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The Presidents Message

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2010 United States Census to Begin

All SURE members should be aware of this important information:

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country.

Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in The United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data.

The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist? BBB offers the following advice:

If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a Confidentiality Notice... Ask to see their Identification and their Badge before answering their questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home.

Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give Your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census.

Remember, no matter what they ask, you are only required to tell them how many people live at your address.

While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, you are not required to provide any answers regarding your financial situation. The Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers, nor will employees solicit for donations. Anyone asking for this type of information is not with the Census Bureau.

At some point Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at your home. However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by E-mail. Be aware of E-mail scams impersonating the Census Bureau. Never click on a link or open any attachments in an E-mail that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Please share this information with family and friends.

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WQED Opportunities

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An important function performed by volunteers at WQED is answering the telephones during the fundraising sessions.

On WQED-FM, this is filling in a form that is designed around a script. It is very straight forward and takes only a few minutes for each call. There is an opportunity to get to know the DJs that you may hear on the air. They are a very friendly group of people. Between calls there is often time to get to know the other volunteers. It is somewhat like another family.

On WQED-TV the same basic form is used when in the room outside the studio. In the studio, the volunteers use a computer programmed for easy data entry. You'll get to see what goes on behind the camera in the workings of the station.

Sometimes volunteers are needed for clerical support such as assembling material for a mailing and other miscellaneous tasks.

For a broader picture of volunteering at WQED go to www.wqed.org/about/volunteers.php or go to wqed.org, click on "Support WQED," then on "Volunteers." You will see more of what volunteering at WQED is about. Click on "Current Volunteer Opportunities" to see a calendar of events. Once you have signed-up online, you can expect to get occasional e-mails telling you about current opportunities. Please call or e-mail me if you have questions or need more information.

UVA Health System Honors the Parrillos

Following retirement in 1998, Joseph and Anne Parrillo moved to Charlottesville, VA to escape the wintery weather in Pittsburgh. Charlottesville is a college city of some 40,000 residents plus some 20,000 University of Virginia (UVA) students. Joe and Anne are very happy there and have been volunteering at the University Health System Medical Center once or twice a week as needed. In November, they were honored at a banquet for volunteers sponsored by the UVA Health System for donating 6000 hours. Not only do we have dedicated volunteers in Pittsburgh making a difference, we have them in VA as well!!!

Remembering Joan Pollitt

By Maury Fey

At the invitation of one of SURE's Founding members, I attended a SURE Advisory Council meeting shortly after I retired in early 1992. It was great to see so many acquaintances from my several work locations. We sat around an oblong set of tables in the old Westinghouse Recreation Center and President Bob Crouse asked that we introduce ourselves. When it was her turn, Joan Pollitt introduced herself and explained that she coordinated SURE's volunteer efforts in the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Christmas Gift Wrap Program, and for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days – selling Daffodils at local shopping centers. Both efforts, she explained, needed dozens of SURE volunteers, which meant that she had to invest heavily in recruiting them. I had met Joan when we were both at the R&D Center, and it was wonderful to see how this enthusiastic lady had not missed a beat when she transitioned into retirement.

Within a year or so, we started the SURE Financial Roundtable, and I was its first coordinator. Not one to miss an opportunity, Joan called me one day and explained that she needed eight more volunteers to help on several shifts of that year's Christmas Gift wrapping effort. "Would you come", she asked "and by the way, would you please call and get seven of your Roundtable members to help too?" Joan was a person that you simply couldn't refuse, and members of the Roundtable joined me in helping with Joan's Christmas Gift Wrapping activity and later with Daffodil Days too. We did that for a number of years afterwards. It wasn't long until Joan brought other great ideas to SURE's attention, and we embarked on fun activities like going to some of the areas stage plays and taking local trips and tours together. Joan reasoned that if we brought SURE members together in social activities, it would enhance our volunteer efforts. Our then President Tom Dunn and the SURE Board agreed with Joan's idea wholeheartedly, and SURE's Member Service activity was expanded. With her usual zest, Joan continued to coordinate the SIDS and American Cancer Society programs, as well as our local Trips and Tours efforts for a number of years, until her health deteriorated and she had to pass those programs over to others.

