

The Georgia Retired
Educators Association
65th Annual GREA Convention

HATS
off to
EDUCATORS

who wear many hats to provide
FELLOWSHIP • SERVICE • SUPPORT

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GEORGIA

GREA
Shirley Grant
GREA President
2024 - 2025

May 6-8, 2025
Augusta Marriott Convention Center

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GREA Area Map

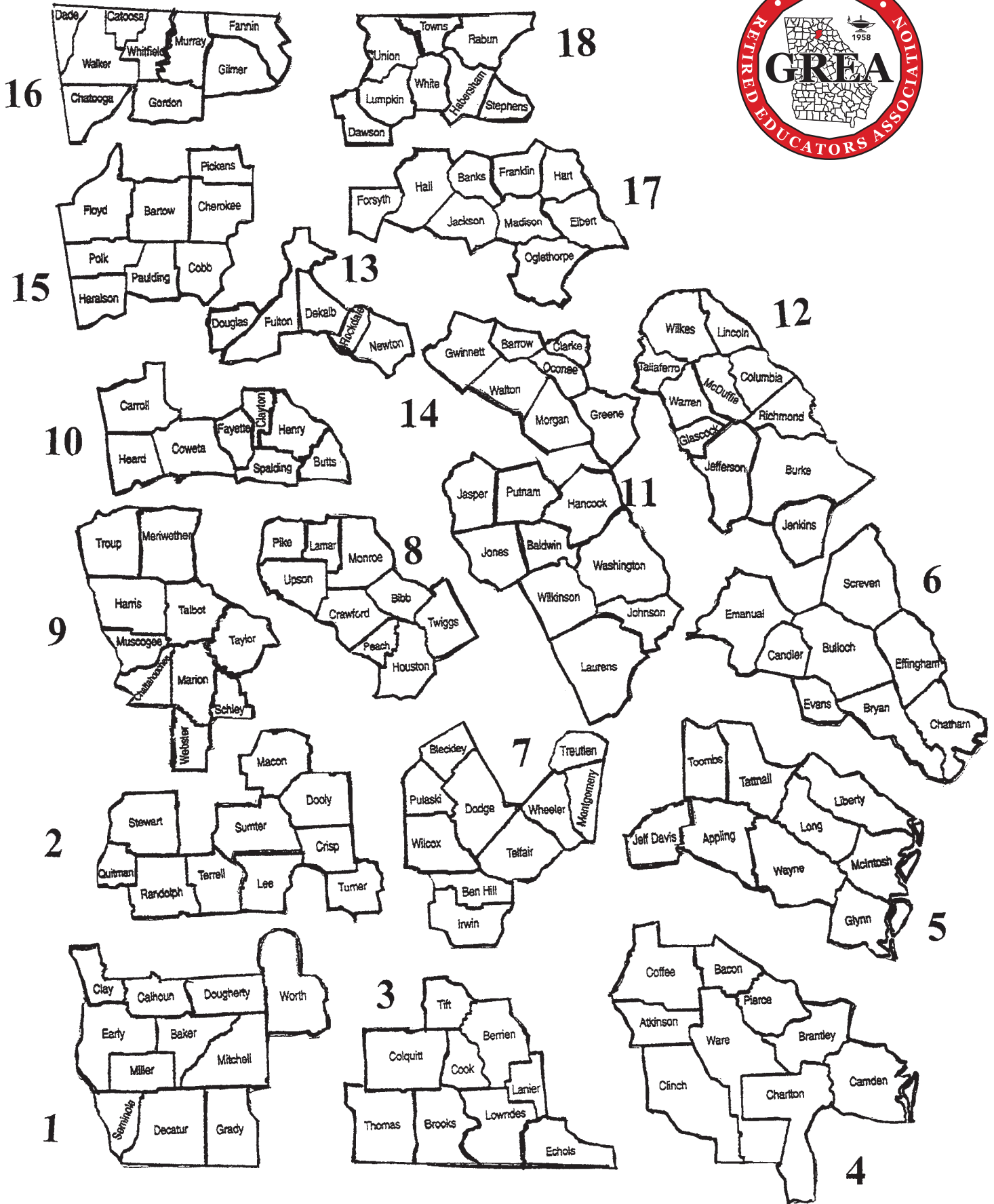


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The Many Hats of a Teacher

Teammate
Educator
Advocate
Counselor
Healthcare Provider
Entertainer
Role Model

Convention Information

Convention Badge

Admission to all events will be your convention name badge, so PLEASE wear your badge to all events! Meal functions require a separate ticket, which you received when you checked in on site. Please write your name and the full name of your local unit on the provided space on each meal ticket, because this is what is used when drawing for the door prizes.

