

Union County Retired School Personnel



NEWS for YOU

September 2017

From the President...

I hope all of you enjoyed your summer. I enjoyed the sun and sand at the beach with family and friends, reading, and working in my garden. I also took a floral arranging class and a beading class. I am now a member of the red, white and blue card carrying club. I look forward to working with each of you this year as we strive to increase our membership, work to protect our Health Plan, keep our Retirement secure, and volunteer in our schools and community. I have enjoyed serving as your president for the past several years, but it is now time to pass the torch. You will elect new officers at our February meeting. Please let me know if you are interested in serving as an officer or committee chairperson. The new term will begin July 1, 2018 and run through June 30, 2020.

Jodi Helms, Piedmont High School, won the 2017 NCRSP/NCAE Scholarship. She is attending Wingate University and plans to major in mathematics.

2018 Open Enrollment is September 30-October 31, 2017. There are 2 telephone Town Hall meetings: Monday, September 25 at 7 pm or Friday, September 29 at 2 pm. There will also be a Medicare Outreach event on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 9 am. The location is The Jesse Helms Center, 3910 US Hwy 74 E, Wingate, NC 28174. Make reservations online at www.shpnc.org or call 866-720-0114.

Region 3 General Fall Meeting is on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at South Piedmont Community College at 11:00. NCRSP President, Joan Bass, and Executive Director, Tom Bennett, will speak to the membership. There will be informative news for members, lunch, fellowship and door prizes. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Deadline to register is Thursday, October 26, 2017 with Karen Purser (704-847-9847). Make checks 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.

In Memoriam Betty Morgan, 88, passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. She taught in Monroe City/Union County schools for 31 years.

Be sure you are keeping volunteer hours written down. Volunteer in a school, church, civic organization, and community. American Education Week is November 13-17, 2017.

Next meeting is Thursday, November 16, 2017 at Wingate Baptist Church at 11:00. Fall Boutique will be held at this meeting. Bring items and baked goods for the Scholarship Fund.

Blessings for a Happy Fall

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