
NEWS & VIEWS

FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE, SUPPORT

Sept. 12, 2017

First Baptist Dallas
Fellowship Hall

2:00 pm

Refreshments: last names A-L
please bring snacks.

Hosts: Barbara Cohran, Susan
Lester, and Gloria King

Program: Champion Teachers:
our scholarship winners share
their classroom experiences.



Greetings,

Our first PREA meeting this year will be Tuesday, September 12th at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in Dallas. Please take the time to encourage someone who recently retired or a retired educator who has not yet joined to come be a part of our Paulding County Retired Educators group. We will take a group picture for the newspaper at this meeting.

Our theme for this year is **RUNNING WITH CHAMPIONS**. GREA President Myrtice Johnson of Macon has announced our 2017-2018 special project to be the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Many thanks to our fellow retirees who have agreed to take offices and chair committees this year. We meet 4 times a year (Sept. Nov. Jan. and March) plus the New Retiree Luncheon in the Spring. Please don't miss an opportunity to come join us.

The Paulding Retired Educators Association meetings gives each of us the opportunity to renew and continue the professional relationships we so valued in our working career.

Rita and I are enjoying being retired educators as I am sure that each of you are as well. It is a great time period in our lives and grandchildren are the icing on the cake.



Outreach Goal:

Our outreach goal is to help Paulding Helping Hands. Please bring items or money donations to each meeting.

2017-2018 GREAs President's Special Project: Shrines Children's Hospital

Paulding Literacy Council needs volunteers for reading and math tutors. Contact Carol Griffith for more information.

PREA is seeking a Membership Chair. For more information contact Margaret Arnold.

All PREA members are invited to work with the Scrapbook Committee. No Experience Required! Contact Betty Vollenweider.

Here are the goals of our PREA:

To provide opportunity for support and fellowship with friends and retired educators.

To provide an organizational framework through which retired educators can continue a life of service to fellow members, their active colleagues, and their communities.

To respond to community needs and encourage retired educators to contribute their talents and experience to the decision-making processes in their communities.

To familiarize retired and active educators with benefits of membership in the Local Unit and the State Organization.

Thank you again for supporting PREA and for the service that you gave to others during your career and the support that you continue to give to others.

Respectfully,

Ricky Clemmons

Sunday Nov. 5, 2017 is Retired Educator's Day in GA!

May 8-10 2018 will be the dates for the GREAs Convention in Macon, GA.

PREA sends its deepest sympathy to member Joanne Fudger on the loss of her husband, Judge Arthur Fudger.

Congratulations the 2017 PREA Scholarship winners!

Mary Ann Parker, Hiram High School

Angie Maxwell Rogers, McClure Middle School

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.

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: _____