Sadly, Joan left us far too soon on January 10 after a long illness. She leaves a vacant spot that will not soon be filled in Westinghouse SURE, and in the hearts of all of us who worked closely with her over the years.



Spotlight Award For March

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Our Spotlight Award volunteers for March are **William L. (Bill) and Mary Ann Yankovich**. Bill has been active in our Westinghouse Male Chorus project area serving as the coordinator, and now both he and Mary Ann are contributing many hours to our General Community Support project area. Bill has recorded 1287 hours with the Male Chorus program and he and Mary Ann have each added another 3036 hours through the Community Support program. Their nomination was strongly

supported by both the SURE board and John Skooglund, their coordinator.

Bill is a native of the farm community about 5 miles east of Clymer PA. He graduated from Indiana Joint High School in 1954 and left for the US Air Force a week later. He was stationed in Goose Bay Labrador for a year after completing Basic Training and Personnel Accounting tech school, and then Whitman AFB, MO. where he began his career in Data Processing. After 3 ½ years he was transferred to the Strategic Air Command Headquarters at Omaha NB for 3 ½ years. His last assignment was to the Commander

In Chief of the Pacific Staff near Pearl Harbor, HA for 3 years.

Bill met Mary Ann in 1956 while stationed at Whiteman AFB near Sedalia MO. They were both members of the St. Aloysius Club, a Catholic youth club in Sedalia and were married in September 1957. Their 2 boys, David and Michael were born while Bill was stationed in Missouri and Nebraska.

Bill joined the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in early 1966 at the Tele-Computer Center after serving 11 ½ years in the US Air Force. He joined the Technical Staff as a Computer Analyst and became the supervisor of a group of programmers and analysts developing personnel applications such as payrolls and employee benefits statements. In 1975, he transferred to Westinghouse Headquarters at Gateway as a manager to computerize the Pension Office. He was part of the Employee Benefits and Compensation group and then the Retirement Services Department. He retired in 1994 with more than 28 years of service.

Bill and Mary Ann began volunteering through their church with Bill singing in the choir and both of them serving on various committees. Around 1969, Bill joined the Westinghouse Male Chorus and served as a director when needed, treasurer, president, and business manager.

Bill and Mary Ann began camping shortly after joining Westinghouse when they were invited to join some neighborhood friends at Laurel Hill State Park, close to Somerset, PA. David and Michael were 10 and 8 years old at the time and everyone enjoyed it so much that it wasn't long before the Yankovich family had their own camping equipment and were off on a new adventure almost every weekend. This lasted until the boys turned 16 and had part time jobs at Burger King in Monroeville.

When Bill turned 50, his birthday present was a small sailboat, a 17-foot Siren. The first couple of years, they towed it up to Moraine State Park for a day of sailing, or took it to a park that had cabins

where they could vacation for a week or two and sail almost every day. For their 1987 vacation, they spent two weeks at Pymatuning State Park in one of the cabins. They really enjoyed the sailing on that lake so they thought about going back to camping to be able to spend more time sailing. They started camping and sailing at Pymatuning on long weekends and vacations in 1988. They also continued to travel and Camp until they had covered all the states in the US plus several places



Skoog John Mary Ann Bill Marv

in Canada. They even made a couple of tours to Europe.

After Bill retired in 1994, they began to spend more time camping at Pymatuning. They got to know the camp hosts and decided that would be a good thing for them to do, so they filled out an application to become volunteer camp hosts. A couple of years later, 2001, they were invited to be the camp hosts for the spring season at the Jamestown Campground, a rather large campground of approximately 350 sites.

Camp hosts are the goodwill ambassadors for the park and the campground. The hosts act as the liaison between the campers and the park management, helping campers get properly setup. The park usually asks the hosting couple for a commitment of a month or more.

