

# CRSPA



## President's Message

Hello CRSPA Friends!

Our new year is about to begin. It will start with a new president to be elected and installed at our October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. I hope that you are making plans to attend and be part of this change.

Please look at the list of 2019 CCPS Retirees within this newsletter. Information about CRSPA and MRSPA was given to them when they completed their paperwork to retiree. In their handout was also an invite to attend our October meeting. We are hoping that they will come meet us, and learn more about becoming a member. If you know anyone on the list, please contact them and personally invite and welcome them to attend. We will also have at this meeting MRSPA's President, Ann Marie Downey, and Wanda R. Twigg, Executive Director. They bring greetings and up-to-dates on what's ahead for us and MRSPA in 2019-2020.

I look forward to seeing as many of you who are able to attend our October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. If you are planning on having lunch please be sure to call Loujeania Johnson at 410-586-1066 by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Our program and business meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. for those only wishing to attend the general meeting.

Thank you again for continuing your membership and support in CRSPA.

Barbara M. McKimmie  
Past President CRSPA

## Meet Anna!

Greetings fellow educators. My name is Anna Laughlin. I am a retired teacher from St. Mary's County Public Schools. I live here in Calvert County and have lived here for the past 15 years. I am married and have one grown daughter. My husband, Greg Beard, is the lead teacher at the prison in Upper Marlboro where he has run the juvenile program for about 20 years.

My career began in Southern West Virginia where I had a self-contained special education class. I moved to Preston County, WV, right on the Maryland border, where I continued in special education. I spent a total of 8 years in WV before moving to St. Mary's County where I spent the rest of my career, first in special education and then teaching my first love, history.

Throughout my career I was active in the NEA. I have held every elected office on the various executive boards except for the office of treasurer. My greatest interest was in political action and legislative lobbying. The last five years of my career I spent working as the elected president of the Education Association of St. Mary's County.

I think I can be of service to you. I was proud to serve the future of our nation in the classroom and I would be proud to serve you who have also given your lives and careers in the service of public education.

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## Save These Dates

### 2019-2020 CRSPA Meeting Dates

Executive Mtgs/Harriett Brown Center

- August 21, 2019
- December 4, 2019
- March 4, 2020
- May 6, 2020

General Meetings/Christ Church

- October 2, 2019
- December 11, 2019
- March 11, 2020
- May 13, 2020



#### Additional MRSPA Meetings

September 18, 2019

MRSPA Presidents Meeting

Comfort Inn, Bowie

November 11, 2019

MRSPA Legislative Workshop

Miller Senate Office Building, Annapolis

March 11, 2020

MRSPA Presidents Meeting

Odenton

May 13, 2020

MRSPA Annual Business Meeting

Martins Camelot, Upper Marlboro

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Lunch begins at 12pm with the program and business meeting beginning at 1pm.

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## In Memoriam



*Cynthia Diana Dickerson, 77, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and previously St. Leonard, MD, died on March 12, 2019. She was the beloved wife of the late John R. Dickerson and cherished mother and grandmother. A dear friend to many, she lived a selfless life of service and love. She was a long-time member of Christ Church, Port Republic.*

Born in Plainfield, New Jersey, she graduated from Kean University earning a BA and MA in early childhood education. She taught primary grades in North Plainfield and Plainfield, New Jersey; Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Culpeper Virginia; and Calvert County, MD.

She is survived by three sons: Jeffrey and his wife Elaine, of Millersville, MD; Clark and his wife Marnie Van Weelden, of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada; Benjamin Lekberg and his husband Eric, of Indianapolis, Indiana. She is the sister of Kathleen Cook and husband Roger, of Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey; and Jeffrey Judson Jr. and his wife Tommie Lou, of Waretown, New Jersey. She is survived by six grandchildren.

*There's no such thing as goodbyes and farewells when it comes to teachers... because their teachings forever stay in their student's minds and hearts.*



*Mary Ann Uhlan, 85, of Concord, NC, passed away at her home on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 surrounded by her family.*

Mary Ann Sadler was born on July 3, 1933 in Carlisle, PA, to Mary Elizabeth Sadler and Robert Leroy Sadler. In the Fall of 1950, she joined the Teaching Fellows program at the Maryland State Teachers College at Towson (now Towson University). It was here at Towson where she met the handsome Eu-

gene Uhlan in an astronomy class during her first year. The two fell in love and were married on June 25, 1955. Their marriage of nearly 64 years, together with the meticulous care provided by Gene during the last years of her life, serve as a testament to the beauty and power of love.

An educator for almost 30 years, Mary Ann served primarily as a fourth-grade teacher, and a middle school and high school guidance counselor. She was known to her co-workers and students as a caring, compassionate, and dedicated educator, always willing to go the extra mile.

