Our year is off to a great start! Our October meeting was fabulous with great attendance!

We appreciate all the hard work our Executive Board has done to make our meetings and projects fun and engaging! If you haven’t joined us in a while...come on back! We enjoy fellowship, swapping stories, laughing all the while working to support our teachers! It is a Win-Win for sure!

We hope that you all have received your personal invitation to our Annual Scholarship Auction! It will be a little different this year in that the auction will be a “silent” auction with bid sheets and the items will be rewarded at the conclusion of our event. You do not have to be present to win as long as we have your phone number!! In addition to some amazing items on the auction block we have many inexpensive gifts or decorations for sale! Please set aside some time to drop by on November 11 between 11am and 3pm! Judy & Terry

The fun continues...
We have not designated a lunch location for this meeting due to the Auction and Marketplace. We will definitely schedule lunch after our January meeting!!

Did you Know?
- That we have at least 25 items to auction this year! One item is worth $300!
- We do not meet in December!
- Buster Evans, Director of TRS will be our speaker at our January meeting!!
- We have given over $20,000 in scholarships in the past 20 years! Thank you!!

Our Officers & Committee Chairpersons for 2021-2022
OFFICERS: CO-PRESIDENTS, Judy Pearson & Terry Wilson, VICE PRESIDENT—Doe Evans, SECRETARY—Jeffre Ray, TREASURER—Sandra Watson
COMMITTEES: CHAPLAIN—Mary Maud Heistand, COMMUNITY OUTREACH & FB PAGE—Cathy Geis, HANDBOOK & LEGISLATION—Sandra Watson, INFORMATION OFFICER—Tracie Fleming, MEMBERSHIP—Adrine Green, NECROLOGY—Andrea Donila, HOSPITALITY—Karen Neuner/Sharon Wright,
NEWSLETTER—Judy Pearson, Terry Wilson, PUBLICITY—Marilyn Taylor, SCHOLARSHIP—Doe Evans,
Something to Think About...

“What if today, we were just grateful for everything?”

CHARLIE BROWN

Nugget of Knowledge!

Anyone interested in the education of students can join our organizations including your significant other, mom, dad, siblings and friends! The more the merrier! Take a moment to put your dues in the mail and invite others come and join us! Together we can make our community great!

Roll Call

Membership Chair-Adrine Green
adrinegreen5@gmail.com

Welcome Debbie Barrett and Mili Lewis our newest members!

$15 per year to join—6 meetings this year, Scholarship/Marketplace in November, Valentine Luncheon in February, Feld trip to GREA Educator Museum in the Spring, Scholarship Luncheon in May!

The Piggy Bank

Sandra Watson –Treasurer
watson.sandra@me.com

A word from our Treasurer...if you are not participating in our Auction/Marketplace and would like to make a donation instead, you may mail your check payable to FCREA to Sandra Watson’s address or FCREA PO Box. Questions? Email Sandra!

Monthly Minutes

Reaching Out
with a Card or Phone Call!

Happy Birthday

Maxine Patterson
George Hood
Athene Tenney
Marilyn Taylor
Carolyn Pitts
Jayn Collins

DECEMBER
Diane Lattimore
Susie Lusko
Nancy Wortman
Kristi Goss
Sandi McCallie

Hope your day is as special as you are!

Monthly Minutes

Attached to this email
Don’t forget to turn in your volunteer hours each month!
Need a form or to turn one in?  See Cathy Geis

Just Around the Corner

Marilyn Taylor—Publicity   mst1124@msn.com

Retired Educators Day
November 7, 2021

If your church recognizes retired educators on Sunday, November 7, please reach out to Marilyn and let her know!  We hope all retired educators in Fayette County are acknowledged for their time and dedication to our students..

If you have a picture or two send to Cathy Geis for our FB page!

And another thing...

...there are more than 2,000 retired educators who live in Fayette County?

...Over $83,000,000 per year is the amount retired educators contribute to the economic success of Fayette County?

...we have strength in numbers and a voice in our legislature for matters concerning our retirement and the future of teachers currently in the profession?

...each one of you reading this has been an important contributor to making Fayette Public Schools a top rated school system today!

...Buster Evans, TRS Director will be our guest speaker at our January 13, 2022 meeting!  Can’t say it enough!!

Our Scholarship Fund Raiser

We are looking forward to seeing ALL OF YOU at our Annual Scholarship Auction and our NEW Marketplace!

We have several independent vendors in addition to the many craft items created by our members!

Cash or Checks!

November 11, 2021

11am—3pm

LEC—Media room, D building

Look for balloons & signs!

Email Doe Evans if you have questions!
Supporting Teachers by Providing STEM supplies

We need these items before the semester break if possible! Please help provide these items for our schools. The teachers are so excited to know we are helping with these supplies! Please bring your purchases or donations to our Scholarship Auction day or drop off to the Bee Hive M-Th 9am-6pm!

Popsicle Sticks (500) lg & sm
Dixie Cups (500)
Pipe Cleaners (60 packs)
Balloons (assorted sizes/colors)
24 tape measures
1 bag small pebbles
Clear plastic cups
50 small Styrofoam cups
50 Styrofoam balls—size doesn’t matter
Any size crochet hooks
4 boxes of blue latex gloves (medium)
12 bottles of Elmer’s Glue
10 boxes of sugar cubes
12 containers of Play-Doh

If you don’t have time to purchase these items we are happy to take donations and we will do the shopping!

We would like to fulfill the wish lists of our schools before Christmas!
Good News! The GA Department of Community Health (DCH) Board held the first of two August meetings. As part of the agenda, the board heard an update on the State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP). This included a vote to approve the 2022 SHBP plan rates and designs.

NO CHANGES TO CURRENT RATES OR DESIGNS FOR SHBP MEMBERS!! All vendors will remain the same, and there are no changes to copays/deductibles. OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2022 BEGINS OCTOBER 18 AND ENDS NOVEMBER 5, 2021

GREA Goings On...

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Term expires 2022
Unit 10 includes Butts, Carroll/Heard, Clayton, Coweta, Fayette, Griffin/Spalding and Henry

See you in January!
Come prepared to participate in our fund raiser!

Every attempt has been made to be accurate in this newsletter! Please forgive any oversights!