

AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



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*ARTA - Bridge to the Future
Ann Richards Congress Avenue Bridge*

ARTA has served retired school personnel for 72 years!

ARTA Membership Yearbook - 2024-2025

Affiliated with Texas Retired Teachers Association

1952-2024

AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (ARTA) 2024-25 YEARBOOK



*1952-to present
Seventy-two Years of Service to Retired School Personnel
Organized March 21, 1952
United in 1967 with the Cora L. Woodard Chapter of Retired
Teachers
Associated with the Texas Retired Teachers Association
(TRTA) since 1952*



“TRTA: The Voice for All Public Education Retirees.”



Yearbook Cover: TRTA President's Theme is ***Bridge to the Future.*** Following with that theme, the Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge photo is proudly displayed. Plaque: The plaque is located just north of the bridge.

Photos taken by Marilyn Gregory

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ARTA CHARTER MEMBERS

Organized March 21, 1952

Mrs. J.E. Acklin	Miss Kate Gannaway	Mrs. Lalla M. Odum
Miss Frances Alexander	Miss Mamie Heflyblower	Dr. Clara May Parker
Mrs. J.M. Alexander	Miss Annie C. Hill	Miss Eula Lee Payton
Miss Mamie Dell Barrow	Miss Hettie Hofstetter	Miss Rosa A. Penick
Miss Ada Blackburn	Miss Della Houssels	Mrs. Noel B. Scott
Miss Ethel E. Brown	Miss Josephine Houston	Mrs. Nancy L. Smith
Miss Nellie Lea Brown	Mrs. C.S. Jacques	Mrs. M.A. Starks
Miss Mary Dibrell Carlisle	Miss Elfreda Jessen	Miss Dot Thornton
Miss Edith Lanier Clark	Miss Emmy Jessen	Mrs. M. M. Washington
Mrs. Florence Crofoot	Mrs. Sadie Jones	Miss Lillian Wester
Miss Salette Darden	Mrs. Ruth H. Junkin	Dr. Jet C. Winters
Miss Mary E. Dechard	Mrs. Nellie C. Lamar	Miss Juliette Wright
Mrs. P.W. Duncan	Mrs. R.S. Lovinggood	Miss Katherine Wright
Mrs. W.B. Duncan	Mrs. Z. B. Madison	Mrs. E.E. Yerwood
Mrs. M.E. Durden	Mrs. I.D. Nelson	

HONORARY MEMBERS

Georgia B. Lucas	<i>(deceased, 1994)</i>
Leonidas Theodore Barrow	<i>(deceased, 1978)</i>
Laura Thomson Barrow	<i>(deceased, 1996)</i>
Annie M. Smith	<i>(deceased)</i>
Flossie Sweat	<i>(deceased, 2008)</i>
Mike Lehr	<i>(deceased, 2019)</i>

TRTA E.L. GALYEAN SERVICE RECIPIENTS

Dilla Enochs 1996 <i>(first TRTA recipient)</i>
Mike Lehr 2002
La Vonne Smith Rogers 2005
Tom Rogers 2014

Refer to the "About Us" section of the ARTA website for more detailed biographical information about ARTA Honorary Members and TRTA E.L. Galyean recipients from ARTA.

IN MEMORIAM 2023-24

U.D. Adams	Margaret Harren	Bobbie Sanders
Mary Ann Baker	Billie C. Jordan	Wayne Schade
Mary Lynn Bragrer	Janice Labeaud-Wash	Don Schmidt
Herbert Brown	Walter Lenoir	Bernice Schnerr
Maureen Cooley	Betty Marburger	Ben E. Smith
Karen Donelan	Stewart Munroe	Mary Lynn Smith
Leila Dumas	Margaret Owens	Renée Transou
Janie K. Ellison	Jack Porter	Flodellen "Ellen" Walker
Ruth Fairchild	Martha Rodgers	Forrest Watson
Charlotte L. Firestone	Lowell "Tom" Rogers	Sarah Widener
Liz Gallagher	Dorothy Kathryn Ramsey	Doris Wilhite
Carmen Gamboa	Sue Rummel	

