. Palmer	13908 Rockingham Road, Germantown, MD 20874	240-686-1211
Neolia Parson	4205 White Tulip Ct., Burtonsville, MD 20866	240-481-9770
Roger W. Pisha	8137 Seneca View Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20882	301-253-4276
Dawn Marie Rundhammer	189 Hardy Place, Rockville, MD 20852	240-751-2966
Constanza Maria Senger	4213 Thorncroft Terrace, Olney, MD 20832	301-260-0868
Deanna Svrcek	16475 Ed Warfield Rd., Woodbine, MD 21797	301-854-6309
David B. Taylor Nielsen	10501 Procter Street, Silver Spring, MD 20901	240-499-6849
Kathy W. Thornett	10820 Bellehaven Blvd., Damascus, MD 20872	301-253-6397
Sherry E. Trahan	24205 Welsh Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882	301-253-5653

## MCPSRA Consumer Report by Reggie Ott

Your membership in MCPSRA assures that you are a member of the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA). As a result, you have access to the bi-monthly Consumer Connection Newsletter published by the MRSPA Consumer Education Committee which offers a full array of consumer information.

The July-August newsletter highlights important reminders and helpful information:

- Information on Maryland drivers Real ID
- Warnings on Robo calls related to SS numbers
- Tips for a bug-free summer

- Suggestions to address how to stay cool in extreme heat
- Info for Veterans regarding an online shopping benefit and other consumer tips.

You can access the Consumer Connection Newsletter by clicking on the MRSPA website ([www.MCRSPA.org](http://www.MCRSPA.org)), clicking on "Committee", and clicking on "Consumer Connection Newsletter".

## **MCPSRA Travel Program Fall 2019 and Spring 2020**

Let's fill the bus!! The plan for upcoming Retiree Association trips is to fill the bus for each trip with MCPSRA members, adult family members and adult friends. With that end in mind, the following are the trips planned for this coming November 2019 through June 2020.

### **Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, DE. *Costuming the Crown* Friday, Nov. 8, 2019 8 am – 6 pm.**

Winterthur Museum is well known for its renowned antique collections and naturalistic garden. At the time of our visit, an exhibit, *Costuming the Crown*, will provide additional opportunities to see 40 iconic costumes as well as royal crowns and tiaras from the Emmy-award winning Netflix show *The Crown*. Lunch will be on your own at a Museum restaurant. Activity Level: walking and standing. Trip includes bus transportation, admission fees, taxes, and tolls. Coach operator gratuities not included. **Payment of \$75 due by October 8, 2019.**

### **American Music Theater, Lancaster, PA. *Joy to the World*, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm**

American Music theater is well known for its outstanding concerts and performances. This year's holiday show, *Joy to the World*, features phenomenal singing, music, and dance interspersed with light-hearted holiday humor. Following the show, we will enjoy a traditional Amish Farm Feast at Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Activity Level: Low. Trip includes bus transportation, admission fees, taxes, tolls, and lunch. Coach operator gratuity not included. **Payment of \$130 due by November 8, 2019.**

### **Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Monday, Feb. 10, 2020 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**

Let's celebrate the return of the dinosaur! After five years of preparation, the 31,000 square foot Fossil Hall has recently reopened permitting a closeup view of 700 fossil specimens. This exhibit provides tools to interpret the past, present, and future. Other ongoing exhibits at the museum are the Sant Ocean Hall, the Butterfly Pavilion (paid ticket), the Insect Zoo, and Geology, Gems, and Minerals. Lunch on your own at museum cafes. Activity Level: walking and standing. This trip includes bus transportation and motor coach operator gratuity. **Payment of \$37 due by January 4, 2020.**

### **Upcoming Trips – Save the Dates – More Specific Details in next Newsletter**

**Friday, March 13, 2020 – Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by discovering Baltimore, MD Irish heritage.**

**Tuesday, April 14, 2020 – Commemorate Abraham Lincoln by visiting Lincoln's Cottage in Wash., DC.**

**Thursday, May 21, 2020 – Choptank River Crab Feast Cruise.**

**Thursday, June 18, 2020 – Sight and Sound Theater production of Queen Ester.**

Mail all checks and reservations forms to: Margaret P. Brown, 6 Cullinan Drive, Gaithersburg MD 20878

Contact Nancy Sanders via e-mail: NancyOSanders@gmail.com or by phone at 301-963-1357 for questions.

**TRIP RESERVATION FORM**  
(one form for each tour, please)

TOUR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Member of MCPSRA: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If not, guest of \_\_\_\_\_

Are you traveling with others: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information \_\_\_\_\_

Are your travel companions paying independently? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please enclose that check with registration. Total no. of travelers, incl. self \_\_\_\_ X tour fee = TOTAL PAYEMNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE: Method of payment: check OR credit card payment to EYRE.

CREDIT CARD payment is accepted for trips offered by EYRE only. If paying by credit card, call the Tour Department at EYRE TOUR & TRAVEL: 410-442-1330 ext. 4.

Please let us know if you have special needs or requests (seating, mobility, food allergies, medical issues  
CHECKS should be made payable to MCPSRA. One check per tour, please.

MAIL all checks and reservations form to Margaret P. Brown, Travel Co-Chair, 6 Cullinan Drive,  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878 QUESTIONS: please contact Nancy Sanders, Travel Co-Chair, at  
NancyOSanders@gmail.com or by phone 301-963-1357. We welcome your suggestions too.

