

NEWS & VIEWS



**March 8,
2016**

PREA

Breakfast Meeting

Location: Dallas First Baptist
Church 9:00 am.

Please bring a Covered Dish
to share for our Breakfast.

Host/Hostess: Beth Black

Inspiration: Ray Loftin

2015-2016 GREAs President

Special Project:

Healing4Heroes This project
will raise funds to train a
service dog for a wonder
veteran.

Community Outreach:

Helping Hands of Paulding

Please bring donations to our
March meeting for Helping
Hands.

President's Greeting:

Seniorities! We've got it, we worked for it, and we are enjoying it. It doesn't get any better than the renewal of Spring and the desire to get out and get moving. We will be hosting the newly retired luncheon on May 12th. Come join us and help us share the joy of retirement.

As Retired Educators, our influence with students and co-workers over our career years has been profound and we can continue to serve as examples of our State of Georgia Retired Educator Association theme of Patriotism. We are grateful for our Freedom, we are thankful to our Veterans, and we are continuing to be concerned and active citizens.

As we end our two years as Co-Presidents of PREA we say thank you to all members who have stepped up and served as officers, committee chairs, and active participants. Even if you are not able to always be at meetings and events we want you to continue to be a member of such a worthwhile organization that works for you and your benefits and we always enjoy the fellowship.

Marsha and Don Rauscher



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Mark Your Calendars:

April 7, 2016 GREA
Cluster Meeting in
Cedartown, GA

May 3,4,5 GREA
Convention in Augusta

May 12, 2016
Celebrating with the
2016 Retirees and
Paulding County
Board of Education.

May 20, 2016 is the
deadline for
applications for the
PREA Scholarship
fund.

Donations are being
accepted for the
Scholarship fund. See
Susan Lester for more
information.



Mike Roby, Commissioner of Georgia's Dept. of Veterans Service and Brian Zeringue recognized GA Veterans of the Vietnam War during our last PREA meeting. Above are pictures of the event.

PREA extends its deepest sympathy to member Pat Moore on the loss of her husband, Ted Moore and to Patsy Rollings on the loss of her sister, Mary Louise Allen.

PREA extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Joe Parker, life-time supporter and true friend of Paulding County Schools.

Please keep Sandra McCollum Libby O'Connor and Russell Dickey in your thoughts and prayers.

Paulding Helping Hands is in need of volunteers in the food pantry everyday. If you can work for even 4 hours a week it would be very helpful. Please see Marcia Bell for contact information.

Paulding Literacy Council is in need of volunteers for reading and math tutors. Please contact Carol Griffith for more information.



Above is a picture of Roger Leggett with the wagon he designed for children's hospitals. PREA purchased one of the wagons for use at Egleston Hospital in Atlanta.

Thanks to Bea McClung and all the others who gave their time and energy to visit and bring cakes and treats for the Wellstar Nursing Home Valentine's Party on Feb. 13th. A special thanks to the *Sounds of Lost Mountain* who performed for the residents.

2015-2016 PREA Membership Application

Send your application below to:

Sandra Parson, 11 Clonts Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

2015 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: _____