Registration: Prefunction Area

Registration will be located in the Prefunction Area. Richmond County REA will assist Linda Wright and Joy Smith, our friends from the GREA Office, with the registration.

Information Center: Prefunction Area

There will be a GREA Information Table, located in the Prefunction Area to assist you with any inquiries. In addition, you will have the opportunity to enter the 50/50 drawing (proceeds to go to Make-a-Wish Georgia Foundation) and buy GREA merchandise and Grant's Gear.

Silent Auction: Hamilton

Operated again this year by the Georgia Retired Educators Foundation, the Silent Auction is a way for the GRE Foundation to raise funds for its scholarships, which are awarded to current classroom teachers. Please visit Tuesday from noon until 5:00 pm and Wednesday from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm to bid on many interesting items donated by our local units

Game Room/Display Room: Walsh

This year we have combined these popular rooms for maximum use! Terrie and Jim Adkins, and Pat Lemming welcome you to come by to sit and relax, play a game or two, visit with your friends, and look at the scrapbooks, handbooks, newsletters, etc. from units across the state.

Exhibitors/Vendors: Prefunction Area

Most displays will be in operation Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday. Come visit our generous vendors! See page 33 for a list of vendors!

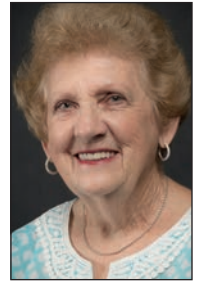
The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.

A Message from the President - Shirley Grant

Welcome to our 65th Annual GREA Convention in Augusta, Georgia and HATS OFF To GREA!

As I traveled around this great state of Georgia, I tried to learn some interesting facts about each place that I visited. Here are some fun facts I'll bet that you did not know about Augusta:

1. Gen. William T. Sherman did not burn down Augusta because a former girlfriend lived here.
2. Grovetown's Walmart has treasures buried underneath.
3. The Augusta National has underground tunnels which are used for maintenance, transportation, and shelter in case of inclement weather.
4. George Washington's dog, Cornwallis, may or may not be buried in Augusta.
5. Two signers of the Declaration of Independence, George Walton and Lyman Hall, are buried in Augusta.



It has been both exciting and enjoyable meeting with different units and seeing the amazing variety of hats worn by their members. These hats certainly added a touch to the meetings and were always a topic of conversation.

Thank you for the hospitality shown to me during my travels and for the heartfelt response toward my humanitarian project, Make-A-Wish Georgia. It was especially heartwarming to meet some of the recipients who had been granted their wishes by Make-A-Wish Georgia.

Now it is time to bring this term to close and celebrate all that you have accomplished through your dedication and commitment to GREA while at the same time providing Fellowship, Service, and Support to everyone involved in this great organization.

I want to extend a special HATS OFF to my convention chairmen, Marcia and Mickey Wendel, for their diligence and hard work in planning for our 2025 convention.

It is my sincere wish that you will enjoy your time here in Augusta and that you will use this opportunity to communicate with other members around the state by sharing thoughts and ideas with each other.

I look forward to seeing everyone and May God Bless each of you!

A Message from the Executive Director - Dr. Bill Sloan

Welcome to Augusta, home of the world-famous Masters Golf Tournament and home to the legendary singer, James Brown!

We have held our GREA convention here on many occasions and have found this location the best of any in Georgia! The staff and facilities are outstanding and have been great for us!

We hope you will enjoy your time here! If the GREA staff and Governing Board can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to ask us!

Thanks to President Shirley Grant and Convention Chairs Mickey and Marcia Wendel for planning a great convention program! GREA is blessed to have these folks as leaders in GREA!