Mary Ann was also a gifted artist who loved to paint, travel, bake, and play cards. Her permanent smile and infectious laugh always filled the room and brought joy to everyone she encountered. A faithful member of Central United Methodist Church, she attended church until the end of her life.

She is survived by her husband Dr. Eugene A. Uhlan; daughters: Kathy (Leonard) Raskin; Dr. Janet (Jeff) Crook; Dr. Susan Jones; grandchildren: Matthew Raskin, Katie (Ian) Richardson, Jonathan Crook, Laura Crook, Elizabeth Jones, Jennifer Jones, Garrett Jones; and great granddaughter, Isabella Rae Truitt.



November 2, 1925- August 6, 2019

*Betty Lynn Roberts, "Sandy", 93, of Port Republic, Maryland passed away on August 6, 2019 at Asbury-Solomon's Health Care Center.*

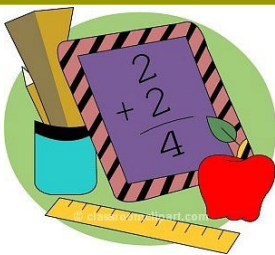
Sandy grew up in Carroll County, MD and attended the University of Maryland where she graduated in 1947. Her first employer was the Central Intelligence Agency where she worked until she retired in 1962. She then went on to teach school in Fairfax County, VA until retirement in 1978.

Sandy became a Calvert county resident after she and her husband retired and built a home here in 1974. She became totally involved in volunteer activities, including becoming an active member of the Retired Calvert Teachers Association which sponsored the One Room School. She also volunteered at Calvert Marine Museum, Flag Pond Nature Center, and Battle Creek Cyprus Swamp where she devoted countless hours.

Sandy is survived by her son John Fenna Roberts, III and his wife Debra.

Memorial contributions may be made to either Calvert Marine Museum, Att: Pam Patterson, P.O. Box 97 Solomon's, MD 20688 or Friends of the One Room School House, P.O. Box 431, Port Republic, MD 20676.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 1pm—4pm at The Chestnut Cabin, 2140 Blue Bell Road, Port Republic.



**School Supplies** CRSPA will again collect school supplies and money donations this year to give to CCPS Student Services at our December 11th General Meeting. So many school items are on sale at this time, making it a good time to buy paper, pencils, pens, markers, glue sticks, crayons, etc. All items are greatly appreciated and will be distributed by Student Services.

# CRSPA's Next Meeting

## CRSPA Executive Board

2018-2019

### President

Vacant

### Vice President

Vacant

### Immediate Past President

Barbara McKimmie

### Recording Secretary

Jan Travers

### Corresponding Secretary

Fran Armstrong

### Treasurer

Vacant

### Newsletter

Debbie Hance

debbiejhance@gmail.com

## Safety Tips

Online?

Be Alert

Don't respond to any email or click on any ads claiming that your computer has been compromised. Get rid of those pop-ups by closing the web browser and reopen it or restart your computer.



**Date:** Wednesday, October 2, 2019

**Place:** Christ Church Parish—Port Republic, MD

**Time:** 12pm Lunch - 1pm Meeting

**Program:** *Starting Anew!*

**Menu:** Baked Potato Bar/7 different toppings

Pulled Pork Sliders with Coleslaw

Garden Vegetable Salad

Dessert

Lemonade, Coffee, and Water

**Cost:** \$17 per person



## May Door Prize Winners



Lynn Cox

Inez Jones

Jan Travers

Dorothy Mencham

Judy Haines

Kay Weber

Carole Wagner

Nancy Zinn

Bridget Kluwin

Debbie Hance

Sharon Damalouji

Barbara Bowen

Carol Khalili

Wendell Brady

Jack Brown

Shari Aiken

## Can You Balance a Checkbook?

If your answer is "yes" then we need you! CRSPA cannot do without a TREASURER for our organization.

Please consider helping out.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

Contact Barbara McKimmie

mckimmieb@yahoo.com



CRSPA Representation

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MRSPA Annual Business Meeting

May 8, 2019

Carole Wagner, Lorraine Shamberger,  
Ray Enrico, Barbara McKimmie, and  
Pam Mackall

