

Dear EACC Members, Here are the EACC updates as of Monday, December 11, 2017

Let's review.....

1. Thanks to everyone who came out to the **Negotiations Committee meetings** on 11/13, 11/14 and 11/20. The Bargaining Team appreciates all your suggestions! If you weren't able to attend and have suggestions, those suggestions should be e-mailed to the Negotiations Committee Chair, Leslie Schroeck, at lschroeck@ccboe.com.
2. On 12/8, the EACC was invited to participate in a **Make-A-Wish** celebration for a 10-year-old young man, Elijah, who has been battling leukemia. The Make-A-Wish foundation partnered with Dan Ryan Builders to create an amazing Tree House for Elijah. EACC President Linda McLaughlin attended and brought gifts for Elijah and his family. There were many gifts and a HUGE outpouring of support from many different parts of the Charles County Community!

What's New?

1. **2018 MSEA MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION: REGISTER NOW!**
This year's theme is "Own Y(our) Story: What the Movement Looks Like Today." The theme will explore: the civil rights movement, labor unions' role in it and shifts within the movement; owning our stories and owning our movements. Our goal is to highlight these stories at this year's celebration.

The celebration will also be honoring the recipients of MSEA's: Minority Recognition Awards, the Dot Lloyd Women's Rights Award, and the Reginald F. Lewis Student Art Awards.

This event is FREE for members.

Go here to register: <https://marylandeducators.wufoo.com/forms/r1bc6jie022v7ot/>
Registration deadline is December 15.

Contact: [Beth Ramey](mailto:Beth.Ramey@marylandeducators.org), 443/433-3658

2. **December 16, 2017 is National Wreath Laying Day.** At veterans' cemeteries around the world there will be volunteers and ceremonies. On Saturday, 12/16, Linda will be volunteering and laying wreaths at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Hwy, Cheltenham, MD, 20623. The ceremony begins at 12:00 pm. This is a perfect way to Remember, Honor, and Teach. If you would like to volunteer with Linda, please contact her at lmclaughlin@mseanea.org

3. **Coffee and Chat with Linda**
Come see Linda at "Coffee and Chat with Linda!" I will be at Panera on the following date(s), sipping coffee and chatting with any member who comes to talk to me:
Sunday, December 17, 2017, Panera, La Plata, 2:00 – 4:00 PM.

4. **From Charlene Haynie, our EACC-Retired Chair:**
Thinking about retiring? Already turned in your paperwork to retire? Contact the EACC to find out how to continue your membership into retirement, remaining involved and enjoying the camaraderie of your colleagues.

EACC Committees – Want to know how YOU can get involved?

We would love for more members to become active on our committees! Please contact the committee chairs listed below if you are interested in joining.

Membership – Chair: Lisa Terlecki

The Membership Committee helps grow the membership of the Association by planning and running member social activities.

Meetings are the 2nd Thursday every other month, 4:30PM, EACC office

Next meeting: January 11, 2018, 4:30 PM, EACC Office

Government Relations (GR) Committee- Chair: Veronica McFadden

The GR Committee is involved in political activities and helps members become strong advocates for public education.

Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month, 5:30PM, EACC office

Next meeting: January 4, 2017, 5:30 PM, EACC Office

Instruction and Professional Development (IPD) Committee – Chair: Heather Hartman-Jansen

The IPD Committee plans and implements Professional Development and Member Wellness workshops and activities.

Meetings are the 2nd Thursday every other month, 5:00 PM, EACC office

Next meeting: December 14, 2017, 5:00 PM, EACC Office

Public Relations Committee- Chair: Kathy Reamy

The PR Committee promotes and advocates for the education profession in a positive manner in all manners of media outlets in the community.

Meetings are the 3rd Thursday every month, 5:00 PM, EACC office

Next meeting: December 21, 2017, 5:00 PM, EACC Office

Minority Affairs/Human and Civil Rights Committee – Chair: Margot Savoy

The Committee helps make ALL members feel that they are part of the union.

Meetings are the 4th Thursday every month, 5:00 PM, EACC office

Next meeting: January 25, 2017, 5:00 PM, EACC Office

EACC Organizing Committee

This committee is a special committee open to ALL members who are interested in organizing to support our negotiations goals and elections 2018.

Next meeting: January 16, 2017, 5:00 PM, La Plata HS media center

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