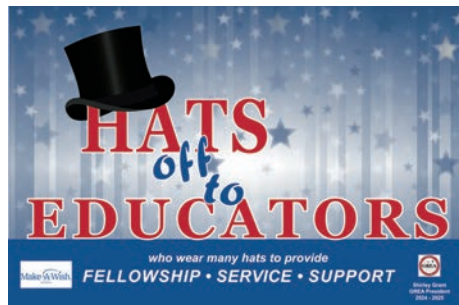
Let the fun begin!



Convention Schedule 2025

Monday, May 5, 2025

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| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | GREA Executive Board Meeting | Lamar BC |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | GREM Executive Committee Meeting | Lamar BC |
| 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | GREA Governing Board Meeting | Lamar BC |
| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Convention SWAG Bag Preparation | Hamilton |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | GREM Governing Board meeting | Lamar BC |



Tuesday, May 6, 2025

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| 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Convention Registration | Prefunction Area |
| 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Information/Welcome Table | Prefunction Area |
| 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | 50/50 Drawing & GREA Merchandise Table | Prefunction Area |
| 10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Exhibits & Vendors | Prefunction Area |
| 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Silent Auction | Hamilton |
| 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Games, & Display Rooms | Walsh |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | GRE Foundation Board Meeting | Lamar A |
| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Convention General Session I | Oglethorpe DE |

There is a fountain of youth; it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life.

Agenda

Call to Order & Welcome Shirley Grant, GREA President

Welcome Dr. Malinda Cobb, Interim Superintendent
Richmond County Schools

Presentation of Colors/Pledge Richmond Academy ROTC
under the command of Senior Army Instructor Chief Alvin Jenkins

Please remain standing until the colors have left the floor.

Inspiration Beth Thornton, Madison County REA

Greetings from GREA Dr. Bill Sloan, Executive Director

Opening Remarks Shirley Grant

Convention Overview & Adoption of Agenda Marcia Wendel,
GREA Convention Co-Chair

TRS Report Buster Evans, Executive Director of TRS

SHBP Report Louis Amis, Executive Director of SHBP

2025-2026 Budget Presentations Geraldine Reed, GREA President-Elect

Please refer to pages 28 - 30 for copies of the budgets for GREA and GREM.

Membership Awards Dr. Bill Sloan

Special Recognition Dr. Bill Sloan

Acknowledgment of Vendors Jesse Hunter and Mickey Wendel

Door Prizes Jesse Hunter and Mickey Wendel

Announcements and Adjournment Shirley Grant

***The time when you need to do something is when no one else is willing to,
when people are saying it can't be done.***

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Social Time with Cash Bar Olmstead 1st Floor Prefunction

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Hats Off to Educators Banquet Olmstead B

Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Please remember to bring your ticket with your name and the full name of your local unit completed.

Agenda

“Hats Off to Educators” Banquet

Host: Shirley Grant , GREA President

Pre-Dinner Music Dr. Tim Sawyer, Brantley County REA

Unit Slide Show Ann Bookhardt, Jeff Davis REA

Inspiration Alice Moore, Atlanta Area

Dinner

Entertainment Mary Alice Wilder

Mary Alice Wilder has a B.S. Degree in Business Education and a master’s degree from Georgia Southern College. She earned an Ed.S. from the University of Georgia. Mary Alice worked at Vidalia High School for 30 years as a business teacher and Cooperative Business Education Coordinator. She was a charter advisor of the Future Business Leaders of America. She was selected as Georgia FBLA Advisor of the Year and Georgia Vocational Teacher of the Year. She was awarded a Lifetime membership in FBLA. At Southeastern Technical College she was a Business and Office Technology instructor for 10 years. She was the advisor for the International Association of Administrative Professionals chapter. She was also selected for the Rick Perkins Award. She is on the Board of Directors at the Dream Center, an alcohol and drug residence for women. She is a member of the American Business Women’s Association, Alpha Delta Kappa, and Toombs County Retired Educators Association. She is currently serving as secretary for ADK and membership chair for TCREA. She has been on the Board of Directors for the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, and United Way. She enjoys entertaining with her versions of Minnie Pearl, Maxine, Liza, and Trudie Turnipseed.

