

TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO RETIREES INSURANCE GROUP (MRIG)
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MAY 2023

NOTICE MRIG ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

The Middleboro Retirees Insurance Group (MRIG) Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 1:30 PM. The meeting will be at the Senior Multi-Service Center (COA), 558 Plymouth Street Middleboro, MA. Doors will open at 1:00 PM for dues payment and contact information updates.

Below is the slate of Executive Committee candidates as put forward by the Nominating Committee. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Charles Armanetti	Gene Turney	Mary Cook	Madeline Davern
Barbara Hadsell	Susan McCusker	Marsha Brunelle	June Rogers
Wendy Brier	Gail Twomey	Betty Wainwright	

Alternate Members: Danielle Bowker Deborah Batista Robin-Marie Mobley

The Executive Committee would like to thank Maryanna Abren for volunteering to serve on the Nominating Committee.

BY-LAW CHANGE

The Executive Committee has discussed and voted to present to the Membership the following proposed change to the MRIG By-Laws.

Article IV – Meetings

Current Wording:

Section 1: An Annual Meeting shall be held in May at a location and time to be determined by the Chairman and Executive Committee.

To Amend Section 1 to read: **An Annual Meeting date shall be determined by the Chairman and Executive Committee.**

In explanation of the above change:

Our main mission is to keep retirees informed of any and all health insurance issues that may arise at any given time. The Town is enrolled in the GIC program and open enrollment is held traditionally in April with information on plans given to retirees at the end of March. For MRIG to advocate for the retirees we will need an earlier annual meeting date to discuss any new information.

According to the By-Laws we need a majority vote of the members attending the Annual Meeting to make this change.

AGENDA ITEMS

In addition to voting for Executive Committee Members and the By-Law change we will be presenting information on Plymouth County Retirement proposed changes to the COLA base, the Treasurer's Office

is sending a representative to speak about the our health insurance and navigating all the information we have been sent. We also have some reports on various other health insurance related topics.

DONATION TO COUNCIL ON AGING FOOD PANTRY

The COA has been most helpful to us by providing us a meeting place at no cost whenever we have asked. As a “thank you”, we are asking that anyone attending the meeting consider bringing a donation to the COA food program. The COA’s Executive Director, Holly Begley, suggested the following items:

Heavy Duty Scour Pads	Liquid laundry detergent
Dawn Dish Detergent	Large Steamer pans 12”x24”x3”
Individually wrapped, sugar free and low sugar pudding and Jello cups, cheese and crackers, peanut butter crackers, cookies and other treats are welcome	
Supermarket Gift Cards	

Because parking is limited, the COA has asked that those who can carpool please try to do so, park in the 2nd lot and to enter through the front entrance.

DUES / CONTACT INFORMATION

The doors to the Annual Meeting will open at 1:00 PM and the Treasurer will be available at that time to collect dues and any contact information changes. The meeting will start at 1:30 PM and she will be available after the meeting for any follow up information required.

Any questions regarding dues or membership information please contact Mary Cook, Treasurer. For any other questions please contact Charlie Armanetti, Chairman or Gene Turney, Vice Chairman.

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Gene Turney, Vice-Chairman	gturney1@gmail.com	508-747-4898
Mary Cook, Treasurer	richard.cook2@verizon.net	508-821-2112

TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO RETIREES INSURANCE GROUP (MRIG) **MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION – 2023 - \$5.00**

NAME: _____	
ADDRESS: _____	☐ Check here if new address
CITY/TOWN: _____	ZIP: _____
E-MAIL: _____	☐ Check here if new Email address
TELEPHONE: _____	☐ Check here if new phone

Number of people covered through your health insurance: ____

(This information is confidential and will not be shared with any other person or organization.)

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