

Retirement Times

President's Message

Knox County Retired Teachers Association

cordially invites you to

A special meeting / tour of the

Knox County Museum of Education

At the

*Sarah Simpson Professional Development Technol-
ogy Center*

801 Tipton Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37920

June 22, 2017

11:00 am

Enjoy a buffet lunch catered by Buddy's Bar-B-Q for \$12.00 per person in the Great Room downstairs. Use the side entrance next to Dogwood Elementary to avoid steps.

Reservations for the lunch must be made to Jeanette Casteel at jacasteel1@gmail.com or (865) 705-9632.

Knox County Museum of Education

Your Knox County Museum of Education was founded ten years ago as the brain child of former Knox County Teacher and School Principal Benna van Vuuren. Noting there was no central location housing items, artifacts, documents, etc., pertaining to the history of Knox County and Knoxville City Schools, Mrs. Van Vuuren sought the assistance of several of her former colleagues in selecting a location to collect, inventory, and display anything and everything pertaining to the schools. The former School Board Room in Historic Knoxville High School was designated for the Museum. After several years of collecting and displaying at that location, the Museum, due to the sale of Knoxville High, was forced to move. A short stint in the Andrew Johnson Building proved to be inaccessible as a Museum location. Knox County Schools offered, renovated, and presented a space in the Sarah Simpson Profession Development Technology Center.

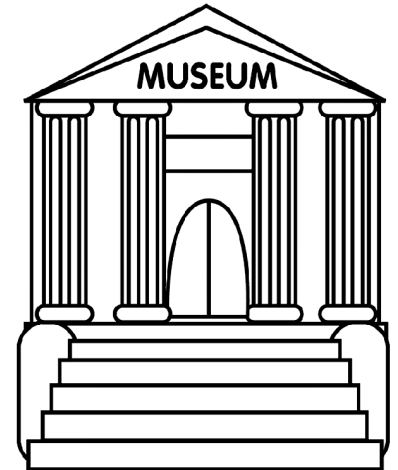
The Museum staff, other than one part time paid employee, are all unpaid volunteers. Still in need of many more volunteers to inventory and properly display all donations, the staff encourages anyone interested in the history of our school systems to join them at the Museum. Your help as a volunteer or as a donor, would be greatly appreciated. As Mrs. Van Vuuren says, "Don't throw away tomorrow's history."

Call at (865) 579-8264, ext. 5 or visit our new website at www.kcme.website. Better still, visit the Museum M-F, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm and let the staff give you a personal tour.

- Jody Davis

KCRTA

Knox County Retired Teachers
Association



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Calendar

Be sure to mark your calendar for the following dates of the Knox County Retired Teachers Association meetings:

- June 22, 2017
Special Meeting -
Field Trip to KC
Museum of Education
- July 27, 2017
Legislative Forum
- September 28, 2017
Bob Thomas, Knox
County Schools
Superintendent
- November 16, 2017
Scholarship Luncheon

Meetings are held at the Foundry, 747 World's Fair Drive, at 11:15 am. Meetings are usually held on the fourth Thursday of alternate months. The Executive Board meets at 9:30 am. All members are welcome to attend.

Quote of the Month:

"People often say motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing - that's why we recommend it daily."

Zig Ziglar

Are You a Kroger Shopper?
You can help the KCME each time you buy groceries. Log into:

Krogercommunityrewards.com
With your Kroger Plus Shopping Card handy and follow the prompts to register your card with KCME number 55462. When you use the Kroger Plus Card a portion of your purchase is credited to the museum. Register today to help the KCME.

Directions

From I-40 East or I-40 West, take James White Parkway (Exit 388). Cross the Tennessee River, exit the Parkway at Sevierville Pike, turn right, go to first stop light, turn right on to Woodlawn Pike. Take the next right on to Moody Avenue, go less than a half mile, turn left onto Tipton Avenue. Sarah Simpson Building will be on your right.

From Chapman Highway cross the Henley Street Bridge, stay in left hand lane, at Woodlawn Pike turn left, stay on Woodlawn Pike, turn left on to Ellis Road which turns in to Tipton Avenue. Proceed on Tipton Avenue until you come to the Sarah Simpson Building on your left (next to Dogwood Elementary School).

Parking

If you park in front of the building and go in the front door, you will go down a flight of stairs to the Great Room. If you park next to Dogwood Elementary, go in the side door. There are no stairs to go down; it leads directly into the Great Room.

Watch for KCRTA signs at both the side and front entrances.

How You Can Help

- ◆ **Volunteering:**
Time by being a docent, typing, filing, creating displays
- ◆ **Donating:**
Photographs, yearbooks, reunion records, newspaper clippings, memorabilia, money and supplies (all donations are tax deductible)
- ◆ **Writing:**
Biographical sketches of yourself and other educators; memories / accounts of your experience, events
- ◆ **Becoming a Friend of the Museum:**
An opportunity for annual support and participation
- ◆ **Visiting:**
Plan an afternoon at the Museum; include a visit as part of class reunions and alumni events