



Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel

December 2011 Newsletter

Dec. 13th meeting

(to be held at Ritter Center in Nederland)



Technology focus in November

Dana Wasser
President

Linda Briggs
First Vice-President
Membership Chair
Newsletter

Lynne James
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Technology Contact

Mary Beth McDuff
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Secretary

Gail Krohn
Legislative Chair

Ted Loftin
Parliamentarian

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Local Historian

Sylvia Ramirez
Foundation
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Jessie Howard
Community Volunteer
Service Chair

Patsy Bartels
Member Benefits Rep

Helen Reynolds
Health Care Chair

Linda Fong
Info/Protective Services Chair

Rose Reese
Retirement Education Chair

Patricia Allen
Children's Book Project

Becky Dungan
Yearbook Chair

Donna Lumpkin
Immediate Past President

Refreshment Chair
Donell Tant

Audit Chair



Region V Technology Coordinator, Kay Herrington, introduces various technological gadgets to members.

Holiday plans

* **Dec. 13th Program:** "Christmas Spirits" by Gail Krohn and Dottie Youngblood

* **Remember** to bring your favorite Christmas treat for the December meeting. We will share goodies with Mid-County Teachers Credit Union and Hebert Library in appreciation for their letting us use facilities to print the monthly newsletter. (If possible, bring them in disposable containers to make transport easier.)

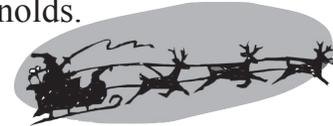
* **Hospitality** committee for Dec., Jan. - Rose Reese, chairman; Linda Briggs, Paula Kanesaw, Becky Dungan, Patsy Bartels

President's Message

- Our diligent Nominations Committee has been hard at work planning a slate of officers for you to approve. I have served two consecutive years as your president and now need a break, especially after the difficulties in my personal life. Our organization needs a leader to step up. That leader will have great assistance from much experience from our ranks of past presidents. Please consider serving at least one year
- Our membership has now surpassed 300, which is critical to our success with the next legislature.
- The Book Project has completed a most successful campaign, with your donations and another generous gift from Philpott Motors.
- Don't forget to join us Dec. 13 for an excellent program and refreshments. Bring something of your own to share.
- Don't forget to turn in volunteer hours to Jessie Howard and total steps for our health program to Helen Reynolds.
- My Christmas wish is that all of you have a joyous season.



Dana Wasser



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Distribution of 2011-2012 Yearbooks

Chairman, Becky Dungan, will continue to bring yearbooks to meetings. Contact Becky if you would like a yearbook and cannot attend the meetings.

(redungan@aol.com)

"Each One Bring One" Campaign

Membership Chairman: Linda Briggs

Members who recruit **new** members and fill out the form found online at www.trta.org/eachone-bringone will be put in a state drawing during the 2012 convention to win \$100.

You don't have to be present at the convention to win.

I will bring extra forms to December and January meetings. Your membership ID number is required, as well as the signatures of First Vice-President Linda Briggs and Treasurer Mary Beth McDuff.

I will then send them to District V Membership chairman by February and she will mail filled-out forms to state for drawing.

*Remember
Salvation Army's Angel Tree Project*

Wed., Thurs., Nov. 30, Dec. 1

Central Mall

Check with Jessie Howard

jessieh@att.net or

jessiebh@sbcglobal.net



Health Care chairman, Helen Reynolds, and Community Volunteer Service chairman, Jessie Howard, are urging members to use last pages in yearbook to record hours and miles for 2011 to turn in at December or January meeting.

Our records show you have paid 2011-2012 dues. Thank you.

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Our records show you have **not** yet paid state and/or local dues for 2011-2012

Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel Membership Form **2011-2012**

Name (s) _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

Please check one:	New Member _____	Membership Renewal _____	(2011-2012)
	Active Member (TRTA/LOCAL) (Receiving Annuity)		\$35.00 _____
	Associate Member (TRTA/LOCAL)		\$35.00 _____
	Life Member (TRTA/LOCAL)		\$10.00 _____
	*Current Monthly Member (TRTA Payroll Deduction/LOCAL)		\$10.00 _____
	Add \$1 (or more) toward our annual Book Project		\$1.00 _____
		TOTAL	_____

Make Check Payable to: **Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel** or **MJCRSP**
 Mail to **Mary Beth McDuff, 718 Riffle Ave., Port Neches, TX 77651**
 or bring form and check to MJCRSP meeting

*Payment/response to the membership forms sent from the state organization does not address local membership, but payment to the local unit will insure both state and local membership.

*Monthly meetings are held at the Ritter Senior Citizen Center,
 914 Boston Avenue in Nederland the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 1:30.*