



CRSPA



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President's Message

It has only been a little less than four weeks since CRSPA's last meeting. Spring Break is underway with our schools and the children will be returning soon. After that they've only got a little more than two months before their Summer Break. Time seems to be flying and I wish it would slow down just a little.

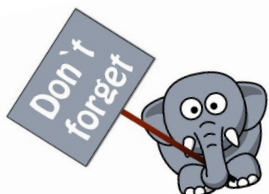
At our March meeting we had a nice turnout and delicious luncheon. Our guest speaker, Author Mary B. Rockefeller, shared her research and challenges in writing her book Early Schools of Calvert County Maryland. We enjoyed hearing how and where she found information about Calvert's' educational past. At the end there was a question and answer time. We learned a lot and it was a great experience. If you would like to purchase her book, it is available at the Historical Society in Prince Frederick. It is also available to borrow at our local library.

The MRSPA Annual Business Meeting, luncheon and program will be held at Valley Mansion by Martin's in Hunt Valley on Tuesday, May 9th. CRSPA has an allotment of 8 delegates we can bring plus me. It begins at 8:30 am and ends sometime a little after 2:00 pm. We will set up a carpool. At present I have 3 delegates. If you would like to attend please let me know by April 10th as I must register us by this date. They request that delegates are fully vaccinated and boosted against Covid-19.

Our upcoming April 19th meeting will start at Noon with our Remembrance of Members who we lost this past year. Please remember to let Loujeania Johnson know if you will be coming for the luncheon. Her phone number is 410-586-1066. If you are only able to attend the meeting portion please come by 1:00pm. CCPS HR Bridget Scott will be with us this. She will share with us any changes in our health and prescription plans and answer any questions. You are welcome to bring retiree friends that have not yet considered joining CRSPA. They might want to hear about these changes as well.

Looking forward to seeing you at our April meeting. If you are unable to attend I hope you have an enjoyable, safe Summer.

Barbara M. McKimmie



Save These Dates 2022-2023 CRSPA Meeting Dates

Executive Mtg/Zoom

- April 12 @ 9:30 am

General Meeting

- April 19 @ 12pm—2pm

CRSPA's Next Meeting

CRSPA Executive Board

2022-2023

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Safety Tips

For tips from the Maryland Department of Aging on scam and fraud prevention, visit:

aging.maryland.gov/Pages/ScamsFraud.aspx



Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Place: Christ Church Parish — Port Republic, MD

Time: 12pm Lunch; 1pm Meeting

Program: Remembrance of Members

Guest Speaker: Bridget Scott, CCPS Benefits Specialist

Menu: Garden Salad, Fried Chicken Wings, Seafood Newburg w/ Rice, Broccoli, Rolls & Butter, Beverage, and Dessert

Cost: \$20

Reservations Required: Call Loujeania Johnson at 410-586-1066 or email her at lsjohnson58@verizon.net by April 16th.



Welcoming New Members

Linda Rhodes
Allyson Sigler



Door Prize Winners!

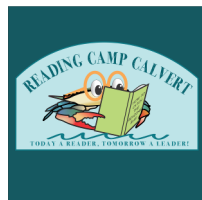
Barbie Tompkins
Carole Wagner
Debbie Hance

JoAnn Hill
Donna Nicholas
Guffrie Smith

Maureen Sengstack
Misty Ellison
Phil Bikle

Community Outreach Project

Our Spring Project will be a monetary donation to the Reading Camp Calvert organization. Their goal is to help underachieving students improve their reading skills, while experiencing just how fun reading can be. Additional information about the camp is on our CRSPA website.

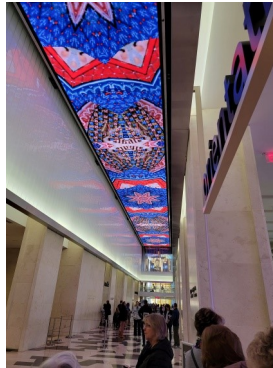
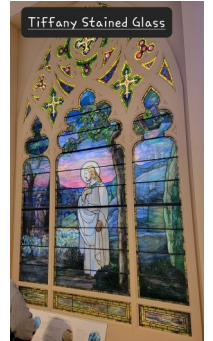
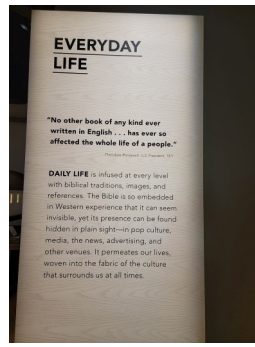
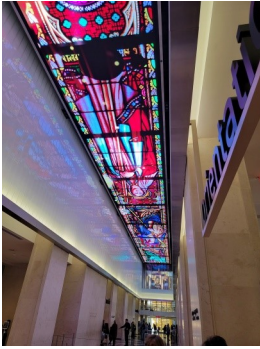


If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, you may (1) drop off a check at the Community Bank of the Chesapeake, (2) mail your check to Merry Ellen McGown, CRSPA Treasurer, 9140 Nana Russell Road, Owings, MD 20736, or (3) bring a check or cash to our April 19th meeting.

Make all checks payable to CRSPA and please put in the memo line Reading Camp Calvert.