Bill and Mary Ann hosted the spring season for the first few years. This was the 2nd weekend of

April until the end of June. A few years later, the hosts for the fall season, mid August until the 3rd weekend of October, were unable to fulfill their commitment due to health problems, so Bill and Mary Ann volunteered to fill in. The next year they were asked to do both the spring and fall seasons and have been doing that ever since.

Bill says "Where else could we have a beautiful location on a lake, enjoy the great outdoors, do the things we love most, which are camping and meeting and helping people, at little or no extra expense. **This is the life!**"

Muscle Study

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Carnegie Mellon University's Department of Social and Decision Sciences is conducting research on the use of brain exercises in maintaining cognitive function.

Participants will receive access to brain exercises from the Lumosity Company via a website every day for six weeks. All participants will take a 45 minute cognitive function test before and after receiving access to the games. Participants will make three visits to a Carnegie Mellon research laboratory in downtown Pittsburgh (Highmark Building). The first visit, which will take one hour, consists of a screening for eligibility and the first cognitive function test. The second visit provides training on the cognitive exercises and will last for 90 minutes. The third visit, after the 6 weeks of games, will consist of the second cognitive function test and paperwork for payment and will last for one hour. During the six weeks of game access, participants will play the games at home at any time of their choosing.

Participants must meet the following requirements:

- 55-80 years of age
- Be free of the following conditions: dementia/Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, history of severe stroke
- Not taking any of the following medications: Aricept, Reminyl, Exelon, Memantine, Namenda

- Native English speaker or have spoken English for at least five years
- Own a home computer running Windows XP or higher (Macs running a recent operating system also OK)
- Have home internet access and an active e-mail address (check at least once a day), Be in Pittsburgh area throughout the study (period of 2 months)

All participants will receive \$50, compensation for parking, and one free year of access to brain exercises from the Lumosity Company. To enroll or for more information, please e-mail MindMuscle2010@gmail.com or call (866)-495-4693.

This is the time when we must firmly choose the course we will follow, or the relentless drift of events with make the decision for us.

—Herbert Prochnow

Mitral valve prolapse and Tetanus Prophylaxis

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MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE

The heart muscle is divided into four chambers, two atria (upper) and two ventricles (lower), with one atrium and one ventricle on the right and one atrium and one ventricle on the left. Blood flows through each of the chambers. Between each upper and lower chamber is a one-way valve (gate) that keeps blood moving in one direction (forward) and stops the blood from moving in the opposite direction (backward). The mitral valve (bicuspid) has two cusps and is located on the left side between the left atrium and the left ventricle. The valve is to close tightly between each heartbeat as the blood moves from the left atrium to the left ventricle. With mitral valve prolapse, either one or both cusps flops into the atrium with every heart beat, not allowing the valve to close tightly, letting some of the blood seep backward into the atrium instead of passing forward into the ventricle.

This condition sometimes runs in families but often the cause is unknown. Because there are seldom symptoms, most people are unaware that they have a mitral prolapse. A physician may pick it up when he listens to the heart and lungs with a stethoscope, perhaps while he is doing a routine physical or when examining for other conditions. Mitral valve prolapse can be confirmed with a painless diagnostic test called an echocardiogram, which uses sound waves to take pictures of the heart valves and chambers. It shows the direction of blood flow through the valves and chambers.

Often, treatment is not needed unless certain types of dental work or surgery are pending. An antibiotic may be prescribed to prevent a heart infection or if the prolapse causes symptoms such as chest discomfort or a feeling that the heart is racing. If an excess amount of blood moves backward, surgery may be indicated to repair the valve. All health care providers (dentists and specialists) should be made aware of a mitral valve prolapse so that antibiotics can be ordered prior to procedures even if only the teeth are to be cleaned. If the heart has an irregular rate or rhythm, alcohol, coffee or other drinks and food with caffeine should be avoided. The physician will periodically monitor the condition. If symptoms of chest pain, breathing difficulties or swelling of the feet and/or ankles should develop, the physician should be notified without delay.

