

Welcome to the second edition of **eNews** from the **PMEA Retired Member Network**... an informal alliance for interconnecting retired music educators and sharing their ideas, stories, successes, news, and views via this e-mail address. Thanks for reading this, and contributing to and staying involved in PMEA and our profession!

Did you take a snow day today?

Did you notice the news this morning? Most of the schools in Western PA announced two-hour delays. So, I got up, shoveled a little, let the dogs out, and then went back to bed! Go ahead and be jealous, worker-bees! Being retired definitely has its benefits!

Big news – R³ is coming!

Abi Young will soon post the inaugural **Retiree Resource Registry (R³)** on the PMEA website! The purpose of R³ is to share PMEA Retired Member experiences and expertise, archiving their special skills, interests, and past professional assignments and awards. R³ is also a list of willing and capable informal "go-to people" if PMEA members ever need help or advice on a specific topic.

There's still time to add your name, special areas, and accomplishments to the R³. We plan to update the registry every other month. Just complete the survey on the PMEA website or this link: <https://pmea.wufoo.com/forms/pmea-retiree-resource-survey/>.



Are you coming to Hershey?

Last call to RSVP if you plan to attend the **PMEA Annual State Retired Member Breakfast** in the Hershey Lodge on Friday, March 27 at 7:30 a.m. Reply to this e-mail if you can come!

Need your help

For the Summer 2015 *PMEA News*, we would like to print a little "Advice from the Retirees" in the retired members' column. Can you provide a little insight (keep it short/concise) on **how can you prepare for a smooth and happy transition towards retirement?**

As always, please keep in touch! Send me stuff... thoughts and news about our retirees! PKF

