

The MEA-Retired Website: mearetired.com
(also <http://www.mearetired.com>)

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2. I use Apple products.



Navigating from the **Home** Page.
mearetired.com

Page Layout _____

Navigation buttons with “drop downs” _____

*****Change of Address Notification.**

The same Navigation tabs are at the top of every webpage. You get back “Home” by clicking on the green “Home” button.

About MEA-Retired

- Welcome messages from the president of MEA-Retired and the president of MEA
- The History of MEA-Retired
- Our Past Presidents

Governance

- State Officers
- State Affiliates
- Bylaws (Has a link to a printable PDF version that opens in a new window.)
- NEA-Retired

Membership

- Benefits of Membership (Has a link to the video.)
- Becoming a Member
- NEA-Retired

Publications

This is where you will find the current and back issues of *The Clarion*. When you click on an issue, it will open that issue in a new window. There are links to other publications on this page too.



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MainePERS (and The Retirement Process)

MainePERS is the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. They help state of Maine public employees prepare for retirement. Teachers are contributing members of MainePERS.

Once you know you are going to retire within a year, you need to begin the retirement process by contacting MainePERS (Maine Public Employees Retirement System) to get an estimate of your earnings and complete your retirement application paperwork. They conduct Retirement Planning Sessions for Teacher Members where they explain the benefit payment options, how benefits are paid, and provide Staff assistance in filling out the retirement application. Visit their [teacher member webpage](#) for information on how to get an estimate of your earnings and for the MainePERS Retirement Planning Sessions for Teacher

Pre-Retired Teachers

The 4 drop down pages under this tab are for people planning for retirement. They include:

- Planning for Retirement
- The Pre-Retirement Seminar Schedule
- MainePERS
- Group Life Insurance
- Social Security

You probably don't need these pages, but will find a link to MainePERS here.

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Calendar 2017-2018

2017 and 2018

Executive Committee and Board Members, please RSVP your plan to attend and submit your report to Larry at least one week prior to Board and Executive Committee meetings. If you need Larry's contact information, please email the web administrator a request using this website's [contact form](#) and give your name and position on the board in the body of the email. Thank you!

2017 MainePERS Teacher Benefit Payment Calendar [\[Link to PDF file, opens in a new window.\]](#)

Visa Education Association Salary Calendar Nov 2017 - May 2018 [\[Link to PDF file, opens in a new window.\]](#)

Grants and Scholarships

Links to the **Ritter Grant**, Feedback Form and the **Sheehan Scholarship** are found on the dropdown page. Blue buttons open printable PDF versions in new windows.

Calendar

There is a link to a printable PDF Version of the MEA-Retired Calendar for the year on this page.

MEARetired Expense Voucher

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

Date	Description of Expense	Amount
_____	Round Trip Miles @ .535	\$ _____
_____	NON-Mileage Expenses	\$ _____
_____		\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

I certify that the above amount is due me for expenses incurred in carrying out duties for MEARetired.

Contact Us

If you need information not available on the website, you can contact us by filling out the form on this page. Your email will come to me and I will most likely forward it to our president, depending upon your question.

Photo Gallery (Self explanatory.)

Tools for Affiliates

- (Another) Calendar of Executive Committee and Board Meetings, Clarion Deadlines
- Expense Voucher
- Filing a Form 990-N
- Affiliate Officers
- Day of Caring

These pages have information affiliate officers might need. Affiliate officer contact information is not posted here, you must fill out a contact form to get that information.

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2015-2017 Affiliate Presidents and Vice Presidents

County	Name/Position (President/PA/Vice President/VP)
Androscoggin	Josephine Dupai, P Susan Cornelius, VP
Aroostook	Robert Southar, P Rena Kearney, VP
Cumberland	Roberta Morrill, P Peter Allen, VP
Franklin	Origen Healy, Co-P

February 3, 2017

Important Information Concerning the January 2017 Benefit Payments

MainePERS incorrectly calculated Maine income tax withholding for many, but not all, of our benefit recipients' January 2017 payments. We sincerely regret this error and apologize for the inconvenience it may have caused our members.

Refunds have been processed and are being sent by direct deposit to the same account that your benefit check is normally deposited. If you currently receive your payment by check, you will receive a refund check in the mail. Letters providing the details of individual refund amounts are being prepared for mailing now and are expected to be distributed the week of February 6th.

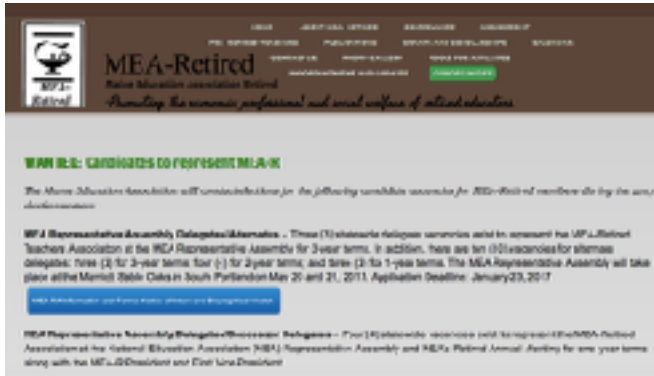
Important News and Updates

Information that notes a correction or is time sensitive might be on this page. If it is really important, it will also be noted on the top of the **Home** page or in the side bar. Information about a change of address is also found here.

Opportunities

Opportunities to run as a delegate or alternate to the MEA RA or NEA RA, and the Board of Directors are posted on this page.

Other opportunities posted here are as directed by the MEA-Retired President.



Changes to the website happen as new information becomes available. For example, as the May Convention approaches, we post information about it on the **Home** page.

The web administrator checks links from time to time to be sure they are working correctly. Please contact us through a contact form if something is not working correctly.

Navigation of the website on smart phones and tablets is different from a computer. The navigation menu may appear as a set of lines in the upper left or right corner of the screen. Click on the lines and a menu should pop up. Because the screens are smaller, the information is formatted differently.

What would you like us to know that would make this site more friendly for you to use?

Is there other information you would like to see on the site?
