



# PPSREA NEWS BULLETIN



## Join PPSREA to Make a Difference

Region XI



### President's Message Mamie Bryan

It has been my privilege to serve as the President of PPSREA. In spite of the challenges of the past year, our association has remained focused on the mission of serving others. In the Spring 2021 edition of this newsletter, and again in John Ferrier's article on page 3, we take pride in reporting that all of our committees are active. We're delighted to have been able to increase the level of assistance provided to our members and to the community at large. Kudos to Theresa Jackson, Social Service Memorial Honor Fund (SSMHF) and Nonagenarian Chairperson for the special attention given to our more senior members; Steve Korsin for promoting community service and Dr. Stephanie Childs for recognizing deserving students with scholarships through the work of the Scholarship Committee Chair.

Until it is possible to resume large group meetings, we are relying on email blasts, our ever changing website and the newsletters to keep members informed. Due to the tireless work of Stephen Spence, John Ferrier, and Vernard Trent, current information regarding our pension system (PSERS) is regularly posted on the chapter website at ppsrea.org. Please consider making a contribution to the PASR Legislative Political Education Committee (L/PEC) on the form included on page 8, or through the PASR (state chapter) website. The Legislative Political Education Committee is concerned with the enactment of legislation that affects the welfare of retirees.

Our goal of increasing digital communication with members continues to be challenging. Of the approximately 3,500 members in PPSREA, approximately 1,600 have email addresses on file. If you are not receiving email blasts, please email your name and email address to info@ppsrea.org. The goal of increased communication with PPSREA members using digital tools is achievable. Eventually, we may be able to send digital copies to members choosing that option. Thank you for keeping all contact information up to date. This has resulted in a significant reduction in the number of pieces of undeliverable mail. A redesigned PPSREA website will be launched soon.

Judy Gaskins, Ed Itzenon and Nathania Johnson assure that the newsletter is informative and attractive. The Membership committee, under the leadership of Celestine (Tyna) Welcome, continues to work on increasing membership and keeping members engaged. We are delighted to report that Membership has increased. Currently, there are 1,068 active Annual members and 2,459 Life Members. Former colleagues who have relocated are sending kudos and feedback about newsletter information more frequently.

In October 2021, the PASR (state chapter) House of Delegates Meeting will be held. The thirteen delegates from Philadelphia will represent our chapter's response to the agenda items. PASR members may review the proposed by laws changes at pasr.org. A form is included for joining the state chapter.

We need you! Please work with us to grow in our ability to serve. Thank you for your loyalty.

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## PASR

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

October 3 - October 5, 2021  
Eden Resorts, Lancaster, PA

Election of Officers  
Bylaw Changes

## PASR

### JOHN DILLON AWARD

A state award which recognizes members who have given exceptional service to the association. The winners' names will be displayed at PASR Headquarters.

See Page 7 to Meet Our Awardee

### VISIT THE PPSREA WEBSITE

[ppsrea.org](http://ppsrea.org)

Our website is new and improved. Find out the latest news of interest to retired public school employees. Stay informed.

**Executive Board**

President	Mamie E. Bryan
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Theresa L. Jackson	Donald K. Williams
Nathania T. Johnson	

**Past Presidents**

*Louis R. Nusbaum	.....	1947-1954
*Edmund A. Thompson	.....	1955-1960
*Sydney A. Farbish	.....	1961-1963
*Phillip A. Boyer	.....	1964-1966
*John Guthri	.....	1967-1969
*Serena F. Davis	.....	1970-1971
*John E. Thomas	.....	1972-1973
*Benjamin L. Stackowski	.....	1974-1976
*Mary E. Sumerfield	.....	1977-1979
Anna P. Simpson-Pullar	.....	1980-1982
*Hazel Rainieri	.....	1983-1985
*Doris W. Wilson	.....	1986-1988
Frank W. Hauser, Jr.	.....	1989-1991
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*Helen H. Dutcher	.....	1994-1995
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*Carole A. Robbins	.....	2004-2005
*Martin A. Labb	.....	2006-2007
Barbara W. Barnett	.....	2008-2010
Henry J. Blaszczyk	.....	2011-2013
Bonnie Uditsky	.....	2014-2015
Vivien H. Hansbury	.....	2016-2017
Sherry O. Morris	.....	2018-2019