TETANUS PROPHYLAXIS

When was the last time you had a tetanus shot? Most people receive initial tetanus immunizations via diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus toxoid (DPT). A series of injections is given to children ages 6 weeks to 7 years with protection lasting approximately 10 years. Tetanus prophylaxis is indicated if a patient sustains a wound and has not completed the initial doses of the DPT series or if the patient's tetanus immunization history is unclear. If a wound is not considered a clean minor wound, a tetanus immune globulin should be given.

Because antibody levels decrease over time, routine tetanus boosters are recommended every 10 years. Some people fall below the minimum protective antibody level before 10 years, so

tetanus is then recommended for certain wounds. A wound should be assessed as to risk. If it is contaminated with soil or other debris, is a deep puncture wound, a bite, a burn or a crushing wound, it would be tetanus prone. If a wound is treated soon after an injury, located in an area with good blood flow (active bleeding and healthy tissue), is not contaminated and has smooth, clean edges, this would be considered *less* tetanus prone.

Regardless of the type of wound, an individual would not need a booster shot if he received a complete initial series of immunization for tetanus or a tetanus booster within five years. If the last booster was within 5-10 years, a tetanus booster would be indicated only if the wound were tetanus prone. However, if a person has not has a booster for 10 years, a tetanus booster is needed regardless of the condition of the wound. Tetanus Toxoid, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap) is recommended for immunizing both children and adults ages 11 to 64 who have not previously received this. Once the Tdap is received, it need not be given again. Tetanus-diphtheria toxoid (Td) is given if a person has already received Tdap or if Tdap is unavailable. Single antigen tetanus toxoid (TT) is given only when Td is unavailable or a person is allergic to Td. Both Td and TT are safe in pregnancy provided the woman is not allergic to any vaccine component.

A LITTLE HUMOR

Two men encounter a bear in the forest. One of the men pulls his running shoes out of his knapsack and puts them on. The other man say, incredulously. "You don't think that those shoes are going to help you outrun that bear?" The other may replies, "I don't have to outrun the bear, I only have to outrun you!"

The candidate has been talking on and on for about an hour. Finally, he said "Now are there any questions?" "Yes," came a voice from the rear, "Who else in running?"

The good thing about being young is that you are not experienced enough to know you cannot possibly do the things you are doing.

It is impossible to support both the government and family on one salary.

From the Desk of Bob Miller – FYI

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House numbers are important for your safety:

Make them large, well-lighted, keep them free from obstructions, easy to find in emergencies, by police and emergency personnel.

National Do-Not-Call: Your registration will not expire. To check registration, or place land line and cell phone numbers on registry call (888) 382-1222 or log on to www.donotcall.gov

Credit card Accountability, Responsibility and Disclosure Act is becoming effective in phases.

Starting in August 2009, credit card statements have been mailed 21 days before the bill is due. That's up from prior 14 days, and card issuers must provide 45 days notice, up from the prior 15 days, before increasing interest rates and fees. Starting February 2010, if you are carrying a balance due, issuer must indicate in the statement how long it will take to pay off the balance (and the total cost) if you make only minimum payments. If you pay your entire bill monthly, (as many SURE members do) watch for possible cost increases coming to make up for the loss of income from folks with large credit balances; like a charge of \$20 or more for a second card, fees for customer service calls and likely coming \$4 monthly fees for paper statements, plus a possible **"inactivity" fee**. To maintain higher credit ratings, people have been advised for years not to cancel unused credit cards. The advice was based on having a large amount of credit available with several cards, but using only one or two cards would result in having a smaller fraction of available credit in use; hence a higher credit score. So, start reading the fine print in newly published credit card statements. You may be subjected to an "inactivity" charge of as much as \$20 **for not using a credit card**. If that occurs and you want to keep the card, call and ask for a waiver of the fee, or cancel the card.

