



On behalf of the officers and board of The Philadelphia Securities Association, we hope this email finds you safe and healthy.

As the coronavirus is being fought, the officers and board members have met, virtually, on a few occasions to plan post-pandemic events.

When the plans for any event are finalized we will immediately let you know and hope you'll be able to participate. We are anticipating a PSA virtual meeting, perhaps as soon as the latter part of May. In addition, we are reaching out to research organizations about having guest speakers on topics like navigating virtual meetings, the economy and other topics that may be attractive to the membership. Stay tuned for more details.

Community:

I would like to borrow a note from our friends at the Bond Club of Philadelphia and share with you a message of hope and community. We encourage our members and colleagues to consider donating to Philabundance or to the many other food pantries that serve our broader communities. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer (3/12/2020), some organizations have already tripled the amount of food they normally provide to those in need, including lunches for low-income kids who are now home from school.

Here are links to local foodbanks and pantries with information on the services they are providing and how you can donate:

Philadelphia - Philabundance: <https://www.philabundance.org/>

NW Philadelphia - Share Food Program: [CLICK HERE](#)

Montgomery County - <https://montgomerycountyalive.com/business/Food-Pantries.cfm>

Chester County - Chester County Food Bank: <https://chestercountyfoodbank.org/>

Delaware County - <http://www.delcohsa.org/adultfamily/DIFAN.pdf>

Bucks County - ERA Food Pantry: <https://www.bcoc.org/i-need-help-with/food-2/food-program/>

Southern New Jersey - <https://foodbanksj.org/food-resources/>

It's an honor and privilege for us to serve our PSA members, and we now extend that honor in serving our community in need.

In Memorial:

On a sad note, we had shared with you previously, and would like to share again in case you were not aware, that longtime PSA member and past president, C. Roger Childs, passed away in March. Roger graduated from Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, Indiana. Eagle Scout. He graduated magna cum laude (15/757) in Chemistry from Princeton 1957. Phi Beta Kappa.

Roger earned a Ph. D. degree in Chemistry from Harvard University in 1962, and published two papers with Konrad Bloch who won the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1964 for his research on cholesterol biosynthesis. Roger had a top-secret security clearance when working on uranium enrichment.

Roger earned an MBA degree from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce in 1963 graduating first in his class. The dean of Wharton voted him his best investment student. Beta Gamma Sigma. (Honorary business academic society)

He was a six year President of The Philadelphia Securities Association. He was a life member of The Saint Andrew Society of Philadelphia, a member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and a member of The Society of the Sons of St. George. He was a master Mason, a Scottish Rite 32nd degree. He was a direct descendant of Governor John Reading, first native born Governor of NJ, and an early Trustee of Princeton University. His grandfather, David Parrington Childs was an original Palm Beach, Florida. Among his ancestors were three Methodist ministers. He was related to Kirk Douglas, Michael Douglas, and Pete Conrad. He was also related to Thomas McKean and Francis Hopkinson, two signers of The Declaration of Independence.

He is survived by two children, Canning Rogers Childs, III and Catherine Jean Jose Childs Buzgo, and four grandchildren. (Brian James Buzgo, Emma Frances Buzgo, Benjamin Ethan Rogers Childs, and Mitchell Reading Rogers Childs)

His funeral was to held at the First Presbyterian Church in Haddonfield, NJ but due to COVID-19, no memorial service was held. It will be announced after social distancing measures are relaxed. We will then notify the membership.

Congratulations:

Deborah Rounick gave birth to a healthy baby boy. Congratulations to Deborah and her entire family.

Wishing you all health, safety and piece of mind. We'll see you all soon.

Be well and please stay safe.

Sincerely,
Jay A. Weinberg
President

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