



News & Views

***Busy as a Bee
Fellowship, Service, Support***

Paulding Retired Educators Association
www.pauldingrea.org

Message from the President

Happy Fall to all of you fellow Retired Educators! Are you enjoying the colors of the season? You could be wearing the school colors of your favorite college team as an alumni in the stadium or cheering on your team on TV. Or, your colors could be worn as a proud parent or grandparent in a local stadium. You might be taking long walks or rides enjoying the changing colors of the leaves. You might have been wearing a lot of pink with October being Breast Cancer Awareness month. You might be seeing a lot of red, white, and blue with the election signs and advertisements everywhere.

The upcoming Veterans Day is our best color reminder of red, white, and blue. We give thanks this time of year for our freedoms, some of which are...freedom to a good education, freedom to choose the career path we want, and freedom to move about and enjoy our world around us.

Our next meeting is a covered dish luncheon which falls on Veterans Day this year. Make plans to join us for some reminiscing and fellowship. If you are a veteran

November 11, 2014

***BEE Energetic:
Becoming Involved***

***Dallas First Baptist Church,
12:00 noon***

Inspiration: Betty Vollenweider

***Covered Dish Lunch
Please bring a covered dish!!***

Host/Hostess: Sandra McCollum

Please join **GREA**...the ONLY organization working for your retirement benefits. Applications will be available at the meetings or you can download one online at www.garetirededucators.org.

NOTE: If you have an address change, YOU must contact GREA or go online at trsga.com.

BEE INVOLVED:

Paulding Helping Hands: Don't forget to bring items and/or donations for Paulding's Helping Hands to the meeting. If you would like to volunteer to work at Helping Hands call 770-443-1230. Volunteers are always needed.

of our Armed Forces,

come! We want to recognize you and say Thank You for your service.

Marsha and Don Rauscher



Honor Roll Plaza bricks \$100 (lettering 18 spaces/3 lines)
www.garetirededucators.org/GREA/museum.htm

Scrapbook Items...

Do you have photos of your volunteer activities? Have you received awards or recognitions? If so, please bring copies of these to the PREA meetings or send to Betty Vollenweider, Scrapbook chair.

All PREA members: please notify the organization by replying to Connie Tibbitts concerning any **publicity** you have received. Especially important are awards, recognition, or volunteering in the community.

We are very proud of Betty Vollenweider and her committee for putting together an awesome scrapbook for last year. If you would like to be on this committee let Betty know---all are welcome.

What's the Buzz:

Welcome new members Donna Gore and Frances Rakestraw!!!

Thoughts and Prayers go out to Don and Marsha Rauscher in the passing of Don's Mother.

Best wishes go out to several with health concerns: Gloria Morris, Retha Tibbitts, and Russell Dickey

Handbook correction: Randy and Margaret Arnold's new phone number is 678-402-5784



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

Worker Bees:

Retirees make great volunteer! Make sure you continue to let us know your volunteer hours/we turn these into the state GREA office. Any hours from April 2014 to March 2015 may be turned in for this year.

_____Hours in Education/youth activities

_____Hours in health/community fields

_____Hours in other areas

Each meeting we hope to feature various activities our fellow retirees are participating in. We have soooo much time now!

Buzzing Around:

We are hoping to plan some fun “Road Trips” this year. Lots of people want to go places and would like others to drive or be with them. Let us know if you have any ideas for good trips. Cathy Amos is already working on a trip for us to the Carlos Museum at Emory University where she volunteers.

Check out FoRP Travel. It is the travel agency for Educators! This company will provide a % back to our scholarship fund! www.forptravel.com
Phone number: 770-459-7055.

Helping the Hive:

Bernie Booth, retired ROTC from Hiram High School is our Paulding Chapter Chair of this year’s **Presidents Special Project**. We are collecting the tab tops from drink cans to donate to the Shriners Children’s Burn Center. As last reported the number is up to 5,841 and still counting!!! So drink up and bring those tabs in as we continue to do what we do best, help children. Each chapter is asked to collect 10,000 tabs this year. We can do this!!!

Bring Canned Goods to each meeting for donations to Helping Hands Food Pantry!!!



2014-2015 PREA membership application

Sandra Parson, 11 Clonts Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

2014 retirees: Join GREA and get first year of PREA membership free!

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

\$10.00 for dues

Please donate to the Scholarship fund: \$5.00 OR \$ _____

In honor or in memory: _____

Total enclosed: _____