

NEWS & VIEWS

Nov. 9, 2021

Our next PREA meeting will be November 9, 2021 at 10:00 am. This meeting will be held at **Dallas First United Methodist Church** at 141 East Memorial Drive.

No food or drinks will be served at this meeting. Please wear masks whether vaccinated or not.

Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!
Please invite fellow retirees to join GREA. Remember new GREA members have a free year as PREA members. Please see the enrollment forms at the end of this newsletter.



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Fellowship Service Support

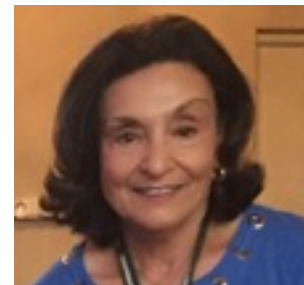
President's Message

How wonderful it was to be with fellow retirees at our September meeting! We met in person and talked and laughed with each other! Something we had not done for many months. We heard from our scholarship recipients and can be very proud of the three Paulding employees we selected.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 9th at 10:00 am. Our speaker will be Vicky Hogue who is the Chief Nursing Officer for Paulding Wellstar and is VP over patient relations. She will share many tips for improving our health and dispel a lot of myths we may have. We will wear masks whether vaccinated or not. We will not have any food or drinks at this meeting.

Our PREA Unit would like to thank the Georgia Association of Educational Technology Professionals for the donation of \$3400 to our scholarship fund. Patsy Dorrough, who is a PREA member, facilitated this donation. What a tremendous gift this is and will be used to help many Paulding teachers!

Gloria King 404-583-4042



Important Dates:

November 2, 2021 Election Day

November 7, 2021 Retired
Educators Day in Georgia

November 9, 2021 PREA
meeting at Dallas First United
Methodist Church at 10:00 am.

January 11, 2022 PREA meeting
at 2:00 pm.

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

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

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



Please note the change in location for our next meeting. Our November meeting will be held at the Dallas First United Methodist Church at 141 East Memorial Drive. Please turn off East Memorial onto Church Street. It is the street between the Church and the City of Dallas Government Office. There are church handicap parking spaces we can use, or parking is available in the back of the Church. There are a lot of handicap spaces but two which indicate a fine for parking there. Don't use those unless you do have a handicap tag/sign.

March of Dimes Project:

Our GREA President, Dr. Henrietta Gray, has selected the March of Dimes for her humanitarian project. This charity continues to lead the fight for the health of all Moms and Babies. Please be generous and support this worthy cause. make your checks payable to PREA. We will then send one check in March from our unit. You may bring your donation to our meetings or mail them to: Sandy Parson 11 Clonts Road Douglasville, GA 30134. Indicate that it is for the March of Dimes.

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.

Happy Retired Educator Day In Georgia - Sunday, November 7, 2021

Gloria was pleased to meet with Board of Commissioners Chairman, David Carmichael, on Oct.11th. He signed the proclamation proclaiming this our special day and, therefore, honoring us as Retired Educators and recognizing the invaluable contributions we make to the welfare of our community.



PREA dues are only \$10 for the year. This helps with expenses we incur such as postage, bags and gifts for new retirees and books to Paulding libraries honoring our deceased members. If you can not attend our meetings, you may send your dues to Sandy Parson using the form below.

The Georgia Retired Educators Association is a separate membership from our local Paulding REA Unit. Here are the 2 membership forms. Please join both organizations who work to protect our pension and benefits.

2020-2021 PREA Membership Application Form

Send this application with Dues and/or Donations to:

Sandra Parson, 11 Clonts Road Douglasville, GA 30134

2020 Retirees: Join GREA and get the first year of PREA membership free!

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____

_____ \$10 for PREA Dues
_____ A donation to the Scholarship fund in the amount of _____
I would like my donation to be in honor or in memory of _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
Address		
City	State	Zip
EMAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC DUES DEDUCTION (A.D.D.) <small>MR or MRS Required if it is required.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$27 ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> \$390 LIFE	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY CORRESP DATE
<small>My signature below authorizes TRS to deduct \$2.00/month from my TRS pension payment. This authorization will remain in effect until I choose to terminate it by notice to Georgia Retired Educators Association.</small>	<small>Send check with this card to the address below. Make check payable to GREA.</small>	
Signature	Date	Local Unit/County Paulding

Return this portion to:
Georgia Retired Educators Association
P.O. Box 1379 • Powder Branch, GA 30542
Website: gearretirededucators.org