

Bits & Pieces

Payroll Protection Plan & Assistance Fund

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Since Last Issue

\$25,175 in claims paid to Payroll Protection Plan Members
\$8,120 worth of new medical equipment purchased
600+ DPS employees provided with the free use of medical equipment
Currently over 1,908 pieces of equipment checked out to 848 families

A Message from the President...

Hello Fellow Colleagues,

Happy New Year! 2012 brings exciting changes to the Denver Teachers' Club. Perhaps the most notable change will be our new name. By spring, we will have created a title that better represents what we do and who we serve. New name... but, still the same great organization! We will also have a temporary change of location. Due to construction work this summer at Palmer Elementary School, we will temporarily move our office at the end of May. We'll have information on the location of our temporary "digs" by the Spring newsletter. Expect to see us back at Palmer on Glencoe Street by the beginning of the school year this coming August.

Support the Assistance Fund and give yourself a chance to win up to \$750! Each month, members check out hundreds of pieces of medical equipment free of charge. We use the proceeds from our annual raffle to replenish our stock of walkers, wheelchairs, bath benches, crutches and other medical equipment. We will be distributing raffle tickets within the next few days through your on-site representative (see pg. 3) or in your school office. If your worksite does not currently have a Rep, or you need to have us send you more raffle tickets, please call us at (303) 377-0222 or email us at dtclub@qwestoffice.net.

We have received an amazing response to our retiree holiday mailing. As our donors, you provide the only source of income for our Assistance Fund. We do not receive funding from any state or government agencies or from any other organizations. Thank you for your generous donations and continued support.

And, to our amazing office staff, Millie DeRose, Martha Duncan, Larry Glen and Andy Raicevich, thank you for your outstanding efforts on behalf of the Denver Teachers' Club.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2012,

Faye Lindenbaum

Greetings from the Executive Director....

Dear Friends & Colleagues:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Office Staff, I want to thank each of you for making 2011 a very successful year for us. The economic downturn has had an effect on our operations, but thanks to your generous support, we are still able to provide you with all the services you have come to expect from us. Your bountiful generosity has us looking forward to an even better 2012. Be sure to contact our office prior to purchasing or renting any medical equipment you may need. We have the most current and innovative durable, non-personal medical equipment available and we don't want you spending money unnecessarily.

We need to relocate for the Summer due to the complete renovation of Palmer Elementary School. We will inform you of our temporary Summer location as soon as the information is available. We will publish it on our website and send electronic notices to those of you who have provided us with your email address. Any retirees for whom we do not have an email address will receive a postcard with the temporary location. Additionally, the details will be published in our Spring *Bits & Pieces*.

We are not expecting any interruptions in the service we provide for you other than moving day. The exact date will be on our phone message and on our website as the time draws near. In order to continue providing you with the prompt service you deserve, we would appreciate it if you would call the office with your equipment needs prior to coming in so we can have everything available and ready for you when you arrive.

Wishing the very best for a healthy and prosperous New Year!!

Sincerely,
Andy Raicevich

YOUR ON-SITE REPRESENTATIVES

Your on-site representative is your most important link to the services provided by our organization. These volunteers are available to answer all your questions and help you understand more about the benefits available to you. If you are a Rep and your name is not listed below, if you are not a Rep and your name is listed below, please call our office at 303-377-0222.

Amesse.....	Muriel Green	Lincoln.....	Cynthia Croft	Hill.....	Anne Sinn
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Our volunteers save the Club an average of \$25,000 each year through their hard work and dedication. We could not provide the quality services you have come to expect without their help. Please be sure to thank them whenever you have a chance. **Work sites currently without a Representative include:**

Bromwell	Denver Green	Johnson	Teller	JFKHS
Brown	Eagleton	Knight	Whittier	ALHS
Bryant/Webster	Edison	Lowry	CASA	North
Carson	Force	MSLA	Grant	Summit
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Cheltenham	Gilpin	Newlon	Morey	Ad Bldg 2
Columbine	Grant Ranch	Roberts	Noel	Gilliam
Denison	Green Valley	Sabin	Smiley	Hilltop
	Hallett	Stedman		

If you are a member of the Payroll Protection Plan and would like volunteer to be a Representative, please call us at 303-377-0222 or email us at dtclub@qwestoffice.net.

