Greetings,

It has been an honor to serve as the 2018-2019 President of Fayette County Retired Educators Association. It is indeed a pleasure to announce that at the 2019 GREA Conference in Augusta, GA, the Fayette County Retired Educators Association (FCREA) was recognized as a “Unit of Distinction”. Let us continue our commitment and effort to focus on Fellowship, Service and Support to enhance the well-being of citizens in our community.

Dr. Marilyn S. Taylor

Highlights from 2019 GREA Conference

GREA held its 61st Annual Conference May 7-9, 2019, in Augusta, GA at the Marriott Augusta Convention Center. Again, we had over 500 members in attendance at this conference. Dr. Marilyn S. Taylor and Jim and Gerry Haymans attended from the FCREA Unit.

Outgoing GREA President Mickey Wendel gave his annual report. He stated that units contributed $20,000.00 to the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta (music therapy). He further noted that 59 units achieved the Unit of Distinction status, 49 achieved the Unit of Excellence status, and 79 Units met the 10% goal in new members. The Georgia Retired Educators Museum’s (GREM) mortgage has been paid in full and a mortgage burning ceremony was held to celebrate this occasion.
FCREA Unit of Distinction

In addition to receiving the fourteen awards to achieve GREA Unit of Distinction, FCREA received a 4th Place Award in Class AAAA for the Highest Percentage Increase in Total Membership.

The fourteen awards received include the following:
- Unit of Distinction Award
- Membership Award-10% Growth
- Community Service Award
- Handbook Participation Award
- History Participation Award
- Newsletter Participation Award
- Public Relations Award
- Scholarship Participation Award
- Scrapbook Participation Award
- Spotlight Award of Excellence
- Officer Information Sheet Certificate
- Unit of Excellence Award
- GREM Certificate
- GRE Foundation, Inc. Certificate

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President JoAnn Tomlinson’s theme is “Cheering for GREA.”

The humanitarian project that President Tomlinson has adopted is The Alzheimer’s Association. Units are asked to contribute $250.00 and create teams to participate in the annual Alzheimer’s Walk.

FCREA Scholarship

The 2019 FCREA Scholarship was awarded to Miss Kayla Barlow. Kayla is a senior at Fayette County High School and plans to attend Spelman College in Atlanta, GA next year.

Do have an exciting and enjoyable summer!