

JOIN US FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING.

“Wildest Dreams—High School Reunions”

1964 graduates of Carver, Lee, and Midland high schools celebrated their reunions at the Governor’s Mansion and at the White House.

Come Hear Their Stories!

George Johns, Peggy Hetrick Jezek, and Eddie and Cindy Schumann Platt

- ▶ Thursday, October 2, 2008—First Baptist Church
- ▶ Fellowship Hall—11:30 a.m. Meet and Greet
- ▶ 12:00 noon—Lunch, 12:30—Program and Business

Be sure to give an accurate and prompt reservation for you and your guests by email or telephone. A reservation for a meal is a commitment to make payment of \$5.00, even if you cannot attend.

Call Yvonne Black at 682-1858 or email her at yblack@sbcglobal.net by Monday, September 29, for reservations.

Scholarship Contributions

Corine Martinez gave a memorial gift to the scholarship fund.

A donation to the scholarship fund is a loving way to honor a special person or to honor the memory of an individual.

Need a Little Extra Cash?

Here is an opportunity you might want to pursue. Joan Cox, (432) 520-5547, has need of a typist to compile some family research she has done. She has been paying \$10 an hour but is willing to negotiate the amount. Please call her if you would be interested in this work which you can do in your own home.

HEALTH CORNER INFORMATION

Breakthrough information is not just the same old information. It can really make a big difference in safeguarding your health.

Take these medical procedures for example. Research proves that these 12 appear to be done more often than medically justified:

1. Angiography
2. Angioplasty
3. Cesarean section
4. Episiotomy

5. Hysterectomy
6. Circumcision
7. Prostatectomy
8. Surgery for back pain
9. Surgical weight loss
10. Cutting out heartburn
11. Wisdom tooth extraction
12. Enlarged prostate procedures

From:

Consumer Reports on Health

Books, Books

Bring your children’s or adults’ books to MARSP luncheons and donate them by placing them in the box provided.



TRTA has prepared a brochure called “TIPS” that lists useful contact information and suggestions concerning protecting your property and well-being. The online brochure can be downloaded at:

[http://www.trta.org/pdfs/TIPS brochure 2006.pdf](http://www.trta.org/pdfs/TIPS%20brochure%202006.pdf)



MARSP Luncheon Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2008

The Midland Association of the Retired School Personnel met Thursday, September 4, 2008, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. President Ann Parish called the meeting to order at 12:30.

President Parish called on Ann Andrews to give the invocation and Leonard Boyd to lead the members in the pledges to the American and Texas flags.

President Parish recognized two new retirees, Lois Templeton and Anita Patton. She then called on Karron Pearson who introduced Lilly Arian and Kaynette Williams from the Area Agency on Aging, who presented Texercise, a program on senior fitness.

NEW BUSINESS:

Karron Pearson moved to approve the minutes from the May meeting. Margaret Leonard seconded. Motion passed. The treasurer's report was accepted with no questions and filed for audit.

Maridell Fryar gave an explanation of a needed change in the Standing Rules regarding donations made to the scholarship fund. She moved that we change the rules to read that \$100 be donated annually to the scholarship fund in honor of speakers and another \$100 as a memorial for members who have died. No second was needed as this came from the Executive Board. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nancy Young presented last year's scrapbook to past President Maridell Fryar. Nancy has agreed to be Historian again this year, filling a vacancy on the Board.

President Parish explained a new plan for scholarship donations. Instead of giving \$1 each month from lunch change, members were encouraged to give \$5 each semester.

The October program will be presented by a group of Midlanders who attended their high school reunion with Laura Bush at the White House.

Members were encouraged to donate children's or adult books each month that will be given to Casa de Amigos or the Children's Clinic.

President Parish announced that District 18 wants pictures of members volunteering for their scrapbook. Members were asked to sign up, including the place where they volunteer.

A list of volunteers for monthly table decorations was available for members to sign.

President Parish thanked Orin Wade for providing the piano music during lunch.

The winners for steps this month were Lois Hagins who won a free MARSP lunch, and Janet Haney, who won a water bottle. Pat Adams was announced as the winner for volunteer hours.

President Parish adjourned the meeting at 1:35.

What are the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset requirements of Social Security, and how do they affect your retirement? Read the Social Security Administration publications online:

Government Pension Offset: <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10007.html>

Windfall Elimination Provision: <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10045.html>

Benefit of the Month

Dell Computers--800.695.8133 or www.trta.org.

TRTA members are now able to save an additional 12% depending on warranty and system purchase price.

Be sure to give TRTA discount code KS41515384.

Stillwell Retirement Residence

Donate generously today to honor the legacy of retired teacher educators and in support of those who in their retirement are enjoying *The Good Life* at Stillwell-5400 Laurel Lake Drive, Waco Texas 76710.

Volunteer Hours ▪ September '08

Name: _____

Number of Hours: _____

Walking Steps ▪ September '08

Name: _____

Number of Steps: _____