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Benton, AR

2022 COLA

If you are eligible for an annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to your retirement benefits, you will see the new amount beginning with your July payment.

For more information about your COLA, contact ATRS directly at 501-682-1517 or 1-800-666-2877.

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Legislating the PSE Health Insurance Program

During the 2022 Fiscal Session of the 93rd General Assembly, the Arkansas Legislature passed a package of bills regarding the structure, funding and governance of the State and Public-School Life and Health Insurance Program. This is the state-managed health insurance program for state and public school employees, including retirees.

A summary of the bills is as follows—

Act 107 of 2022: Retiree Eligibility clarifies the definition of “ineligible retiree” and modifies the eligibility of retirees to participate in the State and Public-School Life and Health Insurance Program. **It will not apply to existing employees or retirees.**

Act 108 of 2022: Funding Mechanism establishes a mandatory reserve fund for the program and stipulates steps that may be taken if the fund falls above or below the recommended levels.

Act 111 of 2022: Public School Funding amends the state’s system of funding public education to increase funding for public school employee health insurance. It increases funding for public schools and also increases the minimum amount every district must contribute for employees who enroll in the state plan.

Act 112 of 2022: Fiscal Impact Statement requires a fiscal impact statement for any proposed legislation that would impose a new or increased cost on the state program.

Act 113 of 2022: EBD Oversight Committee provides legislative oversight for the State and Public-School Life and Health Insurance Program. Decisions of the Board of Finance pertaining to the programs will go before a subcommittee of the Legislative Council for adoption approval.

Act 114 of 2022: EBD Governance establishes a new advisory commission. This commission will assist EBD (the state department that manages the program) with making recommendations to the Board of Finance regarding policies and directives.

For a more detailed review of the legislation as provided by EBD (Employee Benefits Division), visit <https://tinyurl.com/56s998pk>.

Information about the 2023 PSE Life and Health Insurance Plan Rates and Benefits will be available later this summer.

Jeff Stubblefield Elected to ATRS Board of Trustees



Jeff Stubblefield has been elected to serve in Position #9—Retiree Trustee on the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees.

Said Mr. Stubblefield, “Arkansas Teacher Retirement benefits greatly from retired members who remain actively involved in our system. While ATRS is a model for other states to follow, we must be proactive regarding the challenges encountered by systems across our nation. By working together, we can continue to rely on the benefits that we worked so hard to earn.”

He went on to say “I am extremely grateful and honored to represent you [retirees] on the Arkansas Teacher Retirement Board. I will be a faithful steward of our great retirement system and strive to protect and support the goals of ATRS.”

Mr. Stubblefield’s term will begin on July 1, 2022 and end on June 30, 2028.

Message from the President

The Good Spring Fever

Spring finally arrived and I know many of us are outside working in our yards, flower beds and gardens. A lot of us are also making travel plans for the summer and fall. I would like to remind you that ARTA has many exciting trips lined up for the remainder of this year and 2023.

The last two years have been interesting, with many of us transitioning from Zoom meetings to hybrid meetings to face-to-face meetings. I think the ARTA organization has done a good job in maintaining membership. Most local units are back to regular meetings. Beginning with next school year we will have the opportunity to see almost all local units back to full strength and growing. I want to encourage the local units to continue to submit names and contact information for new retirees from the districts in your area. This is one of the ways we can grow our ARTA membership and keep more retirees informed about any retirement issues.

One concern that a lot of school retirees have had recently is the status of our Public School Employee (PSE) Insurance Program. We are following the development of the upcoming changes. Additionally, Jake Bleed, Executive Director of the Employee Benefits Division (EBD), will be one of the speakers at our Annual ARTA State Convention this year. He should have more information about our retiree insurance at that time.

We will also hear from the joint chairs of the Joint Legislative Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs and from Clint Rhoden, Executive Director of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System.

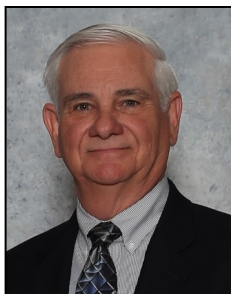
I want to encourage everyone to attend this year's convention, which will begin at 10 a.m. on June 14th at the Benton Convention Center in Benton, Arkansas.