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**REMINDERS ABOUT THE MCPSRA TRAVEL PROGRAM**

1. We all travel at our own risk. When signing up for one of the sponsored trips, participants accept all liability for any loss, damage or personal injury related to that trip and hold MCPSRA, its Officers and Board harmless should any accident, injury or loss occur.
2. Itineraries, times and details are approximate. Changes are sometime necessary and unavoidable.
3. Trips are open to members, their families and adult friends.
4. GUESTS: On popular trips, to ensure MCPSRA members have preferred opportunity to secure reservations, guests may be limited. If you will be traveling with guests that you have invited, please make sure they read this list of reminders.
5. DEPARTURES: All bus trips leave from the Park-and-Ride, Georgia Avenue, Olney.
6. PLEASE OBSERVE THE DEADLINES FOR RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT.



7. RESERVATIONS: Participants have the choice of check or credit card. Write a separate **check**, payable to MCPSRA, for each trip. Include the name and date of the trip on each check. Send your check with your completed reservations for each trip. Your reservation will be definite upon receipt of your deposit/full payment, whichever is required. If a trip has to be cancelled because of insufficient numbers of participants needed by the published deadline, your check will be returned to you. **Credit card** payments can be made by calling EYRE Tour & Travel at 410-442-1330, ext. 4. Upon receipt of registration form and check/credit card payment confirmation, the Travel Team will send an email to the participant acknowledging the booking.
  8. REFUNDS are made if the trip is cancelled. If an individual cancels, refunds will be made only if the space can be filled.
  9. GRATUITIES for driver and local guides are generally not included in the price of the trip.
  10. QUESTIONS: Please contact Nancy Sanders, Travel Co-Chair, via email NancyOSanders@gmail.com or by phone at 301-963-1357.
  11. MAIL all reservation forms and payment to Margaret P. Brown, Travel Co-Chair, 6 Cullinan Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
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## ***In Memoriam***

**The following MCPSRA members have passed away:**

### **MAY**

**Ruth E. Koenigsberg  
Richard I. Rubinstein**

### **JUNE**

**Fefronia C. Tampros  
Robert F. Bierly**

### **JULY**

**Charles B. Casto  
Warren G. Crutchfield  
Richard D. Dexter  
Alan L. Dodd  
Barbara G. Hoffman  
Jill B. Karpf  
Edward E. Miller  
Richard W. O'Donnell  
Jean C. Peters  
Kathryn B. Rupp  
Susan L. Tinsley  
Edward F. Zilcoski**

### **AUGUST**

**Eleanor W. Cunningham  
Persis A. Darling  
Emery N. Eaton  
Esther K. Foxe  
Jewell E. Golden**

### **RECENTLY REPORTED**

**Ronald M. Kupin (9/27/18)  
Mary S. Koester (11/8/18)  
Ruby F. Lang (12/6/18)  
Irene K. Krysa (2/2/19)  
Jean K. Criswell (2/19/19)  
Mary T. Fenimore (3/4/19)  
Rhoda P. Jerschkawsky (3/8/19)  
Jean E. Meyer (3/11/19)  
Carmen R. Ward (3/24/19)  
Olivia W. Guttoff (4/19/19)**

# Volunteers by Frieda Price

VOLUNTEERS are always needed and a variety of volunteer opportunities are always available. The best way to find them is to GOOGLE these words: **Volunteer opportunities Montgomery County, MD**

Check your local newspaper for volunteer opportunities.

I hope you will find a volunteer “job” that is a perfect fit for you and your skills. But even if the fit isn’t perfect, you will receive the joy that always comes from helping others.

Thank you to all volunteers for your service to others.

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## MCPsRA-Henson Project Donation Form

Please provide (print clearly) the following information and mail it along with a check (payable to: "Montgomery County Parks Foundation") to MCPsRA Treasurer, Dr. Stephen Raucher, 5515 Manorfield Rd., Rockville, MD 20853.

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

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

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# 2019 Scholarship Winners

## Elizabeth Doyle Memorial Scholarship:

Bethany Pasierb\* Waters Landing ES; Choral Teacher

## Elizabeth and Thomas Peters Memorial Scholarship:

Cynthis Marchant\* Greencastle ES; Visual Arts Teacher

## Louise Walker Endowed Scholarship:

Luke Maclay\* Lakelands Park ES; Social Studies Teacher

Krista McKim - Rockville HS Broadcast/Theatre Teacher

## Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association Scholarship:

Seth Anderson - Bethesda Chevy Chase HS; ESOL/Special Ed Paraeducator

KeVon Brooks - Montgomery Village MS; Security Assistant

Lori Stout - Clarksburg HS; English Composition Assistant

Ruth Stuart - Hallie Wells MS; Special Education Paraeducator

Brandi Umbarger - New Hampshire Estates ES; Kindergarten Teacher

# MCPSRA Luncheon and Business Meeting

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Normandie Farm 10710 Falls Road

Potomac, MD 20854

301-983-8838

www.popovers.com

**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 PM**

## Menu Choices:

Chicken Piccata w/ Citrus Drizzle	\$23.50
Baked Cod Loin w/ Lobster Drizzle	\$23.50
Brochette of Beef w/ Bordelaise Sauce	\$23.50
Roasted Vegetables w/ 5-Grain Blend	\$20.00

Entrees include: Wedge salad w/ tomato-onions-shallot dressing; Popovers; vegetables. Crème brûlée for dessert, and tea, coffee, soda. Cash bar available.

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**Thursday, October 17, 2019**

## Circle Entrée Choice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Fish  
 email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Vegetarian

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

**RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, October 11, 2019.**

**Make check payable to MCPSRA. Mail to:**

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**MCPSRA Luncheon/Business Meeting  
NORMANDIE FARM**

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

Next Luncheon Date  
October 17, 2019

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