

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are happily looking forward to 2022 and all the great things we have planned for the remaining of our year!

We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and we wish you blessings for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

-Judy & Terry



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## Did you Know?

We exceeded our goal for the Scholarship Auction?

We achieved our goal to supply 75% of the STEM items requested by our schools?

We have 53 dues paying members?

## 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



The  
fun  
continues...

Lunch  
after the  
meeting!

Anthony's Pizzeria  
on the Square!

## Your Officers & Committee Chairpersons for 2021-2022

OFFICERS: CO-PRESIDENTS, Judy Pearson & Terry Wilson, VICE PRESIDENT—Doe Evans,  
SECRETARY—Jeffrey 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



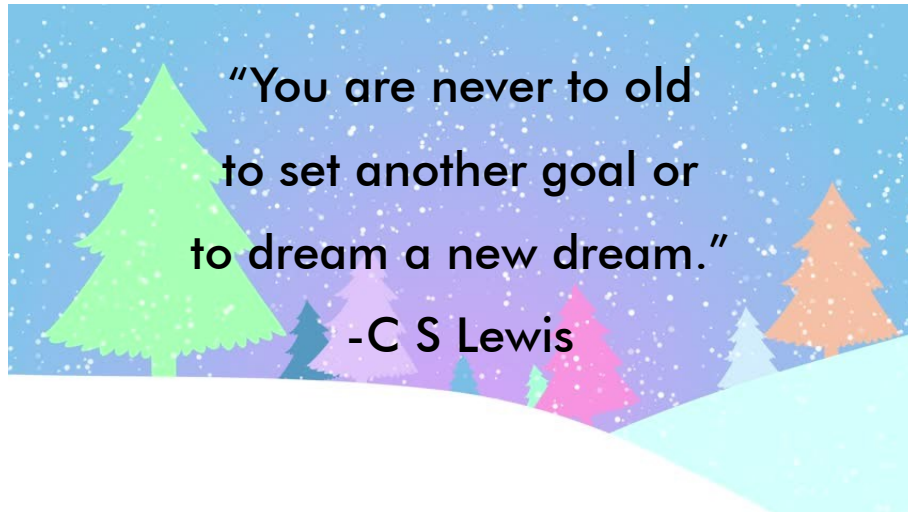
us and share on



Cathy Geis—Community Outreach/FB page  
geisc@bellsouth.net

Fayette GA Retired Educators Association

## Something to Think About...



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Reach Out  
with a Card or  
Phone Call!

Doe Evans

Marie Chance



### 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!

Hope your day is as special as you are!



### Roll Call

**Membership Chair-Adrine Green**  
[adrinegreen5@gmail.com](mailto:adrinegreen5@gmail.com)

We have added 7 new members so far this year!

One of those became a lifetime member! Need to become active again? It is never too late!

Reach out to Adrine to rejoin FCREA! \$15 per year or \$150 life time!

## The Piggy Bank



**Sandra Watson –Treasurer**  
[watson.sandra@me.com](mailto:watson.sandra@me.com)

Wow! Wow! Wow! We are excited to announce the depositing of just under \$3000 in purchases and donations from our Annual Scholarship fund raiser. Thanks to all members who participated with baskets, crafts and monetary donations! It was our most successful event to date! We can achieve great things when we combine our hearts and talents for good causes!

**Monthly**  
**minutes**



No minutes  
from the Market Day  
other than it was a  
fun time for all!

No meeting  
in December!

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

### January meeting

**January 13, 10:30—11:30**

### 2022-2023 Officer Nominations

**Buster Evans, Director of TRS**

### Guest Speaker



### 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.

## Our Scholarship Fundraiser



A Very Successful Fund Raiser Indeed!



Thank you, Doe Evans (organizer) and to all who participated!

## 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.

Teachers have to buy many of these items themselves.

Thanks to **Tracie Fleming** (organizer) and all of **YOU** who contributed items and/or money. We were able to fill 75% of the requests from our schools!

Tracie created boxes for each of the schools. If a box was not delivered before Christmas then it will be done next week!

There are a few more requests so keep those donations coming!

Cindy Webb's class from Peebles sent us a thank you note!



Tracie in her dining room trying to organize all the items to deliver!

## 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"**





## Our Bread and Butter and other important information

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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### GREA Support Organizations and Agencies

#### Teachers Retirement System of Georgia

404-352-6500  
1-800-352-0650 (state only)  
Fax: 404-352-4885  
Website: [www.trsga.com](http://www.trsga.com)

TRS of Georgia  
Two Northside 75, Suite 500  
Atlanta 30318

#### GREA Benefits

AMBA  
1-800-258-7041  
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Austin, Texas 78730  
Or Locally at:  
[www.gretirededucators.org](http://www.gretirededucators.org)

Ryan Greenfield  
770-827-5986

Brad Jones  
770-841-6007

#### State Health Benefit Plan

1-800-610-1863  
United Health Care  
1-888-364-6352

Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
1-855-641-4862

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