There are two particular items the board accomplished this year that I would like to mention. First, we opened an investment account to maintain and grow our fund balance, which will be used to in the future to fund more scholarship grants for educators. Second, we created a second scholarship category for classified public school employees within the Parsons-Burnett Scholarship Program.

As we close this year with ARTA, I would like to thank all members for letting me serve as your president. I want to thank the ARTA staff and the officers and board members for helping me work through this year, which I will call a hybrid or transition year. I will pledge to work with the new officers, board and staff in the coming year.

David Cauldwell

ARTA President



Scan or click the image on the left with your smart phone's camera app for the latest convention information, or visit www.artanow.com.

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Message from the Executive Director

Run for the Roses

It is such a joy that we are slowly enlarging our COVID bubbles to have face to face gatherings. This spring we have had meetings with the Area 8 leadership and local presidents, Area Leadership Conferences with Areas 1, 4, and 7, and a hybrid meeting with Area 2. At the Area 4 meeting, Hempstead, Miller, and Nevada Counties presented donations for the Parsons-Burnett Scholarship Fund. This is a great way for local units to give back to current public-school employees. Areas 3, 5 and 8 have scheduled Area Leadership Conferences for the fall.

As the ARTA Executive Director, I continue to attend many virtual meetings. This spring many of those meetings were as part of the AARP Arkansas "A-Team", conducting relationship building meetings with candidates running for the Arkansas State Senate.

The first information we share is that Arkansans over 50 represent 65-70% of voters in primary and run-off elections because the purpose of these calls is to share views on issues that affect citizens 50 years and older.

Next, we talk about a possible tax credit for family caregivers who provide care for their loved ones with medical, physical and intellectual challenges from birth to death. There are over 465,000 Arkansans who are family caregivers. We also advocate for increased funding for home health care in place of forcing people to live in nursing homes.

Then we discuss legislation that has been presented in two prior sessions for a "Work and Save" plan that allows individuals to have a pre-taxed savings plan at their jobs. Most Arkansans work in small companies that don't offer a retirement savings plan, which means most of these folks have saved little or nothing for their retirement years.

Another issue we bring up is the high cost of prescription drugs and the ways some other states are trying to bring those costs down.

We don't try to give solutions during these meetings, but rather allow those running for office to ask questions and offer to work with them to find solutions. At the end of those ZOOMs we wish them best of luck in their races.

Again, ARTA is non-partisan and does not endorse or give contributions to any political candidates. We do work with AARP and other organizations with missions similar to ARTA's on issues of mutual interest.

ARTA also works to build relationships with state and local elected officials so that we can advocate for ARTA priorities, such as the best benefits through the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and the Employee Benefits Division, and support for public education.

Locally it is important to ask candidates about their views and possible votes on school vouchers. Taking funds from Arkansas public schools will reduce funds in the ATRS that provide our monthly benefit checks. I do ask local units to build relationships with the candidates, to ask for their support of ATRS, EBD and public schools, and to remember their stance on school vouchers.

The 2022 Kentucky Derby winner, Rich Strike, has an amazing story that rivals that of Seabiscuit. The horse was not in the field until the day before the race. The trainer, Eric Reed, was ready to give up on being a trainer. He said the win was a miracle and

brought his family "out of a really dark time." The odds on the race paid 80 to 1 – the second-biggest upset in the 148 Run for the Roses. A \$2 winning ticket paid \$163.60. The jockey, Sonny Leon, was basically an unknown rider who was familiar only at Belterra Park in Cincinnati, Ohio.

For me, this is a lesson in perseverance for all. ARTA will continue our steady persistence in the course to provide public education retirees with the best benefits possible. It will take each of us to do a small part in the quest.

Everyone Persist,

Donna



"Perseverance is not a long race;
it is many short races one after
the other."

Walter Elliot

REMINDER: AR Benefits Retiree Coverage

You must be on the Public School Employee Life and Health Insurance Plan on your last day of employment AND you must be eligible to begin drawing your retirement from ATRS to enroll in the AR Benefits PSE retiree plan.

Eligible retirees can enroll in retiree coverage **one** time. If you decline coverage, you will have to take multiple steps to apply later. If you drop coverage, you will **not** be able to rejoin later.