Entertainment Liam Hewitt



Liam Hewitt is a multi-award-winning Elvis Tribute Artist from Augusta, Ga. From his appearance, to his moves, to his incredible vocals, Liam will take you back to the golden era of The King. In June of 2024 he was crowned the Ultimate Elvis Tupelo Festival Champion. It has been his dream to win this prestigious contest as Tupelo, Miss. is, of course, the birthplace of Elvis Presley. He is a strong competitor in the Elvis Tribute Artists world, also holds the title of The King of Memphis, and has won numerous Fan Favorites in the last few years. Liam considers it an honor that the FANS love and believe in him so much! Being an Elvis Tribute Artist is a passion, and his goal is to pay tribute to the greatest singer of all time in the most authentic, respectable way possible. His custom-made jumpsuits are works of art in themselves. They are exact replicas of Elvis’s jumpsuits made by B & K Enterprises (who own the rights and same patterns that were used to create Elvis’s suits). He strives to give the fans a ‘feeling’ of what it was truly like to be at an Elvis concert!

Door Prizes Jesse Hunter, Mickey Wendel, and Area Directors

Announcements & Adjournment Shirley Grant

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:30 am – 10:15 am

Local Unit Awards Breakfast

Area 1-6: 2nd Floor Prefunction

Area 7-12: Estes

Area 13 – 18: Lamar

Doors will open at 8:15 am. Please remember to bring your ticket with your name and the full name of your local unit completed

Agenda

Hosted by Area Directors

Welcome and Instructions

Inspiration

Breakfast

Awards Presentations

Door Prizes

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| 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Exhibits and Vendors | Prefunction Area |
| 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Information/Welcome Tables | Prefunction Area |
| 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Silent Auction | Hamilton |
| 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Games, & Display Room | Walsh |
| 10:45 am – 11:30 am | Breakout Session I | See pages 13-16 |
| 11:45 am – 12:30 pm | Breakout Session II | See pages 13-16 |
| 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm | New Area Directors Orientation | Moody |

**This meeting is required for the new incoming Area Directors.
Current Area Directors are welcome.**

***The business of a leader is to turn obstacles into stepping stones,
weakness into strength, and disaster into triumph.***

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Presentation Terrace

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is a monument dedicated to American service members who have died without their remains being identified. It is located in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia, just across the Memorial Bridge from Washington D.C. There is a replica, owned and managed by the Americanism Committee of the Exchange Club of Rome, GA, and it will be in Augusta for our convention. This is a half-sized replica, built by hand and exactly to scale, including all the artwork and wording on the tomb. It was first displayed at the Coosa Valley Fairgrounds on Memorial Day weekend in 2016. At this session you will be able to see this replica, hear the history of the Tomb in Washington, and learn about how the replica was made and is displayed. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions, take pictures, and see the Tomb up close.

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Bingo Walsh

Who doesn't love to play Bingo? Come join your GREA friends and make new ones while playing for a chance at valuable prizes! Please plan to bring \$1 per card, and proceeds will go to Make-a-Wish Georgia.

2:50 pm – 3:45 pm Team Trivia Walsh

Bring a team of six or join up with some new friends to try your mastery of obscure facts about pop culture, GREA, and all that junk we taught for years! Prizes!

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Memorial Service Oglethorpe DE

Doors will close at 4:25 pm

Prelude "Wind Beneath My Wings"

"You Raise Me Up"

"Goodness of God"

Welcome Penny Howerton, Memorial Chair

Remembrance Ceremony Area Directors

Please stand as your Area is remembered.

Becky Oliver, Area 16 Director

Marcia Wendel, Museum Curator

Evelyn Fillingame, Area 1 Director

Musical Selection "Well Done"

Closing Remarks Penny Howerton

Postlude "There You'll Be"

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Social Time with Cash Bar Olmstead 1st Floor Prefunction
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm The Magic is in the Air Banquet Olmstead B

Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Please remember to bring your ticket with your name and the full name of your local unit completed

Agenda

The Magic is in the Air Banquet

Host: Shirley Grant , GREA President

Pre-Dinner Music Emily Ann Klayman, Violinist

Welcome Shirley Grant

Inspiration Joann Tomlinson, Past State President

Past Presidents' Recognition

Presentation to Make-a-Wish Georgia Foundation Shirley Grant

50/50 Raffle Drawing Jesse Hunter

Recognition of Units of Distinction Shirley Grant

Dinner

Entertainment Steve Aldridge

Steve Aldridge graduated from UGA School of Pharmacy in 1978 and completed his MBA at Brenau University in 1982. He semi-retired in 2017 to give himself more time for family and fun. Steve enjoys doing fun programs with ventriloquism and illusions for all types of groups, from day cares, kids' birthday parties, church groups and senior citizen groups. He firmly believes in Proverbs 17:22 "a merry heart doeth good like a medicine," and he knows that laughter is still the best medicine (they don't teach that in pharmacy school). He and his wife Debbie reside in Covington. They have two sons and 10 grandchildren.

