

NEWS & VIEWS

September 8, 2015

Dallas First Baptist Church,
2:00pm Please join us on
Sept. 8th!!!

Please bring a snack food if
your last name begins with A-N

Please bring donation items to
Help School Nurses with the
cost of extra supplies.

Please Join GREA

The organization working for
your retirement benefits.

Applications will be available
at the meeting or you can
download one online at
www.garetirededucators.org

2015-2016 GREA's President's
Special Project:

Healing4Heroes

www.healing4heroes.org

This project will raise funds to
train a service dog for a
wounded veteran.



Paulding Retired
Educators Association

www.pauldingrea.org

It's that time of year again! The kids go back to school and we don't! We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer, we certainly did. Come to our next PREA meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 2:00 and tell us all about it. Show and Tell does not have to go out of style. Many of us would like recommendations for more great places to go.

We are hoping that you will read this and think about someone you taught/worked with and it will make you want to call them up and say "Let's get together at the PREA Meeting". It is fun to see our friends again. We do want to know what you are doing and how the Retired Educator Associations can be helpful to you.

We are lining up speakers for you to enjoy, volunteer opportunities you might be interested in, discounts you might be able to take advantage of, door prizes and more.

Many thanks to your fellow retirees who have agreed to take offices and chair committees this year. We are still in need of a Membership Chairperson, Margaret and Randy Arnold are ready to pass it on. Let us know if you would like to fill this job. You will get all the help you need from very experienced people. We meet 4 times a year (Sept. Nov. Jan. and March) plus the New Retiree Luncheon in the Spring. Don't miss an opportunity to come join us.

Marsha and Don Rauscher, co-presidents PREA

Please donate to the PREA scholarship fund for Paulding Educators. You may donate in Honor or Memory of someone.

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

REQUEST FROM PAULDING LITERACY COUNCIL:
Volunteers are needed for reading and math tutors. Contact Carol Griffith.

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



Remember our next meeting Sept. 8, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Dallas at 2:00!!!!!! Other upcoming events: Nov. 1, 2015 Georgia Retired Educators Day, May 3-5 2016 GRE Convention, Augusta, GA

Please let us know if you have news of any of our fellow Retirees that you would like to include in our PREA newsletters.

Congratulations to the 2015 PREA Scholarship winners: Holly Petty and James Wegner. Please donate to the PREA scholarship fund for Paulding Educators. You may donate in Honor or Memory of someone. Another way to donate to the scholarship fund is to bring your loose change to the meetings.

Helping Hands needs volunteers in the food pantry! Please volunteer! Even 4 hours a week would be very helpful!! Marcia Bell can give you contact information.

Georgia Educators Museum has been established to contain the memories of 20th-century educators. For more information and if you would like to donate to this lasting tribute, visit the GRE Museum www.garetirededucators.org

If anyone has an old flag that needs to be disposed of, please bring it to our meeting. The Boy Scouts have a ceremony that they will be holding at the Paulding Meadows Festival on Sunday, Sept. 13 to properly retire the flag and not have it placed in a landfill.

PREA is a winning organization!!!! A group of local members attended the State GREA Convention at the Lake Lanier Islands last April and we won all kinds of certificates, including Award of Excellence. We were also very proud to have our latest scrapbook on display. Margaret and Randy Arnold, Barbara Cohran, Gloria King, Jerry Hollis, and Marsha and Don Rauscher enjoyed information sessions, great weather, winning door prizes, and being entertained.

Our Community Outreach for the first meeting is centered around helping School Nurses. We are having the Head School Nurse from the Paulding County System speak at our meeting. School Nurses are provided first aid items in the schools but they need other items too. We are asking our members to bring donations that will be helpful to the School Nurses as they continue to do their jobs in our County. **Items needed: Healthy Snacks (no nuts), Juice Boxes, and Sanitary Products for the older girls. These items are needed and most often are provided by the Nurses at their own expense. Please help us by bring a donation to our first meeting!!!**

One last Reminder:

Open Enrollment will be held Oct. 19-Nov. 6, 2015 for Jan. 1, 2016 start date!!

2015-2016 PREA Membership Application

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: _____