ARTA PAST PRESIDENTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Edith Lanier Clark 1952-1960 ■ Mary Louise Rogers 1960-1962 ■ Jennie S. Wilmot 1962-1966 ■ Dorothy Gebauer * 1966-1970 ■ Mattie Lee Seymour 1970-1972 ■ Col. M.S. Martin 1972-1974 ■ Grace Carrell * 1974-1976 ■ Dr. Roy Johnson* 1976-1978 ■ E.L. & Thelma Galyean* 1978-1980 ■ A.J.W. (Bill) Mortimer 1980-1982 ■ Dr. M.G. Bowden 1982-1984 ■ Martha Nelle Bain* 1984-1986 ■ Julia Mellenbruch * 1986-1988 ■ Dr. Alice R. Kidd * 1988-1990 ■ Dr. Ione D. Young* 1990-1992 ■ <i>deceased</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Roberta Hartung* 1992-1994 ■ La Vonne Rogers* 1994-1996 ■ John Pearson* 1996-1998 ■ Dr. Timy Baranoff* 1998-2000 ■ Warner Dahlberg* 2000-2002 ■ Pat ten Broeke* 2002-2004 ■ Wes Braden* 2004-2006 ■ Jackie Hastay* 2006-2008 ■ Emma Lea Mayton* 2008-2010 ■ Wayne King* 2010-2012 ■ Jane Garner* 2012-2014 ■ Dr. Mary Lou Clayton* 2014-2016 ■ Gladys Havel* 2016-2018 ■ Dr. Rosemary Morrow* 2018-2020 ■ Joe Ramirez* 2020-2024 ■ <i>*ARTA Life Members</i>
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Refer to the "About Us" section of the ARTA website for a complete list of ARTA Life Members, past and present.

ARTA SWEETHEARTS

1981-2024

Each year the ARTA FOUNDATION BOARD selects a *Sweetheart of the Year* for outstanding service to ARTA.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ E.L. & Thelma Galyean 1981 ♥ Dilla Enochs 1982 ♥ A.J.W. "Bill" Mortimer 1983 ♥ Roy Johnson 1984 ♥ Dr. M.G. Bowden 1985 ♥ Russell & DeEtta Sayers 1986 ♥ Martha Nelle Bain 1987 ♥ Jack & Hazel Larson 1988 ♥ Julia Mellenbruch 1989 ♥ Justine A. Lewis 1990 ♥ Dr. Alice R. Kidd 1991 ♥ Bea D. Jones 1992 ♥ Dr. Ione D. Young 1993 ♥ Weldon B. Scheel 1994 ♥ Roberta Hartung 1995 ♥ Irene Randerson 1996 ♥ La Vonne Rogers 1997 ♥ Joe Stepan 1998 ♥ John Pearson 1999 ♥ Novella Wiley 2000 ♥ Dr. Timy Baranoff 2001 ♥ Arthur Amundson 2002 ♥ Warner Dahlberg 2003 ♥ <i>service as ARTA president</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Edith McKinney & Ruth Sauls 2004 ♥ Pat ten Broeke 2005 ♥ Lawrence Buford 2006 ♥ Wes & Barbara Braden 2007 ♥ Robert "Bob" Enos 2008 ♥ Jackie Hastay 2009 ♥ Glenda Black 2010 ♥ Emma Lea Mayton 2011 ♥ Lois Mayes 2012 ♥ Wayne King 2013 ♥ Tom Rogers 2014 ♥ Jane Garner 2015 ♥ Linda Harvey 2016 ♥ Dr. Mary Lou Clayton 2017 ♥ Joyce Clendennen 2018 ♥ Gladys Havel 2019 ♥ Dolly & Clyde Simeroth 2020 ♥ Dr. Rosemary Morrow 2021 ♥ Dr. Wayne Schade 2022 ♥ Carole Stockton 2022 ♥ Joe Ramirez 2023 ♥ Judy Reinhart 2024
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**AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
2024-2025 Officers**