If you donate, you get an extra ticket for a door prize at the April meeting!

****Donating continues until April 19, 2023.****



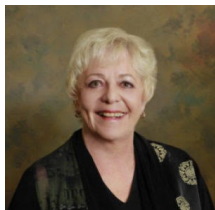
"Where would you like to go?"

Day Trippers' Survey

Click the link below and take the survey to help us pick future spots to explore!



A message from Carole Wagner:



Lyn Striegel was a guest speaker at one of our meetings in 2014. She was an estate planning attorney. She passed away on March 11th. I want to let everyone know that your documents are being taken care of by Denise Bowman who has been assigned the successor attorney for Lyn Striegel's clients. Denise Bowman's contact information is Davis & Palumbo. Her office is located at 132 Main Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. You can also reach her at 410-535-1780.



Treasurer's Report
March 2023

Balance: \$9026.09



Wishing Our Summer Birthday Members A very Wonderful Day!



June

Sherry Owens 3
Mary Horsmon 5
Patrick Buzzard 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 V. Rooney 1
Leslie Baczynski 4
Casey Duehrssen 6
Karen Neal 11
Carole Wagner 14
Glen Moulton 15
Gayle Reid 17
Sandra Derr 19
Gail Madara 19
Carolyn Distler 20
Desiree Stamps 25
Bernadette Hager 26
Sally Ayres 27
Alice Plater 27
Kathryn Coleman 28

August

Berta Airey 6
Rantessa Anderson 6
Inez Jones 9
Valerie Weems-Garber 9
Barbara Fringer 13
Jean Radeaker 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 2023

25+ Years

Jane Fletcher 42
Vivian Jones 42
Barbara Barrett 37
Robert Conway 32
Glossie Leake 32
Irving Long 31
Matthew Barnhill 29
Zelma Jones Brooks 29
Jean Rose 29
Ronald Rose 29
Eugene Uhlan 29
Dorothy Greene 28
Shirley Long 28
Donna Robertson 26
E Lloyd Robertson 26
Nancy Smith 26
Leonard Elter 25
Inez Jones 25
Edith Nutter 25
Nancy Thompson 25
Veronica Thorne 25

20 Years

Guffrie Smith

15 Years

Wendell Brady
Joseph Clark
Lamar Giles
Jacqueline N. Gray
Claire Hayward
Patrice Jenkins
Becky Lebow
Geraldine Lee
Patricia Major
Gayle Reid
Maureen Sengstack
Carole Wagner

10 Years

Louvenia Banks
Donna Boylan
Barbara Brown
Patrick Buzzard
Josephine Deska
Delores Graham

Carol Gross

Judith Haines
Susan Hammond
Margaret Jenkins
Pamela Mackall
Rose Marie Mraz
Jean Phillips
Alice Plater
Carolyn Sacker
Margaret Vogel
Juanita White
Jeniene Wishart
Nancy Zinn

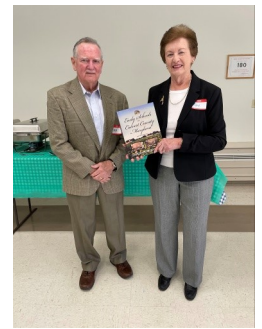
5 Years

Judith Bucker
Sharon Damalouji
Marianne Frankhauser
Lori Idol
Gretchen Jankovitz
Victoria Karol
Merry Ellen McGown
Sharon Shifflet
Kay Weber

Good times at our March Meeting.....



Bob and Barbara
with Wanda Twigg,
MRSPA Executive Director



Author Mary B. Rockefeller
and husband

Greet!



Mingle!



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And more.....



See you in April...



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2023 Maryland Legislation



There are still a few weeks left in the Maryland Legislature until *sine die* which is midnight April 10th. Almost 2300 bills have been presented in this session. Crossover day occurred on March 20th, so all bills needed to be cross-filed by that date in the opposite chamber in order to be considered. The MRSPA Legislative Committee is due to have one more meeting on April 11th.

The MRSPA Legislative Committee has been watching several bills carefully that align with our priorities that are now in the opposite chambers including but not limited to:

HB121-treatment plans for mental health

HB274-task force reducing emergency department wait times

HB251- study broadband expansion to unserved or underserved areas

HB774- assisted living abuse/exploitation/neglect

SB3- 9-8-8 for suicide prevention/behavioral health crisis national hotline (sent to governor for signature)

SB534- preserve telehealth access (sent to governor for signature)

Although the committee feels curriculum issues (bills) are not the job of legislators to impose, there remains one curriculum bill left standing which they have sent 2 letters to strongly oppose. HB 119- County Boards of Education/Curriculum Guides and Courses of Study is a good example of how a bill has been transformed totally; gutting the original wording and making it totally something new. There was to be a hearing in the Senate on 3/29 on this bill.

The email campaign for SB0461 (retirement tax elimination) was very successful with over 10% of the state membership sending an email to their legislators. Thanks to those of you who responded to this request. Unfortunately, it appears this bill will die this session.

The state budget continues to move through the legislature. The House and Senate versions are not the same so there will be a joint conference committee to negotiate and work through the different versions. The main sticking point is BOOST voucher funding for private schools.

Submitted by: Carol Howard, CRSPA Legislation Chair

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