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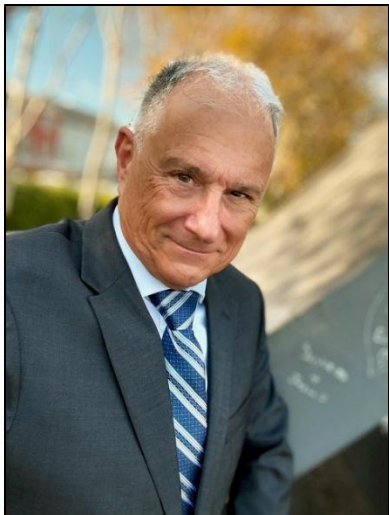


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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE

Bill Gregory

President - MCPSRA

Welcome to the 2025–2026 School Year!

Although many of
us no longer live by
the school-year
calendar, August

and September still bring a sense of fresh beginnings. This year marks the start of my first term as President of the Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association (MCPSRA), and I am both honored and humbled to serve in this role.

For the past three years, I have served on the MCPSRA Board of Directors, most recently as Chair of the Finance Committee. Being part of this organization has allowed me to stay connected to our wonderful school system and to work alongside other dedicated Board members on behalf of MCPS retirees. I look forward to continuing this work with the Board—and with all of you—in the year ahead.

I am grateful for the dedication and hard work of our Board of Directors, who meet monthly to advocate for the needs of retirees. Dr. Debra Munk, our Immediate Past President and Political Action Chair, remains on the Board. Her leadership over the past four years has been invaluable, and I know her expertise will continue to guide me as I begin my tenure. We are also pleased to welcome two new members to the Board this year: Ronnie Heller, retired Assistant Principal, as our

Recording Secretary, and Phil McGaughey, retired Director of Procurement, as our Finance Chair.

Congratulations to Dr. Debra Munk, who has been inducted into the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. This honor recognizes her dedication to MCPSRA as well as her service to the Montgomery County community. She will be celebrated at a luncheon on October 16—a well-deserved recognition!

Our organization was recognized by the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA) for the success of our membership outreach efforts. We received the Membership Award for the greatest increase in membership, thanks in large part to the efforts of our Membership Chairs, Galit Zolkower and Becky Hubbard. Their hard work has strengthened both the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA) and, in turn, MCPSRA. Participation in MRSPA ensures our retirees' voices are heard at the state level, where membership is vital for benefits, legislative advocacy, and collective strength.

Throughout the year, there are many ways to get involved and stay connected—whether through luncheons, happy hours, or community service. The MCPSRA Board is exploring additional activities for retirees. Information about these will be in our next newsletter and posted on our website (<http://www.mcpsra.org/>) and Facebook page (MCPSRA).



Dr. Debra Munk

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Welcome to Retirement!!!

Join Us at the October 30 Business Luncheon Meeting

Welcome to a new year of retirement! For some, it's year one; for others, two to thirty—or more. Whatever your number, enjoy the freedom to explore and discover new things. Retirement is a wonderful adventure.

One adventure might be attending the first Business/Luncheon Meeting of the Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association (MCPSRA) of the 2025–2026 school year. It's a great chance to meet new retirees and reconnect with colleagues. Well over 100 retirees have been attending.

Our October 30 luncheon will feature last year's MCPSRA scholarship winners. In addition, Becky Logan, a former MCPS student and author of *A Guide to Understanding Today's Technology*, will give a presentation on AI—Artificial Intelligence. She'll show how tools like AI can make life easier, more creative, and more connected. Very exciting and informative!

Many thanks to Marcie Leibowitz and Judy Reiff for their terrific work recruiting speakers. They already have several great possibilities in the mix. Thank you, Judy and Marcie—you are amazing!

MCPSRA is continuing the ToolKits project, so remember to bring your bottle caps to the luncheon. The committee is already working on kits for the next school year.

Judy Mills, Chair of Community Service, is organizing many exciting projects. The first will be two winter coat drives. See page 8 for details. To participate, bring a check or a new children's winter coat to the October luncheon.

As you can see, this year is full of events. Stay tuned! Attend the first Business/Luncheon on October 30. See page 11 for the menu. Don't miss out—come make new friends, renew old ones, enjoy delicious food, and have a great time.

Mark your calendar for each of the four luncheons:

October 30, 2025
February 26, 2026
April 30, 2026
June 11, 2026

Luncheons are held at Argyle County Club, 14600 Argyle Club Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

See you there!!!

LeeAnn Kaye

What Brings Tears to Your Eyes?

It's safe to say that life gives us more than enough to cry about. Researchers at the Harvard Medical School note that we cry fairly often. In fact, that on the average, women cry 3 to 4 times each month while men cry about 2 times each month. Yes, men cry! Our society has often looked at crying, particularly by men, as a sign of weakness and a lack of emotional strength. But is crying good for your health? According to the Harvard study, the answer is yes.