ELECTED

**PRESIDENT
Norma Jost**



**PAST PRESIDENT
Joe Ramirez**



**FIRST VICE-
PRESIDENT
Patricia "Trish" Davis**



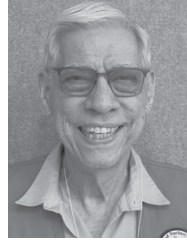
**SECOND VICE-
PRESIDENT
Patty Young**



**SECRETARY
Carole Stockton**



**TREASURER
Rudy Munguía**



**ASSISTANT
TREASURER
Wendy Abel**



APPOINTED

**EDITOR ARTA NEWS
Debbie Sansom**



**HISTORIAN
Joyce Clendennen**



**PARLIAMENTARIAN
Jane Garner**



AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
2024-2025 Standing Committees & Positions

The ARTA President is an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.

ARCHIVES

Joyce Clendennen, Chair

Jane Garner

AUDIT

Anne Hyzak, Chair

Tom Ashbaugh

Gladys Havel

John Serrill

Patricia Budak

Shirley Paz

BUDGET

Rudy Munguía & Wendy Abel, Co-Chairs

Gladys Havel

Wayne King

COMMUNICATIONS

Mary Sue Neptune, Chair

Craig Campbell

Kristen Marsteller

Norma Silva-Quinn

Beth Hudson

Emma Lea Mayton

Rosa Zuniga

Nancy Lehmann-

Sheila Sargent

Carssow

COURTESY

Liz Abrahams, Chair

Maria Martinez, Co-Chair, Children's Book Project Coordinator

Gerry Brooks

Terry Morganti-

Kathryn Stone

Fisher

Craig Campbell

Rudy Munguía

Camille Street

Betty Clough

Mary Sue Neptune

Leila Tackett

Buck Cole

Alesia Osborne

Georgia R. Thomas

Pat Emmert

Joe Ramirez

Patty Young

Emma Lea Mayton

Judy Reinhart

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Rose Gonzales & Gladys Havel, Co-Chairs

Gerry Brooks

Joyce Hancock

Camille Street

Lucy Estrada

Michele Rusnak

IDENTIFICATION

Lois Mayes & Betty Zschiesche, Co-Chairs

Theresa Adame

Rachel Davila

Terry Morganti-Fisher

Gloria Barrett

Nina Johnson

Shirley Paz

Leilani Clark

Maria Martinez

Judy Reinhart

Betty Clough

Emma Lea Mayton

Debbie Sansom

LaNell Coltharp

Doris Moore

Marilyn Speer

LEGISLATIVE

Dr. Craig Campbell & Gloria Cisneros Lenoir, Co-Chairs

Patricia Budak	Gladys Havel	Mary Sue Neptune
Marcia Caldwell	Norma Jost	Joe Ramirez
Julie Campbell	Janie Maldonado	Diane Rogers
Jane Garner	Maria Martinez	Sheila Sargent
Kevin Gillespie	Emma Lee Mayton	Anita Uphaus
Laura Grayson	Rosemary Morrow	

MEMBER BENEFITS

Laura Grayson & Lucia Facundo, Co-Chairs

MEMBERSHIP

Bonnie Cross & Terry Morganti-Fisher, Co-Chairs

Theresa Adame	Marilyn Gregory	Rudy Munguía
Craig Campbell	Ruth Hansen	Joe Ramirez
Leslie Cohen	Rosemary Morrow	

NOMINATING

Joe Ramirez & Rosemary Morrow, Co-Chairs

Leilani Clark	Gladys Havel	Marjeanne Rutt
Mary Lou Clayton	Kristen Marstaller	

PROGRAM

Trish Davis & Leilani Clark, Co-Chairs

Ellen Bell	Buck Cole	Gladys Havel
Craig Campbell	Carol Deuser	Rosemary Morrow
Mary Lou Clayton	Mary Alice Hatchett	Carole Stockton

RECORDS

Betty Clough & Lois Mayes, Co-Chairs

RETIREMENT EDUCATION

Judy Wallace, Chair

Pam Hall	Terry Morganti-Fisher	Naomi Tafoya
	Judy Rice	

SOCIAL

Patty Young & Linda Burns, Co-Chairs

Glenda Black	Ann Lillie
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STANDING RULES

