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## ENJOY THE MANY BENEFITS OF RETIREMENT WITH PEF RETIREES!

Dear New Retiree:

**Congratulations on your recent retirement!** After a long and distinguished career in public service, there is no better way to secure, protect, and enhance your retirement benefits than to join PEF Retirees.

Join PEF Retirees and enjoy the valuable programs, discounts, and savings offers made available to you through PEF Retirees and the PEF Membership Benefits Program<sup>\*</sup> — all for just \$3 a month.

PEF Retiree Provided Benefits: Davis Vision Premier Plan • Retiree Dental Plan • Family Hearing Benefits

MBP Provided Benefits:		MBP Discounts on:	
<ul> <li>Auto/Home/Renters Insurance</li> <li>Continuation of Group Term Life</li> <li>Defensive Driving Courses</li> <li>Educational Seminars</li> <li>Financial Planning &amp; Credit Counsel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Free Education Benefit</li> <li>Identity Theft Services</li> <li>Voluntary Legal Services Plan</li> <li>Pet Insurance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Movie Tickets</li> <li>Theme/Water Parks</li> <li>Performing Arts Events</li> <li>Sporting Events</li> <li>Ski Lift Tickets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Attractions</li> <li>Gift Cards</li> <li>Car Rentals</li> <li>Hotels</li> <li>Albany Park &amp; Ride</li> </ul>

## The value of your membership extends beyond the programs above. As a PEF Retiree, you are able to:

- Attend local Chapter meetings to keep in touch with fellow retirees and remain informed of current news and legislation that affects your retirement benefits;
- Participate in organizing efforts including phone banking, rally participation, and volunteer activism;
- Receive monthly digital issues of *The Communicator*, in addition to, a quarterly print publication, containing valuable retiree-related articles regarding health care developments, retirement issues such as benefit preservation, and more written by Statewide PEF Retiree President, Jim Carr.

**Most importantly,** you benefit from the Statewide Retiree Executive Board lobbying and advocacy efforts for the protection and enhancements of your retirement benefits, including: secure retirement with a secure pension; affordable, quality health insurance; and the preservation of both Social Security and Medicare, just to name a few.

**First year membership is FREE** — All subsequent years, membership dues are only \$36 annually via automatic pension deduction, or \$41 annually if paying by check.

Join today! Complete and return the <u>PEF Retiree Enrollment Form</u> and <u>Pension Deduction/Automatic Renewal Form</u> to secure your membership for year one and beyond.

Unity and strength in numbers will help ensure the quality we all seek in our golden years. As PEF Retirees, we unite to create public awareness of our issues, and mobilize and fight to protect the benefits and rights we earned — for ourselves and for future generations. Stand with PEF in unity.

Wayne Spane

Wayne Spence, President Public Employees Federation

Enclosures

\*PEF Membership Benefits Program benefits are only available to PEF Retirees who are actually retired and who were formerly active, dues-paying members of PEF.

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Jim Carr, Statewide Retiree President

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