



EL PASO RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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Dear Members:

We haven't communicated since November, so we need to catch up on some "happenings". At the November luncheon, Henry Dunbar presented the program along with the legislator. Because of training in Austin, only Rep. Joe Pickett was able to attend. He gave us an overview of many topics. Even though the other legislative guests were unable to attend, they sent staff to represent them.

In December, some EPRTA members and friends gathered at Anna Bingham's home to prepare over 700 books for distribution to several elementary schools. Thank you to: Page Morgan, Beverly Baldwin, Jo Vincent, Beverly Mueller, Sue Shover, Nan Pollock, Jackie Morgan-Tomko, Don Tomko, Art Shera, Carmen La Farelle, Judy McLellan, Frances Gutierrez, Ruth Wilson, Frances Zubia, Beverly Daross, and Anna Bingham.

At our January luncheon we will have a speaker to inform us about the Stillwell Home. So be sure to make plans to join us at the Wyndham on Thursday, January 31st. Be sure to bring your total service hours and steps walked forms to be turned in for a drawing for a free meal.

Ruth Frith, President

"Line by line, moment by moment, special times are etched into our memories in permanent ink ..."

Gloria Gaither - Hugs

January 31, 2013 – 12:00 noon

Program	- Stillwell Retirement Residence Presentation
Location	- Wyndham Airport Hotel
Time	- 12:00 noon
Cost	- \$17.00
Menu	- Mixed Garden Salad, Chicken Picatta served over Linguini with herbs, Vegetable Medley, Lemon Cake. Rolls, Iced Tea and Coffee included.

****The Wyndham is now requiring that reservations**
****be turned in on the Thursday before the meeting.******

For January, if you are not contacted for the meeting, please call Lila Murphy 253-5792, by Tuesday, January 22. Also, if you make a reservation for the luncheon, and you are unable to attend, you will be responsible for the payment to Nan Pollock, Treasurer, unless you cancel with Lila Murphy by Sunday, January 27th.

If you have a new telephone number or new address, please contact Lila Murphy 253-5792 or Patricia Lally, Membership Chairman, 821-4570. Also, please check your own information in the 2012-13 Yearbook. If there are any mistakes, call Lila Murphy, 253-5792, so they can be corrected.

IMPORTANT PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION!

Ninety seven percent of online pharmacies don't follow U.S. pharmacy laws. If you buy from one of these online pharmacies, you run a high risk of receiving counterfeit or substandard drugs. You also put your personal and financial information at risk.

Beware of an online pharmacy that shows these signs of being fake:

- * Allows you to buy drugs without a prescription from your doctor.
- * Offers deep discounts or cheap prices that seem too good to be true.
- * Sends spam or unsolicited email offering cheap drugs.
- * Is located outside of the United States.
- * Is not licensed in the United States.

Look for these signs of a safe online pharmacy:

- * Always requires a doctor's prescription.
- * Provides a physical address and telephone number in the United States.
- * Offers a pharmacist to answer your questions.
- * Has a license with your state board of pharmacy. Check to see if it does.

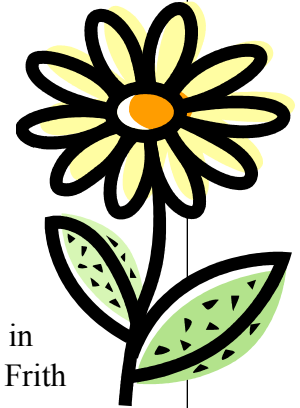
Yoli Barbe, Chairman
Informative and Protective Services

Our deepest sympathy to the families of:

**Jacqueline Crysler
Geraldine Myklebust**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts:

**Kathryn Page Morgan
Dorline Wonciar
La Claire Shields
Jane Ratcliff
Nancy Riggins
Jacqueline Conley**



If you know of members who are ill, members who have ill family, or those in need of special remembrance, please contact Nancy Wall 755-5152 or Ruth Frith 821-3242

REMINDERS

We are continuing to collect pull-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and donations for the Transitional Living Center. Also, bring your used books to exchange at our monthly meetings.

If you and your spouse are both members of EPRTA and only need to receive one (1) copy of the newsletter, please let us know. Lila Murphy, 253-5792

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE



Go to www.trta.org. On the Homepage bar - go to "Grassroots," scroll down to Districts, then click on District XIX. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on El Paso RTA. Remember to "bookmark" the page for quicker access. Thanks to Lila Murphy, Joe Barbe, and Jackie Morgan-Tomko for keeping us current in this digital age!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Ana Bingham will be looking for volunteers to help her with the Children's Book Project later this spring. She will need help labeling, sorting, and delivering books to the schools. Please contact her if you can help! We are also accepting donations of new or gently used children's books.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner!

Celebrate with flowers from 1-800-Flowers, one of the many member benefits from your Texas Retired Teachers Association:

1-800-Flowers Discount

TRTA members save 15% at 1-800-FLOWERS.COM! Life's everyday celebrations are easy at 1-800-FLOWERS.COM®. Members use promotion code AMBA to receive their discount by calling 1-800-FLOWERS or visiting www.1800FLOWERS.com.

Joe Barbe

Member Benefits Representative

TRTF SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!!

2013 TRTF Student Scholarship and Classroom Assistance Grant applications are now available. 15 - \$500 scholarships and 15 - \$500 grants will be awarded at the TRTA Convention in Corpus Christi during the Foundation luncheon on April 10th. Details explaining eligibility are on the the back page of the most recent edition of *The VOICE*. Applications may be downloaded from the TRTF website or contact Beth Unite at 800.880.1650. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 7, 2013.

Henry Dunbar

A big "THANK YOU!" to everyone who donated to the fund during our Foundation Month meeting in November!

**Our next EPRTA General Meeting will be January 31, 2013.
Hope to see you there!**

REMINDER - DRAWING FOR FREE LUNCHEON CERTIFICATE

If you would like to qualify for the drawing for a free luncheon certificate, please return your Walks-a-Million and Volunteer Hours forms by the end of January.

If you return both forms, you will have a chance to compete in two drawings. You may return the forms to the addresses listed below or turn them in at our January meeting.

The drawing for the luncheon certificates will be held at our February meeting.

Beverly Baldwin
Walks-a Million Chairman
10008 Goliad Dr.
El Paso, Texas 79924

Ann Richardson
Volunteer Hours Chairman
4319 O’Keefe
El Paso, Texas 79902

Addendum 2
2012-2013
(Please place in your yearbook)

Corrections

- Bailey, Frank J.** Local Life,
PMB 160, 9155 Dyer #B80..... 490-4796
- Criswell, Shirley** District
1941 Saul Kleinfeld #241 79936231-6457
- Leherschall, Suellen** District, State
*Newsletter returned, no forwarding
i n f o r m a t i o n*.....
- Lovett, Maria Theresa**
916 White River Dr, Allen, TX 75103-4848....214-547-1352
- Pippin, Betty** District, State
204 Casas Bellas, Santa Teresa NM 88008
.....575-305-8197
- Reed, Dale Elizabeth R.** Local Life, District, State
1617 Temple Ln. #4211, South Jordan UT 84095-2466
- Rivera, Linda R.** Local Life
5733 Republic of Texas Blvd, Austin TX
78735.....512-899-2750
- Sitton, Charlotte** State
10143 Buckwood Ave 79925-6947.....591-9729

