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FELLOWSHIP OUTREACH CONNECTIONS UPLIFT SERVICE
OCTOBER, 2026

OCTOBER 8, 2026 10:30am
FCREA MEETING LOCATION
250 SOUTH PEACHTREE PARKWAY
(FORMER BOOTH MIDDLE SCHOOL)

**“My favorite
color is October”**

Note: Ribbons celebrating Ga Retired Educators Day, November 1st, will be available at our October meeting.



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BIRTHDAYS



OCTOBER

Adrine Green (2)
Pat Hicks (5)
Sandra Kidd (6)
Lisa Mitchell (6)
Jere Key (11)
Sandra Watson (13)
Pat Franklin (14)
Mary Sciera (16)
Bobbie Chance (19)
Amy Legare (24)
Sharon Wright (25)
Jackie Williams (27)
Olga Bonilla (28)
Cathy Corbett (28)
Andrea Donila (29)
Deborah Mercer (29)

2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

10:30 am

**LEC - MEDIA CENTER
D BUILDING**

**WE DO NOT MEET IN DECEMBER,
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST**

**SOME MEETINGS MAY BE HELD
AWAY FROM THE LEC CAMPUS,
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED**

**Dues are \$20 per year!
Payable at meetings or by mail!
Check payable/FCREA and mail to:
FCREA POBox 202, Fayetteville, GA 30214**



Cathy Geis,
Administrator



**WEEKLY UPDATES ARE ON
FACEBOOK!
COMMENT AND LIKE US!**

Fayette County GA Retired Educators Association

TREASURER'S UPDATE

**CURRENT BALANCE AS OF THE DATE
ON THE EMAIL**

Account balance: \$5,509.80

**Treasurer's Report will be provided at
each of our meetings**

Tracie Fleming - Treasurer



A NOTE FROM OUR SECRETARY

**Minutes from the previous monthly meeting
will be attached to this month's email.**

**A copy will be provided at this coming
month's meeting**

Shirley Tolbert - Secretary



*Birthday List will be updated when all members
renew their membership for this year. Membership
Directory available in 2027.



Did you know?...

...only ½ of our members also have a GREA membership? More information on p.5 and membership form on p.7, in the newsletter.

...if you bring someone to an FCREA meeting and they join you get a fabulous gift?

...you can order your FCREA shirt at the October meeting? (cash or check)

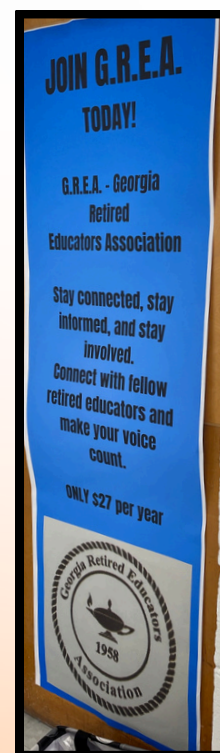
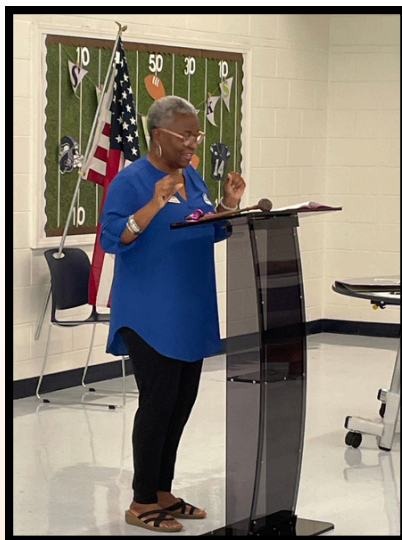
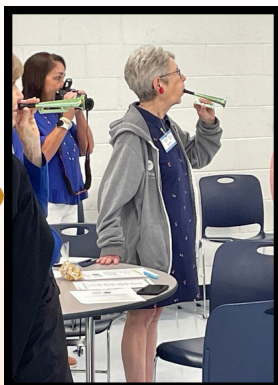
...November 1st is Ga Retired Educators Day?

