



Dear Fellow Retiree,

As a public service retiree, the Maine Association of Retirees, Inc. (MAR) would like to invite you to become a member. MAR is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy organization with over 14,000 members.

Benefits available to MAR members include comprehensive dental coverage at group rates, discounted rates on auto/home insurance and free technology assistance for your home computer, laptop, iPads and smart phones along with many other benefits listed on back of this letter.

MAR's membership fee is only \$2.00 monthly when you have your dues automatically deducted from your retirement pension. All you need to do to join MAR is complete and return the Application for Membership below or you can visit the MAR website (www.maineretirees.org) to complete the application and email the application to MAR@MaineRetirees.org MAR asks you to become a member to ensure your voice continues to be heard.

If you would like to speak to us about becoming a member, the benefits/services available, please call Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm at 207-582-1960 or 1-800-535-6555.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Van Burgel

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I UNDERSTAND THAT MEMBERSHIP in the Maine Association of Retirees (MAR) is entirely voluntary and I may terminate my membership by notifying MAR before the 10th of the month.

MONTHLY PAYROLL DEDUCTION: I hereby authorize the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MePERS) to deduct \$2.00 per month from my pension allowance. In order to deduct MAR dues, your Social Security number is required:
SS # _____ Signature _____
Date _____

Who earned this retirement benefit? Yourself Spouse Other

If you did not earn this pension, are you a beneficiary of the person who did? Yes No

If so, we need their Social Security Number: SS# _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

CHECK APPLICABLE BOXES

Male Female

State Employee

State Trooper

Public School Employee

Local District Employee

Legislator

Judge

Elective Information: Veteran; SS Recipient; Medicare Eligible

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

LISTING OF MAR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 5/1/2019 – Show your MAR membership card

General:

- Advocacy before Legislature on matters affecting retirees. No affiliation with Unions, non-political.
- Quarterly (spring, summer, fall and winter) newsletters.
- MAR's web site, Facebook page and other social media continually updated/provides links to other sites.
- FREE technical support services for your computer, laptop, tablet, smart phone, etc.
- FREE Notary Public services.
- FREE faxing, shredding, and photocopying.

Automotive:

- Discounts on Avis, Budget, Hertz and Enterprise car rentals.
- Hogan Tire, 135 Bangor Street in Houlton offers a customer loyalty card good on all services at 10% discount.

Education:

- Senior College - receive reimbursement of \$15 for annual registration.

Entertainment:

- Western View Golf Club in Augusta - golf 9 holes Tuesday-Friday before 2:00 p.m. for \$8 – cart rental not included in this price.
- Cross Insurance Arenas in Portland and Bangor - receive discounts on certain events.
- Orlando Discounts.
- Endless Vacation Rentals provides members with access to resort vacation rentals at deep discounts.

Fitness:

- Kennebec Valley YMCA - additional 10% off the normal monthly bank draft rate.
- Basics Fitness Center, So. Portland will waive the \$49 enrollment fee.
- YWCA of Central Maine, Lewiston will give 15% off all programs with exception of child care and pool parties.
- Eastside Wellness Center and Bangor Wellness Center offers free membership for State retirees only.
- COACHING2WELLNESS, LLC Elizabeth Byard, APRN, CNP provides a 20% discount on health and wellness sessions.
- Power Play Personal Training, Hallowell offers one-on-one personal training as a monthly program at discounted rates.

Financial:

- Atlantic Investment Advisors offers no-cost portfolio review, long term care insurance discounts, and educational workshops.
- IIS Financial Services offers comprehensive/tailored financial planning for retired state, municipal & public school employees.
- Edward Jones as an investment company offers many financial options and members can receive complimentary information.

Flowers/Nursery:

- Augusta Florist get 10% off cut flowers and arrangements.
- D.R. Struck Landscape Nursery, Winthrop - 10% off plants in Garden Center/Nursery and Home & Garden Gift shop.

Food:

- Pat's Pizza, Augusta - 15% discount (excludes alcoholic beverages, sales tax, & gift card purchases) Sunday-Thursday.
- Elm Tree Diner, 146 Bangor Street in Houlton will provide 10% discount.
- Helen's Restaurant, Machias – 10% off minimum \$10 entree (excludes alcoholic beverages & gift items).
- The Bluebird Ranch Family Restaurant, Machias – 10% off meal (excludes alcoholic beverages, specials & gift cards).
- Salmon Falls Country Club – 15% off daily published golf rates not to be combined with any other discounts.

Furniture/Appliance:

- Major's Furniture & Appliance Store in Farmingdale – receive 10% off furniture/bedding over \$399.
- Oakland Furniture receive a 15% discount on lowest priced item purchased.

Hair:

- Hairworks Studio, 15 Court Street in Houlton offers 10% off all cuts.

Hearing Services:

- FREE or reduced cost services through Beltone New England hearing service centers.
- Great Scott Audiology, Topsham - 10% off new hearing aid purchase and several free services including batteries and cleanings.

Heating:

- Fabian Oil - an additional 3 cents off their Gold Standard Pricing if you are credit approved and on auto delivery.

Insurance:

- Comprehensive dental insurance coverage at group rates.
- Liberty Mutual Insurance Company - 10% discount on auto insurance and a 5% discount on home insurance.

Lodging:

- Hampton Inn, Bath offers best available rates, free hot breakfast, high speed/wireless internet & Honors Points.
- Caribou Inn and the Presque Isle Inn & Convention Centers – receive reduced room rates and fitness membership.

Other:

- Acupuncture, Lewiston & Brunswick - 10% off acupuncture and 10% on Preparing for Surgery & Healing Faster workshop.
- Ever Last Electrolysis, 2277 Union St., Hermon offers \$5 off each visit.
- S.W. Collins, Co. in Caribou, Fort Kent, Houlton, Lincoln and Presque Isle – 10% off all paints and stains.

Subscriptions:

- Sam's Club - \$10 gift certificate and Welcome Package with \$100 instant savings when you join.
- Maine Seniors Magazine - purchase an annual subscription for \$19.95 or two subscriptions for \$24.95.