Jane Garner, Chair

Joe Ramirez

TECHNOLOGY

Claudia Kramer Santamaria (Facebook) & Judy Wallace (Website), Co-Chairs; Betty Clough (mailchimp)

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

Rachel Davila & Sheila Sargent, Co-Chairs

Mary Ashford	Bonnie Elliott	Barbara Mayo
Johnette Champion	James Harrington	Linda Roberts
Melva Codina	Linda Jackson	Kathryn Stone
Rachel Davila	Martha Langford	Kim Thonhoff
Sandy Doughty		

TRTF REPRESENTATIVE

Julie Campbell

VOLUNTEER SERVICES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Marcia Lyons Gray, Chair

Patricia Budak	Drenda Haddock	Wanda Wilson
Rose Gonzales	Camille Street	Diane Wright

YEARBOOK

Marilyn Gregory, Editor

Special Positions

ARTA BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Dr. Mary Lou Clayton, Chair

Rudy Munguía

ARTA FACEBOOK MANAGER

Claudia Santamaria Kramer

DOOR PRIZES

Catherine van Zanten & Gloria Cisneros Lenoir, Co-Chairs

SET UP AND SOUND SYSTEM

Craig Campbell	Buck Cole
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Joe Ramirez, Judy Wallace and Norma Jost recruiting new ARTA members.

AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

Glenda Black, President
TBA, Vice-President

Linda Harvey, Treasurer
Michele Hewlett-Gomez, Secretary

Term expires in 2025:

Term expires in 2026:

Term expires in 2027:

Glenda Black
Warren Faulkner
Joan Fisher
John Fisher
Michelle Hewlett-Gomez

Linda Harvey
Charlie Hirst
Elizabeth Newell
Judy Reinhart
Linda Roberts
Diane Rogers

Pat Boswell
Wayne Bowen
Lydia Moore
Gloria Munguía
Yolanda Urbe Rangel
Sheila Sargent

The Austin Retired Teachers Foundation was certified in 2008 as a legal foundation by the Texas Secretary of State. The Foundation is operated exclusively for educational purposes in accordance with Section 501(c-3) of the Internal Revenue Code. For the year 2024, the ARTA Foundation gave thirteen \$1200 scholarships to 13 high school seniors graduating in the spring of 2024 intending to pursue a career in education.

Donations to this foundation are tax deductible.

2023 ARTA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

RECIPIENT	SCHOOL	SCHOLARSHIP
Madison Alba	Akins	Arthur Amundson Memorial Scholarship
Lily Hunter	Anderson	Tom Tollefson Memorial Scholarship
Fiona Baley	Austin	Dr. Rosemary Morrow Honor Scholarship
Angelica Chu	Bowie	
Kimberly Chirinos	Crockett	
Devonna Sterling	Eastside	Rudy and Gloria Munguía Honor Scholarship
Emily Rodriguez Campero	Garza	
<i>No Applicant</i>	LASA	
Serena Galloway	LBJ	
Sulayman Bowles	McCallum	Audrey Little Memorial Scholarship given by Patricia Boswell
Paige Cotton	Navarro	Betty Clough Honor Scholarship
Tahyrah George	Northeast	
Olivia Mercado	Richards	Arthur Amundson Memorial Scholarship
Dulce Nolasco	Travis	Joe Ramirez Honor Scholarship

Beginning in the Fall of 2025, the ARTA Foundation will offer two of the 2024 recipients continuing scholarships of \$1,200 for each year they pursue teaching certification. This was possible due to a generous endowment made in memory of Julia Mellenbruch by her family.

**AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
AFTA Foundation Fund
2024-2025**

\$ _____
(Amount)

Date: _____

FROM:

Association Name _____
Or

FROM:

Individual Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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In Honor of _____
Or

In Memory of _____

=====

SEND CARD TO:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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Make check payable to the ARTA Foundation Fund.