\*Deceased

**Committees**

<b>Awards</b> .....	<b>Bonnie Uditsky</b>
Education Support.....	Stanley G. Field
Lindenbaum.....	Vacant
Nonagenarian.....	Theresa L. Jackson
Pride of PPSREA.....	Yvonne J. Jones
Hazel Rainieri.....	Bonnie Uditsky
PPSREA Scholarship.....	Dr. Stephanie T. Childs
Dr. William Ross Scholarship.....	Walter Scriven
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<b>Communication</b> .....	<b>Judy Y. Gaskins</b>
	<b>Nathania T. Johnson</b>
Historian.....	Yvonne J. Jones
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Program.....	Yvonne J. Jones
Public Relations.....	Judy Y. Gaskins
	Nathania T. Johnson
Publications.....	Edward E. Itzenson
<b>Finance</b> .....	<b>Dr. Vernard W. Trent</b>
<b>Membership</b> .....	<b>Celestine F. Welcome</b>
Retirement Planning.....	Jennifer Plumer Davis
<b>Service</b> .....	<b>Stephen V. Spence</b>
Community Service.....	Mamie Bryan
	Steve Korsin
Cultural.....	Claudine Colman/Micki Singleton
	Donald K. Williams
Fitness.....	Steven Korsin
Member Benefit Services.....	Sherry O. Morris
Seminars.....	John M. Ferrier
Service/Townsend.....	Stephen V. Spence
	Theresa McKinzie/ Leonard Kaltz
	Dr. Vernard W. Trent
Social.....	Stephanie Mitchell
Sunshine/Gratuities/Memorial.....	Barbara W. Barnett
	Mamie E. Bryan
<b>Other Administrative</b> .....	<b>Mamie E. Bryan</b>
Action.....	John M. Ferrier
By-Laws.....	Jennifer Plumer Davis
Leadership.....	Dr. Stephanie T. Childs
	Yvonne J. Jones
Legislative/LPEC (PASR).....	John M. Ferrier
	David Kaplan
Nominations.....	Joan Flores
Newsletter Editorial Staff.....	Judy Y. Gaskins
	Edward E. Itzenson/Nathania T. Johnson

## PPSREA CONTINUES TO ACT DURING COVID 1

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**John Ferrier, Chairman of the PPSREA Action Committee**

**D**uring the Covid pandemic the PPSREA board has been working through Zoom meetings to continue our efforts to serve our members and to provide much needed community service. This year's annual membership dues were returned to the community through food program donations, recognition of our 90-year-old members, and scholarships for high school graduates. We donated over \$10,000 dollars to Philadelphia food banks to help feed children, shut-ins, and families whose members lost their jobs as small businesses laid off scores of workers. PPSREA made a substantial contribution to the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR) Social Service Memorial Honor Fund (SSMHF) that helps school retirees who have become ill and are confined to their home, hospital, skilled nursing facility, or who are experiencing severe financial stress. PPSREA manages the Townsend Fund, which contributes almost \$50,000 annually to help retired Philadelphia public school employees who are suffering severe financial stress to remain in their homes by providing fuel oil or assisting with essential repairs. The Townsend grant provides some assistance for uncovered medical expenses for retirees. We continue to provide clothing to veterans and assistance to the homeless through our community service programs.

**For the last 18 months**, PPSREA's website, [www.ppsrea.org](http://www.ppsrea.org), has been and continues to be a resource for our members and the community to get current information on the pandemic by accessing posted newspaper articles and public health statements from the city, the state, and the CDC. During the last 18 months our website had over 4,000 individuals using the site to get updated information. Through our website and our newsletters, we've encouraged our members to register and vote, either in person or through mail-in ballots.

**Before all elections**, we post links on our website to assist those who wish to register or want to receive mail-in ballots. The last two general elections were decided by historically close margins, and it's critical for everyone to understand the issues and to vote. We've encouraged our members to carefully read ballot questions and to understand the issues that are in question.

