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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings from SEPSACS! This issue includes information regarding nominations for our upcoming election of officers for 2018. Information about our National Chemistry Week event on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> can be found on page 2.

### Call for Nominations for SEPSACS Officers for 2018

The following individuals have agreed to be nominated for elected positions with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Section of the American Chemical Society (SEPSACS) for 2018:

Chair-Elect: Rebecca Lowe  
Alternate Councilor (2018-2020): James Foresman  
Treasurer: James Foresman  
Secretary: Virginia Hunsberger  
Member-at-Large (2018-2020): Andrea Nagy

Additional nominations may be sent to Virginia Hunsberger, SEPSACS Secretary, at [vmhuns@embarqmail.com](mailto:vmhuns@embarqmail.com), or by mail to 1033 S. Spruce St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022. If nominating someone other than yourself, please include contact information so that we may determine whether the person is willing to be considered for the position. Please submit all nominations no later than October 15, 2017.

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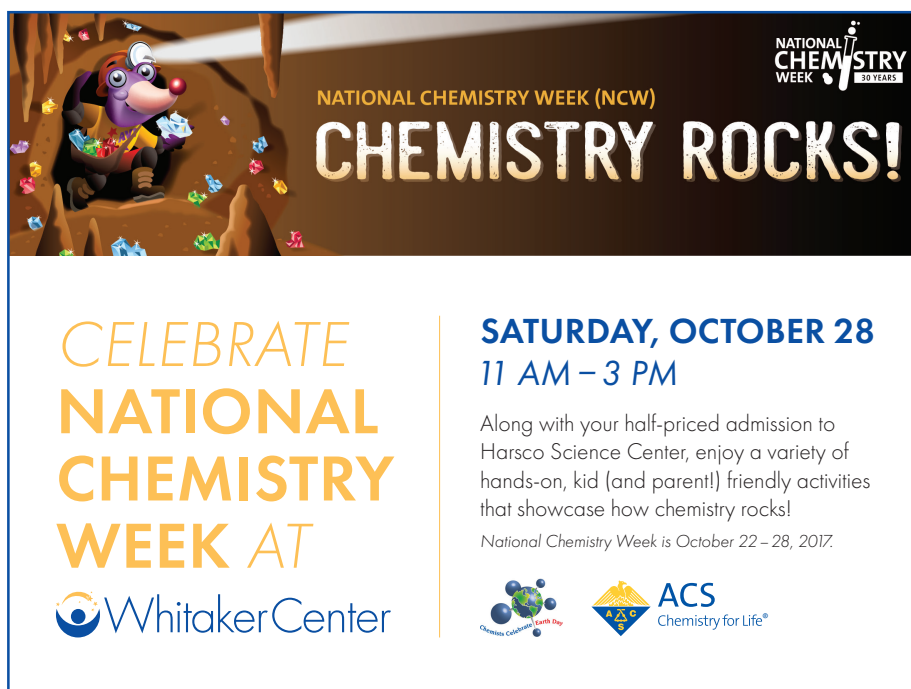
***Check out SEPSACS on social media for the latest news and to connect with other members!***

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/SEPSACS](https://www.twitter.com/SEPSACS) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SEPSACS](https://www.facebook.com/SEPSACS)

LinkedIn group: Search for: Southeastern Pennsylvania Section of the American Chemical Society (SEPSACS)

### National Chemistry Week 2017

National Chemistry Week will be celebrated Saturday, October 28th at Whitaker Science Center in Harrisburg, PA 11 am - 3pm. The theme for National Chemistry Week this year is "Chemistry Rocks." We invite all to come to the Whitaker Center to receive 50% off admission to the Science Center on that day. Your exploration through the science center will include many hands-on chemistry activities to teach participants more about the chemistry of the many different rock formations and their properties. Participants are invited to Bring Your Own Rock (BYOR) to Whitaker Center to be examined and identified by a real geologist! If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please email Dr. Cathy Santai [CSantai@harrisburgu.edu](mailto:CSantai@harrisburgu.edu) for more information. We hope to see you, your family, and friends there!



The poster features a cartoon mole character in a cave, holding a rock and a flashlight. The text reads: NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK (NCW) CHEMISTRY ROCKS! CELEBRATE NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK AT WhitakerCenter SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 11 AM - 3 PM Along with your half-priced admission to Harsco Science Center, enjoy a variety of hands-on, kid (and parent!) friendly activities that showcase how chemistry rocks! National Chemistry Week is October 22 - 28, 2017. Logos for Harsco Science Center, ACS, and Whitaker Center are included.

### Local Section Members Engaging Through Technology (METT) Grant Opportunity

The ACS is currently accepting applications for grants to assist local sections in using technology to more fully engage their current membership in the section's goals and activities and to enhance their member recruitment efforts. Examples of these events could include, but are not limited to, software purchases to enable remote Local Section executive meetings, webinars, the use of 'clickers' to make section meetings and other events more interactive, or outings to learn about new technology pertinent to the Local Section. If you are interested in applying for one of these grants for our local section, visit <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/acsccommunity.html>. The deadline for application submission is October 15, 2017.

**Interested in becoming more active in SEPSACS?**

The positions listed below are currently vacant in SEPSACS. If you would like to become more involved in our local section, please consider volunteering for one of these positions. If you would like more information about the positions, please contact our secretary, Virginia Hunsberger at [vmhuns@embarqmail.com](mailto:vmhuns@embarqmail.com).

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