

NEWS & VIEWS

March 12, 2019

PREA March Meeting:

First Baptist Church Dallas at 9:00AM on March 12, 2019. This will be our Memorials and Recognitions Meeting.

Please bring a Breakfast dish to share at the meeting.

Host/Hostess: Beth Black, Janet Peppers, and Paulette Rakestraw

Inspiration: Ray Loftin

Guest Speaker: Dr. Brian Ottot

This is also our PREA Elections Meeting.

Community Outreach:

Helping Hands-Paulding

Share The Light

Fellowship-Service-Support



President's Message:

I hope many of you are planning to attend our March meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at the First Baptist Church in Dallas. This is our annual Breakfast Meeting and our special Memorial for members who passed away during the last year. This year we will remember Mary Nell Gann Burch.

Also at our March meeting our guest speaker will be School District Superintendent Dr. Brian Ottot. Our GREA Area Director Joe Boland will also be with us.

I am happy to report that we exceeded our goal for contributions to State President Mickey Wendel's Project to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta! I am very proud of our local unit.

This is our last regular meeting for this year. Our next two meetings are special events...the Cluster Meeting in April in Cedartown and the annual Retiree Luncheon in May.

On a personal note, I don't know at this point if I will be able to be at our March meeting. I certainly look forward to being there and seeing everyone, but if not I want to go ahead and thank you for moving ahead with our unit this year and continuing to achieve our goals of Fellowship, Service and Support. Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers.

Love to Everyone.

Barbara Cochran

Important PREA

Dates:

March 12, 2019 Breakfast Meeting and Memorial Service Guest Speaker: Dr. Brian Otott

April 4, 2019 Cluster Meeting Cherokee Country Club in Cedartown

May 7-9, 2019 GREA Convention in Augusta, GA. Join Gloria King as we meet with fellow retirees from around the State.

May 16, 2019 Retirees Luncheon Burnt Hickory Park. Please bring a delicious dessert!

Here's Leah Smith's Mock Praline Recipe from our last meeting.

Here's the mock praline recipe (or I guess you could call it Praline Crackers)

28 graham cracker squares
1 cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a large ungreased jelly roll pan (baking pan with sides) with aluminum foil and then line with crackers, breaking crackers if necessary to fit the pan.

Melt butter and sugar in a small saucepan over medium heat until it comes to a boil. Allow it to boil for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in salt and vanilla. Pour mixture over top of the graham crackers evenly, spreading to coat.

Sprinkle pecans on top and bake in oven for 10-12 minutes until bubbly all over. If you prefer a little crunchier cracker, bake for 2 more minutes.

Remove from oven and allow to cool. Break into squares.

Store at room temperature in airtight container for up to 3 days. (If they last that long!)

Share the Light

February 28, 2019



Share the Light Shout-Out by Betty Vollenweider:

My mother taught me as a young child which ended up by being my first grade. Due to her influence I always wanted to be a teacher as all my dolls were well taught as I grew up!

Dr. Joe Tanner shared the benefits of exercise for seniors at our Jan. meeting. Check out the Silver Sneakers Program! We enjoyed food, fun, and fellowship!



Thank You to all who helped make the Wellstar Paulding Nursing Home Valentine's Day Party a great success!



2018-2019 PREA Membership Application

Send your application below to:

Sandra Parson, 11 Clonts Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

2018 Retirees: Join GREA and get the first year of PREA membership free!

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

___ \$10.00 for dues

You may donate to the Scholarship fund ___ \$5.00 or ___ \$ _____

In honor or in memory: _____

Total enclosed: _____