Door Prizes Jesse Hunter, Mickey Wendel, and Area Directors

Announcements & Adjournment Shirley Grant

***Every person is gifted in some area.
We just have to find out what***

Thursday, May 8, 2025

9:00 am - 11:30 am

General Session II

Oglethorpe ABCD

Agenda

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| Call to Order | Shirley Grant, GREA President |
| Inspiration | Brenda Hunt, Habersham REA |
| GRE Foundation Report | Barbara Wilcher, GRE Foundation Chair |
| Adoption of GREA & GREM Budgets 2025-2026 | Geraldine Reed, GREA President-Elect |
| 2025 Convention Report | Marcia Wendel, 2025 GREA Convention Co-Chair |
| GREA Executive Director's Report | Dr. Bill Sloan, GREA Executive Director |
| Recognition of Retiring Area Directors | Shirley Grant |
| Recognition of 2024-2025 GREA Board | Shirley Grant |
| GREA President's Report | Shirley Grant |
| Introduction & Installation of the 2025-2026 GREA Board | Rev. Frederick Favors, Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, Thomson, GA |
| Presentation of the President's Gavel | Shirley Grant |
| Presentation of President's Plaque and Pin | Geraldine Reed, GREA President |
| New President's Message | Geraldine Reed |
| Invitation to the 2026 GREA Convention | Liz Bouis, 2026 GREA Convention Chair |
| Drawing for the 2026 GREA Convention Packet | Liz Bouis |
| Announcements and Adjournment | Geraldine Reed |

**Local Units: Please remember to retrieve your
items from the Display Room before you leave!**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Governing Board Luncheon & Meeting

Walsh

Breakout Sessions

Session Descriptions and Locations:

- **Chair Yoga** – All movements are done with a chair. This yoga class incorporates movements that are slow and gentle to increase your flexibility. We'll even do some relaxing breathwork with music. Both beginners and advanced yogis who want to stretch, relax and strengthen their core will benefit from this session.

Presenter: Brenda Hunt

Hosts: Mera Turner and Fonda Harrison

Location: Oglethorpe A

- **Penny Pinchers** – With prices of goods and services going up every day, would you like to discover how you can spend less without giving up the things you enjoy? If so, join presenters Penny Howerton and LeeAnn Sturtz for more ideas. You might even teach them a thing or two!

Presenters: Penny Howerton and LeeAnn Sturtz

Hosts: Pam Bland and Edna Shurley

Location: Oglethorpe B

- **Feeding Your Brain. Nutritional Strategies to Slow Mental Decline** – We cannot stop the aging process, but there are nutritional steps we can take to enhance the brain's health. Learn how today!

Presenter: Sue Hite

Hosts: Dr. Sean Callahan and Becky Upchurch

Location: Oglethorpe C

- **Hidden History** – This session will describe the remarkable collaboration of two giants of the 20th century, Booker T. Washington and Julius Rosenwald, which resulted in the construction of 5,000 schools for African American children. Nearly a third of these children in 15 Southeastern states attended Rosenwald Schools. Only recently has this history come to light. This session should be of interest to anyone who believes that education provides a steppingstone to a more productive future.

Presenter: Mike Weinroth

Hosts: Dr. Connie Cooper and Beth Thornton

Location: Oglethorpe D

- **Estate Planning** – Whether you're planning for the future or navigating the complexities of probate or long-term care, this session will provide guidance on what to expect and how to best protect you and your loved ones through estate planning. This session will cover strategies on probate avoidance, how to protect your assets from the costs of long-term care, how to preserve your family's harmony, and how to protect your loved ones when you are no longer here.

