

PMEA Retired Member Network eNEWS: March 2, 2015

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Welcome to the fourth edition of **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 reading this, and contributing to and staying involved in PMEA and our profession!

On the Road Again!

It's that time of year, again! In ~ three weeks, I join many other PMEA members in packing our bags for the annual weeklong Spring In-Service Conference at Hershey. Hope to see you at the registration desk (Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning) or one of the sessions, concerts, or exhibits on **March 25-28**.

If you have signed-up for our **R³ - Retiree Resource Registry**, **thank you**, and if you are coming to the conference, please seek me out to receive your special badge sticker.

Also, stop in to the **PMEA State Retired Member Breakfast** in the Hershey Lodge on Friday, **March 27** at 7:30 a.m.

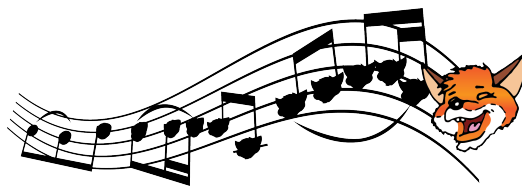
Finally, you are cordially invited to the PMEA fourth annual **Music Education Advocacy Day** at the State Capitol in Harrisburg on Wednesday, **March 25**. During this event, PMEA members, along with community members from school districts across the state, will have the opportunity to listen to remarks from those who have been positively impacted by the music education they received in school, as well as featured performances by Owen J Roberts HS Chorus (10 a.m. in the Main Rotunda), State College Area HS Flute Ensemble (10 a.m. in the East Wing Rotunda), Academy of Notre Dame Chorus (Noon in the Main Rotunda), and Big Spring HS Jazz and Vocal Ensembles (Noon in the East Wing Rotunda).

We Want to Hear from YOU Retirees – Your Insights and News!

Thanks for submitting tips on a "smooth and happy transition towards retirement" for the "Advice from the Retirees" article (to be printed in the Summer 2015 *PMEA News*). Our next collaborative project is a focus on and listing of PA community bands and orchestras:

During retirement, what community bands or orchestras do you volunteer to play in?

Please continue to send me stuff... thoughts and happenings from & about our retirees! PKF



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