Winter 2014



DVSA Newsletter

December 2014 www.dvsa.co

President's Message

Dear DVSA Members,

I hope all of you enjoyed your summers, as we continue with lovely weather this fall. I would like to update the membership on upcoming dates and activities:

- Our holiday luncheon will be held on December 9 at Springfield Country Club, and I am looking forward to our usual spirited gathering. We have invited the Wiley Group, a local Registered Investment Advisor that provides financial and retirement planning, to provide a brief update on the economy, both US and world trends, new normal in the low interest rate environment, and where to invest.
- Our 2015 luncheon dates are May 12, September 29, and December 15. We appreciate any suggestions for luncheon speakers.
- See in other sections of this newsletter updates on DVSA members' donations to food cupboards, of which we should all be proud. We also have opportunities for high school student tutoring, also mentioned in this newsletter.

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Winter Holiday Luncheon

Date: December 9, 2014 - Tuesday

Place: Springfield Country Club 400 West Sproul Road Springfield, PA 19064 610-690-7600

Time:

Social Time 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch and Program 12:30 – 2:30 More Social time 2:30 – 3:15

Speaker: Wiley Group Speaking about the economy and investments.

(See registration form inside)

Contact Info -

For Employee/ Retiree Benefits Information -

New Aetna phone # 866-643-8742

Aetna RHA (billing & general) - www.RHAGroup.net

Aetna Navigator (claims & medical info) - https://member.aetna.com

Aetna online Pharmacy - 866-612-3862

For the Delaware Valley Sun Alumni Group Website: www.dvsa.co

President's Message (continued from pg. 1)

 The board will undergo its annual change of directors, and as a result, we have a couple of director openings. Joining the board provides you with the opportunity, in only 3 meetings, for the fun of planning DVSA activities! So, we welcome your selfnominations.

Finally, I will transition from board president to program manager as of the 1st of the New Year. Jim Cichon will ably succeed me as president.

Reminder to all, please renew your DVSA membership for 2015. January 1, 2015 starts a new year, and renewals begin with the December luncheon registration process.

Best regards to all and Happy Holidays,

Pat Renzulli

Food Cupboard

The DVSA has contributed \$2100 for 2014 from our Food Cupboard program to 3 local food banks in the Greater Philadelphia area. Members, give yourselves a big round of applause!! Through your tremendous generosity, the DVSA was able to contribute over \$80,000 to worthy organizations since 1990. You should be very proud of yourselves! A detailed list of these contributions are listed on our website (www.dvsa.co).

Donation requests can be sent, as always, to your Board of Directors for consideration at DVSApresident@gmail.com(?)."

Volunteer Opportunity

. The Philadelphia Math and Science
Coalition of the Philadelphia Education
Fund is partnering with RSVP of
Montgomery County to provide both in
classroom or Online volunteer STEM
Tutors for the 2014-2015 school year
at Kensington Health Sciences Academy in
Philadelphia.

What Do Math & Science Tutors Do?

IN PERSON - Tutor students for 2-4 hours per week for one semester either in a classroom with the teacher present to help individual students and small groups of students with daily work. Tutor hours/time can be negotiated to fit your schedule

or

IN PERSON - in a supervised after-school program from 3-4 PM at the school's 12 Center

You may volunteer 1 or more days per week. Orientation and training provided. Volunteers must obtain current Pennsylvania State Police and child abuse clearances.

or

ON-LINE -Can't commit to in-classroom tutoring? Tutor Algebra ONLINE from your office or home, sharing a virtual white board and classroom with your student.

To register or to find out more:

Classroom STEM tutoring contact Eric Langenmayr at ejlangen@gmail.com, Online STEM tutoring - contact Margie Singer at margiemyfreetutor@rsvpmc.org, or visit myfreetutor@rsvpmc.org



Sunoco - 1608 Club – now open to DVSA members

A link for the 1608 Club booklet and the membership form has been added on the DVSA website. Only active DVSA members may view the link which can be found under the <u>Benefits</u> tab. The social and travel organization is managed by Sunoco employees. 1608 Club sponsors many interesting events at discounted rates. Annual dues are \$12. Membership year is May 1 through April 30. However, you may join at any time.

Holiday Support to our Fundraising –

During the December events, we ask for donations not only to the food cupboard but to other organizations that need our support.

Giving to those in need has always been a part of the former Sunoco culture, and it is part of our organization's mission at DVSA. We have donated over \$80,000 since our founding to charitable groups involved in food distribution. Details of our donations are on the website.

Please consider giving, even if you are not attending the luncheon, use the luncheon form, and mail in your donation. "Tis the Season!

Children's Hospital or CHOP as it is known locally is one of the top children's hospitals in the country.

Ronald McDonald House – The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House has been in operation for 38 years, helping families by providing a place for the family to stay, while their children are cared for in local hospitals.

Special Program for the Holiday Luncheon

We plan on having a drawing for four \$25 Sunoco gift cards at the December luncheon. Please sign up for the luncheon for an opportunity to win a perfect stocking stuffer! Bring a guest, anyone attending can win. You must be present to win.

Changes in the DVSA Board

DVSA has two Board openings for 2015. It is a three year commitment and will give you an opportunity to work with former Sunoco colleagues to shape our organization and membership. There are only three Board meetings per year, each lasting about two hours. If interested, please contact any DVSA Board member or contact Pat Steadman at 610-220-1404.

Benefits News

The Sunoco retiree medical subsidy benefits continue. The HR department has updated the Frequently Asked Questions on our website. For details, see the website under the "Benefits" tab. The bottom line is that they estimate (with no guarantees) that the subsidy fund will last until 2020.

REMINDER – Renew for 2015



www.DVSA.co Login Instructions:

The first time you want to login to any of the secure areas of our site, you must enter your email address, and then select "forgot password" just below the password fill in block. You will go to an authentication screen and reenter your email address and the code on the screen. You will then receive an e-mail with instructions on how to setup your private password. Remember your password and next time you will just go right in with no problems.

Delaware Valley Sun Alumni Winter-Holiday Luncheon 2014

I/we will attend the luncheon on:

Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Springfield Country Club.

Please PRINT clearly

Name(s)	Phone:
Address	e-Mail:
	Check here if new address
Member name Tag nickname:	
Guest name Tag nickname:	
Luncheon (\$20/person or \$40/ with guest for dues-	-paying members)
(\$30/person or \$60/ with guest for non-o	dues-paying members)
Donations: Food Cupboard	
Ronald McDonald House	
Children's Hospital	
2015 Dues (\$15.00)	
Total in this payment:	\$ =======
Menu Choices (write 2 if guest is having same item Salmon Turkey	
email address verification:	
Mail check, made out to "Delaware Valley S	Sun Alumni" along with this pag

Del Valley Sun Alumni PO Box 174 Paoli, PA 19301

- OR -

Register online at www.DVSA.co and you can now pay online via PayPal If you mail in this form and a check, please do so by Nov 28th, 2014.