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Here is a glimpse of what could be put into place for our new medical insurance. This year it can be mitigated by a fund of 25% of the savings, however it will last only one year by law and we really cannot discuss too much as we are in negotiations.

This is for Blue Cross/Blue shield as well as GIC, except GIC has extra payments for Out-of-Network.

Doctor Office Visit (Well Care) – Covered in Full

**Doctor Office Visit/Medical Care- \$20 PCP, OB-GYN, Nurse Practitioner
\$35 Other Network Providers**

**Yearly Deductible \$250 Individual
 \$750 Family**

**Yearly Out-of-Pocket Maximum-
\$1,200 In-Patient
\$600 Out-Patient**

**Emergency Room- \$100 Copay after deductible
Co-pay waived if admitted**

**Hospital Admission-
\$300 or \$700 Copay**

Surgical Day Care- \$150 Copay

**Lab & X-rays- Deductible, then covered
CAT Scans, MRI, PET Scans-
\$100 Copay per date of service**

RX-30 day- \$10/ \$20/ \$35

90 day Mail Order- \$20/ \$50/ \$110

Health insurance meeting Thursday, February 16 at 4:00 in the high school auditorium.



'Tis the season:

Retirement party for Kathy Voller and Joyce Stella

Thursday, May 3 at 5:30
Harry's La Casa Mia on Route 138 in Raynham.

The cost is \$40 and includes gifts. Checks can be made payable to **RMS Sunshine Fund**.

You may also contribute to a gift if you are unable to attend the party.

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Sunshine news

Sunshine news can be sent to
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From MTA:

MTA ESP (Education Support Professional) 2012 Conference will be March 30-31 in Hyannis. Online registration may be done at the MTA website (www.massteacher.org) by **Friday, February 24**. The conference fee is \$60 which includes workshops, a social event, and Friday and Saturday meals.

The NEA ESP Conference is March 9-11 in Memphis, TN. Information can be found at www.nea.org

Come to the PCEA Legislative Night to voice your concerns regarding public education to your current state representatives and senators. It will be **March 1 at the Monponsett Inn in Halifax**. It includes dinner. Let your building rep know if you are interested in attending by **Friday, February 17**. The BREA often picks up some or all of the fees for this night.

The BCEA (Bristol County Education Association) holds its Legislative night on **Thursday, March 29** at Benjamin's in Taunton beginning about 4:30. Let your building rep or Robin Murray know if you are interested in attending.

The BREA will hold elections on May 21 at the general membership meeting. If you are interested in running for a position please e-mail Sarah Castro.(s1sargent@hotmail.com).

Members who put in for a lateral advancement to take effect this February should have noticed that change in your last paycheck. Please check paychecks to make sure they are accurate. This lateral move no longer exists in the new contract but is being honored if you had requested it before the new contract was ratified.

All buildings should now have the latest copy of the **seniority list**. Member challenges are due by the **end of February**. Send challenges to **Anita and the superintendent**. Note that while non-professional status members are on the list, this is for information purposes only. Someone is not officially on the list until they have received professional status. Though if certifications are listed incorrectly, that would be something you would want fixed.