**PPSREA and our state affiliate PASR** have been closely following and posting on our website [www.ppsrea.org](http://www.ppsrea.org) articles about the ongoing FBI investigations of our pension system, Pennsylvania School Employees Retirement System (PSERS). These investigations concern allegations of a lack of transparency, high-risk investments, questionable property purchases, high travel costs, and inordinately high fees paid to outside money managers. Weak investment returns have forced 100,000 public school employees to contribute more for their retirement. **The FBI investigations and any subsequent findings or recommendations will not affect the pension checks of retirees.** That said, PSERS is currently operating under a 40-billion-dollar unfunded liability created, in part, by the failure of school districts and the state legislature to fully contribute their required contributions to our pension system for over 12 years. It's been over 18 years since PSERS has given a COLA to retirees. Both PASR and PPSREA continue to fight for a COLA for pre-Act 9 public school employees. The median annual pension for public school employees is \$20,500.

**The Covid pandemic** and the spread of the Delta variant have prevented us from holding in person meetings and hosting our traditional luncheons. However, as this report illustrates, we have not been an idle organization. We hope you will continue to support PPSREA by renewing your membership and encouraging your fellow retired school workers to join us and become members.

## SOCIAL SERVICE MEMORIAL HONOR FUND (SSMHF)

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**P**hiladelphia is identified as Region 11 of 13 regions, as part of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR). The Social Service Memorial Honor Fund (SSMHF) is one of the committees. The SSMHF encourages each region to acknowledge and conduct special recognition events for members for their services, also to assist its members who are confined and/or in need of moral support and financial assistance due to unfortunate circumstances. PPSREA supports PASR - SSMHF with donations. Visit the Social Service Memorial Honor Fund Committee on the PASR website.

**Over the past year**, PPSREA has reached out to many of our members who have been confined to home and/or facilities and in need of support with financial assistance, assistive medical devices, cards of encouragement, flowers, telephone calls, gifts and visits when possible. We have also provided assistive grants and other services to enhance their quality of life at home, in medical facilities as well as with fitness programs.

**Our Veterans Day Salute on November 11, 2020 was a huge success!** The event was held at Mission Barbeque Restaurant. A short ceremony began with a local Fire Department lifting the flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Veterans from the Marine Color Guards did a presentation and gun

salute. Our President, Mamie Bryant, presented to each veteran a certificate from PPSREA and gifts representing their specific branch of service. Awards and gifts of appreciation were presented to our supporters. It ended with a musical tribute honoring each branch of the military.

**Thirty-three** (33) veterans and their spouses attended. The Veterans and all guests were elated and many expressed their thanks to PPSREA! Mission Barbeque provided lunch in conjunction with PPSREA. Special thanks goes to the committee coordinators Stephanie Mitchell and Minnetta Metz, and all of our supporters who helped to make it a memorable event!

**PPSREA** has also served the community with a sizable donation to local food banks and to Feeding Pennsylvania in partnership with PASR.

**PPSREA** submits an annual Necrology Report to be included during the SSMHF Memorial Service at the House of Delegates.

**PPSREA** continues to recognize our members for their volunteer efforts to the organization and to their community.

*Theresa Jackson*  
*Region 11, SSMHF Chairperson*

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### A Little CRYPTOGRAM Fun:

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*BMS JFAPL'R PFQAWFJS BTNA KG RF RMA WATKRS FU FVJ BFQAL?*

— *MTZZEAR WAAYMAZ PRFBA* —

*(Hint: P = S)*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



In the Spring Edition of our Newsletter, the Community Service Committee asked members to share their volunteer experiences by returning the Community Service Survey. We were aware that the pandemic changed the manner in which we volunteered. We appreciate and salute the following members who responded: K. Anderson: AARP Corp Volunteer experience; Sheila Burstein; Stephanie Childs; Alice Haber: AARP tax aide, theatre, museums and election support; Barbara McCray Jackson: several boards, Sorority, historical associations and political action; Harriet Waddy-King: various boards, visitations, food distribution, religious instruction and adult literacy; Margaret Mullen-Whiting: historical associations, Black Democratic Women of Montgomery County, and Black Women in Education. PPSREA now proudly highlights this year's Volunteer of the Year Award recipients:

