

# Union County Retired School Personnel



NEWS for YOU

September 2018

Our meetings will be held at a new location this year. We will be meeting at the Community Room – Monroe Fire Station 4. It is located at 3907 Old Charlotte Highway, Monroe, NC 28110. This is across from the old Shiloh Elementary School, now Union Academy annex.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Region 3 General Fall Meeting is on Tuesday, November 13, 2017 at South Piedmont Community College at 11:00.** There will be committee updates, other important news for members, lunch, fellowship and door prizes. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Deadline to register is Monday, October 29, 2018 with Karen Purser (704-847-9847 or 704-737-6499). Make check payable to Union County RSP. We would like to have at least 10 or more members attending this event, especially since it is in our county.

\*\*\*\*\*

The enrollment period for the 2018 State Health Plan will begin September 29, 2018 and end October 31, 2018.

\*\*\*\*\*

.....

EFT membership dues were drafted out of your checking account or from you credit card on September 4, 2018. If your dues are deducted monthly, the date of the draft will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month for 10 months. Cash payment membership dues can be paid at the first meeting in September. If **you cannot attend the meeting, please call Judy Champion (704-283-5124).**

\*\*\*\*\*

Karen Purser, President UCRSP 704-847-9847; 704-737-6499

[karenpurser@gmail.com](mailto:karenpurser@gmail.com)

Region 3 website: [www.ncrsp-6.org](http://www.ncrsp-6.org)

\*\*\*\*\*

An ongoing project for UCRSP this year will be our partnership with “Chalk It Up to Love”. This is a supply closet for teachers of Title 1 schools in the Monroe School District. It is housed at Central United Methodist Church. Teachers may request items that their students might need. Each month requests are filled and delivered to the schools. The following items are needed: “cow print” composition books (wide and college ruled), yellow pencils, notebook paper, 1 inch binders, and dry erase markers. UCRSP member, Linda Deese, will collect our items and deliver them to the closet.

\*\*\*\*\*

Forest Hills High student, Kristina Whitley, was awarded the UCRSP/UCAE 2018 Scholarship. She will attend East Carolina University. She has a passion to impact her students and advocate for teachers. Patricia Kindley, presented the Scholarship award to Miss Whitley.

\*\*\*\*\*

Union County Retired School Personnel member, Patricia Helms Kindley, received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine award from North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper in June 2018. She is a councilwoman in Fairview and volunteers in her community, school and church. She is a present member of the UCRSP Scholarship Committee. Her decades of service to education and her community has made a significant impact. Congratulations, Patricia.

\*\*\*\*\*

Myzelle Stanley Fletcher, November 18, 1931 – August 11, 2018

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Union County Retired School Personnel, Myzelle Fletcher. She touched many lives during her teaching career. After retirement she continued to tutor children at Wingate Elementary and volunteered in her church. Her friendship will be dearly missed.

\*\*\*\*\*

The next meeting of UCRSP will be Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Community Room – Monroe Fire Station 4 at 11:00 am. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.