Presenter: Taylor Davis

Hosts: Dr. Mary Avery and Holly Novajovsky

Location: Oglethorpe E

- **Resources...Where Do I Start?** – As needs arise, where do I begin, what do I ask? Let's get ahead of the issues, learning where and how to locate the services needed when assisting someone who is aging or someone living with dementia.

Presenter: Francis Yelton

Hosts: Debra Abrams and Stephanie Bivins

Location: Oglethorpe F

- **Celebrating Fayette County's Future Educators** – This session will provide participants with information and resources regarding Georgia's Future Educator Signing Day. Fayette County Retired Educators Association members will share their partnership story with the Georgia Department of Education and Fayette County's central office leadership to support Fayette County's Future Education Signing Day.

Presenters: Doe Evans, Laura Thompson, Dr. Karen Wyler

Hosts: Bobbie Sumner and Julia Dorminey

Location: Oglethorpe G

- **The Scam Trap: How to Avoid Falling In!** – Falling for a scam can happen to anyone, and it's crucial to remember that scammers are skilled at manipulation. As technology advances, educating ourselves about scams becomes increasingly important to stay ahead of more sophisticated fraud methods. By understanding the common tactics scammers use, you can make informed decisions and avoid becoming a victim of deception. Will you fall victim to my scam?

Presenter: Mark Fellows

Hosts: Bill Wood and June Thomas

Location: Oglethorpe H

- **Fire Safety** – This essential fire safety class provides critical information to protect your home and family from potential fire risks. Participants will learn how to properly maintain smoke alarms, prevent cooking-related fires as well as create a comprehensive home escape plan. Through detailed instruction attendees will gain the knowledge to significantly reduce fire risks and improve their ability to effectively react in an emergency situation.

Presenter: B J McQuinn

The hosts: Pam Altman and Rita Marable

Location: Cummings

So, a teacher's hat collection has to include numerous items. At any moment we might be teacher, counselor, nurse, confidant, parent, sibling, friend, comforter, provider, nourisher, healer, or protector; it's all in the eyes of a young person.

Biographies of our Speakers:

Taylor Davis, Rhodes Law Firm

Taylor Davis is an attorney with Rhodes Law Firm, a breast cancer survivor, wife, and dog and cat “mom.” She was born and raised in Searcy, Arkansas and attended Harding University where she received her BA in history. After that, she attended the University of South Carolina School of Law and is barred in both Georgia and South Carolina. When she is not at work, she enjoys reading, cooking, and doing house renovation projects. Her favorite part of her job is seeing the peace that estate planning can bring to her clients and their loved ones..

Doe Evans, Fayette County REA

Doe Evans is serving her third term as the President of the Fayette County Retired Educators Association. She is a Georgia native who has taught in Fulton County and Fayette County. Doe retired as principal of Crabapple Lane Elementary after completing 34 years as a Georgia educator.

Mark Fellows, MA, CFE, CACTS, CHTI, Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services, Forensic Special Initiatives Unit (FSIU), GBI Crimes Against Disabled Adults and Elderly (CADE) Task Force

Mr. Fellows has over twenty-two years of law enforcement experience, including roles in uniform patrol, crime scene investigations, and as a criminal investigator specializing in fraud. In 2019, he transitioned to bank fraud investigations at Wells Fargo Bank. In 2022, he joined the Division of Aging Services to support and educate law enforcement, adult protective services, and other advocates protecting Georgia’s at-risk adults.

Sue Hite, Registered Dietitian

Sue Hite is a registered dietitian who received her training and a master’s degree in clinical nutrition from the University of Alabama, Birmingham. After eight years of civilian work, she received a commission in the U.S. Navy where she served for over 22 years. Sue’s final assignment before retiring was at the Pentagon as the head dietitian for the United States Marine Corps. Sue gains tremendous fulfillment in sharing nutritional information with the hope of inspiring others to seek better health.

Penny Howerton, Walker REA

Penny Howerton grew up in Lebanon, TN, but she spent her career as a Walker County Schools teacher and administrator here in Georgia. She has been retired since 2011. She and her husband have one son and live in Ringold, GA. She enjoys music, singing, and crafts.

