

NEWS & VIEWS



November 1, 2016

Dallas First Baptist Church
12:00 Covered Dish Meeting

Everyone please bring a
covered dish to share!

Host/Hostess: Carol Griffith
and Marcia Bell

Inspiration: Jane Atcheson

Community Outreach:

Helping Hands Paulding

Ferst Foundation for
Childhood Literacy

President's Greeting:

Hello Paulding Retired Educators,

Our next PREA Meeting is Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 12:00 noon at the Dallas First Baptist Church. Please remember this is a covered dish luncheon. Marcia Bell and Carol Griffith will be our hosts and the Community Outreach is Paulding Helping Hands.

Dr. Allene Magill, Josh Stephens, and Margaret Ceccarelli will be our guest speakers. They will be sharing information about the proposed "Opportunity School District" which is Amendment One on this year's ballot. I highly encourage each of you to vote "NO" on this amendment as it is about removing local control and transferring it to the state level. The language on the ballot is "dressed up" to make it sound entirely different. All of our guest speakers work with the Professional Association of Georgia Educators. They will also provide information concerning any impending legislation that may affect educators (both retired and active). Sean DeVetter, staff attorney for PAGE, will also be present to speak with us about the Georgia Teacher Retirement System Meetings he attends to represent PAGE members.

For those who have not yet joined or renewed PREA dues you can find a link on our web site to access the membership form or use the form at the end of the newsletter. For those who have not yet joined or renewed membership in Georgia Retired Educators Association you can access that information at www.garetirededucators.org

Thanks for your hard work and sacrifice that each of you gave in your career to touch the lives of your many students. The impact

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The Scrapbook Committee is open to all who are interested! Photos are needed for the scrapbook. Please contact Betty Vollenweider to join or to submit photos and information for the scrapbook!

Please share pictures or information that you would like to add to the newsletters. Just email to geoljcamp@att.net

Please donate to the PREA scholarship fund for Paulding Educators. Contact Susan Lester for more information. zesu45@comcast.net

Check out www.pauldingrea.org for more information and news from PREA.

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that you had on the students you served is immeasurable. We look forward to seeing each of you Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Dallas for the November 1st meeting of the Paulding County Retired Educators.

Respectfully,

Ricky Clemmons



Paulding Helping Hands:

Please bring items and /or donation for Paulding Helping Hands to the November meeting! If you would like to volunteer to work at the Helping Hands call 770-443-1230. Volunteers are always needed!! Even 4 hours a week would be very helpful.

Our condolences to Linda Dickey on the loss of her husband, Russell Dickey.

Retired Educators Day will be observed Statewide on November 6, 2016!



Commission Chairman, David Austin with PREA members.

Photo from our last meeting:



Betsy Wagenhauser from Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy and Jesse Hunter were guest speakers during our last meeting.

2016-2017 PREA Membership Application

Send your application below to:

Sandra Parson, 11 Clonts Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

2016 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: _____