



# Cobb-Marietta Retired Educators Association

Making a difference in our schools and communities

## Monthly News & Updates

November 2023

**Next Meeting -**  
**November 9, 2023**  
**11:00 AM**  
**(Temporary Location)**

**Program:** Aloha to Aging

**Charity:** Monetary donations for our scholarship fund (cash or checks accepted).

**Temporary Location:**  
New Beginnings UMC  
2975 Cobb Parkway NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30152

### Lunch Orders

**Chicken Salad Chick:** See your evite for the options. Lunch orders must be made by 9:00 pm Sunday, November 5. All orders must be paid for at the meeting. Cost is \$15.00. You may also bring your own lunch for no charge. Contact **Judy Munson** if you have any questions.



### President's Corner



I hope you have all survived Halloween and are anticipating the upcoming holidays. I don't know about you, but the time change this weekend always gets me in the mood to bake and make soups and my dad's Texas chili. Retirement has given me the opportunity to bake more frequently and to spend more time with my grandchildren.

Remember that next month (December 14), we'll be returning to the Ben Robertson Community Center in Kennesaw. We will be awarding our scholarships to four future/current educators.

Thank you to New Beginnings UMC for hosting us this month. I hope to see you on the 9th!

**Janet Robison, President**

## Book Club News!

The book club is back in action and looking for you to join them. Meetings are held at the Daily Grind located at 3960 Mary Eliza Trace NW, Marietta, GA. 30064 across from Due West Elementary School at 11:00 a.m. **Carolyn Wilson** is the contact for this group. Just click on her name to send an email to find out more. The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023. The book that will be discussed is *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz. Read a book, have a morning coffee, and discuss with friends. A great start to the day!



### Retired Educators Encouraging Active Educators!

Governor Kemp has proclaimed that Sunday, November 5 will be Retired Educators Day in Georgia! Yay us! To celebrate C-MREA members have made it a practice to take goodies to a local school of their choice to thank them for their hard work. If you participate, you can **print the poster included here** or pick one up at our

November meeting or make one of your own. What you take is totally up to you. In the past, folks have taken candy, apples, popcorn, crackers, and even school supplies. If you decide to take a basket, please take a picture and send it to Janet Robison ([robisonjanet@gmail.com](mailto:robisonjanet@gmail.com)), so she can put it on Facebook and send it to GREA. Thank you in advance for being a part of this project. (**Click to see a copy of the proclamation.**)

## Thank You!

A big shout out to everyone who secured a Spotlight Ad this year! We had 20 ads purchased which added \$665 to our treasury. These ads are the only fundraiser we do to support the routine business expenses (fees for the website, Constant Contact, room rentals, etc.) of Cobb Marietta Retired Educators Association. We appreciate the support! Be sure to check out the new ads below.



## SPOTLIGHT ADS: BUSINESSES

Please support these businesses that have generously supported us!

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<p><b>Cobb County Animal Services</b></p>  <p>Become a Volunteer today and make a difference in the life of a shelter pet! Contact us at: <a href="http://www.cobbanimalcontrol.org">www.cobbanimalcontrol.org</a></p>	<p><b>Cobb County Daylily Society</b></p>  <p>To be a part of the fun, visit our Marietta, GA home 404-260-3757</p>
<p><b>CREDIT UNION OF GEORGIA</b></p>  <p><b>Kathy Winiarczyk Cobb Area Business Development Officer</b> PO Box 788 Acworth, GA 30101 <a href="mailto:Kathy.Winiarczyk@CuofGA.org">Kathy.Winiarczyk@CuofGA.org</a> t: 678-322-2048</p>	<p>PAMPER YOURSELF AT <b>EVEN DAY SPA</b> 20 ATLANTA STREET, SE MARIETTA, GA 30060 (RIGHT OFF THE MARIETTA SQUARE, ACROSS THE STREET FROM JOHNNIE MACCRACKEN'S) <a href="http://WWW.EVENDAYSPA.COM">WWW.EVENDAYSPA.COM</a> 770-437-1133</p>
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<p><b>Mrs. Betty Dean</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Eugene Wright</b></p>
<p><b>Robert C. Overstreet, Jr.</b> In loving memory of my husband, Bob, who was a dedicated Teacher, Department Chair and Coach in Cobb County for 35 years. Everyone who knew him came away a friend. ~Debby</p>	<p><b>In Honor Of:</b> <b>Joe Boland</b> Congratulations to our Current President of GREA! We know you will lead GREA just as you did the schools you led: with humor, inspiration, and above all support for teachers, active or retired! We are very proud of you! ~Carolyn Waters</p>

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