# Happy Birthday CRSPA Members

## September

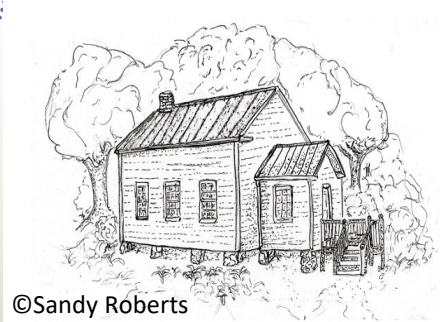
Glossie Leake 1  
Marguerite Kaupp 2  
Carolyn DeBolt 4  
Loujeania Johnson 4  
Margaret Jenkins 5  
Jean Phillips 5  
Lorraine Shamberger 5  
Gene Bridgett 7  
Geraldine Lee 8  
Patricia Erly 12  
Joe Clark 13  
Jeanne Bass 15  
Sharon Whalen 15  
Carol Schmitz-Corken 18  
Cheryl Lord 21  
Vicky Karol 22  
Carolyn Sacker 23  
Nancy Zinn 26  
Maureen Sengstack 28

## October

Lloyd Robertson 1  
Pat O'Brien 3  
Lamar Giles 4  
Jan Travers 4  
Ron Saunders 10  
Donna Boylan 13  
Art Wittig 13  
Fran Armstrong 15  
David Thomas 18  
Becky Lebow 19  
Elaine Bradley 20  
Eve Cox 20  
Ellen Hahn 21  
Faye Graff 29  
Jackie Gray 29

## November

Dorothy Greene 1  
JoAnn Roberts 4  
Carma Latvala 5  
Robert Conway 6  
Gary Graff 8  
Paul Rhodes 8  
Juanita White 9  
Ellie Girsang 10  
Christine Schmidt 10  
Anita Shepherd 10  
Judith Haines 14  
Grace Cook 23  
Louvenia Banks 24  
Oreal Morsell 27  
Jack Brown 30



Ramp Dedication  
June 12, 2019

Port Republic School #7 needs more classroom teachers, farm life presenters, and trail guides.

Whether you can give a day or an hour we will welcome and train you.  
Call Carol Khalili 410-474-2692. Thank You



## CONGRATULATIONS 2018-2019 CCPS RETIREES

We wish you the best in this next phase in you life.

Shari Adams, Teacher, CES  
Diana Baldwin, IEP Clerk, C/O  
Eleanor Barnes, Teacher, WHMS  
Kathleen Bartley, Teacher, DES  
JoAnne Baynes, Child C Dir, SES  
Catherine Bennett, Inst Asst, HHS  
Cheryl Blockland, Teacher, CH/PH  
Sherry Brady, Nurse, PPMS  
Theresa Buete, Adm Sec, C/O  
Carole Butler, Inst Asst, NMS  
Debra Chain, Teacher, SMS  
Lavonne Chase, Invent Asst, SMS  
Vicki Chow, Teacher, MES  
Kristie Collinson, Supervisor, C/O  
Mildred Cronshaw, Bldg Serv W, SES  
Maria DiBello, Teacher, CES  
Betty Elliott, SLP, Sp Educ  
Veronica Fealy, Inst Asst, CCS  
Eileen Fitzsimmons, Speech Path, C/O  
Katherine Frazier, Nurse, WHMS  
Elizabeth Gebelein, Dean, PAC  
Amy Gibson, Teacher, HHS  
Maxine Graham, Asst Café Mgr, PHS  
Michele Greene, IA, PHS,  
Donna Gregory, Adm Sec, BSES  
Daniel Gross, Bldg Mgr, PAC  
Laurie Gurwell-Wall, Teacher, CHS  
Jean Hahn, Adm Sec, C/O  
Kim Hall, Teacher, CMS  
Victoria Hall, Inst Asst, HHS  
Grace Hanners, Teacher, HHS  
Daisy Hardenstine, Teacher, CES  
Susan Headly, Teacher, CES  
Vanessa Hite, Nurse-RN, CMS  
Cynthia Horsmon, Teacher, SLES  
Carol Howard, Sp Ed Teacher, PAC  
Alice Hurley, Bldg Serv W, MHES  
Laura Hutchison, Teacher, WHMS  
Maxine Jones, Child C W, MHES  
Victoria Karol, HR, C/O  
Linda Katz, Teacher, CHS