****Temporary Relocation****

During the Summer of 2012, Palmer Elementary School will be under going a complete renovation. While this renovation is happening, we will be relocated to another DPS location. We have not yet been given the address to which we will be moved, but we wanted to make sure you are aware of the move well in advance.

As always, we will be open during the Summer in our temporary location Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our phone number will remain the same, 303-377-0222. We will provide the same service and you will have access to all the items you have come to rely on us for.

We will know where we are moving to prior to Spring 2012 issue Bits & Pieces and will provide the information to you in that issue and on our website.

Have You Retired Or Are You Retiring Soon?

Congratulations! Thank you for your many years of service to the children of Denver. As a retiree, you maintain your privileges with the Assistance Fund. You may continue to borrow durable, non-personal medical equipment from us for yourself or any person in your immediate family for s long as you need it, **free of charge**. The equipment is available to all active and retired employees of the DPS. All you have to do is call us (303 377-0222) or email us (dtclub@qwestoffice.net) to reserve the equipment you need and we'll have the paperwork ready to sign and the equipment ready for you to pick up.

To ensure your continued eligibility for these unique services, you must complete **DPS Retiree Continuation Data Form** on the following page and mailing it to our office at 990 Glencoe St, Denver CO 80220. The form is also available in PDF format for you to download from our website - www.denverteachersclub.org.

Again, thank you!!! We are certain you will be missed. Please enjoy whatever road you choose as you begin your new life.

ASSISTANCE FUND OF THE DENVER TEACHERS CLUB
Denver Public Schools Retiree Continuation Data Form

As a retiree of the Denver Public Schools, I understand that I remain eligible to use the non-personal, durable medical equipment made available to retirees and their immediate family members by the Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers Club. My signature below along with the data I have provided, affirms my request to continue receiving periodic correspondence from the Denver Teachers Club. In an effort to contribute to cost savings by the Club, I have supplied my email address below and agree to receive correspondence from the Club electronically.

I have the assurance of the Denver Teachers Club that the data herein provided will be used only for the purposes of verifying my identity and communicating with me and my family, and that none of my personal data will be shared with any outside person or organization. Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility to provide updated information to the Club whenever necessary.

Name*: _____ Birth Date:*

Address*: _____

City*: _____ St*: _____ Zip (5+4)*: _____

Phone*: _____ DPS ID No.*: _____

Email address: _____

The effective date of my retirement is*: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Martha Nelson
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**HONORARIUMS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND
BETWEEN AUGUST 25, 2011 AND JANUARY 19, 2012 AS FOLLOWS:**

To Honor the **Denver Public Schools Retired Employees Association** - Grace Henninger
To Honor the **Staff of Denver Teachers Club** - Grace Henninger
To Honor the **Retirement of Dr. William Kaehny** - Staff of Medical Services, Denver VA Hospital
To Honor **Dr. Irwin Hoffman on his Birthday** - JoAnn & Art Boss
In Tribute to **Ann & Bob Pena** - Lorie Helm
In Tribute to **Patrice Pierce** - Margaret Baldwin
In Tribute to **Katy & Ken Conklin** - Bev & Richard Conklin

IN MEMORY...

Theresa M. Nazzaro.....	01/21/11	Robert L. Douglass.....	10/03/11	Kay R. Shadwell.....	11/19/11
Clayton P. Ryan.....	04/20/11	John M. Keables.....	10/05/11	Betty Y. Welch.....	11/30/11
Martin L. Heaton.....	04/22/11	Jayne E. McClure.....	10/17/11	Gilbert W. Chavez.....	11/30/11
Margie B. Johns.....	04/27/11	Joseph F. Haney, Jr.....	10/23/11	Claude C. Coffey III.....	12/03/11
Gary R. Williams.....	05/22/11	Joann M. Johnson.....	10/27/11	Barry J. Green.....	12/09/11
Dorothy A. Miller.....	06/19/11	Max E. Boyer.....	10/28/11	Lorraine K. Hensel.....	12/13/11
William S. Moore.....	06/26/11	LaRea A. Younkman.....	10/29/11	Marian E. Becker.....	12/21/11
Menola N. Upshaw.....	09/03/11	Eldon L. Gilmore.....	10/29/11	Louis D. Sod.....	12/26/11
James R. Biggs.....	09/14/11	Robert L. Jacobson.....	10/30/11	Lucille F. Holm.....	12/29/11
Roy H. Morgan.....	09/15/11	Mary E. Freiburger.....	11/01/11	Patrick P. Perez.....	01/03/12
Carolyn O. Dungan.....	09/16/11	William R. Haines.....	11/05/11	Lou Ann Townsend.....	01/11/12
Judy Joy.....	09/26/11	George W. Diedrich.....	11/05/11	Margaret Cassario.....	01/14/12
Earl R. Adams.....	09/27/11	Eleanor D. Lutes.....	11/09/11		

