

TCREPA November newsletter

Dear TCRSPA Members,

I hope you have all been enjoying this beautiful autumn weather. The holidays will be here before you know it and we will celebrate at our Holiday Luncheon. Please see the information later in this newsletter and register. We will be honoring the Teacher of the Year Holly Sump (CDES) and Support Staff of the Year, Chanae Neal (EES) as our guests. We will also hold a Brief Memorial for those members who have passed away during 2026. I look forward to seeing all at Chesapeake landing on Dec. 10th.

Happy Holidays,
Sherry Sutton

Fall Luncheon Report - Sherry

Twenty-three (23) attendees plus 2 guests attended our Fall Luncheon and general meeting at the Harbour Lights Restaurant on October 8, 2026. We welcomed three new members, Steve Wilson, Dianne Jester, and Connie Cook. Liz Wildasin presented the 2026-2027 Fine Arts Award to Sara Urry Booth, Easton Middle School Band Director. She was awarded $200. Sara is the daughter of Debbie Urry and Granddaughter of Chic Harrison. That is three generations of Talbot service.




Pat Johnson presented the 2026-2027 budget. He reviewed each line item and explained how funds are being used. Enrollment is up. We have 171 paid members, as of September.

Debbie Chance announced that as part of MRSPA's strategic plan to build stronger relationships with local school systems, a representative met with Dr. Sharon Pepukayi. The meeting was very positive and cooperative. Debbie Chance inducted Eunice Roberts as Secretary for 2026-2027.

Budget - Patrick
At the November Executive Meeting we approved an increase in our Fine Arts Grant from $200 - $500, retroactive to the 2026 award. Two hundred dollars will not even cover the cost of a single selection of sheet music for each band member.

Our budget is principally funded by our membership fees and from generous donations largely collected from members who attend the luncheons. Those who for whatever reasons cannot attend luncheons can still donate for our individual funds such as Fine Arts, Teacher Academy, Staff Appreciation, and Martha Greene. Checks must be made payable/mailed to the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, 102 East Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601 and the TCRSPA should be noted on the memo line. Through the Foundation we now can accept credit card donations online as well. Go to midshore.fesuite.com scroll down to our fund and click on donate

From the Community Service Committee - Bennie

Many thanks to everyone who gave donations to St. Vincent dePaul. The items were donated and greatly appreciated. **At our December luncheon we will be collecting canned goods and other nonperishable foods for the Neighborhood Center of Talbot County.** If you have questions, please give me a call.

Teacher Academy Grant Updates - Peggy
Ella is doing nicely at Salisbury University where she is majoring in Early Childhood Education. On her college breaks she works at the Critchlow Adkins Children's Center. She is very grateful for our support.

Health Care Reminders - Sherry
We have been informed by TCPS Human Resources that there will be no changes in our Health benefits for 2027. If you experience any coverage issues contact Retiree First at (855) 236-7152.

If you are looking for a Primary Care Provider or a different source of urgent care, the services of Marathon Health are available to you.

"**Healthcare Made Easy: No-Cost Care for TCPS Employees and Retirees!**
Eligible TCPS employees, retirees, and family members now have access to primary care and mental health services with Marathon Health.

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508 Idlewild Ave

Easton, MD 21601 Phone: 410-770-2884"

TCRSPA Holiday Luncheon

Date: **Thursday, December 10, 2026**
Place: **Chesapeake Landing Restaurant**
Please let us know when you call with your reservation if you need a ride to the restaurant, we will have carpools from EVFD at 11:00 am, if necessary
Time: **11:30 a.m.** Registration and socializing. Be seated by 11:45
Cost: **Order from the menu, (you are responsible for your total bill, including gratuity)**
Cash Bar available

Chesapeake Landing Menu Selections: Prices subject to change without notice
SOUP: Cup $9, Bowl $11
SALAD: Garden, Spinach, Caesar ~ $5 (Add Ons available for additional cost)
PLATTERS: $7 ~ $17, served with choice of potato salad, cole slaw, fries, or onion rings
SANDWICHES: $6 ~ $18, served with choice of bread and chips
WRAPS: $7 ~ $12, served with choice of wheat or sun dried tomato wrap and chips
Please check the website, chesapeakelandingrestaurant.com for more details.
Dessert: If desired, please order from the menu when placing your lunch choice.

There will be a Holiday Basket raffle to benefit the Brighter Christmas Fund (3 tickets for $5 or $2 each)
and a 50/50 raffle (tickets $1 each). Donations for Teacher Appreciation will be accepted. All in attendance are eligible for the Door Prizes
Please remember to bring your donation for of nonperishable goods for Neighborhood Services of Talbot.
Reservations should be received no later than Wednesday, December 2nd so that we can give an accurate count to the restaurant.

Chic Harrison 410-822-1209
Debbie Dyott 410-463-6286
Pat Chapman 443-786-8617
Please leave a message with your name and phone number if we do not answer.
Pat and Debbie can accept text messages also.

Remaining Luncheons: March 9, 2027 at Easton Diner and June 10, 2027 at Chesapeake Landing