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President Charles Gable

pumpkins, gourds and It won't be long before the leaves begin to turn beautiful colors. Time flies, and fall is here - enjoy this beautiful season!

for the 2014-15 year at La Fontaine Bleu on Thursday, September 11th. present, including three emeritus members and eleven "first-timers". After observing a moment of silence for those acts of that day thirteen years ago, we started our business portion of our meeting. We had a packed agenda which was highlighted by presentation of "AARSPA renewed effort to place activities. Phyllis Cherry and Karlie Everett are the co-chairs of this committee. Along with

The air is crisp! We are supplies. It is my beginning to see understanding that the items collected will be mums everywhere we go! given to the children who attend Marley Elementary School. There was also a collection of toiletries that will be taken to a senior living facility. There were also representatives from Arlington Echo, the AVID We held our first luncheon program, and "Success in Style" seeking volunteers to assist with their programs.

There were 120 members Susan Baugher, from the Benefits Office at the Board of Education, came to speak to our membership about health care benefits for 2015. The good news is Americans who were killed that there will be no as a result of the terrorist increases in retiree healthcare premiums for 2015. Healthcare funding will remain at 75% for the medical and dental options. There will be prescription benefit change for retirees and from the Heart" - our dependents who are Medicare-eligible which more emphasis on will become effective on community service January 1, 2015. The new prescription plan will be administered through CVS Caremark SilverScript. Those retirees and their Carla Duls, our historian, spouses who are over 65 they presented our plans will automatically be for the year. I am happy to enrolled through Medicare report that through the Part D prescription benefits generosity of our (no action is required on members, we collected your part). Medicare Part four boxes of school D will be primary RX



coverage and AACPS standard plan will provide secondary coverage. Prescription co-payments will remain the same.

Please see your benefits package that you recently received in the mail for further information regarding this change. It is strongly suggested that you ignore the "opt out" letter that you will receive from SilverScript prior to your enrollment. Should you "opt-out", both medical and prescription drug coverage for you and vour dependents will be terminated.

Our next Business Meeting/Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 6th, 2014 at the Center of Applied Technology-North. This

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luncheon always proves to be one of the favorites among our membership because the food is prepared and served by the culinary arts students under the direction of their instructors. The registration form for this luncheon is included in this copy of the AARSPA Informer with an absolute deadline of October 21st, 2014. Seating is limited, so be sure to get your reservation in as soon as possible. Our guests at this luncheon will include Dr. George Arlotto, Superintendent of AACPS and Ms. Florie Bozella, Executive Director of Human Resources. Following the luncheon, entertainment will be provided by the Vocal Ensemble from Chesapeake High School under the direction of Ms. Karen Simmons. We are asking that those members present stay until approximately 1:45 p.m. so that we do not interfere with their school dismissal. Please remember that we are asking our members to bring a canned good or dry good (example: rice or pasta) that has a valid expiration date to help CAT-North with their collection for "Harvest for the Hungry". I hope to see you at this meeting/luncheon.

I also have some great news regarding our "Florida Get-Together" for 2015. For the twenty-fourth consecutive year, we will be holding this event! Dr. Joan Stipetic responded to my appeal to our Florida members to sponsor/ host this event on March 11-12. 2015 on Marco Island. She has formed a committee including Joanne Hogan and Jeanne Jones who live in nearby Naples, Florida to help plan this gathering. There will be a reception on March 11th. Details will be available in our January newsletter. The luncheon will be held at the Island Country Club on March 12th. The cost of the luncheon will be \$35.00 (including tax and gratuity) per person. A cash bar will be

available. The facility is beautiful—go on line and take a look at it! What a great way to escape the Maryland winter and what a wonderful "get-away" for our Florida members! We had 73 members and guests present at our luncheon last year in Venice. I think that everyone who was present really enjoyed themselves! Be sure to mark your calendars today! Looking forward to seeing you on beautiful Marco Island! Registration information will be in our January AARSPA Informer.

If you find that you have some extra time in your busy retired life, be sure to volunteer and get involved in our organization! AARSPA needs you, and you need AARSPA!



FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We thank you for your continued support of students pursuing their dream of becoming educators! Scholarship donations from June through September, 2014 include:

In Memory of:

Eileen Zindel Anne West Clark Virginia Grace Freas Vicky Waidner Audrey Pease Darlene Iverson Kimberly Vatis Bill Rogers

In Honor of:

Yvonne Matthews (80th Birthday) Karen Meier Farman



Do you want to give a friend or family member a gift for a birthday or an anniversary or some other special occasion? Consider sending a donation to the AARSPA Scholarship Fund in the person's name. You may also consider a donation to the Scholarship Fund as a Christmas gift for the person who has everything! Please see the donation form elsewhere in this newsletter for directions on how to accomplish this.

VOICES IN MELODY

2014 Winter Concert Schedule

11/25	Atria Manresa	1:30 p.m.
12/02	Pasadena SC	12:30 p.m.
12/04	Pascal SC	12:30 p.m.
12/08	Glen Burnie UMC	12:30 p.m.
12/11	O'Malley SC	12:30 p.m.
12/15	Arnold SC	12:30 p.m.
12/17	South County SC	12:30 p.m.



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FREE SCHOOL NEWS



In mid-August, a group of AARSPA members (Carla Duls, Tony Anzalone, Charlie Gable, Barry Fader, Phyllis Cherry, Alicia Hardisky, Mary Dunlap, and Karlie Everett) participated in another unpacking and repacking of the artifacts that were being stored in the Free School Museum attic. The artifacts were from the 1978 archaeological dig that took place as part of the restoration and renovation of the building. During this second artifacts unpacking and repacking gathering, we discovered a snuff bottle, a piece of a slate, a slate pencil, and plaster from 1725.

A final unpacking/repacking event took place at the end of September with AARSPA members Tony Anzalone, Phyllis Cherry, Barry Fader, Mary Dunlap, Bob Kanach, and Karlie Everett participating. The next step is to compare the artifacts without a provenance number to the remaining items in the archeological dig catalog.

This exciting historical project could not be completed without the tremendous work of our AARSPA members. We would also like to thank Kate Dinnell who currently works at the MAC Lab in Calvert County. Kate was an archaeologist on one of the original digs at the Free School Museum. She has been donating her time to this effort helping and guiding us on her days off from work.

THANK YOU

The following AARSPA members gave their time and skill to the Annearrundell County Free School Museum this past season as docents on the Open House Saturdays and Sundays: Marianne Iverson, Bob Kanach, Carla Duls, Martha and Jim Preston, Ed Stofko, Barbara Hunter, Jean Curry, John and Judy Youngblood, and Karlie Everett. With the commitment and skills of these docents, the Free School Museum is open to the general public. Their work is appreciated more than words can convey.

REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE

MEMBER DEATHS

George Bankey Barbara Collins Betty Hallmark Ruth McLarin Bob Whitman Virginia Woods

FAMILY DEATHS

Joyce Bernard	husband
Nancy Horne	father
Kitty Reiser	husband
Lillie Caldwell	sister
Pat Caldwell	sister-in-law
Cynthia Caldwell	sister-in-law
Carole Grimm	mother
Bob Grimm	mother-in-law
Berlie Henderson	mother

EMERITUS BIRTHDAYS

Hope Meyer	10/17
Mary Etta Dorr	11/05
Ella Lenora Roberson (102)	11/12
Harry Ruder	11/13
Doretta E. Law (95)	11/16
Annie D. Donaldson	11/20
Dr. Dorothy Gordon Mace	12/09
Dorothy Street Bullock	12/18
Mary B. Lord (99)	12/18
Frances Middleton	1/02
Louise E. Layton	1/06
Bobbye C. Kudzma	1/19



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Evelyn and Clayton Green	10/03
Marjorie and Richard Johnson	11/20
Carol and Eugene Kirby	11/28
Meg and Ed Meehan	12/15
Gloria and Otho Johnson	12/26
Michelle and Charles Day	12/28
Katie and Andy Borland	12/28
Mattie and Grady Earl McDowell	1/05

If you have information concerning AARSPA members, please contact the following people:

Anniversaries and Congratulations

Millie Zipay at mz2teach@aol.com/ 410 401-0712 Deaths of AARSPA members and family members Nina Griffith at bear1134@aol.com/ 443 304-2266 Illnesses and Accidents, etc.