Mail your check to:

Linda Harvey
P.O. Box 143483
Austin, TX 78714

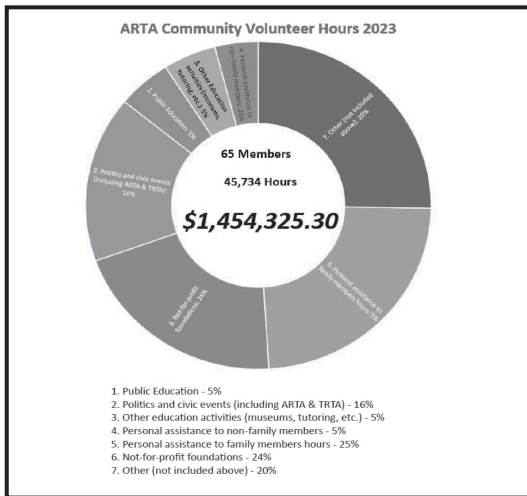
phone: 512-762-9908
email: admil810@yahoo.com

Community Volunteer Reminder

By Evangelina Mangino, Volunteer Services/Community Involvement Chair

We are pleased to report that in 2023 the Austin Retired Teachers Association collected a monetary equivalent contribution of \$1,419,854 with only 65 of our members reporting their total hours of service. Those 65 individuals reported a collective 44,650 hours at a value of \$31.80 per hour. Just imagine if every ARTA member reported their volunteer hours next January what we could show our legislators!

Please keep track of your volunteer hours in May and throughout the entire summer and fall so you can submit them to ARTA next January. Go to the ARTA website at: <https://austinrta.org/> There you will find a paper form to download and use to keep track of your hours. You can then use it to complete the Google Form on the website to submit to Evangelina Mangino.



ARTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS 2024-25

ALL meetings will be via ZOOM beginning at 1:00 pm

Monday, August 5, 2024

Monday, April 7, 2025

Monday, January 6, 2025

Monday, June 2, 2025

Join Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89356092280?pwd=NmiCaOy4LcAMuYCdCCGt6fB1KyrYl.1>

Using computer, tablet or smartphone:

Using telephone, dial 1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 893 5609 2280

Meeting ID: 7126285

Passcode: 813243

Passcode: 4747095

Membership Form: Austin Retired Teachers Association (ARTA)

ANNUAL ARTA/TRTA MEMBERSHIP DUES – Supporting ALL Retired School Personnel
Membership Year is July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Please pay your membership dues online at our ARTA Website:

<https://austinrta.org/membership>

OR complete and mail this form and a check for \$50 payable to ARTA to:

Rudy Munguía, ARTA Treasurer, 4100 Jackson Avenue #524, Austin, TX 78731-6086

- ➔ If you have your TRTA membership dues deducted monthly or annually by TRS, TRTA or AMBA, please send a \$15 check payable to ARTA to Rudy Munguía, ARTA Treasurer.
- ➔ If you would like to pay by credit card, please complete your card information and mail this form to Rudy Munguía, ARTA Treasurer.

Please charge my card: <input type="checkbox"/> Am Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa	
Card Number: _____	
Expiration Date: _____	Amount: <input type="checkbox"/> \$52 (\$50 dues + \$2.00 fee) <i>or</i> If you have your TRTA membership dues deducted monthly or annually by TRS, TRTA or AMBA, please pay Amount: <input type="checkbox"/> \$17 (\$15 dues + \$2.00 fee)
CVC Code: _____	
Zip Code: _____	
Signature _____	

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

If new to ARTA, who recommended you? _____

Check one: I DO () DO NOT () want to be contacted by ARTA Telephone Committee for reminders.

Check one: I DO () DO NOT () want my phone number and address listed in the ARTA Yearbook.

Please contact us at bonnie@bonniecross.com or tamf5683@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your membership and support,
Bonnie Cross and Terry Morganti-Fisher
ARTA Membership Committee Co-Chairs



ARTA has a website:

<http://austintrta.org/> or point your smart device camera to this QR code to go there automatically.