Brenda Hunt, Habersham REA

Brenda Hunt grew up and lives in the beautiful north Georgia mountains. She graduated from the University of Georgia with her Specialist degree in science education. She taught in Habersham County. While working at North Habersham Middle, she developed 25 acres bordering the Soque River into an outdoor classroom. She attends cardio, dance, weight training and power and chair yoga classes at the Habersham County Senior Center and recently hiked the Appalachian trail at Clingman’s Dome with her new granddaughter Hazel and family.

B J McQuinn, Augusta Fire Department

B J McQuinn joined the Augusta Fire Department in 2007 as a firefighter. Through the years he has been in several positions leading to his current position as Public Education Specialist. B J is certified as a Firefighter 1, Inspector 2, as well as a Fire and Life Safety Educator 2.

LeeAnn Sturtz, AMBA Representative

Born and raised in Michigan, LeeAnn lives in Dunwoody, GA. She has been an AMBA Representative since 2014. LeeAnn is married with two daughters and serves on various boards in her community. She loves hiking, paddleboarding, and traveling.

Laura Thompson, Fayette County REA

Laura Thompson began her teaching career with the Illinois Department of Corrections, teaching elementary math and reading. She also wrote and implemented a curriculum for the Correction's school district. After moving to Fayette County in 1986, she taught elementary and middle school health and physical education. Laura currently serves as Co-President of the FCREA.

Mike Weinroth, Retired Educator

Michael Weinroth graduated from the University of Florida in 1967. He began his career in Special Education, teaching physically handicapped students in Jacksonville, FL, Duval County Schools. He received his M.Ed. degree in Special Education from Mississippi State University and began his Ed.S. program at the University of Georgia during the summer of 1971. After completing his Ed.S. degree at Georgia State University, he was offered a position with the Georgia Department of Education as a consultant. Mike remained there for seven years. Then he was hired by Gwinnett County Public Schools as the Assistant Director of Special Education and Principal of the Oakland Center, a school for the county's physically handicapped and other health impaired students as well as an administrative center for Special Education leadership personnel and itinerant special education teachers. Mike retired in 2002 from Gwinnett County Public Schools after 24 years and has spent many years since then involved in volunteering for non-profit organizations, including the Rosenwald Schools.

Dr. Karen Wyler, Fayette County REA

Dr. Wyler served as an elementary teacher, elementary principal, and middle school principal. Before her retirement in 2021, she spent her last fifteen years at the Georgia Department of Education, supporting districts with their induction programs and Georgia's universities with their teacher interns. Karen currently serves as Co-President Elect of the FCREA.

Francis Yelton, Dementia Care Specialist for the CSRA Area Agency on Aging

Francis Yelton is a native of the Augusta area graduating from Augusta State University, formerly Augusta College, with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and a Certificate in Gerontology. She is currently the Dementia Care Specialist for the CSRA Area Agency on Aging. Previously she has served as Case Manager and Lead Case Manager for the Community Care Services Program. In addition, she served as the Community Relations Manager, Quality Assurance Manager and Executive Director for ResCare Home Care and an Account Executive for Option Care Health, a local Infusion Provider. Francis's past professional opportunities have given her historical knowledge that she now shares with Care Partners and Persons living with dementia. She is a firm believer that we are placed on earth to make a difference. Her favorite Maya Angelou quote has always been: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."



