

CRSPA
General Meeting
April 9, 2025

Necrology: Remembrance Service for our five departed members was held with the sharing of memories by members.

Rose Presentations were made to:
Bruce Armstrong by Fran Armstrong
Edna V. Denton by Barbara McKimmie
Patricia M. Erly by LouJeania Johnson
Vivian W. Jones by Anita Shepherd
Ronald D. Rose by Maureen Sengstack

Call to Order: 12:35 p.m

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda: motion to accept by Fran Armstrong and seconded by Pam Mackall with an addition to the agenda of Ellie Girsang.

All in favor

Rector Lucretia Mann did the blessing.

A donation of \$250 was donated to Christ Church for CRSPA to use of their facility. This was an increase of \$50.

LouJeania Johnson prepared the meal.

Approval of Minutes from December 11, 2024 meeting – Maureen Sengstack motioned for approval. Jan Travers seconded the motion. The body approved the minutes with corrections.

Guest Speakers:

Betty Weller (MRSPA President) stated that updates have been made to the MRSPA website. At the May 6, 2025 business meeting, we are entitled to 8 delegates. The website has legislative updates.

Donna Hase (Care First BC/BS Account specialist)) stated that Health and Vision be coverage will stay the same. Open enrollment sessions are in person or online.

Jennifer Stalker and Raynell “Nellie” McClung (CCPS Human Resources) stated there are no plan changes. No cost increases for medical. Dental coverage has increased 10%. If changes are needed to current insurance plans, contact Jennifer or Nellie.

Treasurer’s Report:

\$11,354.03 is the current balance.

Requests are being made so we are able to pay electronically.

\$125 will be donated for Necrology. A donation of \$62.50 each will be made to Old Wallville School and The One Room School.

Christ Church never charges CRSPA for the use of their facility. A donation will be made for \$250, an increase of \$50.

Please make checks payable to CRSPA. Be specific in the memo line.

The Treasurer’s Report is being submitted for audit.

Day Trippers:

The trip to Longwood Gardens was a success.

May 1, 2025 CRSPA will be given a tour of the Naval Academy on golf carts. The cost is \$36 per person. Lunch will be at the Federal House.

Possible outings:

Explore the 2 Georges lives at the Library of Congress

Baltimore Museum of Industry

Dumbarton Oaks

The Spy Museum

Announcements:

Ellie Girsang is arranging for people to go to see

“The Music Man” at Toby’s Dinner Theater on May 4, 2025 at 10:30 a.m..

The cost is \$79 per person.

Old Wallville School House:

The program is finished for the year.

One Room School House:

The program is in session now.

Volunteers have improved, but can always use more.

Community Outreach:

Christmas in April is the CRSPA project for April.

Randy Kozik stated that it is the last weekend in April. The focus seems to be more on ramps and bathrooms with disability assistance.

There are 600+ volunteers

13 churches

Schools

Donations have been made by Chaney, Project Echo, and HELP Association

53 teens volunteered

57 houses

If anyone wants to volunteer, it can be done on the Christmas in April website.

\$2100.00 was donated by CRSPA members.

Membership:

On July 1, 2024, there were 195 members.

On April 9, 2025, there are 193 members.

Since July 1, 2024, CRSPA has picked up 9 new members.

Scholarship:

0 applicants from PHS

2 applicants from CHS winners: Kelley Haina and Caroline Wojcieszek

1 applicant from HHS winner: Sarah Berube

1 applicant from NHS winner: Corinne Page

8 applications were eliminated as there was no future career in education.

Legislation:

Carol Howard said the budget was submitted April 7, 2025.

There will be new tax brackets.

A 75¢ fee to Amazon orders shipped to residences.

Communication/Website:

Bob Riccardo said to look for the CRSPA Facebook page for information.

Door Prize Winners:

Pam Mackall	Randy Kozik
Fran Armstrong	Jennifer Stalker
Don Phillips	Marcie Fleck
Lori Idol	Joann Hill
Becky Lebow	Kathy Martin
Rick Weber	Ellie Girsang (won twice)
Cathy Lucas	Jan Travers
Betty Weller	

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Merry Ellen McGown and seconded by Pam Mackall. All members were in favor.

2:21 p.m.

42 people in attendance

MRSPA Annual Business Meeting:

May 6, 2025 Turf Valley, Ellicott City, Maryland (8 members are entitled to attend)

Executive Meetings: August 27, 2025 in person. Location to be determined.
December 3, 2025 (Zoom) 9:30-11:30
February 4, 2026 (Zoom) 9:30-11:30
April 1, 2026 (Zoom) 9:30-11:30 (possibly in person)

General Meetings: October 1, 2025

December 10, 2025

February 11, 2026 (Snow Date: February 18, 2025)

April 8, 2026

Luncheon at noon. Business meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Location is at Christ Church on Broome's Island Road, Port Republic, Maryland

Submitted by:

Lori Idol, CRSPA Recording Secretary