Wednesday, October 7, 2020
“Getting By” - A Game on Scarcity

Presenters: Nathan Greenawalt, Director of Special Field Programs
Jeff Grinaway, PSEA UniServ Representative

What if you couldn’t pay your heat in winter? What if your car breaks down and you’re fired for being late? Do you pay your bills or feed your children? This hands-on workshop will explore the challenges of living in poverty. You will experience firsthand how poverty changes the way the brain works and the decisions people make. The game will focus on real-life situations and force participants to make decisions quickly.

Wednesday, November 4, 2020
Retirement and Member Benefits

Presenters: Lisa DePorzio, Kades Margolis Financial Advisor
Jeff Grinaway, PSEA UniServ Representative

This workshop will describe the changes in the pension system over the last ten years and the impact on retirements. There will also be an opportunity for those in attendance to ask questions regarding pending/planned retirements.
Flyers containing specific details and registration information will be sent to all local presidents three weeks prior to the workshops and will also be posted on:

MW Region Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/pseamidwesternregion](https://www.facebook.com/pseamidwesternregion)

and

MW Region website at [https://www.psea.org/regions/midwestern-region](https://www.psea.org/regions/midwestern-region)

If you work in Mercer, Lawrence, Butler, Clarion, or Beaver County, you should attend the ESP Midwestern Division Meetings.

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

**Anxiety!**

*Presenter: Judith Petruzzi, PSEA Director of Education Services*

It is on the rise and spread throughout the nation. This session shares information about anxiety, examines how it is impacting our school-aged children (and sometimes the adults working with them) and discusses some practices and strategies to work with students to overcome this debilitating condition.

**Location:**
Midwestern Region Office - New Castle

**Time:**
5:00 PM - Dinner
5:30 PM - Business Meeting and Workshop

Questions? Call the Midwestern Region Office at 1-800-942-8025.