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Hello Members,

Good news: We have received two applications for the CCRSPA scholarship! This, along with the arrival of Spring, lifts our spirits.

MRSPA's Annual Business Meeting is in Bowie on Tuesday, May 8. Five of our members are presently registered to attend. If you are interested, contact Bonnie at 301-471-3724.

Thanks for your generous Easter basket donations in March. We donated over 20 baskets with lots of goodies. In May we would like to donate to Shepherd's Staff for their summer project. So please bring school supplies to prepare needy students for the beginning of next school year.

Nancy Griesmyer, after years of dedicated service, has resigned as treasurer. We must replace her soon! Please consider serving your organization! We would love to have volunteers for treasurer, vice-president, program chair and legislative chair. We don't want to lose our Carroll County connection to MRSPA or our voice in state matters.

Be sure to check the MRSPA website for benefits and discounts at both local and national businesses.

We hope to see you in May. Remember our goal: **Each One Bring One!**

Co-Presidents Naudine Pheobus and Bonnie McElroy

Spring Meeting
May 9, 2018

Reservation Form for CCRSPA Luncheon Wednesday, May 9, 2018

CCRSPA Luncheon Wednesday, May 9 at VFW Post 467, 519 Poole Road, Westminster

11:00-11:15 Social Time 11:15 a.m. – Business Meeting Luncheon \$15 per person

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roast Beef, Tossed Salad, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Beverages

Name: _____ Phone Number/email: _____

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I have enclosed \$15.00 for each luncheon reservation. Total \$ _____

Please detach and return with your payment no later than Wednesday, May 2 to:

CCRSPA Luncheon -- PO Box 1864 -- Westminster, MD 21158



Minutes for March 14, 2018

The March **CCRSPA** meeting was held at the VFW Post 467, Westminster. **Co-Presidents** *Naudine Pheobus* and *Bonnie McElroy* welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recording Secretary *Susan Miller* was absent, so the October 11, 2017 minutes as published in the newsletter were approved. *Pat Riesner* took notes for this meeting's minutes.

Treasurer *Nancy Griesmyer* has resigned and was not present, so there was no treasurer's report. The membership was notified that a new person must be found to fill this position.

Membership and Necrology—*Jean Crowl* led the remembrance in honor of *Victor Makovitch, Shirley Hollingsworth, Norma Lee Dennis, Linda Eyley, Charles Daughton, Dorothy Marie Myers, Nancy Batchelor, Suzanne Barvir, David Powell, James Reter, Judy Stitely, Kenneth Earl Mays, Kenneth Haj, Marlin "Jake" Hiner, Jean Marie Myers, John Neudecker, Jr., Ednamae Easton, Robert Lochran* and *Robert Reck*.

Guests were introduced: *Jean Hershberger, Wendy Gahm, Karen Dulany* and *Ned Landis*. They were thanked for attending and invited to join both **CCRSPA** and **MRSPA**

Old Business—none was discussed.

New Business—Scholarship Chair *Zeenie Burns* reported that there are no applications at this time. An article about the scholarship was published in today's *Carroll County Times*. It was also publicized in the newsletter distributed to all members of CCEA.

A suggestion was made to create a page on Facebook. It was announced that future **CCRSPA** meetings will be luncheons rather than evening dinners.

A discussion about the newsletter revealed that many members did not receive the Winter 2018 Newsletter in time to send their reservation for this luncheon. Several members did not attend because of this. It was announced that the next luncheon meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, and it was promised that the next newsletter will be sent in a more timely manner.

The **MRSPA Annual Business Meeting** will be Tuesday, May 9 in Bowie. Members were asked to contact an officer if they want to attend.

CCRSPA sent six delegates last year; we hope to have at least six this year too.

New officers are needed! The positions of **Vice-President** and **Treasurer** are needed now.

Members were encouraged to volunteer themselves or another member, and the possibility of sharing a position was mentioned. A request was made for the **Nominations Chair** to help with this need.

Benefits of **MRSPA Membership** were listed. Members are encouraged to visit the website, find discounts they can use, and print coupons. Raffle tickets for the state scholarship were sold and luncheon was served.

After lunch, **CCPS Employee Benefits and Insurance Administrator** *Stephanie Rauen* spoke about retirement issues and benefits. She then answered members' questions in a well-received discussion. Stephanie was presented with a centerpiece in appreciation of her presentation.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the community outreach project of filling Easter baskets for Shepherd's Staff—more than 20 baskets were filled and donated! Door prizes were awarded and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan H. Miller

Recording Secretary

The e-newsletter:

We will continue to post the newsletter electronically and send notification. However, to reduce the delay it has caused in the mailing, we will also mail to all members.

Late Newsletter:

I am personally responsible for the delay in sending the newsletter. At some point I crossed up the board and member meeting dates. So sorry!

Susan Christenbury, Corresponding Secretary



to Nancy Griesmyer for over 20 years
of service to CCRSPA!