PA Schedule SP: Complete this form to determine your "eligibility income" for **PA tax forgiveness**. Remember PA does not tax your Social Security, Pension, IRA, 401k, 403b, etc, so your eligibility income in retirement most likely will come from dividends, interest, capital gains. Example for MFJ with total PA 40 (line 11) taxable income of \$13,500 from dividends, interest, capital gains, prizes, plus \$200 PA tax free interest results in Schedule SP line

11 total eligibility income of \$13,700. And page 36 of PA-40 2009 instruction booklet says that eligibility income for married claimants with no dependent children qualifies for 70% forgiveness of their PA tax, no matter what the amount of their 2009 pension plus IRA and social security income. So their PA tax without "forgiveness" would have been $0.0307x \$13,500 = \414.45 , and with tax forgiveness is $\$414.45 - 0.70x\$414.45 = \$124.33$, a savings of \$290.12.

Lottery winnings: Report as "other income" on the line 21 of Form 1040. Gambling losses are deductible, but only by those who itemize deductions on Schedule A and then only to the extent of the gambling winnings you report.

Need Westinghouse Employee Stock Plan Price & Tax-Base Cost Data? A table gives data from start of the plan in November 1949 to November 1999. Prices have been adjusted to reflect stock splits. Go to the SURE web site at www.westinghousesure.org and click on the Roundtable Programs tab then click employee stock prices.

Extend date to file Federal taxes: File form 4868 and get an automatic filing date extension to Oct 15, 2010, but you must estimate your 2009 tax with form 4868. When you do file your 1040, be sure to show tax paid with form 4868 on line 68 of 1040. Interest will be charged on tax not paid with form 4868.

Extend date to file PA taxes: File PA Form REV – 276, request up to 6 month automatic extension, and pay tax due with form REV-276.

IRS Publication 17: This is considered the IRS "tax bible". Order on-line or download from www.irs.gov or by phone from 1-800-TAX FORM, IRS pubs and forms are free.

Carnegie business library: Need to find the cost of stock purchased years ago? Call (412) 281-7141 for help getting historical stock prices. No charge for help.

Non-itemizers can increase 2009 Standard Deduction: MFJ can add up to \$1000 and singles up to \$500 of their property-tax to their Standard Deduction, plus MFJ and FS may add the sales tax paid in 2009 for new cars on the first \$49,500 of the

purchase price. But, they must file **Schedule L** to get these deductions.

Making Work Pay Credit: To claim this credit, file **Schedule M** with your 2009 tax return. The credit is equal to 6.2% of your earned income, capped at \$400 or \$800 (if MFJ), and is reduced by your \$250 or \$500 “economic recovery payment” received most likely via your social security direct deposit. It starts phasing out for single filers at \$75,000 of adjusted gross income and dries up at \$95,000. The phase-out zone for couples is \$150,000 to \$190,000.

\$1 Tax Program? In March 2009, close to tax filing time, the Dollar stores had the regular H&R Block federal tax computer program that **sold for \$34.95**, which did not include a state tax program but did include 5 free e-files, **for just \$1**. A local Dollar store manager said he expects them again this year.

Beware: Don’t ever enter passwords on a re-directed site. That sends your password to hackers.

Medallion Signature Guarantee Stamp: A program approved by the Securities Transfer Association enabling participating financial institutions, like banks and brokerages to guarantee signatures. The Medallion Stamp ensures that the individual signing the certificate or stock power is in fact the registered owner as it appears on the stock certificate or stock power. Notarized signatures are not recognized for these purposes.

ROTH IRA Withdrawals: The five-year holding period only applies to the withdrawal of earnings. You will pay income tax on any earnings you withdraw within five years of your first Roth IRA investment or a Roth conversion, if the conversion is your first Roth. And once you’ve owned one Roth for five years, you can withdraw earnings from newer Roth IRAs tax-free, assuming of course that the Roth owner is over 59 ½.

(From the Kiplinger Feb 2009 Retirement Report.)

Growing ID theft: Read your home owners policy or check with your insurer to see whether you’re already covered for ID theft. Also check your credit cards for coverage.

USAA auto, home and life Insurance: Previously available only to active duty military personnel, now available to all veterans, honorably discharged. Visit

www.usaa.com or call (800)-531-6597 for information.

Inherited IRAs by children, grand children, & friends. They cannot make contributions to an inherited IRA nor can they roll any of the assets into another IRA or a Roth IRA.