### Sheila Burstein

Sheila retired in 1997 as a Reading Specialist after twenty eight years of service. Her teaching experiences ranged from kindergarten to high school. She is especially proud of the years she led the Drop Out Prevention Program at the Martin Luther King High School. In retirement, Sheila has volunteered at the Wildlife Center, taught art at Olney High's Lifelong Learning Center, spent many hours volunteering in community programs while also enjoying the role of the grandparent babysitter. She has found her niche as a Virtual Volunteer. Sheila has always been a fast typist and reports that typing financed her college education. For the past six years, she has typed numerous books for the Bureau of Educational Services for the Blind. The typed pages are translated to Braille. Sheila feels that she has gained much more than the good feeling one gets from helping enrich the lives of the visually impaired; she has been exposed to the genres of middle school books while doing something that she enjoys. Congratulations to Sheila Burstein. Opportunities for virtual volunteers are posted on [volunteermatch.org](http://volunteermatch.org).

### Dr. Stephanie Childs

Stephanie spent approximately thirty eight years in the School District of Philadelphia before retiring as an Early Childhood Program Administrator. Stephanie is always willing to share her experience, talents and skills. She creates the table centerpieces for the membership luncheon meetings and most large group events. She is instrumental in maintaining the relationship with the School District's Retirement Office. As the scholarship committee Chair, she is relentless in helping students complete the application process. Stephanie co-chairs the leadership committee, conducts the orientation for new members and volunteers, and leads meditations and team building activities. She attends and works at all chapter events. She is an active member of the Bylaws, Membership, and Social Committees. Stephanie has volunteered as a Delegate at the last three PASR Conventions/House of Delegates Meetings. Her extensive community service includes: leader for the Martin Luther King Day of Service, Chair of the Board of Deacons at Bright Hope Baptist Church, Advisory Board Member for the Children's Hospital Head Start Program, and recognition as Soror of the Year in the Rho Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Congratulations to Stephanie Childs.

Steve Korsin and Mamie E. Bryan  
Community Service Chairs

## “Apple for the Teacher”

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By Judith Schaffer



Why are apples linked with education?

The first alphabet that we all learned in school, stated A is for apple.

As a teacher I can say that I received many interesting gifts from students—slices of pizza --flowers --cakes -- candles, but I never got an actual apple. How about you?

In the 1700’s poor families in Denmark and Sweden gave teachers baskets of apples as payment for their children’s education. Every household grew apples, so they were available, flavorful, healthy, and practical gifts.

People used the apples to make hard cider to consume and sell and so did the teachers until Prohibition branded cider as alcohol. Advertising approaches had to change to make consumers continue to purchase apples. “An Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away” became the new slogan for this healthy fruit. Dentists promoted them as “nature’s toothbrushes.”

In the mid to late 1800’s in the United States, students attended one room, multi-grade schoolhouses taught by unmarried women. Teachers relied on their student’s families to sustain them as their salary was very low. “Boarding round,” a policy of living in different student’s houses on a week-to-week basis was the accepted norm. Who Knew!

Soon giving a polished apple to a teacher became a type of bribery gift. Being “A Teacher’s Pet” was looked upon as a sucking-up approach and was frowned upon by fellow classmates.

A song by Bing Crosby and Connie Boswell called “An Apple for the Teacher” in 1939 suggested this approach-----

An apple for the teacher - Will always do the trick,  
When you don’t know - your lesson in arithmetic.

A traveling man in America became associated with the promotion of growing apples. His name was John Chapman, and he was born on September 26, 1774. He traveled across states like Ohio and Pennsylvania delivering apple seedlings for planting. Do you know this figure’s name? He was Johnny Appleseed! His apples were called “spitters” and not good for eating, but great for cider.

We celebrate two dates for Johnny Appleseed Day – September 26 or March 11. Take your pick! Who Knew!

Another person linked with the word apple is Steve Jobs. He built his computer business named Apple, Inc. in 1976 with Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne. The company name was chosen because Jobs liked apples and it was alphabetically ahead of his rival companies.

