



# CRSPA



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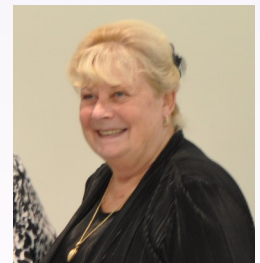
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## President's Message

Hello everyone,

The days are longer, the nights are getting warmer, the birds are singing, and we can finally put our heavy coats and gloves in the back of the closet. I am especially happy that we will again be gathering in person for our General Meeting on April 6, 2022, at O'Gannigan's in Prince Frederick starting at 11:00 a.m. I am sure we all have a lot to share with one another since our last time together in 2020. Please remember to RSVP Debbie Hance that you will be attending the meeting. You can order off the menu. Everyone can pay separately for their meal. We will not be using Zoom for this meeting. The following topics will be discussed during our business meeting.

- ◇ Bills submitted to the General Assembly for the Spring 2022 Session
- ◇ No increase in CRSPA or MRSPA dues for FY 2022 and FY 2023
- ◇ Bridget Scott, Retirement Coordinator for Calvert County Public Schools, will share updates on our Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Care Plans. She will also address any open enrollment questions (that will occur in May).
- ◇ Nominations for CRSPA executive board
- ◇ Day Trippers Updates
- ◇ Raffle Prizes and more



Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

Sincerely,  
Vicky Karol, CRSPA President

## Save These Dates

### 2021-2022 CRSPA Meeting Dates

#### Executive Mtgs/TEAMS

- March 30 @ 11am

#### General Meeting

- April 6 @ 11am—2pm  
O'Gannigan's Prince Frederick  
No Zoom available



***The CRSPA Newsletter is published in September, November, January, and March. Copies are emailed and mailed and can also be found on our website.***

# CRSPA's Next Meeting

## CRSPA Executive Board

2021-2022

### President

Dr. Vicky Karol  
karolvd@comcast.net

### Vice President

Linda Mooney  
ljmooney16@gmail.com

### Immediate Past President

Barbara McKimmie

### Recording Secretary

Vacancy

### Corresponding Secretary

Fran Armstrong  
farmstrong@comcast.net

### Treasurer

Merry Ellen McGown  
mellen20639@yahoo.com

### Newsletter

Debbie Hance  
debbiejhance@gmail.com

## Safety Tips

### KNOW THE RED FLAGS

To begin with, if anyone contacts you and insists on payment by a wire transfer or gift card, it's a scam. End the conversation immediately.



**Date:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022

**Place:** [O'Gannigans](#), Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick

**Time:** 11am—2pm

**Program:** Remembrance of Members

**Cost:** Order off menu. Each member is responsible for their own bill.

**RSVP:** [CRSPA General Meeting RSVP](#)



Welcoming New Member

Kimberly Roof

### Zoom Door Prize Winners!

Ray Enrico  
Pam Mackall  
Jan Travers



Carol Khalili  
Carole Wagner  
Carol Howard

**School Supplies** CRSPA is collecting school supplies and money donations this year to give to CCPS Student Services at our **April 6th** General Meeting. Cash donations are also welcomed. All items are greatly appreciated and will be distributed by Student Services.

**Collection will be at our April 6th General Meeting.**

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Their beautiful spirits are indomitable and their influences will endure. In mystery we are born, in mystery we live, and in mystery we die.

*Spring*  
*into*  
*Wellness*

# Community Health Fair

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MAY  
1st  
2022

Jefferson  
Patterson  
Park

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12-6 PM  
FREE

CALVERT COUNTY  
HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT

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# Happy Birthday CRSPA Members



## June

Mary Horsmon 5  
Patrick Buzzerd 6  
Josephine Deska 6  
Deborah Smith 7  
Adrian Beard 10  
Donna White 11  
Susan Hammond 14  
Gretchen Jankovitz 16  
Rose Marie Mraz 16  
Geeta Holden 18  
Carolyn McHale 24  
Bonnie Peterson 25  
Beatrice Simpson-Brown 28  
Charles Craft 29

## July

Nancy Highsmith 1  
Leslie Baczynski 4  
Casey Duehrssen 6  
Karen Neal 11  
Nicholas Parr 12  
Carole Wagner 14  
Glen Moulton 15  
Gayle Reid 17  
Carolyn Distler 20  
Desiree Stamps 25  
Bernadette Hager 26  
Sally Ayres 27  
Alice Plater 27  
Kathryn Coleman 28

## August

Berta Airey 6  
Inez Jones 9  
Valerie Weems-Garber 9  
Barbara Fringer 13  
Jean Radeacker 13  
Donna Robertson 13  
Lavetta Hutchins 20  
Shirley Long 23  
Barbara Smith-White 24  
Carol Donovan 25  
JoAnn Hill 26  
Irving Long 27  
Patrice Jenkins 28  
Lynn Cox 30

## CRSPA Members Milestone Years in 2022

### 25+ Years

Jane Fletcher 41  
Vivian Jones 41  
Barbara Barrett 36  
Grace Cook 34  
Robert Conway 31  
Glossie Leake 31  
Irving Long 30  
Matthew Barnhill 28  
Zelma Jones Brooks 28  
Jean Rose 28  
Ronald Rose 28  
Eugene Uhlan 28  
Dorothy Greene 27  
Shirley Long 27  
Donna Robertson 25  
E Lloyd Robertson 25  
Nancy Smith 25