RFID Radio Frequency Identification is the contactless technology that is based on a chip embedded in many newer credit cards and US passports issued since 2006. You may already be using an RFID credit card or heard about them, as about 100 million credit cards now have this technology embedded into them. You simply hold your RFID credit card up to a gas pump or an ATM and the RFID chip is activated by a signal and it transmits information allowing you to make the purchase or withdraw money. When activated by an RF signal, the RFID chip in your credit card transmits your account number, expiration date and information like VISA card information required to make a purchase. The e-US passport contains your normal passport information in the chip including a digitized photo which can be compared by authorities with your photo and other visible information on the passport.

Over the next 2-4 years, it is expected that credit card issuers will replace all magnetic stripe credit and debit card with a new contactless smartcard. Why shouldn't they? These cards seem to make it all easier. So much easier that some folks may be stealing the information from your credit cards before you even take them out of your wallet. There are signal generators and scanners that can activate the chip transmitters in credit cards and passports and read and save that information even while your credit cards may be in your pocket. A number of companies are manufacturing protective sleeves that will shield cards against the signals that high-tech thieves will be employing to exploit this new technology. I will try to keep SURE informed about this technology.

“A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.”

From the desk of Bob Miller provides general information only and does not constitute legal or financial guidance or advice.

Death Notices

Bavin, Anne M (80)

Forward TWP
Retired from Bettis
Died 2/16/2010

Berneburg, Norbert E (84)

Baltimore MD
Retired from Baltimore
Died 12/25/2009

Brickner, William "Bill" J (87)

Whitehall
Retired from Bettis Lab
Died 12/26/2009

Brown, Sr, Herbert B (78)

White Oak
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 2/4/2010

Cammack, Robert L (86)

Monroeville
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 1/22/2010

Cavanaugh, Edward J (78)

Baldwin
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 12/22/2009

Cheshire, Waldo E (84)

Forward TWP
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 1/1/2010 **SURE Member**

Chuway, Marion Pawela T (92)

McHenry MD
Retired from MICA
Died 1/3/2010

Colner, George A

Monroeville
Retired from Bettis Lab
Died 1/26/2010

Coltman, John W (94)

Churchill
Retired from R&D Center
Died 2/10/2010 **SURE Member**

Dermer, Zigmund Lowe (75)

Monroeville
Retired from R&D Center
Died 1/6/2010

Deschamps, Ernest (86)

Forest Hills
Retired from Bettis Lab
Died 2/16/2010

DeSimone, Samuel (89)

Houston TX
Retired from East Pittsburgh
Died 12/27/2009

Dorsch, Carl J (78)

Ross TWP
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 12/27/2009 **SURE Member**

Duboc, William "Bill" T (85)

Naples FL
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 1/2/2010

Erdley, Jr, Carl W (78)

N Versailles
Retired from East Pittsburgh
Died 2/8/2010

Fedei, Frank P (70)

Winter Springs FL
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 2/10/2010

Feilchenfeld, Michal M (89)

Churchill
Retired from R&D Center
Died 12/18/2009

Hite, Sr, Perry J (80)

Murrysville
Retired from R&D Center
Died 1/25/2010

Huston, John R (81)

Monroeville
Retired from Energy Center
Died 2/14/2010

Janetka, Andrew (82)

Bell TWP
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 2/6/2010

Johnsen, John (77)

Upper St Clair
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 12/25/2009 **SURE Member**

Kennedy, Jr, Bryan F (75)

Sewickley
Retired from PQC
Died 12/22/2009

Mahan, Jack A (77)

Irwin
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 1/5/2010

Mamrose, Wesley (81)

N Huntingdon TWP
Retired from R&D Center
Died 2/4/2010 **SURE Member**

Maurer, Gilbert J (84)

Unity TWP
Retired from Waltz Mill
Died 1/12/2010

McBride, George H (71)

E McKeesport
Retired from East Pittsburgh
Died 2/5/2010

McIntyre, Jr, Thomas (85)