Diane Rogers at wwdsrogers@verizon.net/ 410 647-7585



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LOOKING AHEAD WITH THE TRAVEL COMMITTEE

Plans are in the works for a trip to Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA, in May, date to be determined. The trip will also feature lunch at Hotel DuPont in Wilmington, DE. The cost of the trip will be \$100. Look for more information on this trip in the January issue of the *AARSPA Informer*!

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE

The 2014 Christmas Show & Buffet Lunch at Eden Resort Arthur's Terrace in Lancaster, PA

It's the time of year to be dazzled and delighted with musical merriment! *The American Music Theatre* singers, dancers and orchestra are back with an all-new show featuring the very best holiday music, dynamic dancing and even a visit from Santa himself. This production will leave you with new Christmas memories and reliving wonderful memories of holidays past. Before the show, you can relax and enjoy the fellowship of friends, old and new, while dining on a delicious buffet lunch at the Best Western Eden Resort Arthur's Terrace located in Lancaster, PA. *We could only reserve 50 seats at the theatre so make your reservations early to assure your seating.*

Transportation, buffet lunch, reserved seats for the show, all taxes and tips including the driver and tour escort are only \$103.00 per person. Make checks payable to AARSPA. Please note that because we will be crossing state lines, seating must be assigned. So, let us know with whom you want to sit on the bus.

Itinerary:

10:30 a.m.	Promptly depart the left rear parking lot of the Severna Park United Methodist Chu	rch on Benfield Road
12:30 p.m.	Buffet lunch at the Best Western Eden Resort Arthur's Terrace	LACE
2:00 p.m.	Depart Arthur's Terrace	LAST CHANCE!
2:15 p.m.	Arrive at the American Music Theatre	ST OF
3:00 p.m.	Showtime! The 2014 Christmas Show	ö
5:45 p.m	Depart Lancaster, PA (Note: There will be a fast food stop en route home.)	
8:30 p.m.	Arrive at the Severna Park United Methodist Church on Benfield Road	

The 2014 Christmas Show - Wednesday, December 3, 2014



Deadline to reserve your seat(s) is October 28, 2014. No refunds after this date.

Please reserve _____(s) for me for this event. **The cost is \$103.00 per seat.** Make your checks payable to AARSPA and mail both the payment and this reservation form to:

Bob Kanach, 512 Augusta Drive, Arnold, MD 21012

Primary Contact Person	
Address:	
Phone	_Email
Please list any additional names in your party.	
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Thanks to all of our members who participated in our first efforts to make a difference in our community. Four boxes of school supplies will be delivered to Marley Elementary School. We also collected toiletries for the seniors at Genesis Center Hammonds Lane Nursing Home and Rehab.

Did you know that 1 in 7 people in Maryland do not know where their next meal will come from, and 1 in 5 children go to school hungry each day? We, the members of AARSPA, can make a difference by bringing food items, or making a monetary donation for the Maryland Food bank, at our next luncheon. As we are enjoying the delicious lunch prepared by the students at the Center of Applied Technology-North, won't it taste even better knowing we are providing food to those less fortunate. \$1 will buy 8 pounds of food!

The foods most needed are: (check expiration dates)

Canned Proteins: tuna, salmon, chicken, peanut butter, and beans

Canned Vegetables, particularly those low in sodium

Pasta and Rice: brown and white rice, macaroni and cheese, pasta

Fruits and Juices: in light syrup or its own juices, applesauce, juice boxes

Breakfast: cereal, oatmeal, quick oats, granola/cereal bars

Soups and Stews: low sodium, beef stew, chili, chicken noodle and vegetable



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE NAGC CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

In November 2014, the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) will host the largest annual convention devoted to gifted and talented learners. Classroom teachers, gifted/talented coordinators, school administrators, researchers, parents, college and university faculty, and more, will converge in Baltimore, Maryland, November 13-16, for the 61st Annual NAGC Convention. Anne Arundel County Public Schools is proud to be represented by several teachers presenting sessions relevant to effective instructional practices for advanced students in the areas of mathematics and language arts.

NAGC is in need of VOLUNTEERS to support this convention by stuffing bags with literature for attendees. Volunteers are needed for the afternoon of Tuesday, November 11, 2014 from 12:30 - 5:00 p.m. Volunteers would report to the Baltimore Convention Center to help with this endeavor. Snacks will be provided for those lending a hand with the bag stuffing.

