

NEWS & VIEWS



November 3, 2015

Dallas First Baptist Church
12:00 noon Covered dish
lunch. Please bring a covered
dish to share!!

Host/Hostess: Bernie Booth

Inspiration: Betty Vollenweider

Program: JROTC

Volunteer Opportunity: Master
Gardner and Helping Hands of
Paulding

2015-2016 GREAs President's
Special Project:
Healing4Heroes
www.healing4heroes.org This
project will raise funds to
train a service dog for a
wounded veteran.

www.pauldingrea.org



Commission Chairman, David Austin, presented a Proclamation to the Paulding Retired Educators Association. Sunday, November 1, is recognized by the Governor as Retired Educator Day in Georgia. Paulding has 548 retired educators living here most of whom continue to make contributions of volunteer service as they work for the betterment of lives and society. The Georgia Retired Educators Association has offices in Flowery Branch, GA and are establishing a museum there as well as an honorary brick courtyard. The Paulding Chapter of Retired Educators meet several times a year and the next meeting is Tuesday, November 3, at the Fellowship Hall of the The First Baptist Church of Dallas. This is a covered dish lunch meeting and will begin at 12:00. Please join us. Patriotism is the statewide theme for this year. All Retired Educators are welcome. Standing: Don Rauscher, Betty Vollenweider, Beth Black, David Austin, Randy Arnold, Margaret Arnold Seated: Sandy Parson, Marsha Rauscher, Susan Lester



The Scrapbook Committee is open to all who are interested!! Photos are needed for the scrapbook. Please contact Betty Vollenweider to join or to submit photos and information for the scrapbook!!!!

Please share pictures or information that you would like added to the newsletter. Just email to geoljcamp@att.net

New Members Needed: Help Wanted! I am appealing to each of you to recruit at least one new member this year. You have heard many times how important membership numbers are to the status of our organization in Georgia and that GREA is the only professional organization which works solely for retired educators...so....help us spread the good word!! GREA benefits are excellent and fulfill a need for so many of our retirees. If a new retiree (or one who has never joined previously), joins GREA, PREA dues are free for the first year. Membership in GREA is such a bargain! Automatic Deduction (ADD) is the preferred way to go since \$2.00 per TRS paycheck is deducted and you do not even miss it. Membership forms are available for PREA and GREA on their respective websites: PREA (Paulding) – www.pauldingrea.org GREA (Georgia) – www.garetirededucators.org Should you have questions regarding the process to join please send an email to: arnold3820@comcast.net Thank you for your assistance and hope to see you at the November meeting! Margaret Arnold



Paulding Helping Hands: **Please bring items and/or donations for Paulding's Helping Hands to the Nov. meeting!!!** If you would like to volunteer to work at Helping Hands call 770-443-1230. Volunteers are always needed!! Even 4 hours a week would be very helpful. Contact Marcia Bell if you would like more information.

Please donate to the PREA scholarship fund for Paulding Educators. You may donate in Honor or Memory of someone. Donations may be made to Sandra using the form on page 4 of the newsletter. You may also contact Susan Lester for more information.

Our condolences to Sandy Parson on the loss of her husband, Scott.

Best Wishes to Russell Dickey, Dallas Ann Dennis, and Barbara Cohran as they deal with health issues.

Retired Educators Day is Nov. 1, 2015. Check with your churches to promote this special day for Retired Educators and to remember them in prayer. Enjoy Your Day!!!

Check out www.pauldingrea.org and www.garetirededucators.org for information and special discounts that will benefit you.

2015-2016 PREA Membership Application

Send your application below to:

Sandra Parson, 11 Clonts Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

2015 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: _____