...at our NOVEMBER meeting will be collecting Christmas Pajamas for Cleveland Elementary, sizes children's small to adult small.

...North Fayette Elementary has been added to the Thanksgiving meal serving request.

...there are still opportunities for service AND you can sign up at our October meeting for any or all our service projects! WE NEED YOU! OUR SCHOOLS NEED YOU!





“SOUNDING THE TRUMPET” AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING!

Inspiration from Marilyn Taylor, reminder to join GREA & great titles in our book swap!!



Save these Dates

There will be more information and Volunteer Sign Up Sheets at our meeting!

October 8, 2026 5:30pm - Bennett's Mill Middle

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. 2 volunteers to welcome and check in families
We know we have members who speak Spanish!

November 4 & 5, 2026 - Cleveland & North Fayette Elem.

Thanksgiving Feast - 4 Volunteers to serve, 2 volunteers to serve drinks each day
Time to be determined...Hair nets provided!!

November 12, 2026 - Cleveland
Christmas Pajama Drive - bring to meeting

December 3, 2026 - Bennett's Mill Middle
4 volunteers to organize lunches for students returning from field trip,
11am-1pm





Why join FCREA?



The Fayette County Retired Educators Association is a vibrant community where former educators continue to make a meaningful impact. Our monthly meetings offer rich fellowship, engaging guest speakers, and plenty of laughter—occasionally accompanied by delicious food. We proudly invest in the next generation by offering a \$1500 scholarship to a senior from one of our local high schools. The GaDOE Future Educator Signing Day in May has become an inspiring celebration of education as a career choice for our local high schoolers. FCREA is a determined partner with the DOE to promote and encourage students. We provide gift cards for each student who signs! We also recruit middle school counselors to select one deserving 8th-grade student from each of their schools to receive the GREA Academic Achievement Award, complete with a certificate and a \$25 gift card. In addition, we stand ready to assist active teachers and administrators whenever a need arises. By joining us, you become part of a caring group dedicated to uplifting students, supporting educators, and strengthening our community.



Should You Join GREAA Too?

YES!

The Georgia Retired Educators Association brings together retired school personnel from across the state who share a lifelong commitment to education and service. GREAA is the only organization working exclusively for the welfare of retired educators, serving as your voice with the state legislature and the Teachers Retirement System (TRS). As a member, you become part of a strong, unified effort to protect retirement benefits, support public education, and advocate for issues that matter to retired educators. GREAA also provides opportunities for fellowship, leadership, and continued involvement through local units, statewide initiatives, and an annual convention that celebrates the contributions of retired educators.

Members participate in community service projects, student support programs, and efforts that encourage the next generation of teachers. By joining GREAA, you stay connected, stay informed, and continue making a meaningful difference in Georgia's schools and communities.

GREAA & FCREA Membership Forms are on the last page of this newsletter for you to print. You may turn in both forms at our meeting. Payment cannot be combined. A.D.D. for GREAA or a check made payable to them and a check made payable to FCREA



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If you would like to be notified on any updates from **GREA**, you can sign up on their website.
AMBA can be contacted through **GREA** website



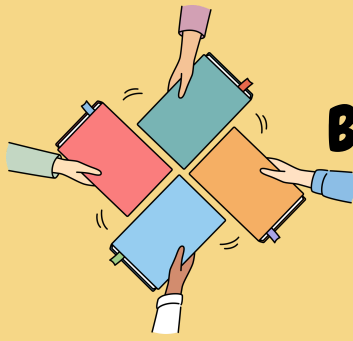
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REMINDER:
BOOK SWAP EACH MEETING
BRING A BOOK OR TWO,
TAKE A BOOK OR TWO!

As an educator organization, we want to recognize any member of FCREA or non-member who worked for Fayette Public Schools and has passed away. They might not have taught or been a member of FCREA but still had an impact on students.

"While their physical presence may be gone, their impact on our lives will never be forgotten."