If you are interested, please contact Denice Neal at dneal@aacps.org to express your desire to help NAGC with this task. Please send an email by Wednesday, October 15, 2014 if you would like to volunteer. Specific information will be sent to those volunteering.

SUCCESS IN STYLE

A non-profit organization whose primary goal is to assist those for whom appropriate interview attire is a critical barrier to employment

Kathy Botsford

Email: k.botsfordgm@gmail.com

Phone: 301-498-5035

Web Site: www.successinstyle.org

AVID

As part of the AVID class, students receive approximately 40 minutes of tutoring from trained volunteers who facilitate small groups of students during tutorials

Gina Glennon (Magothy River Middle)

Phone: 410-544-0926

Email: GGLENNON@aacps.org

ARLINGTON ECHO

The Office of Environmental Literacy and Outdoor Education Program of Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Sheen Goldberg

Phone: 410-222-3822 (Echo) Email: swgoldberg@aacps.org Web Site: arlingtonecho.org

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We know our members volunteer within the community in many ways. We, as an association, want to recognize your efforts and hopefully build on them. Please complete the form below to help the Community Service Committee better determine the involvement and interests of AARSPA members. If you need more space to list your services, please continue on another sheet of paper. **Send completed forms to Karlie Everett, 725 Warren Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403.**

Example:	
Name: <u>Barbara Jones</u>	
Organization(s) where I volunteer	Amount of timer per day/week/month/year
Food Bank	3 hours per week
Odenton Library	10 hours per month
Susan G Koman Race for the Cure	15 hours per year
AARSPA V	olunteer Information Form
Name:	
Organization(s) where I volunteer	Amount of time per day/week/month/year
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If AARSPA, as an organization, participated in a getc., would you be interested in possibly participated in a getc.	one-time event such as the Special Olympics, Race for the Cure, sting? YES NO MAYBE (circle one)
Please give us some suggestions for events that	we might consider supporting as an association:
Please give us any additional comments below the	nat might help us plan:

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 LUNCHEON MEETING AT LA FONTAINE BLEUE





President-elect Barry Fader with Past President Bob Kanach

Karlie Everett, Charlie Gable, Carla Duls, and Phyllis Cherry with the AARSPA From the Heart school supply collection



Sandra Edmonds and Angela Cromwell





FIRST TIMERS: Paula Love, Gladys "Kathleen" Bush, Marsha Lateick, Sue Errichiello, Leslie Heiderman Schell, Betty Stevens, Lynne Clark, Brenda Gibson, and Janis Horn



Rick Wiles





Millie Zipay (upper left) with Birthday Gift Card winners Al Kiessling and Lonnie Kelly Bottom Row: Margaret Wolf and Anna Baker



President Gable with the Joint Venture Quartet



Emeritus Members Frances Middleton and Mary Etta Dorr at the registration table

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IMPORTANT DATES

Executive Board Meetings - 10:00 a.m. January 8, 2015 - Conference Room #1

General Membership Meetings - 10:30 a.m.

November 6, 2014 - CAT-N, Severn February 12, 2015 - Blue Dolphin, Gambrills

Registration......9:45 - 10:30

Business......10:30 - 12:00

Lunch......12:00 - 12:45

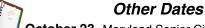
Entertainment...12:45 - 1:45

No refunds after reservation

deadline

October 21, 2014

PLEASE NO WALK-INS



October 23- Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

October 25 - Autumn Leaf Train Ride October 25 - Pre-Retirement Seminar @ Severna Park High School

November 13 - MRSPA Legislative Workshop

December 3 - American Music Theatre 2014 Christmas Show

January 1, 2015 - AARSPA Informer deadline March 11-12, 2015 - Florida Get-Together

LUNCHEON AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Thursday, November 6, 2014

Center of Applied Technology - North PLACE: 800 Stevenson Road, Severn, MD 21144

ENTRÉE CHOICES: Chicken Cordon Bleu

Baked Stuffed (Crab Meat) Flounder Each entree served with herb wild rice, steamed

CEREAL

broccoli, coffee, iced tea, and water

DESSERT CHOICES: Caramel Apple Puff, Homemade New York Style

Cheesecake, or Chocolate Mousse

COST: \$29.00 per person (**Please note change**)

