

NEWS & VIEWS

January 8, 2019

PREA Meeting:

Jan. 8, 2019 at the First Baptist Church Dallas at 2:00.

M-Z please bring refreshments

Host/Hostess: Marcia Bell, Elaine Puckett, Linda Mayes-Whatley, and Jeaneen Camp

Inspiration: Betty Vollenweider

Program: Dr. Joe Tanner, instructor for Silver Sneakers for seniors

Community Outreach: Helping Hands -Paulding

Share The Light



Fellowship-Service-Support

President's Message:

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a great start to 2019! We are enjoying a very good PREA year, and know we will continue with a successful completion of our 2018-2019 goals!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at 2:00 pm, at Dallas First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Our program will be presented by Dr. Joe Tanner, a former instructor of Silver Sneakers Fitness for Seniors. This fitness program is designed specifically for seniors and instructors are required to complete a training course dealing with exercising for seniors. Dr. Tanner has served in the ministry for fifty three years, and is active in bicycle riding and mountain hiking. I can personally attest to Dr. Joe's skill and caring as a Silver Sneakers instructor, and the effectiveness of the program.

You will have the opportunity to contribute to State President Micky Wendel's Humanitarian Project for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at our January meeting. We hope to reach our goal of \$200.00 or more through these individual donations. Of course we encourage further donations to our local Community Outreach Helping Hands of Paulding.

Remember, if your last name begins with M-Z, please bring

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President's Goal:

\$200.00 or more to Share the Light Humanitarian project of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Donation for Helping Hands of Paulding.

All PREA members are invited to work with the Scrapbook Committee. Contact Betty Vollenweider for more information.

April 5, 2019 Cluster Meeting at the Cherokee Country Club, Cedartown, GA

May 7-9, 2019 Annual GREA Convention in Augusta, GA

a light refreshment to add to our food and fellowship at the end of our meeting.

I look forward to seeing you on January 8, to enjoy our program and our fellowship. Try to bring a new member with you. Maybe you know a retired educator who is not a member of PREA and GREA!!! I encourage you to consider being our member to share about the Person who Shared The Light with you to become an educator!

On a personal note, I would like to share with you that I will be starting chemo treatment for breast cancer on December 26. If I miss the January meeting or other activities, President-Elect Gloria King will of course be "taking care of business" and Moving on with our fellowship, service, and support!

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Please donate to the PREA Scholarship Fund to help other teachers continue their work in Educating the students of Paulding County. For more information about the Scholarship Fund or to donate contact Susan Lester at zesu45@comcast.net

PREA Members enjoyed meeting and hearing Author Lee St. John at the Nov. 2018 PREA meeting at the beautiful Hardy Lake House.



2017-2018 PREA Membership Application

Send your application below to:

Sandra Parson, 11 Clonts Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

2017 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: _____