ARTA Membership 2022—2023

The ARTA membership year is July 1—June 30. Please take a minute to review your membership type to determine if a renewal is needed. You can find your membership type next to your name on the mailing label of this newsletter. Membership types are as follows:

22—Annual Member. Your membership expires on June 30, 2022. You may renew by sending your membership payment with the form on the back of this newsletter. You may also change your membership type at this time.

CM—Continuing Member. Thank you for your ongoing support of ARTA. Your dues allow us to provide a range of services for all members. While no action is needed at this time, you may contact the ARTA office to inquire about adding an additional deduction to support the Parsons-Burnett Scholarship Program.

LM—Life Member. We hope your investment in ARTA has paid off. No action is needed at this time. We do invite you to consider becoming a Life Continuing Member.

LC—Life Continuing Member. Thank you! Your additional deduction in addition to your lifetime dues is used to support the Parsons-Burnett Scholarship Fund.

All membership renewals and changes can be made using the membership form on the back of this newsletter.

ALL MEMBERS:

If you know of a colleague who would enjoy membership in ARTA please share your copy of the newsletter with them and encourage them to join.

Be sure to let them know some of the benefits they will get by joining, such as:

- ◆ Membership in a professional association dedicated to the interests of public education retirees;
- ◆ Representation at meetings where retirement and healthcare benefits are determined;
- ◆ Leadership, social and educational opportunities;
- ◆ Custom-designed group travel;
- ◆ Consultations and group rates on additional insurance products.

Thank you again to all members for a great year, and for your support of ARTA. We hope to see many of you at the convention on June 14, 2022

Welcome New Life/LC * Members

Benton County

Virginia Abernathy
David Webb *
Jane D. Webb *

Boone County

Beverly P. Bear *

Cleburne County

James Edward Waldo

Cleveland County

Deborah Jones

Columbia County

Rebecca Jennings

Craighead County

Sue E. Castleberry
Pamela Chase
Elizabeth Ivener *
Ruby Lewis
Phyllis Looney
Bryan Russell

Crawford County

Lisa Leigh Tinney

Crittenden County

Barry Bates

Drew County

Teri Caldwell

Faulkner County

Sandra Bradberry *
Rebecca Spradlin
Sharon D. West
Richard L. Wright

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Jeff Stubblefield *

Garland County

Mary French

Grant County

Betty L. Cook *

Greene County

Deborah D. Horner

Howard County

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Tina McAlister

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Sandra Hefner

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Ralph Johnson
Dana Plugge

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Gwendolyn Scaife

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Katrina Cox
Sandra L. Newman
Raymela Petty
Charlotte R. Tarver
Beverly Diane Williams

Sebastian County

Wynona Janice Hamby

Stone County

Paula Gammill

Union County

Lauren Lea

White County

Susan Bucher
Lisa Burnett

Woodruff County

Dale Lane Kidwell
Rodney E. Kidwell
Joy Swanson

Out of State

Barbara S. McSpadden
Sandra S. Steele

*** Life Continuing** members are Life members who have elected to have additional dues deducted from their monthly benefit check.

These additional dues are used to support the Parsons-Burnett Scholarship Program.

Sign Up to Receive Digital INTERLINK

Beginning with the fall 2022 edition, the INTERLINK newsletter will be available in a digital format for Life, Continuing and Life Continuing members of ARTA.

Digital subscribers will receive an email link to the newsletter in an online reader, approximately two weeks before the printed version is mailed to regular subscribers.

Digital subscribers will still receive a printed copy of the newsletter in September of each year (the one with the ARTA Directory).

Not sure about a digital subscription? Sign up now for a trial version of the next newsletter, then cancel or confirm before making the final switch.

Still like to have access to the printed edition? Remember that past newsletters are still available on the ARTA web site at www.artanow.com/newsletter.

Receive the INTERLINK earlier!

Two ways to subscribe:

1. Sign up or sign in to www.mycallnow.com using your email and password. Select E-News in the notification sign up area at the bottom of the page.
2. Send an email to tammy_arta@att.net with "e-news sign-up" in the subject line.

STOP!

Don't forget to pass this copy of the INTERLINK on to a new retiree or other potential member.