Sewickley
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 1/23/2010 **SURE Member**

McNally, James B (73)

N Huntingdon TWP
Retired from R&D Center
Died 1/2/2010

Pollitt, Joan Theresa

Forest Hills
Retired from O'Hara
Died 1/10/2010 **SURE Member**

Stauffer, Harry L (68)

Greenock
Retired from West Mifflin Transp.
Died 2/10/2010

Tatone, Sr, Thomas R (82)

Derry
Retired from Derry
Died 12/31/2009

Vasko, Andrew (92)

Powder Springs GA
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 1/9/2010

Watkiss, Kenneth R (81)

N Huntingdon TWP
Retired from Westinghouse
Died 1/18/2010

Zeyzus, Adam (98)

Export
Retired from East Pittsburgh
Died 1/6/2010

TRIPS & TOURS FOR 2010

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Tuesday, June 15-24, 2010 – Shades of Ireland

Highlights include Dublin, an Irish evening, Kilkenny, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle and Blarney Stone, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Molanna Dairy Farm, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, and a Galway Castle Stay.

Double rates are \$2899 pp; Single \$3349. Included in the price is transportation to/from the Westinghouse Energy Center to the Pittsburgh Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$100 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel transfers, Roundtrip Air from Pittsburgh International Airport. Cancellation Waiver and Insurance are additional at \$200 pp.

You are also free to do your own air and meet the group at the first hotel in Dublin. The “land-only” price is \$1599. If you choose to do this, transfers to/from the airport(s) are not included, nor is the cancellation/waiver insurance applicable to the air purchased on your own. The “land-only” waiver insurance is \$170.

On the SURE web site (www.westinghousesure.org) in the Trips and Tour section you can access a complete description and all the necessary registration forms including credit card and insurance. You can also contact Gerry Angel at (412) 561-4241. We are over half-full already, so if you are interested, send in your deposit of \$250 pp plus the cancellation/waiver insurance fee to hold your place. All is fully refundable until 1/16/10. Thereafter, if you cancel, only the cancellation waiver/insurance is retained. Final payment is due by 4/16/10. Refunds are given *for any reason* up to the day of departure minus the cost of insurance.

Thursday, December 16, 2010

Mark your calendars for a Hollywood Christmas trip to Eastlake/Akron Ohio for a grand holiday meal and to see the Chordettes and the Four Preps. More details will be included in a later newsletter.

General Trip Information

Our trips are open to Westinghouse SURE members, relatives, and friends. As always, seating on the motorcoach is in order of payment received. Refunds are given only if a replacement can be found. Day-trip insurance is \$29 pp. Please write separate check payable to “AAA Travel” and send to: Gerry Angel, 111 Abington Drive, Pgh., PA 15216 with trip payment. Details of all trips are on the SURE web-site, www.westinghousesure.org or call Gerry Angel (412) 561-4241. Our trips fill fast. – please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Plus special events
January thru February 2010

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Coordinator(s)	Phone
March 10	10:00 AM Wednesday	Financial Roundtable	G(W) RTP Auditorium	Walt Dollard Bob Miller	(412) 824-4438 (412) 242-6256
March 10	12:45 PM Wednesday	SURE Board & Advisory Council	G(W) RTP 401-3X60	John Senko	(724) 539-7199
April 14	10:00 AM Wednesday	Financial Roundtable	G(W) RTP Auditorium	Walt Dollard Bob Miller	(412) 824-4438 (412) 242-6256
April 14	12:4 PM Wednesday	SURE Board & Advisory Council	G(W) RTP 401-3X60	John Senko	(724) 539-7199
June 15-24	1:45 PM Energy Center	Ten-Day Trip	Shades of Ireland	Gerry Angel	(412) 561-4241

Financial Roundtable Presentations
March 10, 2010 **Fidelity Funds** **Mark Knight, Fidelity**
April 14, 2010 **Selecting Good Stocks** **Herb Geisler, St. Clair Group**
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March 2010

**The SURE Annual Meeting will be held June 9, 2010
A registration form will be included in the May NL.**