

# Retirement Times

## President's Notes

**KCRTA Brunch Invitation:** Join us in celebrating the retirement of teachers for this year. New Retirees and first time attendees are our special guests at a brunch on Thursday, May 26, 2016, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Foundry, 747 World's Fair Drive, Knoxville, TN. The brunch sponsors are KCRTA, Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, Horace Mann Insurance Company, and Barnwell Insurance Company. A special THANK YOU to these brunch sponsors. KCRTA members brunch cost is \$5.00. Mel Luttrell, President of Tennessee Retired Teachers Association will extend the greeting. We look forward to this day of fun and fellowship.

A special thank you is extended to Mr. Cameron Malchon, facilitator of Knox County Schools Career Magnet Academy for an outstanding presentation at the March Luncheon.

Elnora Williams, President  
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## KCRTA Brunch

**Join us for a day of Fun and Fellowship Day including a BRUNCH for \$5.00 on Thursday May 26, 2016, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. New retired teachers are our guests. RSVP by May 20, 2016 to Jeanette Casteel at jacasteel1@gmail.com, or (865) 705-9632. We are expecting one hundred (100) beautiful / handsome RETIREES!!!!!!**

## Stay Informed

For current information about our Organization, check out our website at [www.kcrta.net](http://www.kcrta.net). Thanks to S.L. Valentine for keeping this up to date.

## Electronic Newsletter

The KCRTA Newsletter is now available by email. To receive an electronic copy, please email newsletter editor, Leslie Casteel at [lcasteel@casteelandcompany.com](mailto:lcasteel@casteelandcompany.com). This will ensure your correct email address and will also save the Association on postage and printing costs. If you did not receive an electronic copy of this newsletter, please email Leslie at the above email address to verify that she has your correct email.

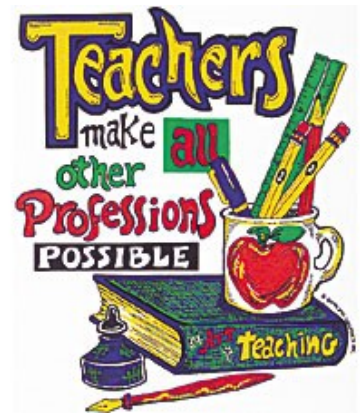
## Museum of Education Memorabilia Box

A Knox County Museum of Education Memorabilia Box will be available at the meeting for members to contribute their school's Yearbook, special photos, newsletters, or articles for maintaining the history of a school in the museum.

## Membership

To those of you that have your membership renewal form in your "to do" pile, let's get it out, fill it out, and mail it with your check today!

\*\*\*\*\*East Tennessee Retired Teacher Association Representative Assembly will be held on Thursday, May 19, 1:00 pm at Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Members of KCRTA are encouraged to attend. \*\*\*\*\*



## KCRTA Officers and Chairs

President: Elnora Williams

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David Huntsinger

## Calendar

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

- May 19, 2016  
ETRТА RA 1:00 p.m.,  
Ebenezer United Methodist Church
- May 26, 2016  
Get to know our members month
- July 28, 2016  
Legislative Day
- September 22, 2015  
Lauren Hopson,  
KCEA President
- November 17, 2016  
Scholarship Luncheon

Meetings are held at the Foundry, 747 World's Fair Drive, at 11:15 am (Lunch is \$15.00) 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.

- Legislators will be available for questions and answers at the July meeting after a panel discussion.

## Your Help is Needed

KCRTA needs your help in search for a President-elect for 2016 - 2018. The President-elect is charged with the responsibility of assisting the President in his / her duties and serving in his / her absence. The President-elect serves as program Chairman. The President-elect becomes President at the end of the two year term. Please contact Elnora Williams with the nominee's name.

## Scholarship Foundation

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At each meeting we have the opportunity to make a donation to the Scholarship Foundation, an important aspect of our association. If you want to mail a contribution to the Scholarship Fund, send your check (made to KCRTA Scholarships) to: Lexa Hooten, KCRTA Scholarship Fund, 716 Plainfield Road, Knoxville, TN 37923.

## Necrology

Margaret Brabson  
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Sylvia White

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