



# EL PASO RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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Dear Members:

I hope you were able to attend our informative January 19th meeting with the legislators. Beverly Mueller, Hank Dunbar, and Crandal Young did a fantastic job that made the luncheon possible. Thank you!!

I appreciate your returning the forms for *Walks-a-Million* and *Volunteer* hours. Now it's time to start anew keeping account of your steps and service hours.

Please take note that luncheon reservations are due to Lila Murphy by Sunday, February 19th. Cancellations need to be called in to her by Monday, February 20th so she can alert the hotel staff of any changes.

Election of officers for 2012-2013 will be on the meeting agenda for this month. Also, Michael Shinabery from the New Mexico Museum of Space History will be our guest speaker. He has a special "game show" program prepared for us. So, be sure to come have lunch at the Wyndham Hotel on Thursday, February 23rd!

*"Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way."*

*Booker T. Washington*

*Ruth Frith, President*

## **February 23, 2012 – 12:00 noon**

<b>Program</b>	<b>- Election of 2012-2013 officers Michael Shinabery - NM Museum of Space History</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>- Wyndham Airport Hotel</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>- 12:00 noon</b>
<b>Cost</b>	<b>- \$17.00</b>
<b>Menu</b>	<b>- Spinach &amp; Sprout Salad with White Balsamic Dressing, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Wild Rice with Apricot, Peach, and Orange Supreme Sauce, Asparagus, and Strawberry Shortcake</b>

**If you are not contacted for the meeting, please call Lila Murphy, 253-5792, by the Sunday before the meeting. Also, if you make a reservation for the luncheon, and you are unable to attend, you will be responsible for the payment to Barbara Graham, Treasurer, unless you cancel with Lila Murphy by Monday before the meeting.**

### **PRIVACY PROTECTION AND IDENTITY THEFT**

Identify thieves steal your personal information to commit fraud. They can damage your credit status and cost you time and money to restore your good name. To reduce your risk of becoming a victim, follow the tips below:

- \*Don't carry your Social Security card in your wallet or write your number on your checks.
- \*Protect your PIN. Never write a PIN number on a piece of paper kept in your wallet.
- \*Collect your mail promptly.
- \*Pay attention to your billing cycles and contact the sender if bills or financial statements are late.
- \*Keep your receipts and compare receipts with account statements.
- \*Tear up or shred unwanted receipts, account statements etc.
- \*Store personal information in a safe place at home and at work.
- \*Don't respond to unsolicited requests for personal information .
- \*Install firewalls and virus-detection software on your home computer.
- \*Check your credit report once a year

**Beverly Baldwin, Chairman**  
Informative and Protective Services

**If you have a new telephone number or new address, please contact Lila Murphy 253-5792 or Linda Holman, Membership Chairman, 740-3129**

### **Medical Air Services Association**

MASA is an international emergency assistance association designed to return a person home after an illness or an injury. Also provided are additional benefits that are outside most insurance companies' realms of coverage. For more information call AMBA at 1-800-258-7041 or email ([www.trtabenefits.com](http://www.trtabenefits.com))

**Joe and Yoli Barbe**  
Member Benefits

**Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our deceased members:**

**Gloria Wright  
Margaret Stout  
Ana Bingham's daughter - Elizabeth Burgess**

**Please keep the following members in your thoughts:**

**Wilmer Gray  
Clair Murphy  
Kathleen Schulte  
Patricia Klenke**



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.**

**TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE!**



Go to [www.trta.org](http://www.trta.org), click on Local Units, then click on TRTA Local Unit Web Sites, click on the letter E at the top of the page for El Paso, and finally click on El Paso Retired Teachers Association. Thanks to Linda Reece, our Technology Chairman, for all the work she does on our website.

Insights Museum is looking for Volunteer School Group Guides/Docents to help out in their children's hands-on programs. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Davidoff, 534-0000.

**Our next EPRTA General Meeting will be February 23rd, 2012.  
Election of officers for 2012 - 2013 will be on the agenda!**

## **Retirement Seminar News**

Mark your calendars for the District XIX Retirement Seminar! This free seminar is scheduled for April 28, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Eastwood Middle School, 2612 Chaswood. Joanne Holshouser, TRS Representative, will be the speaker. Please share this information with anyone who is thinking about retiring in the next five years.

For more information, call Page Morgan 821-7913 or email her at [ay400@att.net](mailto:ay400@att.net) .

### **Addendum 3**

2011-2012

(Please place in your yearbook)

### **Corrections**

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**Vaughn, Florine**---- *Newsletter returned, no forwarding information*

**Witt, Fannilee**---- *Newsletter returned, no forwarding information*

**Wynn, Helen**---- *Newsletter returned, no forwarding information*