



EL PASO RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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Dear Members:

Happy New Year!!

A big thank you to Carmen La Farelle for speaker Peter Rivera who informed us about the "OLLI" program at UTEP. Mr. Rivera detailed the many opportunities for us to enhance our quest for life-long learning.

The Wyndham chef provided a feast that heralded the arrival of the holidays. Hotel staff did a fantastic job of serving a delicious meal to our members and guests.

Now is the time to return your "*Walks-A-Million*" and *Volunteer Service* forms (volunteer photos can be included with name or names and the event). It would be fantastic to surpass our steps and volunteer hours from last year!

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, January 19th at noon to welcome the legislators. Please be sure to get your reservations made by Sunday, January 15th!

As we venture into 2012 -

"Each day, look for a kernel of excitement." (Barbara Jordan)

Ruth Frith, President

January 19, 2012 – 12:00 noon

Program - Meet and greet our legislators

Location - Wyndham Airport Hotel

Time - 12:00 noon

Cost - \$17.00

Menu - Greek Salad with Garlic Dressing, Chicken and Mushroom Lasagna, Grilled Tomato, Asparagus, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookie Napoleon stuffed with Amaretto Mousse

If you are not contacted for the meeting, please call Lila Murphy 253-5792. 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 before the luncheon day.

CONSUMER TIPS

When signing up for a new cell-phone service, make sure you are fully aware of any early termination fees (ETF's) that may be associated with the contract you are signing. The salesperson may not mention an ETF, so be sure to ask.

Ask how much the early termination fee will be and how it is prorated. Prorating means that the amount of the ETF you are responsible for decreases month by month. But different carriers prorate different plans in different ways. Think before you make any changes in your contract, such as buying a new phone or more minutes that your carrier might offer. This could trigger a new two-year contract with another ETF.

If you use your phone sparingly, consider avoiding the whole ETF issue by buying a pre-paid phone. These phones do not involve a contract.

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, 833-3129

Stroke Scan Inc.

Stroke Scan Inc. conducts vascular and bone density screenings for \$135 per person for the vascular and \$25 for the bone density. Members receive discounted price of \$100 for all 3 vascular screenings. Call toll free 1-800-935-7226. FAX: 1-832-379-0629.

Joe and Yoli Barbe
Member Benefits

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

Walter Woelper

Gwen Free

Lelia Gonnell

Ruth Larson (past President - two terms)



Please keep the following members in your thoughts:

Mary Dingwall

Hector Legoretta

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, 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 January 19th, 2012.
Legislators have been invited!**

Addendum 2

2011-2012

(Please place in your yearbook)

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