### 20 Years

Barbara Fringer  
Alice Gray  
Winnie Heberle  
Jean Radeacker

### 15 Years

Fran Armstrong  
Beatrice Simpson-Brown

### 10 Years

Berta Airey  
Bruce Armstrong  
Mary Bannerman  
Mary Connell  
Gary Graff  
Bernadette Hager  
Cynthia Hayward  
Karen Neal  
Sharon Whalen

### 5 Years

Karen Burnett  
Debbie Hance

*Congratulations!*





# 2022 Maryland Legislation



As of 3-12-22, the only legislation listed on the government website that has passed both houses of MD's congress is the **Legislative Redistricting Plan of 2020**. It has been sent to the Governor for approval or veto.

Several other issues are controversial and worthy of attention.

- 1) *Lawmakers will be voting on the fiscal year 2023 budget. Like many states, thanks to federal recovery funds, Maryland has a \$6 billion surplus this year, some of which will be incorporated into the upcoming budget. Governor Hogan has said he'd like to spend it on items like the rainy day fund, shoring up the federal food aid program, known as SNAP, and additional pay for state employees, including police officers.*
- 2) *Senate Bill 528, the **Climate Solutions Now Act**, aims to drastically reduce Maryland's use of greenhouse gas emissions. The bill is co-sponsored by Senator Michael Jackson (D- PG/Calvert). Senator Jack Bailey (R-Cal/St. Mary's) stated, "This bill proposes the total phase-out of energy sources such as propane, heating oil, and natural gas for residential and commercial buildings by 2040. Fourteen Republican senators and I are trying to stop or amend this bill. This will have a negative affect on small businesses and residents."*
- 3) *SB367 and HB716 propose to reinstate environmental advocates to the Patuxent River Commission. These bills are in response to the removal of Riverkeeper, Fred Tutman and other watershed advocates who were not reappointed to their positions by State Planning Secretary, Robert McCord. Tutman served on the commission for 23 years and stated that the only longer serving member was the late Senator Bernie Fowler. As the Patuxent Riverkeeper, Tutman and others dismissed served as stewards for the river and worked to protect its interests. McCord's explanation of the dismissals was "Fred Tutman, in particular, was not reappointed out of a desire to have a new perspective added to the commission." Tutman commented, "talking about the river's water quality is the only thing we do. If you ask good questions about bad development, that attracts attention. I believe that is the nexus of why we were tossed off this commission. We were moved away from the discussion table and into the audience." The Patuxent River is Maryland's longest and stretches 115 miles from its headwaters near Damascus through or past eight counties to the Chesapeake Bay.*
- 4) *Maryland's US Senator, Ben Cardin, stated that two spending measures of the US Federal Congress—the \$1 trillion Infrastructure Bill and the Omnibus Appropriations Bill could provide funds to get the Thomas Johnson bridge replaced. In January, MDOT Secretary, Jim Ports, told the Southern Maryland Tri-County Council, "It's just not possible (for Maryland) to fund this project."*



Calvert Retired School Personnel Association  
Nomination Form  
Submitted by: Carole Wagner, Nominations Chair

**We are in need of these Board Members. These are the duties of elected officers.**

**President**

- a. Shall preside at all general meetings and at all Executive Board and Executive Committee meetings
- b. Shall appoint and present the standing and special committee chairs for his/her term of office
- c. Shall call special meetings as the need arises
- d. Shall call to the attention of the members any situation influencing their well-being, and ask support for activities required to meet such situations
- e. Shall approve all expense vouchers, except vouchers submitted by the President
- f. Shall be authorized to appoint ad hoc committees as the need arises
- g. Shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, fill any vacancy which may occur among the officers of this Association

\_\_\_\_\_ Nomination from the floor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Vice President**

- a. Shall in the absence or incapacity of the President, have the powers of, and perform all the duties of the President
- b. Shall succeed to the Office of President at any time the Office of President becomes vacant
- c. Shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the President and/or the Executive Committee
- d. Shall approve all expense vouchers submitted by the President

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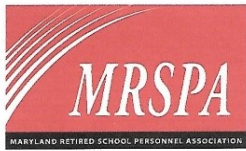
**Recording Secretary**

Shall take the minutes and maintain a full record of all business transacted at regular and special meetings and meetings of the Executive Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Nomination from the floor: \_\_\_\_\_

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## New Member Recruitment Incentive!

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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



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## Join or Rejoin MRSPA

\$10 Special on New MRSPA Dues

March 1 - May 31, 2022 only

Plus your CRSPA Dues (\$10)

For 2021 –2022

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## Why Join MRSPA?

Find out [HERE!](#)

## Calvert County Board of Education Appoints Superintendent of Schools



At the Board of Education's meeting on March 24th, Board Members appointed Dr. Andrae Townsel as the next superintendent of Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS). Dr. Townsel will assume the role on July 1, 2022, contingent upon the approval of the appointment, in writing, by the State Superintendent of Schools. With the announcement, Dr. Townsel becomes the first African American to be appointed Superintendent in Calvert County. For more on Dr. Townsel click [HERE](#).



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