REMINDER: You can refer back to past copies of the newsletter at www.artanow.com/newsletter



ATRS Benefit Payment Schedule Checks Mailed/Direct Deposit Dates

June 27, 2022

July 27, 2022

August 29, 2022

September 28, 2022

October 27, 2022

November 23, 2022

December 22, 2022

YES! I want to make a contribution to the ARTA Parsons-Burnett Scholarship Fund. I understand that my non-tax deductible contribution will be used to fund scholarship grants for practicing educators in Arkansas to further their education.

Name of Individual or Group _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to ARTA Scholarship Fund. Detach and mail this form with your check to ARTA, 1200 Commerce Suite 103, Little Rock, AR 72012.

Member News

Area I



The **Logan County RTA** continues to meet regularly. Recent speakers include Matt Hughes (Matt Hughes Insurance), **David Cauldwell** (ARTA President), **Jeff Stubblefield** (ARTA Vice President), and several local elected officials.

Area II

The **Independence County RTA** has resumed meeting in person. In March, they enjoyed the program, *Why Do We Grow Herbs*, presented by Tina Marie Wilcox of the Ozark Folk Center.



The **Izard County RTA** at their March meeting enjoyed a musical program by the ICC Choir. Following the meeting, Vice President **Debbie Moody** (right) presented a check to choir director Chelsea Phillips to use as needed for student activities.



Area III

The **Craighead County RTA** presented \$1,000 scholarships to two seniors from Nettleton High School at their March meeting. Kerrigan Kinsey (left) and Jenna Hauge (right) both plan to pursue careers in elementary education. They are pictured below with scholarship committee member **Maxcine Strickland**.



Area IV

The **Clark County RTA** at their April meeting held a memorial service for members who passed away during the past two years. Their service to the teaching profession, and the lives they touched, were remembered.

Financial and material donations were taken for the Donna and Percy Malone Child Safety Center.



Area V

The **Cleveland/Dallas County RTA** enjoyed a program presented by Rhonda Lawson, Fordyce Elementary Principal, about the Ron Clark Academy.



Area VI

Garland County RTA combined its traditional May luncheon with the April 15 meeting. Clint Rhoden, Executive Director of ATRS, was the guest speaker. Mr. Rhoden was followed by a brief message and thank you from Tonya Ross, Director of Garland County's branch of the CALL, the non-profit that GCRTA supports. Daily Dish catered the luncheon as old officers officially retired and a new slate was welcomed.



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Area VII

The **Washington County RTA** is pleased to report that they have begun anew after a lengthy hiatus due to COVID19. They have elected new officers and organized new programs for the year. Recent speakers include ARTA officer David Cauldwell and Jeff Stubblefield, and Rick Jones, curriculum chair of the Osher Life Long Institute.

Area VIII

Little Rock Retired Teachers awarded \$1,000 to Tarsha Parker. This is the second scholarship awarded by LRRT, with plans to continue the scholarships for teachers in the Little Rock School District in 2023.

The **North Lonoke County RTA** hosted Representative Brian Evans (below left) and EBD Director Jake Bleed (below right) at their April meeting.



Retired Educators of Little Rock also awarded scholarships for 2022. Zelenka Herts (Southwest High School), John H. Kendrick (E-Stem High School) and Iyana Mbong (Southwest High School) were the recipients of the Dunbar Class of '55 Scholarship, the Little Rock Retired Educators Scholarship, and the Sam and Glenn Memorial Scholarship, respectively.

Submit your photos, news and story ideas
by July 15 for inclusion in
the next issue of this newsletter.

ARTA Travel Policy

ARTA members are invited to participate in safe, affordable group travel. Guests are welcome but must travel with an ARTA member. Whenever possible, ARTA trips are escorted by a member of the ARTA staff.

BOOK EARLY—ARTA partners with Collette Travel to offer these customized travel opportunities. Plans include a reserved block of airline seats for each trip. A deposit is required to reserve your seat and to ensure you receive any advertised price reduction. Reservations made after the seating block is filled, or after the booking date has passed, are based on availability and are subject to a price increase. Prices include round trip airfare from Little Rock National Airport. For information about departures from alternate gateways please contact ARTA..

BOOK ONLINE—Collette Travel utilizes an online reservation booking system. Go to www.artanow.com/travel and click on each trip for the customized web page with itinerary, pricing and online reservation form.

