

PMEA Retired Member Network eNEWS: April 22, 2015

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Welcome to 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!

Second Edition of the Registry!

Abi Young, our "awesome" PMEA Assistant Executive Director (following in her mother's and PMEA's Executive Director Margaret Bauer's "masterful" footsteps), just posted a revised **Retiree Resource Registry (R³)** dated April 20 and the accompanying **R³ Help Index** dated April 13 (attached here for your convenience). Periodically, these documents will be updated with new data, so please take a look at the constantly changing

Retired Member section of the PMEA state website:

<http://www.pmea.net/retired-members/>. Download the most current information. Yes, there's still time to join the registry!

If you want to offer your assistance to PMEA members, please go online to the Retiree Resource Survey link: <https://pmea.wufoo.com/forms/pmea-retiree-resource-survey/>.



Coming THIS weekend – The Three Rivers Community Band Festival

On Saturday, April 25, the 12th annual **Three Rivers Community Band Festival** will showcase the collaboration of three community bands from the Western Pennsylvania region - **Community Band South** (Upper St. Clair/Pittsburgh South), **East Winds Community Band** (eastern suburbs of Pittsburgh), **Youngstown Area Community Band** (guest group), and an all-new "ultimate community band" made up of musicians from more than 50 community bands from Allegheny County and ten other counties in the region. You are cordially invited to the affair, which will be held in the Upper St. Clair High School Theater (off of Route 19/near South Hills Village Shopping Mall), 1825 McLaughlin Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. (doors open by 1:45 p.m.).

Final Draft of PA Community Bands and Orchestras Listing

Thanks to all of you who submitted corrections and additions to the attached roster of PA community bands and orchestras available for retired members' participation. The plan is to print this in the Fall 2015 or later edition of *PMEA News*. Since we still have a little time, please take a moment to download the enclosed draft (first page sorted by city, second page by group name), proofread, and send me any edits. Did we miss anyone? Accuracy counts!

Happy trails, retirees! Best wishes for good health and happiness - **enjoy your retirement!** Please continue to send me stuff... thoughts and happenings from & about our **retirees!** PKF

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