



# Queen Anne's Co Retired Educator's Assc.

Centreville, Md.

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## A Message from Our President

Spring is sliding into summer. The landscape changes as grass grows. Flowers bloom and trees leaf out. The landscape is also changing at the Board of Education as Dr. Williamson's contract was not renewed by the lay board. Dr. Williamson has always been a strong supporter of the Retired Educators, working to provide benefits to our group and listening with an open mind to our concerns. We thank her for the leadership and forward thinking she brought to the Queen Anne's County school system.

The slate of officers for the next year, 2016—2017, will be presented at the June luncheon meeting.

These include:

Richard McNeal, President

Roberta Leaverton, Vice President

Lynn Linder, Treasurer

Marge Felty, Secretary.

Be sure to join us for our June luncheon and greet "old" friends.

*Richard McNeal*

### *Next Executive Board Meeting*

*June 7 10::am BOE*

### *Next Luncheon Meeting*

*June 14 11:30*

*Centreville United  
Methodist  
Church*

*If any member has suggestions for meetings, please let someone on the executive committee know.*

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## Obituaries

### Katharine M. Draper

Katharine Mary Maybeck Draper passed away peacefully at Compass Regional Hospice Center in Centreville, Maryland on April 1, 2016. She was 85 years old.

She was born in Orange, New Jersey on January 13, 1931 and grew up in New Jersey and New York.

Kathy moved to the Eastern Shore to teach music at Stevensville High School in the 50's. Kathy's husband, Frank, taught her a passion for

oysters and Blue Crabs.

Mrs. Draper taught in the public schools in Queen Anne's County as well as Gunston School in Centreville. She was also a piano teacher to many in the Centreville area. Some from Kent Island area will remember her as a Girl Scout leader when she first came to the county. She was the accompanist to the Queen Anne's County High School Choir for many years until 2010.

### Betty Jane R. Meredith

Betty Jane Root Meredith of Easton, Maryland, formerly of Hillsboro, Md., peacefully went home on March 5, 2016. She was 91 years old.

Born in Farmersville, Ohio on August 6, 1924, she attended Felt Tarrant Business School in Drayton, Ohio. After she married and moved to Maryland, her career included working for the Queen Anne's County Board of Education, the United Postal System, Edward's Pharmacy and the Greenspring Dairy in Queenstown.





Membership  
Fannie Wright

We want to welcome those new retirees who were able to join us for our December luncheon meeting. If you are not already a member, please send your check for \$42 to MRSPA, 8379 Piney Orchard Parkway, Suite A, Odenton, Maryland 21113.

If you would like to change to dues deduction, just send your social security number to MRSPA at the listed address, and dues will be deducted in July.

Change of Address Information:

If you have a change of address in the last six months, please complete the attached form and mail it to Mrs. Fannie Wright

533 Arrington Road  
Queenstown, Md. 21658

Application for Membership  
(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Social security # \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize annual dues deduction from my retirement check each June 30th. The membership year runs from July 1—June 30. Enclosed is my check, payable to MRSPA (\$35 state, \$7 local dues). For dues to be deducted, your social security number must be included.

**Centreville, Md.**

QACREA  
June Luncheon Meeting  
11:30—2:00

Cost—\$15.00

Send RSVP by June 1st  
and mail checks to

Ruth Ford  
101 Windsor Road  
Queenstown, Md. 21658

Lunch by Susie's Kitchen

At the Centreville United Methodist Church

Menue:

White BBQ Chicken

Pulled Pork

Variety of Salads

Rolls, Drinks, Assorted Desserts

\*11:30—12:00 Meet, Greet, Talk

12:00 Lunch followed by

Meeting



**Happy Birthday to You....**

**May**

Ruth Ford 1  
Janet Adams 6  
Lorraine Jenkins 7  
Betty Lou LaBrie 10  
Arnold Tolson 11  
Anita Yulis 15  
Ava Honeycutt 17  
Thad Kalmonowicz 19  
Faith Carroll 23  
Jeanne Hechner 24  
Linda M. Jefferson 26  
Mable Myers 29

**June**

Mildred Casey 4  
Dorothy Moore 5  
Jeannette Haymaker 14  
Susan Boone 21  
Joe Ollock 23  
Denise Hershberger 24  
Al Romanosky 26

**July**

Mary Ruth Meredith 6  
Marge Felty 14  
Fred Smith 20  
Willie Mae Pauls 23  
Gloristeen Pinkett 25  
Joan Sellers 28  
Marlene Pollard 28  
Shirley Walker 31

**August**

Vivian Garnett 2  
James Holley 3  
Frances Hill 11  
Mildred Price 11  
Robert Campbell 11  
Bess Sterling 13  
Grace Gardner 20  
Gerald Garey 21  
Diane Prochino 24  
Vickie Feltz 28  
Linda Agreen 29