

NEWS & VIEWS



Zoom meeting:

November 10, 2020 at
10:00 am

Please call Gloria King if you need help with the Zoom meeting. She will practice zooming with you. You may text or phone call her at 404-583-4042

Keep on Trucking for GREA

Fellowship Service Support

President's Message:

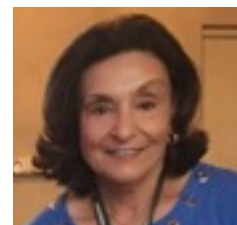
Our September Zoom meeting was a HUGE success. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our meeting. It will never be as good as giving hugs and being with each other in person, but we embraced technology and stayed safe in the process. I am pleased about that.

Our next PREA Zoom meeting will be on November 10th at 10:00 am. Our guest speaker will be Tammy Walker, Volunteer Director of McKenna Farms Therapy Services. McKenna Farms is a non profit organization that provides services to boys and girls ages birth to 21 with special needs. Ms. Walker will talk about how the horses play a big part in supporting students who need assistance with life skills. Our President-Elect, Laura Weiss has been a volunteer at McKenna Farms for the past year. If you would like to make a donation to this charity, please check out their website www.mckennafarms.org

Thanks, Paulding Retired Educators, for your support during a vastly different year as your president. I certainly appreciate each one of you. I will send you a Zoom invitation on Sunday, Nov. 8th. Call me if I can help you with Zoom.

Be safe and stay well,

Gloria King 404-583-4042



Dates to remember:

Tuesday, Nov. 10th at
10:00am PREA zoom
meeting.

Tuesday, January 12, 2021
at 2:00 pm PREA Zoom
meeting.

Tuesday, March 9th at
10:00 am PREA Meeting
(Hopefully we can meet
at First Baptist Church in
Dallas).

Thursday, April 1, 2021 at
11:00 Cluster Meeting at
the Cherokee Country
Club in Cedartown, GA

May 4-6, 2021 GREAA
Convention in Augusta,
GA

May TBA Paulding
Retirees Luncheon

Laura Weiss and Tammy Walker at McKenna Farms



Check out our Fabulous Website: www.pauldingrea.org

Connie Tibbitts does a great job keeping it updated with news about our Paulding Unit. I like seeing all the pictures of us enjoying many good times together.

GREA State President JoAnn Tomlinson's Goals for Each Local Unit:

1. Our Paulding Unit needs to buy two bricks for the GREA Museum. See the order form at the end of our newsletter. Give yourself a gift of a brick. I did it and am proud of being a teacher for 34 years. Let me know if you do order one.
2. Increase membership in GREA by 2500 new members. Our unit needs 17 members to reach our goal. We currently have 10. Keep Recruiting!
3. Raise \$250 for the fight against Alzheimer's. **Dinah Hardeman**, our secretary, is our team captain is heading up this fundraiser. Check out the website to donate online or send her a check at **491 Lakeside Drive Hiram, GA 30141**. Please make your check payable to the Alzheimer's Association. Dinah will send in the checks at the end of November. We raised over \$1400 last year. Let us do it again. **Dinah's PREA Team Page:** <http://act.alz.org/site/TR/frid=13387&pg=personal&px=16692423>

Photos from last year's walk:



Correspondence from the Family of Jim Jordan:

Sandy Parson, our treasurer, received this lovely note from Jim's Family. *I appreciate the kind card and the donations to the PREA Scholarship Fund in Dad's honor and memory. Dad loved being an educator, coach, and administrator during his 34 year career. I can't think of anything he would love more than helping young people reach their goals of higher education. Thank you, PREA, The Jordan's Jody and Family*

Automatic Dues Deduction (ADD) What Is It?

TRS (Teacher Retirement System) deducts \$2.00 a month from my TRS pension payment. I never have to think about it and know that I am supporting GREA which works to protect my pension and health benefits. It is money well spent. If you are paying GREA dues annually, (\$27), please switch to ADD (\$24). Here is how to do it:

- * Complete GREA membership form attached to this newsletter. Check ADD and Sign.
- * If you do not want to give your SS#, write down your TRS Retirement#.
- * If you do not know your TRS# Call TRS at 404-352-6500. They do ask for information to verify.
- * Mail the completed form to GREA.

Here's How to do Zoom:

You can use your smart phone, your tablet, or your personal computer. If you use Apple go to the app Store and download Zoom Cloud app. If you have an Android phone or non-Apple computer, go to Google Play for the Zoom Cloud app. You can also go to Zoom.Us to do a download. Once you are in the meeting, remember to take the slash line off the camera and microphone on the tab at the bottom. Make sure your camera is on and the volume is turned up. I will send you an email on Sunday, November 8th inviting you to the Zoom meeting. You will click on the link on Tuesday, November 10th at 9:45 to join the meeting which will begin at 10:00 am. Please call, and we will practice zooming together. I am always just a text or phone call away 404-583-4042.

Photo Memories from our last fun November Meeting:





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	Phone #	
EMAIL _____					
			<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL		
<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC DUES DEDUCTION (A.D.D.)			<input type="checkbox"/> \$27 ONE YEAR		
SSA or TRS Retirement # is required.			<input type="checkbox"/> \$360 LIFE		
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.			Send check with this card to the address below. Make check payable to GREA.		
Signature _____			Date _____		
			Local Unit/County Paulding		
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
CONTROL # _____					
DATE _____					

Return this portion to:
Georgia Retired Educators Association
P.O. Box 1379 • Flowery Branch, GA 30642
Webster: garretededucators.org

GREA MEMBERSHIP FORM
Fellowship — Service — Support

Brick Sale! \$75 each. Less than 250 remain!

Honor educators, friends,
family and others with an
engraved brick on our
HONOR ROLL PLAZA!



Price Reduced
Only \$75
(Tax Deductible)

Purchaser Name _____ Local Unit _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Memorial Honorarium

Information to be engraved on brick: (18 characters and/or spaces long, up to 3 lines tall)

If you wish to order more than one brick, please write the engraving information for the other brick(s) on a separate sheet of paper. Brick will not hold more letters or spaces than the boxes provided.

Send to: Georgia Retired Educators Museum, Inc. P.O. Box 2001, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Check Enclosed for \$ _____ Acknowledgment Card to be sent to the following address:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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