

**April Report
Elementary West Officer**

1. **Email Address**- My email address is lsherman@psea.org or you can call me at 610-914-4666.
2. **REA Website**- Please visit our website at www.readingea.com
3. **PSSA Testing**- This is a very tense time of year. Do your best to keep students and teachers motivated.
4. **Unsatisfactory Ratings**- Please let me know if any teacher gets an unsatisfactory rating.
5. **Union Representation for Members**- A member has the right to union representation if he/she feels that the meeting could result in some form of disciplinary action.
6. **Safe to Say**- This is the new confidential way for students to report things. About one third of the reports are turning into Child Line cases. We, union representatives, should not be present at a meeting for a Safe to Say report on a member. The meeting should be treated like the Child Line cases.
7. **Safe to Say Trainings**- *Have your students been trained in any way to use this service? If so, how was the training presented?*
8. **Clearances**- It is your responsibility to keep all of your clearances up to date. Check the dates to make sure your clearances are current. PSEA suggests getting your clearances in the summer so you don't have to worry about them expiring during the school year.
9. **Wednesday is RED Day**- Encourage your members to wear RED FOR ED on Wednesday's during our negotiations time. We are only as strong if we work together.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Sherman

Happy Spring!