On the NEW website find:

- **Membership form** (click on MEMBERSHIP and scroll down to ‘member form’)
- **ARTA Foundation Fund** (click on ARTA FOUNDATION and scroll down to select blue DONATION FORM)
- **Volunteer Services** (click on FORMS then scroll down to select blue name that meets your needs)

ARTA Standing Rules (formerly Bylaws)

ARTA Standing Rules are based on TRTA’s Bylaws that were last amended on April 17, 2024.

Please visit our NEW ARTA website to read them.

TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS FOUNDATION (TRTF)

The TRTF is operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Donations to TRTF are tax deductible.

To learn more about the following initiatives, please visit

<https://trtf.org/initiatives>

- Beginning Teacher Scholarship
- “A Helping Hand” program
- Classroom Assistance Grants
- The Lehr-Pritchard Endowment Fund

TRTA CHILDREN’S BOOK PROJECT

The *Children’s Book Project* donates books to young children who otherwise might not have a book of their own. In April 2024, ARTA members along with donor schools Lee, Maplewood and Oak Hill elementaries distributed 795 books to the students of Ortega Elementary.

ARTA Assistance Projects

ARTA members have several opportunities to participate in various service projects throughout the year. The following table provides a brief overview of some of our major projects. Members are asked to record all volunteer hours associated with these projects. Our goal is to report 70,000 volunteer hours to District 13 and TRTA at the end of 2024.

Project	What to bring?	When to bring it?*	Who's in charge?
SAFE Alliance	Household/medicinal products for a woman's shelter	September – February meetings	Liz Abrahams
Lions Club Eyeglass Drive	Gently used reading & prescription eyeglasses	September – May meetings	Rudy Munguia
Children's Book Project	New or gently used PK – Grade 5 children's books	September – May meetings	Maria Martinez
Austin Pets Alive!	Discarded pill bottles, pet toys, other pet supplies	September – May meetings	Trish Davis & Mike Harris
Door Prizes	Items to be given away at each monthly meeting in door prize drawings	September – May meetings	Gloria Lenoir and Catherine van Zanten
Refreshments	Snacks & beverages for each regular monthly meeting (sign-up the month before)	September – May meetings (except February & March)	Patty Young
TRT Foundation Drive	Monetary donations	November regular meeting	Julie Campbell

*Note: No collections will take place during the March Birthday Luncheon.



ARTA members helping with the Children's Book Project.

ARTA 2024-25 Programs

ARTA Meeting Location

Faith Lutheran Church 6600 Woodrow Avenue
Refreshments/Visiting: **9:15 am** Program: **9:45 am**

Exception:

September 13, 2024 will change time to:
Brunch Refreshments/Visiting: **10:15am** Program: **10:45am**

ARTA Birthday Luncheon on March 14, 2025, at Chez Zee,
5406 Balcones Dr., Austin, Tx. 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

September 13, 2024

**“Preparing for the Election and the
89th Legislative Session”**

Tim Lee, Executive Director, TRTA
Introduced by Joe Ramirez

October 11, 2024

“How the State Board of Education Shapes Our Future”

Rebecca Bell-Metereau, SBOE Member for District 5
Introduced by Carole Deuser

November 8, 2024

“JROTC at Akins High School”

Lt. Col.(ret.) Kerry Lewis and
Chief Master Sergeant Andre Davis
Introduced by Dr. Rosemary Morrow

December 13, 2024

**“Christmas Music and Sing-A-Long with M.O.V.E.”
Music Outreach Volunteer Entertainers
with Mike Sullivan and Rudy Munguia**

Introduced by Leilani Clark

January 10, 2025

**“Nine Steps to Successful Aging: What Can We Learn
from the Blue Zones?”**

Mark Carlson, MD, of Be Well MD

Introduced by Norma Jost

February 14, 2025

**“Ebenezer Baptist Church’s
Sesquicentennial Celebration”**

Introduced by Lydia Moore

March 14, 2025

73rd ARTA Birthday Luncheon at
Chez Zee, 5406 Balcones Dr., Austin, TX.