MOTORCOACH TRIPS—ARTA contracts with Little Rock Tours for motor coach trips to U.S. destinations. These trips require a minimum number of travelers booked **with deposit**. Reservations are accepted on a first come-first serve basis.

COVID 19—All scheduled trips are subject to change prior to the departure date. Travelers with confirmed reservations will be notified if the status of a trip changes in any way.

To suggest a future trip or for general questions about traveling with ARTA, please contact Donna Morey at donna_arta@att.net or 501-375-2958.

Classic Danube River Cruise

September 25—October 5, 2022

Beginning in Budapest, you'll sail past breathtaking scenery and pause in quaint villages and lively cities. Highlights include: Bratislava, Vienna, Wachau Valley, Linz, Passau, Regensburg, Munich, Seefeld, Linderhof Palace, and Oberammergau.

- ◆ For a detailed itinerary, pricing, and online reservation form, visit www.artanow.com/travel. For other questions contact Donna Morey at 501-375-2958 or donna_arta@att.net.

Croatia & Its Islands: Small Ship Cruising on the Adriatic Coast

October 4—15, 2022

Wander along medieval walls, marvel at enchanting waterfalls, and relax on sunny islands. From Zagreb to Dubrovnik, set out to experience the best of Croatia and the Adriatic Coast. Other highlights include Stone Gate, Šibenik, Cathedral of St. James, Krka National Park, Split, Diocletian's Palace, Choice on Tour, 7-Night Adriatic Cruise, Trogir, Bol, Hvar, Biševo Blue Cave, Vis, Korcula, Mljet National Park, and Slano.

- ◆ For a detailed itinerary, pricing, and online reservation form, visit www.artanow.com/travel. For other questions contact Donna Morey at 501-375-2958 or donna_arta@att.net.

Spotlight on New York City Holiday

December 5—9, 2022

"Start spreading the news," you'll be visiting America's most exciting metropolis as it shines during the holiday season. Your New York City getaway is filled with shopping, sightseeing, endless entertainment and holiday cheer. Highlights include Greenwich Village, Wall Street, Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial, 9/11 Museum, and a Broadway Show. **Save \$50 pp—Book by June 28, 2022**

- ◆ For a detailed itinerary, pricing, and online reservation form, visit www.artanow.com/travel. For other questions contact Donna Morey at 501-375-2958 or donna_arta@att.net.

REMINDER:

Full vaccination against COVID19 is required for domestic travel.

Sunny Portugal

February 14—23, 2023

Extend your experience with a 5-day pre tour extension in Porto or a 5-day post tour extension at Madeira Island

Ancient castles and Roman ruins, groves of lemon and almond trees, quiet whitewashed villages, and welcoming locals – Portugal is waiting for you. Highlights include the Portugese Riviera, Lisbon, Belém, Obidos, Sintra, Choice on Tour, Arraiolos, Cork Factory, Evora, Winery Visit, Alentejo, Monsaraz, Lagos, Algarve, Faro, Tavira, 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and Azeitao. **Save \$200 pp—Book by August 1, 2022**

- ♦ For a detailed itinerary, pricing, and online reservation form, visit www.artanow.com/travel. For other questions contact Donna Morey at 501-375-2958 or donna_arta@att.net.

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

March 20—26, 2023

Enjoy the rare opportunity to search for the aurora borealis—one of nature's most dazzling light displays—as you explore the land of fire and ice. Highlights include Reykjavík, Northern Lights Cruise, Search for the Northern Lights, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss, Lava Exhibition Center, Vik, Seljalandsfoss, Skógar Museum, Skógafoss, Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, Skaftafell National Park & Vatnajökull Glacier, and Blue Lagoon. **Save \$200 pp—Book by September 7, 2022**

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Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise

April 25—May 3, 2023

Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium on a cruise that highlights the blooming Dutch tulip fields. Relax as you make your way along a route that includes Amsterdam, Arnhem, Middelburg, Ghent, Bruges, Antwerp, the Kinderdijk Windmills, and Keukenhof Gardens.

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Canyon Country

September 8—15, 2023

Explore the famous canyons of the American West from Arizona to Las Vegas. Highlights include Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, a Lake Powell Cruise, rafting on Horseshoe Bend, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park and the Las Vegas strip. **Save \$100 pp—Book by March 1, 2023**

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In Memoriam

“These immortal dead who live again in minds made better by their presence”

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