We love our members! Happy Valentine's Day!

Our Time Together
Second Thursday
of every month
New meeting location
LEC (LaFayette Educational Center)
205 LaFayette Avenue
Fayetteville
Building D, Media Center
10:30-11:30

We have replaced the meeting this month with our first Valentine Luncheon!
See Page 2 for details if you would like to come!

Your 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, GREA SUMMARY—Terry Wilson,
SUNSHINE—Pat Franklin, WEBMASTER—Carol Lunsford

Cathy Geis—Community Outreach/FB page
geisc@bellsouth.net
Fayette GA Retired Educators Association
Something to Think About...

Some folks we click with,
Some folks we cross with,
Love is manifested when we
love those we cross with!

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

We can add new members any time of the year so make sure you invite
your retired teacher friends! New Member: Welcome, Terri Gaspierik!!
Reach out to Adrine to rejoin FCREA! $15 per year or $150 life time!

The Piggy Bank

Sandra Watson –Treasurer
watson.sandra@me.com

January Treasurer’s Report: Bank Balance: $7,058.37
Dues Collected: 53 members for $960, new member, Terri Gaspierik
Scholarship: $2,877.90 + $25 donation in memory of Janet Windham
STEM donations: balance $92.24 from $310 donations

March of Dimes (GREA President Charity) $12

Monthly Minutes

The minutes from our January
meeting are attached to this email. If there are
any errors (Jeffre never makes mistakes) but
just in case let us know!

Volunteer or Employment Opportunity

AVPride, the Association of Village PRIDE,
youth leadership and development non-profit,
has supported thousands of area youth, their
families, and the community for almost 25
years. Our current open positions:
Project manager, Teachers & Aids, Marketing,
Youth Events, Compliance & Contracts. If you
would like more information call:
Tami Morris at 770–716-2797 or
visit the website at: avpride.com

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Reach Out
with a Card or
Phone Call!

Liz Lamble
Judy Pearson

Hope your day is as special as you are!

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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  mst124@msn.com

March Area 10 Unit Meeting! Come join us for a gathering of retired educators from the following counties:

CARROLL/HEARD, COWETA, FAYETTE, CLAYTON, HENRY, SPALDING & BUTTS

March 24, 2022—Coweta County Host Unit

More details to come in our March newsletter! We can carpool if we have enough people going!

Our Scholarship Plans

Doe and Tracie are busy updating and organizing the paperwork that will be sent out to the middle schools for selection of our Academic Award recipients. These students are selected from the 8th grade at each of our middle schools by the teachers/counselors for their academic work, leadership, character, and community service. Also, Starr’s Mill High School is the designated school to select our Scholarship winner for 2021-2022. The scholarship amount is $1500 for a high school senior who plans to major in Education.

The designated high schools are as follows:

2022-23 Whitewater, 2023-24 Fayette County, 2024-25 McIntosh, 2025-26 Sandy Creek. Our scholarship luncheon will be held on May 12, 2022 details in the coming months

STEM project

Our outreach project this year was to help provide our teachers with supplies for students to create their STEM projects which is part of the curriculum.

Grateful Teachers!

Adrianne Maples
Sarah Harp Minter Elementary

Donna Buffington
Braelinn Elementary

Cindy Webb’s class from Peeples sent us a thank you note!

Betsy Holley
Braelinn Elementary

BUILD A MUG...

We have been asked to help with the Customer Service awards for FCBOE this year. We need 6-8 people the first Tuesday of every month starting in OCTOBER to meet at the Bee Hive at 10am to assemble the mugs.

It requires about one volunteer hour of your time.

And another thing...

FEBRUARY....

Our hostess committee has planned a VALENTINE LUNCHEON

February 10, 2022

Village Café
Private Dining Room

11 am

We need your reservation by February 4th!

Email: neunernotes@gmail.com
“Dutch Treat”
2022 Federal Income Tax Withholding Rates – Information for TRS Retirees

TRS processed January 2022 monthly retirement benefits using the federal income tax withholding rates for 2021, the federal rates publicly available at the time. The IRS released the 2022 rates in the second half of December, after the deadline for timely payment processing.

Your February retirement benefits will reflect federal withholding based on the 2022 rates. You may notice a slight increase in your net benefit payment, due to the reduction in withholding per the 2022 rates.

The delay by the IRS impacted only federal tax withholding, and not state of Georgia withholding.

To update your tax withholding or view information about your TRS benefits, login to your account today at www.trsga.com.

GREA Support Organizations and Agencies

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Every attempt has been made to be accurate in this newsletter!