

PMEA Retired Member Network eNEWS: August 7, 2015

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Here's the latest **eNEWS** from the **PMEA Retired Member Network**... an informal alliance and forum for interconnecting retired music educators and sharing their ideas, stories, successes, news, and views via this e-mail address. Thanks for contributing to and staying involved in PMEA and our profession!



Help Needed... Yes, You Heard It Right... from the PMEA Retirees!

Calling on interested PMEA retired members! Your assistance is wanted on a number of current PMEA service projects:

1. **Volunteers** for the **NAfME/PMEA membership campaign**, with representation from all 12 PMEA districts to assist in recruitment, marketing, and information distribution;
2. **Reviewers and proofreaders** for each issue of **PMEA News**, as well as new **contributors** of ideas, news, and articles;
3. **Clerical assistants and librarians** for a one-day work session on Tuesday, August 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (lunch provided) at the **PMEA home office**, organizing/filing instrumental music and membership records;
4. **Researchers** to assist in the compilation of a comprehensive list of **Pennsylvania community choirs** (for a future article - see below);
5. **New members** to sign-up for the **Retiree Resource Registry** (see information and link below).

Do you have any free time to share? Contact Abigail Young for #1, #2, or #3 (abiyoung@pmea.net) and Paul Fox for #4 (paulkfox.usc@gmail.com).

The Latest (and Greatest) R³ Is Out!



Abigail Young just posted our revised **Retiree Resource Registry (R³)** dated July 30 and the accompanying **R³ Help Index**. The plan is to periodically update these files with additions and corrections, so please take a look at the **Retired Member section** of the PMEA state website: <http://www.pmea.net/retired-members/>.

Yes, there's still time to sign-up! If you are interested in joining other retired colleagues - to be added to the proverbial roster of past leaders of PA music programs and "who's who in PMEA music education," and would be willing to serve as an informal adviser or consultant to PMEA members, please go to the Retiree Resource Survey link: <https://pmea.wufoo.com/forms/pmea-retiree-resource-survey/>.

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Summer Cleaning/Organization of the "Home Office!"

This sounds like fun! How would you like to take a tour of the **PMEA Business Office** in Hamburg, PA, and lend a hand in helping the staff sort/file the instrumental music library and update old membership files/records? You are invited to this volunteer work session on **August 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Contact: abiyoung@pmea.net.

Can You Locate the Names of PA Community Choirs?

One of our future projects is to publish a "nearly-comprehensive" directory of **community singing groups** with open membership for retired (and active) PMEA members. Can you help add to this "early" list? Thanks to Rosemary Haber, Ada Jean Hoffman, Thomas Kittinger, Joanne Rutkowski, and Marie Weber, so far we have...

Armstrong Festival Chorus - Ford City
Blazing Star Choral Society-Butler
Cantata Carlisle - Carlisle
Central Pennsylvania Woman's Chorus - Harrisburg
Cumberland Singers - Harrisburg
Essence 2 - State College
Gettysburg Civic Chorus - Gettysburg
Grantham Oratorio Society - Grantham
Greater Harrisburg Chorus - Sweet Adeline's International - Quentin
Harrisburg Choral Society - Harrisburg
Harrisburg Singers - Camp Hill
Hershey Community Chorus - Hershey, PA
Highlands Alumni/Community Choir - Natrona Heights
Hummelstown Community Chorus - Hummelstown
Keystone Capital Chorus - Harrisburg Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society - Camp Hill
MFE (Music for Everyone) Lancaster Community Chorus - Lancaster
Monroeville Community Chorus - Monroeville
Nittany Knights Barbershop Chorus - State College
Nittany Valley Children's Chorus - State College
North Community College Chorus - Bethlehem
North Hills Chorale - Allison Park
Parkside Harmony - Enola
PRIMA CANTICA - York
Prima Vocal Ensemble - York
PRIMA VOX - York
SLC Community Choirs - Quarryville
State College Choral Society - State College
Susquehanna Chorale - Messiah College
Voices of Palmyra - Hershey
Voices of the Valley (formerly known as Lebanon Valley College Alumni Chorale) - Lemoyne
Westmoreland County Community College Community Choir - Youngwood
Wheatland Chorale - Lancaster

Keep in touch!

Any news or "interesting stuff" about our PMEA retirees to pass along? Please stay connected via e-mail: paulkfox.usc@gmail.com. Happy trails, retirees! PKF

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