Crying is a natural response to a range of emotions, from deep sadness and grief to extreme happiness and joy. Scientists have long agreed that shedding tears is important for maintaining good mental health by allowing us to relieve stress, emotional pain, and depression. Not allowing yourself to cry can be bad for your health by lessening its positive effect on your immune system, and contributing to cardiovascular disease and hypertension.

Have you ever said to someone when you were caught with tears in your eyes, "Oh, I just got something in my eye. I'll just let it water out"? Of course, if true, those tears are simply reflex tears that remove debris from your eye and also lubricate it. But frequently this is not why you're crying. They are more likely to be emotional tears during difficult times. Crying triggers the release of chemicals in our bodies that help ease both physical and emotional pain. So, appreciate the value of a good cry!

But the most healthy tears are those that flow in times of joy and happiness. Those tears are treasures shared with everyone around you. No explanation is necessary. You do not need a list of examples of when this happens. Tears of happiness are spontaneous. Let them flow and appreciate the joys and wonders of your life.

What does this all have to do with our MCPSRA Toolkits Project? Well, many genuine, heartfelt tears have been shed during the 21 years of assembling and distributing school-supply kits to needy incoming kindergartners who have participated in the Title 1 summer program called *Extended Learning Opportunities Summer Adventures In Learning* (ELO SAIL). Let me share just one of those times... A little girl climbed up on my lap when the toolkits were being given to the children. Almost all the children immediately popped off the lids and excitement filled the room. Then I noticed that the little girl on my lap hadn't opened hers. *Why haven't you opened yours yet?* I asked. *It's not mine. That's not my name,* she said, pointing to the label on the kit. I read the label that told who donated it to her. *That's who bought all these things just for you,* I said. Immediately opening the lid she squealed with joy. She must have thought I was pretty special! Tears fell down my face but when she saw them she wanted to know why I was crying. When I told her it was because I was so happy, she, with a puzzled look on her face, replied, *Well I'm happy and I'm not crying!* I will never forget her words. Tears swell in my eyes whenever I think of the pure excitement and joy of the more than 35,000 children who have received kits during the 21 years of our project's existence. I hope this brings a tear to your eyes too!

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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 May 2025

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Joined in June 2025

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Joined in July

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Joined in August 2025

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Mark your calendars for Monday, October 27, when we will host a Homecoming Reception for all retirees — both members and non-members of MCPSRA. The event will take place at the new Montgomery County Public Schools offices at 15 W. Gude Drive from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Our March gathering was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and meet new friends, and we are excited to bring everyone together again. Event details will be sent by email. We encourage you to attend—and to bring along fellow retirees!

Best wishes for a wonderful fall season. I look forward to a rewarding year ahead and to continuing the important work of supporting our retirees.

Bill



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Do you prefer reading our newsletter on a screen? If so, you can help us save on printing and postage by getting only the email version!

Let us know if you'd like to join the **204** members who have already switched.

Just send an email to mcpsra.org@mail.com. Include your first and last name and write the words **"EMAIL ONLY"** on the Subject line.

The change will take effect with the December 2025 issue.

Consumer Education for October-November 2025 by Deb Berner

Welcome back to another year of Consumer Education! Summer is now over and fall is beginning to show its true colors. Do not forget to reset your clocks on November 2nd as Daylight Saving Time ends and we return to Standard Time when clocks “fall back” one hour at 2:00 a.m. local time.

****Best Deals in October and November**

October Deals

- Expect early sales from major retailers to kick off in October.
- Retailers may offer deals on fall cleanup items, such as lawn tools and fire pits, and look for discounted Halloween candy in late October and early November.
- You might find discounts on clothing, particularly denim, and home products like smart doorbells and robot vacuums.

November Deals

- November is the peak month for holiday shopping with the main Black Friday sales event.
- Experts say that late November is the best time to shop for major electronics like televisions and gaming consoles.
- Expect continued deals on gifts, with a focus on popular holiday items as the season progresses.
- When looking for travel deals, consider fall foliage cruises in October or November. You can also find deals for warm-weather.

***TAKE IT DOWN Act**

What do you know about the TAKE IT DOWN Act? I recently reviewed an article where I learned a lot about it and thought you might glean something from the information as well.

The TAKE IT DOWN Act was signed into federal law on May 19, 2025. Its official title is *The Tools to Address Known Exploitation by Immobilizing Technological Deepfakes on Websites and Networks Act* and criminalizes the online sharing of intimate images without the consent of the depicted individual. The non-consensual distribution of intimate images (NCII), is defined as when someone takes or shares an intimate image or video of a person without permission. It is also known as nonconsensual pornography, or revenge porn.