“Why We Teach: How We Learn and Grow Together”

Dr. Linda Webb, Red Shoe Educational Consultant and
ARTA member

Introduced by Norma Jost

April 11, 2025

**“Brookwood in Georgetown (BiG): Providing Meaningful
Work and Community for Adults With Disabilities”**

Luke Ellis, Executive Director of BiG or a representative

Introduced by Dr. Mary Lou Clayton

May 9, 2025

Recognition of ARTA Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Introduced by Glenda Black and Linda Harvey,

ARTA Foundation President and Treasurer

Installation of Officers and Ice Cream Party

If unable to join our meetings in person, PLEASE join us via ZOOM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83666120286?pwd=80YFhmWiv5T1PtKUFz6Oav0hQ3Rryo.1>

Meeting ID: 836 6612 0286

Passcode: Retired

If calling in by telephone, dial 1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 836 6612 0286

Passcode: 7388814

Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA)

- ✓ TRTA Office Staff
- ✓ State Board of Directors & Committee Chairs
- ✓ District 13 Officers & Committee Chairs

Can all be found on the TRTA Website

www.trta.org

To access the MEMBER LOGIN site:

- Click the red MEMBER LOGIN button at the top right of the main TRTA website.
 - Enter your username and password. (Your username is your member ID that is printed on the back of every issue of *The Voice*.) The generic password is trta123.
 - If you have forgotten your username or password, use the Forgot Username or Forgot Password link. You will receive an email to reset your password.
 - If you have difficulty with your username or password, please send an email to membership@trta.org or call 1-800-880-1650, and a staff member will assist you.
 - To return to the TRTA home page, simply click on the TRTA logo at the top of your screen.
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District 13 Conferences

Fall Conference Day: Wed. Sept. 18, 2024; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location:

San Marcos Activity Center
501 East Hopkins
San Marcos, TX 78666

Spring Conference Day: none Spring 2025

TRTA Day at the Capitol

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Join other retired teachers, wear your red vest and make our presence known to legislators at the Capitol.

TRTA Photo Policy

If a TRTA member wishes not to be photographed, recorded, or appear in promotional items, the member should avoid any cameras in the area during TRTA or ARTA meetings and events.

2024-2026 TRTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Ella Gauthier, District 4, Pasadena ARSE

Past President: Marcy Cann, District 4, Houston ART

First Vice-President: Frana Patterson, District 11, Palo Pinto County RTA

Second Vice-President: Terri Navrkal, District 17, Lubbock South Plains RTA

Secretary/Treasurer: Gary Schepf, District 10, Irving RSPA

TRTA Legislative Coordinator and Chair: Dr. Mary Widmier, District 4, Humble Area RTA

District Presidents Council Chair: Karen Hoelscher, District 15, Runnels County RSE

District Presidents Council Vice-Chair: Judy Kennedy, District 17, Terry County RSPA

District Presidents Council Recorder: Stephen Evans, District 19, Ysleta RSEA

Board information: <https://trta.org/about-trta/board-of-directors/> . TRTA State Office Staff can be found at <https://trta.org/about-trta-staff/> .

2024-2026 DISTRICT 13 OFFICERS

President: Joe Ramirez, Austin RTA

First Vice-President: Melanie Mica, Fayette County RTA

Second Vice-President: Alice Castillo, San Marcos ARTS

Secretary: Shelly McNulty, Bastrop County RTA

Treasurer: Michial Meyer, Williamson County RTA

Past President: Gene Stokes, Williamson County RTA

Website: <https://district13trta.wixsite.com/district-13-trta>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/TRTADistrict13>

AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

ARTA Purposes

The purposes of the Austin Retired Teachers Association shall be:

1. To promote the professional, intellectual, social, and healthy well-being of retired school personnel
2. To encourage retired school personnel to give voluntarily of their time, talents, and experience in furthering the educational and civic endeavors in the community, the state, and the nation
3. To promote membership in the local chapter and TRTA
4. To afford opportunities for united action in solving problems relative to the needs of retired public school employees
5. To support a scholarship program through the ARTA Foundation for high school seniors who qualify for and intend to pursue teaching as a career



Tim Lee with ARTA Members at the State Convention.