

NEWS & VIEWS



March 8, 2022

Our next PREA meeting will be March 8, 2022 at 10:00 am at Dallas First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. This will be our Memorial Service.

No food or drinks at this meeting.

Recruit for GREA

We still need a few members to reach our goal. Please invite fellow retirees to join GREA and PREA.

Empowered to Serve

Fellowship Service Support

President's Message:

Dear Paulding Members,

How special it was to have our new superintendent, Steve Barnette, with us at our February meeting! He informed us of the tremendous growth in Paulding County and the many challenges facing education today. He brought Dr. Susan Browning and Burton Turner with him. We eagerly listened to every word these speakers shared with us.

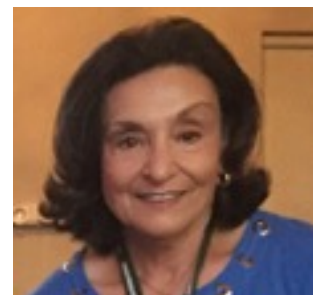
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8th at 10:00 am at Dallas First Baptist Church. We will not have any food or drinks at this meeting and masks are optional. Please join us for our memorial Service honoring the dear members we have lost. We have invited their families to attend this meeting, and all plan to come. We will honor Jim Jordan, Franklin Welch (Julia's Husband), Frances Rakestraw, SGM Lymus Holman, and Connie Tibbitts.

Please support the March of Dimes — the GREA humanitarian project. Bring your check to our March meeting made payable to PREA. We will then send one check from our unit. Write March of Dimes in the memo line.

Welcome Spring! We are ready for you!

Best regards,

Gloria King 404-583-4042



Important Dates

March 8, 2022 10:00 am PREA Meeting and Memorial Service.

April 7, 2022 11:00 am Cluster Meeting in Cedartown, GA

May 3-5, 2022 State GREA Convention at Stone Mountain, GA

Directory Updates:

Vera Arney: 2755 Davis Mill Road North Dallas, GA 30157
Phone: 770-445-3446

Marsha and Don Rauscher: 106 Sherwood Forest Circle Brunswick, GA 31525
Marsha's cell: 770-377-5237
Don's cell: 678-986-1733

Remember our local community project to support Helping Hands Of Paulding County. Please bring donations or consider volunteering. Contact Reva Burks at 770-443-1230 for more information.

One Great Big Thank You! From Gloria King

I am sure I am your first PREA Pandemic President, and I hope I am your last. It has been a challenging two years—Meetings on Zoom, no delicious homemade food, no hugs, and no long talks with friends. I want to thank my executive committee for all they have done and the officers who have served with me. I won't name everyone on the executive committee in case I forget to mention someone. I will say a special thanks to our officers.

Barbara Cohran - Past President I have known Barbara since 1970 when we both taught third grade at Clarkdale Elementary in Cobb County. She has been a true friend and mentor to me for 52 years. I am your current PREA President because I knew I would be following in the footsteps of the best.

Dinah Hardeman - Secretary Dinah has been our secretary for the past four years. She will not be returning to this position and has done an outstanding job. I could never remember all she includes in our minutes. She works the polls in Paulding and will continue to give her time and talent to this service in our community.

Sandy Parson - Treasurer Sandy will continue as our treasurer. She knows all about keeping our account current. I never have to even think about the accuracy of our deposits or withdrawals. Sandy recently sold her home and will soon be in a beautiful new one. We wish her much happiness with his change.

Laura Weiss - President Elect PREA has got a winner in Laura. She is hardworking and spends many hours getting and keeping our website up and running. She retired from teaching at Scoggins Middle School in 2018. She taught Language Arts and Math to sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. Her love was being the sponsor of the Drama Club. She continues to volunteer at McKenna Farms.

Gloria King - President I will soon be PREA's Past President. Laura, I am here for you. Just know that I've got your back. Thanks, everyone, for supporting me these past two years. Stay well and let's keep **GREA/PREA Strong**.



Front row: Laura Weiss - President Elect, Gloria King - President, Barbara Cohran - Past President

Back row: Sandy Parson - Treasurer, Dinah Hardeman - Secretary

2021-2022 PREA Membership Application

Send your application below to:

Sandra Parson, 11 Clonts Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

2022 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 also donate to the Scholarship fund.

___ Scholarship fund in the amount of _____

I would like my donation to be in honor or in memory of _____

Total amount enclosed: _____