

# Around Town

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## *Our Next Meeting:*

**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2003

**Location:** Casey's Restaurant  
West Chester Pike  
Newtown Square

**Time:** 7:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$10.00

## *Special Program:*

### **Dick Pound Scholarship Presentation**

**Speaker:**  
**Dr. Robert Mesaros**  
**Marple/Newtown**  
**School Superintendent**

*The NSB&PA wishes everyone in the  
business community a relaxing,  
enjoyable and prosperous summer.  
See you in September!*

## *President's Corner*

Intentionally, I had not visited the library prior to the May meeting with the idea of joining other NSBPA members in "rediscovering" the library. Needless to say I was more than impressed. Our hosts, Sue Knorr and Coe Williams, treated us to a varied and informative program. A brief history of the building was followed by an outline of programs and resources at library members' disposal. All one needs to access this wealth of information is a current library card. If you were unable to attend the meeting, perhaps you could stop by on your own. If you don't have time to stop by, why not visit their web site at <http://www.delco.lib.pa.us/Newtown/>. If you don't have time to do either, you are just too busy.

With your Newtown Square Library Card you can gain access to the PA Power library (<http://www.delco.lib.pa.us/>) which allows you to use selected research databases from home. These databases contain over 2,000 full text magazines and journals—plus a special reference tool for young readers.

On June 12th we will meet at Casey's Restaurant for the presentation of our annual Dick Pound Scholarship. Each year we award a scholarship to a student who in addition to showing scholastic and other abilities is also a family member of an NSBPA member or member employee. This is a direct benefit to members and their families. The association has always taken the position that a healthy school system (public and private) that produces quality students benefits the community and therefore local businesses. This year our speaker will be Dr Robert Mesaros. Dick Pound will present the scholarship.

After a break for the summer we return in September. As always we welcome suggestions for programs and meetings. Please contact us with your ideas.

I hope to see you on June 12th.



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**Note:**

As you can see from browsing the "Around Town" newsletter, advertising space is available for your company. Newtown Square Business and Professional Association is committed to encouraging the preferred use of local merchants. Our goal is to be a community of businesspersons who serve each other as we serve the broader community. There is something very special and "humanizing" about stepping into a business office or establishment and greeting each other by first name. Let's be that kind of business community. Let's enrich the quality of life through regular business contact with each other.

**Note: Featured Business:**

Next September NSB&PA would like to feature one business each month with a special article devoted to the people, purpose, and progress of that company. If you are willing to be featured this fall, contact Ken Tanis so he can gather the facts and prepare the article. You can reach him at Delaware County Christian School, 610.353.6522 ext. 283.



**TOP TEN REASONS**  
**for joining NSB&PA?**

**#4 A member of your family or of an employee's family is eligible for the \$1000 Dick Pound Scholarship each year.**

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**This Space  
Available**

***Bio Brief: Dr. Robert A. Mesaros***

***Superintendent of Schools  
Marple Newtown School District***

Dr. Robert A. Mesaros was elected superintendent of schools of the Marple Newtown School District in August 2000. Previously he was superintendent of the 4,250 student Waynesboro Area School District (WASD) located in Franklin County, PA twenty miles southwest of Gettysburg. He has been employed in public education for thirty-two years and has taught high school science, coached football and track & field. He began his tenure at Waynesboro in 1973, working four years as a high school science teacher and eleven years as a secondary school principal at the junior high and high school levels. In 1988 he was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in educational administration and curriculum and instruction. That same year he was named Waynesboro's assistant superintendent. In 1996 he was named the district's superintendent of schools. From 1988 until the present his main focus has been designing and implementing numerous effective approaches to curriculum and instruction, and professional development aimed at making sure all the district's students have the best possible chance to succeed.

Dr. Mesaros earned bachelors and masters degrees from Millersville University. He completed studies for his secondary principal certificate at Western Maryland College in 1977. His additional specialized training includes strategic planning, curriculum design, effective instruction, and leadership development.

Dr. Mesaros was born in Johnstown, PA. He and his wife Catherine have three adult children.