Here is a summary of the major tenets of the Take It Down Act:

- Criminalizes **the actual online distribution as well as threats** to post NCII and parts of images without the victim’s consent.
- Covers both **authentic intimate images and digital forgeries** (aka “deepfake images” or AI-generated intimate images).
- Criminalizes sharing the intimate image of **the actual individual as well as a likeness** of that

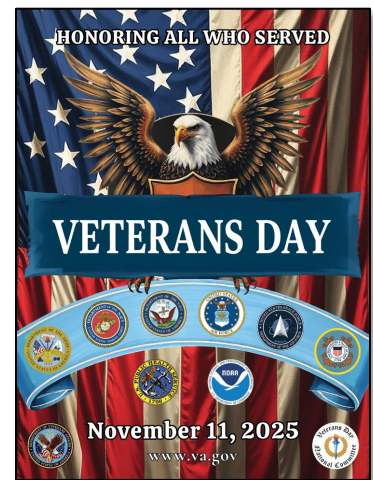
individual.

- **Implements a Takedown Requirement** by requiring online platforms to set up a notice-and-removal process within one year, so that within 48 hours of a victim's verified request, the non-consensual intimate images are removed.
- **Makes violations punishable** by fines, imprisonment, or both.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is responsible for enforcing the TAKE IT DOWN Act, and provides information on the takedown process, including reporting the crime. For more information on this and other important topics, please visit <https://www.ftc.gov>

**** Salute a Veteran**

Veterans Day is always celebrated every November 11th regardless of the day, to honor the many individuals who have gone over and beyond the call of duty to protect our way of life as citizens and to protect the Constitution of the United States. This year it will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. The theme for Veterans Day 2025, selected for the official Veterans Day National Committee, is "Service to Our Nation," as reflected in the winning poster "Unified by Service" by Army Veteran Jeremy D. Carpenter. The theme celebrates the dedication and sacrifice of all military service members, uniting all uniformed services under one purpose. If you are a Veteran, please accept our thanks for your service!



2025 Winning Poster

****Time to Give Thanks!**

And finally, Thanksgiving falls on Thursday, November 27, 2025, this year. I know I have so much to be thankful for and suspect that you do too. While I am giving thanks, the MCPSRA board and I would like to also thank you for supporting this association. Best wishes to all of you for a safe and fulfilling holiday.

*Please check out the September/October **Consumer Connection** newsletter on the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association site at <https://mrspa.org> for more updates and information.

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Thanks to all of you who have faithfully contributed to our Toolkits Project over the years. You know how crucial it is to keep our project alive. Please help assure its success for another year by completing the form below and mailing it, along with your check (**made payable to: MCPS Educational Foundation**) to the address provided. Your compassion and generosity truly bring tears to my eyes.

Joan Donovan

Community Service Update by Judy Mills

Welcome back to a glorious start to the MCPSRA Community Service year 2025-2026! I don't know about you, but as a school-based employee for most of my MCPS career, I always become nostalgic at this time of the year knowing how much planning and learning occurs during these first weeks of school for both students and teachers! Such a magical time of year! Great things continue to happen in schools with or without us, but we can be part of that greatness in other ways.

At the conclusion of our June 12, 2025 Members' luncheon, we delivered an abundance of health room essentials for boys and girls to an elementary school hosting a summer school program. We at MCPSRA, and the school recipients of the generous donations thank you! Thanks also, to many of our MCPSRA members who provided cash/check donations! With your generous contributions our 2024-2025 service project was a resounding success! We're so grateful for your participation near and far!!



As part of our 2025-2026 MCPSRA Service Project we are hosting two winter coat drives! As in the past, we hope you will consider participating:

1). Bring a check to the October luncheon, or mail a check by November 14th, to MCPSRA, PO Box 4367, Rockville, MD 20849. Please note "**HeadStart Winter Coat Project**" on the memo line and a generous donor will match every \$20 to maximize the purchase of winter coats for delivery to the MCPS HeadStart Office!

2). Bring a new, child's winter coat with tags (sizes 10-16) to our October luncheon for us to contribute to an elementary school's winter coat collection for distribution to specific students. (We won't reveal the name of schools in consideration of students' privacy.) You may also bring cash or check to the October luncheon, or mail a check to the address above and write "**ES Winter Coat Drive**" on the memo line and we will do the shopping for you.

Please note, MCPSRA is a not a 501(c)(3) organization, therefore your contributions are not tax deductible for this service project.

MCPSRA members will once again meet monthly at **Interfaith Works**, Rockville, MD to sort clothing or restock non-perishables in the Food Pantry. Our first meet up is **Thursday, September 18th, 10:30-12:30**. Remember, if MCPS closes schools, IW also closes for business, too.

MCPSRA will meet at **IW** from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM on the date shown in the box. Please RSVP so we know how many people to expect on each date.

