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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 today for just \$3 a month and become eligible to take advantage of a full suite of programs available to you at discounted rates.

PEF Retiree discounted benefits include: The Davis Vision Discount Plan, Retiree Dental Plan provided by Sun Life Financial, and HEAR IN AMERICA, a program providing discounts and services for PEF retirees and immediate family members in need of hearing instruments. Visit pefmbp.com/insurance, or call (800) 342-4306, ext. 288 to learn more about these programs available for purchase at discounted rates.

Additional benefits and discounted programs are available to you through the PEF Membership Benefits Program, including:

*PEF MBP Insurances and other benefits:		*PEF MBP Discounted Pricing on:	
• Continuation of Group Term Life Ins.	• Members Mortgage Corp	• Movie Tickets	• Physical & e-Gift Cards
• Auto/Home/Renters Insurance	• Free & Low-Cost College Education	• Theme/Water Parks	• Car & Truck Rentals
• Financial Planning & Credit Counseling	• Defensive Driving Courses	• Performing Arts Events	• Albany Park, Ride, Fly
• Voluntary Legal Service Plan	• Dignity Memorial Funeral Benefit	• Sporting Events	• Travel Services
• Identity Theft Protection Services	• Connect America	• Ski Lift Tickets	• Wholesale Clubs
• Pet Insurance	• Educational Seminars/Webinars	• Attractions	• Hotels

See the enclosed Retiree Benefits Guide for more information on these and other great benefits.

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 E-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 [PEF Retiree Enrollment Form](#) and [Pension Deduction/Automatic Renewal Form](#) 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 Spence, President
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Jim Carr, Statewide Retiree President
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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.