

NEWS & VIEWS

Sept. 10, 2019

PREA Meeting: Sept. 10, 2019 at the First Baptist Church Dallas fellowship hall at 2:00.

A-L please bring refreshments

Host/Hostess: Jeaneen Camp, Leah Smith, and Frankie Shaw

Program: PREA Scholarship Winners and Dustin Mason

President's Goal For 2019-2020: Walk to END Alzheimer's

Community Outreach: Paulding Helping Hands

Please bring donations for Paulding Helping Hands to our Sept. Meeting.

Cheering for GREA

Fellowship - Service - Support



President's Message:

Welcome back to another great year with Paulding Retired Educators Association. We have a vibrant and hardworking group and I hope you will come this year and help to continue this tradition with PREA. It is because of YOU that we are able to exemplify our motto "Fellowship, Service and Support".

Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 2:00pm at the First Baptist Church Dallas Fellowship Hall. We will hear from our 2019 Scholarship recipients. We will meet our new AREA 15 Director, Liz Bouis. A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will be there, to help us kick-off our State President's Humanitarian Project this year, "Walk to End Alzheimers". We will make a group picture with Paulding Commission Chairman Carmichael for Georgia Retired Educators Day, so please come 15 minutes Early (1:45) for pictures!!!

Our President-Elect Gloria King attended the Georgia Retired Educators State Convention in May. She accepted the following GREA Awards on behalf of our local unit: "GREA Unit of Excellence, GREA Community Service, GREA Handbook Participation, GREA History Participation, GREA newsletter Participation, Public Relations, GREA Scholarship Participation, GREA Scrapbook Participation, GREA Statewide President's Project, GREA museum, GREA Archives and History, and GREA Foundation, Inc." Our new State President, JoAnn Tomlinson, presented her goals for 2019-2020 and her vision for

Please Remember:

Below is a list of items needed for Helping Hands:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Mac & Cheese
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Sugar
- Flour
- Oatmeal
- Canned Fruit
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels
- Adult/Infant Diapers

Plases pick-up your new Handbook at the Sept. 10, 2019 meeting!

Please donate to the PREA Scholarship Fund to help other teachers continue their work in Educating the students of Paulding County!

PREA Walk to END Alzheimer's Oct. 19, 2019 at the Paulding County Senior Center! Please Come and Bring a Friend!

GREa with her motto "CHEERING FOR GREa"! She is proud of our State Organization and feels we should all be cheerleaders for GREa! Increasing membership in GREa and each local unit is a major goal for JoAnn.

Please continue to support our Scholarship program with your donations, maybe in honor or or in memory of someone special to you.

I look forward to working with everyone this year. Come to the meetings, and bring a new member with you, to help make PREa even stronger as we work within our unit and our community. To assist you, we will provide "News & Views" and a reminder phone call prior to each meeting!

SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 10th

Remember: Come early for the pictures! Bring snack food if your last name begins with A-L.

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2019-2020 PREA Officers

Cheering For GREA

GREA State President JoAnn Tomlinson's goals:

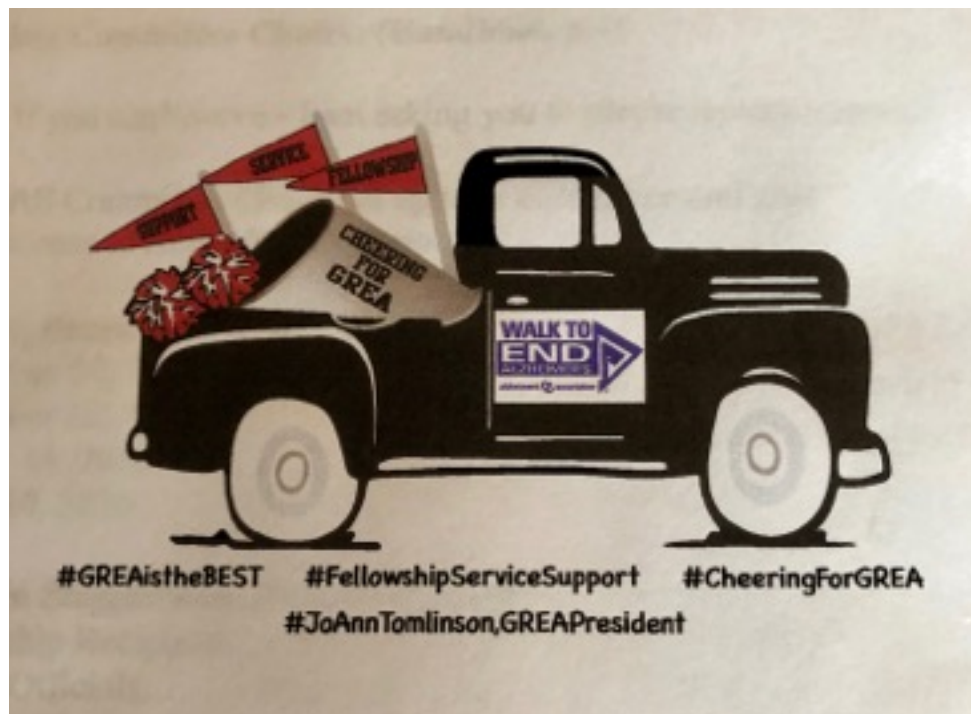
*Increase membership by 2,600.

*Encourage each unit to purchase two bricks for the museum.

*Encourage each Area Director to strive for 40% or more of their units to receive the Unit of Distinction Award.

*Encourage each Area Director to strive for 50% or more of their unit to receive the unit of Excellence Award.

*Encourage each unit to give \$250 or more to the "Cheering for GREA" Humanitarian Project Alzheimer's Organization.



PREA Walk and Donation Day:

The Paulding Retired Educators Association sponsored **WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S** will be **Oct. 19, 2019** at the **Paulding County Senior Center** at **10:00 am**. Invite those you think might be interested and **Bring a friend!** Hope to see everyone!



Above: GREA President JoAnn Tomlinson and GREA President-Elect Henrietta Gray

Above: Your PREA officers with State GREA leaders

Below: Photos from the May Celebration with the 2018 retirees:



Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients:

Ashley Poole

Zachary Coker

Marcus LeGear

2019-2020 PREA Membership Application

Send your application below to:

Sandra Parson, 11 Clonts Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

2019 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: _____