

NEWS & VIEWS

September 11, 2018

PREA Meeting:

First Baptist Church Dallas

2:00 pm

A-L please bring refreshments

Hosts: Don and Marcha
Rauscher

Program: PREA scholarship
winners

Community Outreach: Paulding Helping Hands

Please bring your donations
for Paulding Helping Hands
to our September Meeting.



Share The Light

Fellowship - Service - Support

President's Message:

Welcome to your Paulding Retired Educators Association's 2018-2019 year. We have an exciting and informative year planned. We hope you will join us as we together exemplify our motto "fellowship, service and support". You will receive our newsletter "News & Views" and a reminder phone call prior to each meeting. We are doing our part - now you do yours...come to the meetings and enjoy some good food and fellowship, and programs with information of interest to retired educators.

Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Dallas First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. We will be hearing from our three 2018 Scholarship recipients. You will see, as the Scholarship Committee did, the integrity, determination and dedication of these educators.

Our past President Ricky Clemmons attended the Georgia Retired Educators State Convention in Macon in May. Informational seminars on a variety of topics were offered. PREA received the following awards: 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. I want to thank our local unit for the hard work exhibited in achieving these awards. Our new State President, Mickey Wendel, presented his goals for 2018-2019 and his vision

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If you would like to honor a person who shared the light of Educating with you in our newsletter please send a write up to Jeaneen at geoljcamp@att.net

Please donate the 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 at zesu45@comcast.net

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

Please pick-up your new handbook at the Sept. 11th meeting!!!

for GREA with his motto “Share the Light”. President Wendel shared that he believes “we became teachers because someone shared the light with us, and we had the opportunity to share the light with others”. He encourages all local units to continue to increase membership in both the local PREA and GREA.

PLEASE remember to continue to support our Scholarship Program with your donations. A special way to donate is “in honor” or “in memory of” someone close to your heart.

We have a strong and dedicated local unit, and I look forward to working with everyone this year. Come to the Meetings and bring a new member with you as we achieve our goals through “fellowship, service and support”.

SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 11th

Barbara Cohran 770-445-3006 babscc@gmail.com



President’s Goals For 2018-2019 as we Share The Light:

We are encouraged to give \$200 or more to Share the Light Humanitarian project of Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta.

We are encouraged to honor the person who “Shared the Light” with us to become a part of the world of Educating Children.

We are encouraged to Volunteer in our community and schools.

We are encouraged to read the St. Simons Island Trilogy by Eugenia Price which includes “Lighthouse”, “The Beloved Invader” and “New Moon Rising”.

We are encouraged to promote Sharing the Light all over the state of Georgia.



Spotlight honoring those who Share the Light:

Gloria King Honoring Barbara Cohran:

“I started teaching in Cobb County in 1970 at Clarkdale Elementary. I had moved from Augusta, it was my second year of teaching. I taught third grade and was on the same hallway as another third grade teacher who was to become my lifelong friend. Her name is Barbara Cohran. All I had to do was walk into her classroom and I knew I was in the room of a master teacher. She shared her light with me, nurtured me as a new teacher and supported me as only a dear friend can do.”

Congratulations to the 2018 PREA Scholarship winners:

Heather Cartwright teaches 2nd grade at Roberts Elementary. She has been teaching 23 years and is seeking a Masters in Elementary Education.

Alan Daws is Assistant Principal at East Paulding High School. He has been an Educator for 12 years and is seeking a Doctorate in School Leadership.

Jinni Guest is a Title One teacher K-4 at Ragsdale Elementary. She has 2 years of teaching behind her and is seeking a Masters ECE.

2018-2019 PREA Membership Application

Send your application below to:

Sandra Parson, 11 Clonts Road, Douglasville, GA 30134

2018 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: _____