DTC Name Change

Our board is currently in the process of renaming the Denver Teachers Club. We have had several years of input regarding our name, from phone calls and emails, to on-site presentations given by our office manger, Martha Duncan, to our participation in the annual DPS Benefit Fairs. This interaction has made it very evident that our current name is confusing, exclusionary and non-descriptive. We want our name to be clear, inclusive and descriptive as explained below:

CLEAR

Because of our acronym, DTC, we have always been confused with the DCTA. We are two completely separate organizations. However, due to the confusion, many DPS employees believe this organization does not provide benefits for them. We serve all DPS employees and will make certain this is clear in our new name, which will also provide an acronym that will not be mis-associated with any other organization. We want to be certain our name very **CLEARLY** tells you who we are.

INCLUSIVE

Our current name implies that we serve a very exclusive group - Teachers. Many of you know that this is not the case, but for those who don't know, we want to bridge the gap. Our Assistance Fund, the place from which you may borrow medical equipment free of charge, serves all Active & Retired employees of the Denver Public Schools, no matter your position. Our Payroll Protection Plan, the coverage available that pays you \$50 a day for absence from work due to illness or injury, is available to all full-time active employees of the Denver Public Schools. We want to be certain our name **INCLUDES** all DPS employees in the group we serve.

DESCRIPTIVE

Our current name tells you nothing about who we are or what we do. It leads many to believe that we are an exclusive club for Denver teachers. The word "club" seems to make many believe we are a social or civic organization where membership is required and we have duties to fulfill. Nothing could be farther from the truth. We provide our benefits based on filling the needs that many of you have when you or one of your family members is sick or injured. Our Payroll Protection Plan is an insurance that you pay premiums for. The premiums are only \$96 per year (\$8/mth) and you can use the \$50 a day you receive to help with associated medical costs and other bills. Our Assistance Fund provides medical equipment which you can borrow whenever you need it as long as you need it, free of charge, for yourself or any member of your immediate family. This organization is funded through your generous donations, memorials, and bequests and by no other means. These gifts come from Active and Retired employees of the Denver Public School and their family and friends. The Assistance Fund is funded by you and used by you. It is DPS employees supporting each other in a time of need. We want to be certain our name **DESCRIBES** who we serve and how.

The name change will be announced in the next issue of this newsletter to be distributed in early May. We are only changing the name of our umbrella organization, The Denver Teachers' Club, Inc. The subsidiary names, Denver Teachers' Club Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan (Payroll Protection Plan) and The Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club (Assistance Fund), will remain unchanged.

2012 Assistance Fund Raffle

\$\$\$ Top Prize - \$750 \$\$\$

*****Second Prize - \$350*****

*****Third Prize - \$200*****

*****30 fourth prizes of \$50 each*****

Retired employees will be receiving one book of raffle tickets in the mail during the final week of January. If you don't wish to purchase, just throw away. Tickets for active employees are available from your building representative (see page 3), or you may order by phone at 303-377-0222 or email at dtclub@qwestoffice.net. Tickets are **\$1.00 each** or you may purchase a **book of 10 for just \$9.00**. All raffle tickets must be returned to our office no later than noon on the day of the raffle.

The Assistance Fund has saved the DPS community millions of dollars in medical expenses over the last 50 years. This is one place where your medical equipment needs will be met promptly and with little or no fuss. It's easy, convenient and hassle free, which is just what you need when you're dealing with an elderly grandparent, an injured child or are recovering from an illness or surgery yourself. If you never have need of our services, one your colleagues will. So please support a DPS organization for all DPS employees. It is a very worthy cause.

**The drawing will be held in our office at
990 Glencoe Street,**

Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.