Michelle Klares, Inst Asst, P/A Camp  
Richard Lagana, Teacher, CHS  
Bernadette Lester, Occup Ther, C/O  
Stephen Logan, Teacher, SMS  
Patrick Maloney, Teacher, PMS  
Caren Milliken, Teacher, MES  
Linda Mooney, Inst Asst, PPMS  
Mary Morris, Teacher, WHES  
Kimberly Murphy, Teacher, PPES  
Gail Oakes, Teacher, PPMS  
Michelle Page, Inst Asst, BES  
Debra Pottier, Child C Dir, WHES  
Catherinef Presler, Teacher, SLES  
Mary Purdy, Cert Special, C/O  
Cheryl A. Ragusa, Data Special, C/O  
Joyce Ratcliff, Inst Asst, CTA  
John Read, Teacher, PHS  
Rebecca Reeves, Inst Asst, CES  
Karl Reichel, Equip Oper, C/O  
Darlene Reumont, Inst Asst, HES  
Robert Riccardo, Teacher, NHS  
Kevin Richter, Teacher, PMS  
Lelia Rizzo, Teacher, NHS  
Debra Ryon, Inst Asst, NMS  
Maureen Sinclair, IEP Clerk, C/O  
Eileen Snowden, Guidance, SES  
Glenda Spragg, Inst Asst, MHES  
Pamela Storm, Inst Asst, MHES  
Pornphituk Thipwong, Bldg Serv W, MCMS  
Kathleen Toubar, Sp Ed, CHS  
Debra Unkle, Inst Asst, CC  
Catherine Vogel, Teacher, NHS  
Karen Vogel, Principal, PAC  
Deborah Weber, Nurse, CC  
Linda White, Child C L, HES  
Mark Wilding, Principal, CTE  
Cherly Wilkinson, Adm Sec, C/O  
Deborah Xinis, Inst Asst, WHES  
Cheryl Yates, Supervisor, C/O

## Moments of Remembrance at our May Meeting.....



Remembering: Joan Gott, Gloria Johnson, Bessie Moore, Mary Uhlan, and Frances Zidow



CRSPA's next meeting is Wednesday, October 2nd.  
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## Good times at our May Meeting.....



Care First Reps



Bridget Scott and Laveeta Hutchins



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### New Member Recruitment Incentive!

Earn a \$10 gift card for each **NEW MEMBER** you sign up as a **DUES DEDUCTION** member.



This allows automatic renewal, so no membership interruption while saving trees , time , and postage !

Write your name on the membership application, as recruiter.  
Return the completed application to:

MRSPA  
8379 Piney Orchard Parkway, Suite A  
Odenton, MD 21113

Questions: Email MRSPA at [mrspa@mrspa.org](mailto:mrspa@mrspa.org) or call MRSPA at 410-551-1517



**Connecting, Protecting, Making a Difference**

### Automatic Annual Dues Deduction

Annual dues will be deducted from the **July 31 retirement/pension check** for members who have authorized automatic dues deduction.

**MRSPA dues are \$45, plus the local dues amount. (CRSPA dues are \$10)**

Members paying by check should receive your annual notice in mid-June.

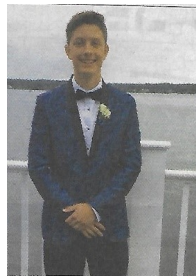
A final notice will be mailed to those who remain unpaid in August.

The Maryland State Retirement and Pension System Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) effective **July 1** is **2.443%** for retirees from the Employees or Teachers Retirement System OR persons who retired on or before **July 1, 2011.**

### CRSPA Scholarship Award Winners - 2019



Kendall Dent, of Northern High School.



Griffin Gray, of Patuxent High School.



Hailey Lagimoniére, of Huntingtown High School.



Emily Shattuck, of Calvert High School.



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## C.R.S.P.A. Day Trippers Trip #2:

Heritage Region Wine Tour Wednesday 10/9

Calvert County Retired School Personnel

6 hour group wine tour

- Sip on the region's highly regarded wines
- Southern Maryland's wines are distinctive due to the cool breezes from the Patuxent and Chesapeake
- Perigeaux, JaneMark and Robin Hill Farm wineries
- Lunch at the first winery optional catered assortment of sandwiches or salad provided for additional cost \$15 each. You CAN bring your own lunch as well. When you sign up on the link below please select lunch option. Water provided.

The price includes transportation. We can accommodate 18 in a single van. Approximate cost = \$75 per person. The date is set for **Wednesday October 9** with pick up at Walmart in Dunkirk 11am and KMART in Prince Frederick 11:30 am. Return to Dunkirk 5pm, Prince Frederick 5:30pm. Tell your friends! In order for this trip to go we need at least 16. (So far we have 14 signed up **so please go on the link ASAP and ask a friend to join you.** Join us for our first annual wine tour! [mellen20639@yahoo.com](mailto:mellen20639@yahoo.com)



<https://vino301wine.rezdy.com/327573/calvert-county-retired-school-personnel-wine-tour>



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**Mobile Lab Teachers**

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- Part-time
- Flexible schedule
- Work with K-5th grade students
- Openings across the state
- Established curriculum
- Teacher training provided

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COORDINATOR

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Are you a MD certified retired teacher or are you retiring soon? Are you looking for a flexible, part-time teaching job?

We have the perfect position for you!

We are now hiring part-time teachers across the state for our Mobile Science Lab Program which brings agriculture education to students across Maryland through hands-on science experiments.

Visit our website for more information about our organization and our programs:

**[www.maefonline.com](http://www.maefonline.com)**



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photos, and more

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