

MARSP

MAY NEWSLETTER



MARSP thanked the 1st Baptist staff for all they do for us during the year from setting up the tables and sound to feeding us all.



MARSP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

MARSP awarded the annual education scholarship to one of our very own active member's grandson. Deanna Dunn's grandson Kenan J. Hager was awarded this year's education scholarship. He will be attending Texas A&M this fall.

HEALTH

Have a wonderful summer with Fun in the Sun.
a whole lot of fun, but not too much Sun!!!



The officers starting next year were installed at the May meeting. They will be:

- President: Linda Hancock
- 1st VP: Paula Knight
- 2nd VP: Barbara Stooksberry
- Secretary: Nancy Ashley
- Treasurer: Eileen Corley



CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR!!!!

**MARSP COMMUNICATION WILL BE SEND BY EMAIL ONLY STARTING
AUGUST 2026.**

Please give Paula Knight (pvknight432@gmail.com) your email.



THANK YOU!

We want to thank our outgoing President - Debbie Jordan for all of her hard work and all she did in keeping MARSP informed of all legislative and TRS information and much more.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear MARSP Members,

As I conclude my term as President, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you. Serving MARSP has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.

I am immensely proud of what we accomplished over the last four years, specifically in repealing WEP and having a strong chapter of dedicated individuals protecting our rights as retired educators. I am grateful to the MARSP executive board and committee chairpersons for their unwavering support.

I wish Linda Hancock the best of luck and am excited to see where the next couple of years takes our chapter.

With Gratitude,

Deborah Jordan

Outgoing President MARSP

TRTA MEMBER BENEFITS

So....what benefits are available for TRTA members? In addition to the benefit of TRTA working for all its members in the legislature, there are endorsed benefits and discounts available to TRTA members. TRTA members now have access to thousands of discounts through a partnership with TRTA, AMBA, and Passport On the trta.org website, under "Benefits" there is a YouTube video in the bottom right corner of the YouTube videos under "Boscov's Travel Benefit" that explains and highlights ALL the endorsed TRTA benefits and discounts. Play the video to watch and listen to all the possibilities, including insurance, lodging, entertainment, appliances, clothing, and much more.

Visit myAMBAdiscounts.com; when registering use the access code

'ambasavers'. Check out TRTA Unique Journeys Presented by Boscov's Travel. If you

are interested in traveling, this could be the way to go! This is one of numerous sponsored benefits.

Be sure to also read The Inside Line, TRTA's free e-newsletter, The VOICE is a quarterly publication mailed exclusively for TRTA members. The VOICE is full of the latest legislative, retirement and benefits information.

Use and enjoy TRTA benefits which are available for all MARSP/TRTA members.

Paula Knight

MARSP Membership Benefits



MARSP MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

MARSP membership was 229 when TRTA closed the Chapter Portal for 2025-2026. The new membership campaign for 2026-2027 started in March 2026; membership renewal forms were passed out in the April 2nd meeting to those in attendance and sent to all others the next week. Please return your membership renewal with your payment to the MARSP post office box. An addressed return envelope was enclosed with your individualized membership form. Most members send a \$50 check to cover \$35 TRTA dues and \$15 MARSP dues. This way you are covered for both groups for the 2026-2027 year. However, if you pay TRTA a different way, the amount to send is indicated in the bottom right corner box of the form.

156 members have already renewed their membership for the 2026-2027 year. If you have not already done so, please join them in renewing your membership.

With the renewals, the following updates were sent. Please use your 2024-2025

MARSP Yearbook to make these changes:

1. Cheryl Bains, new phone # 288-5679
2. Jo Ann Collett, new phone # 238-4139
3. Sharon Heidelberg, delete phone # and email address
4. Wilson Heidelberg, new phone # 213-2443 and email horossranch@gmail.com
5. Jim Sears, new email jimsears2@hotmail.com
6. Ricardo Torres, new phone # 210-8058

7. Donna White, new phone # 556-1851
8. Celia Munoz, delete (she has moved to New Braunfels)
9. Dawn Marie Lodge, corrected phone # 559-0925
10. Margie Norton, new phone # 559-9641
11. Marilyn Wilson, new email, marilyn.w1946@outlook.com
12. Roy Colvin, new phone # 230-7552
13. Joyce Connally, cell # 553-7139
14. Norma Drennon, delete email
15. Lucinda Koonce, new email, LAKoonce77@gmail.com

The Spring 2026 MARSP Yearbook is currently being created. It will be mailed out to each MARSP 2025-2026 paid member as soon as MISD prints it for us. This will probably be the LAST printed copy of the yearbook due to the cost incurred to mail it. It will be available online to paid members. More details when the time is closer.

Thank you,

Paula Knight

MARSP 1st VP/Membership

Greetings MARSP members!

As your 2026-2028 MARSP President, I plan to continue the legacy of MARSP in the next biennium with the help of the executive board and the membership. I'm looking forward to what MARSP and TRTA has in store for all of us in the next two years!

Sincerely,

Linda Hancock

MARSP President 2026-2028