If you would like to volunteer with MCPSRA at Interfaith Works, please email judy.mills549@gmail.com. We always appreciate additional leadership if you're up to leading the group. We currently have two members who are leading our groups!

Interfaith Works values your time, anytime. All are welcome. [Interfaith Works](https://www.iworksmc.org/) - <https://www.iworksmc.org/>. Interfaith Works (IW) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing emergency shelter, supportive housing, essential needs, and employment programs for residents experiencing difficulties in Montgomery County, MD.

Interfaith Works Schedule

Thursday, September 18th
Thursday, November 6th
Thursday, December 18th
Thursday, January 8th
Thursday, February 5th
Thursday, March 12th
Thursday, April 9th
Thursday, May 14th

Want to help with Pre-K Toolkits assembly? Volunteers are being recruited for the 2026 sorting and assembly season which runs April – July. If interested, please send your name, phone number and email address to Pam at pame2k1@aim.com. **Plastic bottle caps are collected year-round.** Be sure to bring your clean bottle caps to each of our MCPSRA activities!!! Read more about this important program on page 3!

The Montgomery County Truancy Prevention Program (TPP) is actively recruiting volunteers! As a part of the crime prevention initiatives established by the MD State’s Attorney’s Office, TPP works to improve attendance in MCPS by discovering the root causes of truancy and assisting students with issues that impact attendance. The program currently serves 26 MCPS schools. More volunteers will allow the expansion of the program! Serving as a volunteer Mentor or Facilitator is a rewarding way to utilize your expertise. The program is a ten-week commitment of 2-3 hours a week. Volunteers meet with students who are chronically absent, helping students set goals to improve their attendance. Students who complete the program successfully are invited to a graduation ceremony at the end of each semester. You will see the impact on students and their proud families as they gather to celebrate their successes. For more information, please contact Rebecca Marcolini at 240-777-7370 or email Rebecca.Marcolini@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov.

--- It’s Grand to be 55+ in Montgomery County, MD! Be sure to check out classes, offerings and multiple volunteer opportunities across Montgomery County, but specifically please check out the numerous opportunities at the Holiday Park Senior Center, 3950 Ferrara Drive, Wheaton, MD 20906. At Holiday Park, Seniors 60 or over can register to sign up for lunch! Please call for more information, (240) 777-4999, or visit the web at www.mocorec.com for information and more.

If you’re living elsewhere but want to get involved, we encourage you to reach out to the school district, historical society or parks department in your community! Volunteers are always needed for special on-site programs or projects, and sometimes virtual opportunities are offered. Check it out!

In Memoriam

The following MCPSRA members have passed away.

2023

Judith A. Reaves

From Late 2024

Thomas E. Banfield
Sally S. Feder
Estelle Laughlin
Phyllis A. Pomerantz
Helen Carol Smith

Thus far in 2025

George E. Baker
Paul J. Fahrner
William D. Jarboe, Jr.
James N. Kennedy
Sally Ladd
Marcia P. McCall
Robert B. McCaw
Casey L. Przybocki
Donna Seymour
Elizabeth A. Stonesifer
Robert VonNessen
Eleanor Watson
Carol Wine
Kenneth Knight Muir

MCPSRA on Social Media by Christina Sutter

Check out our redesigned website at <http://www.mcpsra.org/>

We have been working diligently to reorganize our website, making it easier to navigate. Use the **Quick Links** column to easily find information regarding Tool Kits, Scholarships, Luncheons, Community Service projects, and Social Events. The Newsletter Tab always has the most recent newsletters.

You can easily see Upcoming Events from the Home Page with links to pages with additional information.

You can also keep up to date on Facebook @ Maryland MCPS Retirees Association and the MCPSRA private group.

We look forward to seeing you on the Internet!



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on the internet!

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Connected
!

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MCPSRA LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, October 30, 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

Chicken Piccata w/Lemon Caper Butter
Sauce, Broccolini, Brown Rice Pilaf

\$40.00

OR

Mirin Soy Marinated Salmon w/Ginger Chive
Butter Sauce, Broccolini, Brown Rice Pilaf

\$40.00

OR

Vegetable Napoleon, Brown Rice Pilaf

\$40.00

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

Appetizer is Vine Ripened Tomatoes,
Buffalo Mozzarella, Seasonal Greens
w/Aged Balsamic Dressing

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Thursday, October 30, 2025

Circle Entrée Choice

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Chicken Fish

Email address: _____

Vegetarian

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Chicken Fish

Email address: _____

Vegetarian

Total amount enclosed: _____

Reservation form and check must be received by Wednesday, October 22, 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

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ANY FOOD ALLERGIES? PLEASE LET ME KNOW!!!

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Rockville, MD 20849

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**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 October 30, 2025

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