GUESTS: Dr. George Arlotto and Florie Bozella



Mail reservation and check (payable to AARSPA) to: Bob Kanach, 512 Augusta Drive, Arnold MD 21012

LUNCH RE	SERVATION	ON - Deadli	ine October	21, 2014	
Contact person:					_
Phone number:		E	-mail:		
Below, please indicate th	e entrée a	nd dessert o	choice for eac	ch person in y	our party.
Name (s) - including contact person above	Chicken	Flounder	Apple Puff	Cheesecake	Mousse
					
					
Number of reservations X \$29.00			Total Due: _		
Please check if this is you	ır first AARS	SPA luncheor	າ.		
Please check if you are a	n Emeritus	Member (90	or greater)		
The students will again make cheesed ordering a cheesecake, please indicat					
and include it with this reservation and					
10" cheesecake @ \$20.00 each ? 7" cheesecake @ \$10.00 each ?					
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NEWS YOU CAN USE

For those of you who do Fall house cleaning, the following housekeeping tips will even save you money.

- The refrigerator can be one of the least energy-efficient appliances. Vacuum the coils (located along the front bottom or in the back) about twice a year to remove any dust or dirt and save 30% annually.
- The dust on a dirty light bulb can absorb up to 50% of the light it's emitting, causing you to switch on another lamp in the room, doubling your electricity usage. Rub cooled-off bulbs with a damp cloth once a month.
- A soiled stove can be an energy pit. Keeping the interior, range top burners and reflectors clean can save up to 10% by redirecting heat more efficiently, warming food faster and more evenly.
- You can add five years to the life of your mattress by vacuuming it once a season to eliminate dust mites, bacteria and allergens. To further deodorize, mix 1 cup baking soda with a few drops lavender essential oil in a jar, and shake well. Sprinkle the mixture over the mattress and let it set for an hour. This will draw any moisture or dirt to the surface. When finished, vacuum up the excess.
- Dryer blockages cause the machine to work 50% to 75% harder. Clean the lint trap after every load by
 pulling out the screen and brushing with a dry cloth. Clothing fibers or dryer sheets can also coat the
 moisture sensor electrodes (two parallel metal strips along the inside wall of the machine), throwing off
 the damp-to-dry measurement and producing an under dried load. Wipe off the sensors with the scrubber
 side of a dry sponge once a season.

All Hail The Great Pumpkin!

Jack-o'-lanterns are the symbol of Halloween, but don't overlook pumpkin as a source of nutrition. Pumpkins are loaded with vitamin A and fiber, and low in calories. Other fruits and veggies that are inexpensive buys for Fall months are squash, apples, beets, cabbage, sweet potatoes and swiss chard. Pair these up with a simple rotisserie chicken for a healthy, nutritious and inexpensive meal that is quick to prepare and so good for you!





FYTD - In the last 90 days, we have 90 new members. Please continue to encourage retirees to join.

Patricia A. Barb John Barbagallo Gladys K. Bush Lvnne Clark Kathleen Ann Cornwall Priscilla Diacont Terry L. Frey Elizabeth J. Gaither Jane George Brenda V. Gibson Gloria N. Glick Lynn Grap Jan Haberlein Reginald Haseltine Karen R. Holland John Hollywood

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Marsha L. Latrick
Karen F. MacFie
Frances E. Martin
Jane H. McKain
Keith Muha
Suzanne B. Owens
Frank Peterka
Linda V. Price
Donna Schafer
Keith Smith
Amy C. Sparwasser
Alice Stahl
David Summey





Scholarship Fund Donation

Scholarships are of the utmost importance to ensure the contribution of quality teachers entering the education profession.

I wish to make a donation to the scholarship fund.

Donation Amount is:	
In memory of:	Name and address of the honoree.
In honor of: for:birthdayanniversary	We will inform the honoree(s) and/or the family of the deceased that a gift has been made to the scholarship fund. Send notice of my donation to:
other (please indicate)	Name
Please make checks payable to: Anne Arundel Retired School Personnel Association or / for Tax Deductible Donations, make checks payable to:	Address
21st Century Education Foundation, Inc.	Donor's Name
Mail all checks to: Matilda Barckley	Address
8238 Great Bend Road	For questions, please contact:
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061	Matilda Barckley • barckleya@comcast.net • 410-768-3408

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