Pennsylvania is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest producer of apples in the nation, grown in all 67 counties. The Pennsylvania Fruit Belt includes Adams County which has 20,000 acres of orchards and produces 35 varieties of apples. Apple growers are devising different uses of their crops including cider making to maintain a profit. Cider making is again associated with the apple industry! Who Knew!

Orchard owners are also advertising “apple picking” by individuals during harvest season. Purchase a container and off you go to pick your fruit. Rachel Ray says ---- “Everybody’s 12 years old in an apple orchard.”

“Apple for the Teacher” (continued)

After picking way too many apples, what do you do with them?? Try some of these unusual uses:

- # help ripen green tomatoes in a bag (5 to 6 tomatoes per apple)
- # fluff up hardened brown sugar (add apple wedges to the bag of sugar)
- # keep cake fresh (put ½ an apple with the cake in its container)
- # roast a chicken (place an apple inside the bird before roasting)
- # make a fresh fruit centerpiece (use different colored apples)
- # use as an edible place cardholder on a table
- # use in crafting as a stamper (cut apple in halves and press on ink pad)



Apples are historically a symbol of knowledge and education.

**Thank You to Judith Schaffer**, President of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR), for allowing us to share “Apple For the Teacher.” It is the 15th article in her series of articles entitled “Who Knew”.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

### PASR - JOHN DILLON AWARDEE



**The John Dillon Award is named after a Past President of PASR who gave twenty-one years of outstanding service to the organization**

**Nathania Johnson** is the 2021 PPSREA Dillon Award recipient. Nathania has been a committed leader in our association for more than nine years. She has been a member of numerous committees including: Action, Social, Program, Personnel, Finance, Bylaws, Membership and Newsletter. Whenever she is involved, Nathania cheerfully volunteers to complete any of the tasks that might assure success; even those that are the most tedious. She volunteered to input 1700 email addresses for the membership committee. She promoted and implemented the use of email blasts to improve communication. She reformatted the newsletter, has assisted with designing program announcements/flyers, helped others refine technology skills, edits many chapter communications and serves as an ambassador at all chapters events. Nathania is a “go to” person in the chapter. Members rely on her for ideas and support. Nathania has chaired the Newsletter, Social and Program Committees. She volunteered to attend the 2015, 2017, 2019 Conventions / House of Delegates Meeting. We are grateful for her active involvement in the Philadelphia Chapter. Nathania will have her picture on display at PASR Headquarters.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**



**Kudos to the PPSREA Scholarship Committee** chaired by Dr. Stephanie Childs with members Theresa Jackson, Rhona Brown, Jennifer Plumer Davis, Brenda Taylor, Diane Roberts-Childs, Ivy Lewis, Barbara Barnett, Henrietta Allen and Sandra Allen. The Committee was able to identify ten high school students to receive monetary grants from PPSREA by reviewing numerous applications and conducting interviews. Each school principal received a Congratulatory Letter. Each recipient received a Certificate of Achievement along with their grant. Our 2021 Scholarship Recipients are listed below, with their college/university destination and field of study.

<u>Motivational High School:</u>	India Nelson	Temple	Medicine
	Saley Diakite	Univ. of Sciences	Medicine
	Mohammad Adem	Thomas Jefferson	Medicine
 <u>Swenson Arts&amp;Technology:</u>	Daniil Anatska	Communit College	Business
	Alihat Rodriguez	Community College	Business
	Dallianny Navil Perez	Lantiqua Villanova	Engineering
 <u>Science Leadership Academy:</u>	Londyn Edwards	Drexel	Undefined
	Anthony Nelson	Univ. of Oregon	Sports Business
	Jacob Prunes	Temple	Computer Science
 <u>Frankford High School:</u>	Stella Mayard	Community College	Nursing

**THE LEGISLATIVE/POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (L/PEC)**

**The L/PEC Fund** is a PAC that uses the funds in PASR's effort to secure a COLA for retirees through legislative measures. There has not been a Cost of Living Increase in many years. Contributions are really needed to lobby for this cause. If PPSREA members are also members of PASR, they may contribute electronically using PASR's website. Contributions are really needed.

**Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees**  
*Legislative/Political Education Committee*



**CONTRIBUTION FORM**

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you know** that a campaign to urge passage of a single piece of legislation has cost PASR more than \$200,000? **Thank you for your support!**

**Contribution Amount**  
 \$10    \$25    \$50    or    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to L/PEC and mail to 878 Century Drive ■ Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-4375  
*Note: L/PEC contributions are not deductible for federal income taxes.*



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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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Hello PPSREA Members,

It was a positive update from President Joe Biden and Governor Tom Wolf that we did not have to wear a mask back in July 2021. Now, we are urged to wear a mask in public indoor settings regardless of vaccination status. The Delta Variant is contagious and spreading around the world! Therefore, our plans for a PPSREA Breakfast and our Fall Luncheon in 2021 have been cancelled again. Please continue to visit our website ([www.ppsrea.org](http://www.ppsrea.org)) for updates as well as when it is safe to convene indoors with our members.

**Remember: Annual Dues - \$15.00 and Lifetime Membership - \$200.00**

The Membership/Renewal form is included in this newsletter for your convenience and on our website. This year, we will not send renewal letters for membership. The deadline for membership renewals is December 31, 2021 for January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022. If you have updates concerning your personal information, please call 215-921-5056 and leave a message.



The Membership Committee is hard at work. From left: Claudine Colmon, Stuart Wohl, Donna Malkowski, President Mamie Bryan and John Ferrier

I wish to thank the members of the Membership Committee for their dedication in working through the restrictions of the pandemic. Their efforts are what helps to keep PPSREA active during these trying times. The members who are not included in the picture are: Dr. Stephanie Childs, Judy Y. Gaskins, Jennifer Plummer Davis, Joan Flores and Dr. Vernard Trent.

Keep in Touch with Family & Friends via Zoom, phone calls & emails. Stay Safe & Healthy!  
Celestine F. Welcome  
Chair Membership Committee

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## CENTENARIANS AND NONAGENARIANS

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### **“Thank You for Your Service / We Salute You All”**

Due to the continued Pandemic situation we were unable to gather for our Annual Spring Membership Luncheon in May, where we honor our Centenarians and Nonagenarians. PPSREA reached out to them via phone calls and letters informing them of a forth-coming recognition. Each received a citation from PPSREA, and from the Mayor of Philadelphia, Honorable Mayor James Kenney, a \$25 supermarket gift card along with a PPSREA stylus pen and a COVID-19 protection kit. Eighteen were honored. Gift packets were mailed and some were hand delivered. Many sent cards to express thanks to PPSREA for the recognition.

**Cryptogram Solution:** *So much has been said and sung of beautiful young girls, why doesn't somebody wake up to the beauty of old women? – Harriet Beecher Stowe*

PRESENT MEMBER: (Membership valid for: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022)

**PPSREA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – PAYABLE TO PPSREA**

**5398 Wynnefield Avenue – Suite 201, Philadelphia, PA 19131**

*Please select member type / payment amount:*

Life (\$200)       Annual (\$15)       Associate (\$15)

*Please make any corrections / additions to your information!!*

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

FOR A FRIEND: (Membership valid for: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022)

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*Please select member type / payment amount:*

Life (\$200)       Annual (\$15)       Associate (\$15)

*Please make any corrections / additions to your information!!*

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EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

THE PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION



5398 Wynnefield Ave., Suite 201 Philadelphia, PA 19131 - 2344  
(215) 921-5056 www.ppsrea.org info@ppsrea.org

CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST FOR SERVICE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Year Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Last Position \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

INCOME / FINANCIAL AID (Indicate monthly amount)

School District pension \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security \_\_\_\_\_

Other pension(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe:

Medicaid \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ N

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the nature of service requested and the approximate cost. Continue to the other side of the page, if needed.

**\*\*3 estimates for contracted services must be obtained from licensed and insured contractors\*\***

Please return this Request for Service to the office at the above address.  
Any information provided will be held in the strictest confidence.

Region XI PASR





THE PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOL RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*(Please Print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Retirement Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Yrs. of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive information about a local PASR chapter? (PLEASE SPECIFY):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please select your membership option. Make check payable to: **PASR**

- Annual Membership Dues - \$60.00     Associate Membership Dues - \$60.00  
 Lifetime Membership Dues - \$700.00

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