



MID-JEFFERSON COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER



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January 8, 2013 Meeting

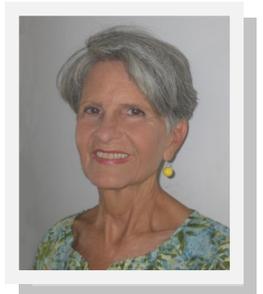
**Diane Fernandez
talks about
massage therapy**

- ◆ February 12 Meeting: 1:30 PM @ Ritter Center, 914 Boston Avenue, in Nederland
- ◆ Program: Mark Rantala, the Economic Development Director from Nederland, will share what the EDC is doing in our area
- ◆ January Refreshment Committee: Gail Krohn (ch.), Wanda Borne, Candice Haggard, Linda Briggs, Frances Glaze
- ◆ Individuals interested in attending the TRTA state convention April 9-11 in Corpus Christi should notify Linda Briggs prior to the February meeting (409.982.9146 or rbriggs1@gt.rr.com)

A message from MJCRSP President Linda Briggs . . .

If you have read Tim Lee's latest INSIDE LINE (check trta.org), you will feel optimistic since legislative budget proposals increase funding to TRS and TRS-Care. Lee points out we have to keep up the pressure. TRTA membership has now exceeded 75,000 members, which should increase our influence during the legislative session. Both Rep. Allan Ritter and Rep. Joe Deshotel are aware of and supportive of the needs of retired school personnel. Our correspondence with them will reflect our appreciation but also request their support of the proposed increase in funding.

MJCRSP continues to recruit members for 2012-2013 through the newsletter and personal contact. If you know of past members who have yet to renew their 2012-2013 membership, please ask them to do so by mailing Mary Beth their dues. We have 308 members as of January 19.



VISIT OUR WEB SITE: To keep up with meetings and activities of MJCRSP, check out the unit web site at www.localunits.org/MidJefferson. Find newsletters, pictures and summaries of meetings past and present. Membership forms are also available at the website.

SPECIAL THANKS to MCT Credit Union for the use of their facilities in preparing our monthly newsletters!



January Meeting Highlights

Row 1: Sue and Patricia listen while Richard explains legislative concerns; Diane Fernandez enlightens Helen about her training; Clara and Dana enjoy refreshments as they await the start of the business meeting. **Row 2:** Beau Visage Owner Beth West and Diane explain each one's expertise.; Diane listens to Candice's questions; Beth talks about the benefits of facials; Diane explains that diabetics have to be treated with care during massage therapy. **Row 3:** Diane talks about the various needs served by massage therapy; Gail takes a break from her snacks to pose for the camera; Diane shows her enthusiasm about deep tissue massage; Rose, Lynne, and Dana prepare the newsletter.

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What do the above numbers mean? Come to the February meeting and find out when Jessie and Helen put names with the numbers!

As the legislative session proceeds, it is imperative that all retirees keep a close eye on proposed legislation that affects them. TRTA members interested in email updates on issues pertaining to pension, health insurance, Social Security, and other hot topics should sign up for *Inside Line*. This email update is written by Tim Lee, TRTA Executive Director, and offers facts and opinions on the issues facing current and future education retirees and legislative issues. Sign-up by filling in the appropriate information at <http://www.trta.org/InsideLineSignup.cfm>.