In Memoriam



Memorial Report for 2024-2025

| Area | Unit | First Name | Last Name | City |
|------|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | Bainbridge/Decatur | Ollie | Mackey | Bainbridge |
| 1 | Dougherty | Brenda | Bradley | Albany |
| 1 | Dougherty | Barbara | Coleman | Albany |
| 1 | Dougherty | Barbara | Collier | Albany |
| 1 | Dougherty | Alice | Daniels | Albany |
| 1 | Dougherty | Linda | Hodge | Albany |
| 1 | Dougherty | Peggy | Stewart | Gainesville |
| 1 | Dougherty | Alice | Wright | Albany |
| 1 | Early/Clay/Calhoun | Patricia | Freeman | Jakin |
| 1 | Early/Clay/Calhoun | Frances | Prince | Damascus |
| 1 | Early/Clay/Calhoun | Roy | Stuart | Arlington |
| 1 | Grady | Barbara | Chatmon | Cairo |
| 1 | Grady | George | Gale | Cairo |
| 1 | Grady | Barbara | Garcia | Whigham |
| 1 | Grady | Fran | Kipling | Cairo |
| 1 | Seminole | Emma | Brunson | Donalsonville |
| 1 | Seminole | Sara Ann | Keaton | Mathews |
| 1 | Seminole | Shirley | Lott | Cobbtown |
| 1 | Seminole | Kerry | Simpson | Donalsonville |
| 1 | Seminole | Lucy | Thomas | Donalsonville |
| 1 | Southwest Georgia | Dicy | Burkes | Morgan |
| 1 | Worth | Lee | Outlaw | Sylvester |
| 1 | Worth | Carol | Saunders | Sylvester |
| 2 | Crisp | Linda | Bennett | Cordele |
| 2 | Crisp | Sara | Childers | Cordele |
| 2 | Crisp | Gabrella | Dimery | New York |
| 2 | Crisp | Joan | Magrogan | Augusta |
| 2 | Crisp | Sharon | Pitts | Cordele |
| 2 | Dooly | Doris | Goode | Vienna |
| 2 | Dooly | Charles | Gregory | Vienna |
| 2 | Dooly | Mildred | Keaton | Vienna |
| 2 | Lee | Sylvia | Vann | Leesburg |
| 2 | Lee | Pauline | Worthy | Leesburg |
| 2 | Macon | Hosie | Waters | Montezuma |
| 2 | Randolph | Elvira | Shorter | Cuthbert |
| 2 | Sumter | Stacy | Favors | Leary |
| 2 | Sumter | Robert | Moss | Plains |
| 2 | Sumter | Lilyann | Peterman | Americus |
| 2 | Terrell | Grace | Craft | Dawson |
| 2 | Turner | Wilda | Cleveland | Ashburn |
| 2 | Turner | Savannah | Weston | Ashburn |
| 3 | Berrien | Christine | Bryan | Lenox |
| 3 | Berrien | Faith | Hendley | Nashville |
| 3 | Colquitt | Brady | Brock | Moultrie |
| 3 | Cook | Louie | Dupree | Adel |
| 3 | Cook | Marva | Jackson | Sparks |
| 3 | Cook | Lyn | Martin | Adel |
| 3 | Lanier | Betty | Pierce | Lakeland |
| 3 | Thomasville/Thomas | Lucile | Burgess | Thomasville |
| 3 | Thomasville/Thomas | Billie | Cantrell | Thomasville |
| 3 | Thomasville/Thomas | Madeira | Glenn | Thomasville |
| 3 | Thomasville/Thomas | Frances | Hallman | Boston |
| 3 | Tift | Jack | Abbott | Tifton |
| 3 | Tift | Sally | Eddy | Tifton |

Memorial Report for 2024-2025

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| 3 | Tift | Joan | May | Tifton |
| 3 | Valdosta/Lowndes | Louise | Cook | Valdosta |
| 3 | Valdosta/Lowndes | Anne | Cooper | Valdosta |
| 3 | Valdosta/Lowndes | Ruth Ann | Exum | Valdosta |
| 3 | Valdosta/Lowndes | Mary Ann | Gilbert | Valdosta |
| 3 | Valdosta/Lowndes | Sarah | Harrison | Midlothian |
| 3 | Valdosta/Lowndes | Connie | Montgomery | Valdosta |
| 3 | Valdosta/Lowndes | Pauline | Pollett | Cartersville |
| 3 | Valdosta/Lowndes | Patricia | Rayford | Valdosta |
| 4 | Camden | Elizabeth | Eason | Woodbine |
| 4 | Camden | Shirley | Griffin | St Marys |
| 4 | Camden | Ann | Stoddard | St Marys |
| 4 | Clinch | Donna | Hart | Homerville |
| 4 | Clinch | Elaine | Hendley | Homerville |
| 4 | Clinch | Ellice Passmore | Martin | Homerville |
| 4 | Clinch | Connie | Rice | Homerville |
| 4 | Coffee/Atkinson | Margaret | Lankford | Broxton |
| 4 | Coffee/Atkinson | Andrea | Lott | Bishop |
| 4 | Coffee/Atkinson | Betty | Perkins | Douglas |
| 4 | Coffee/Atkinson | Betty Anne | Smith | Pearson |
| 4 | Coffee/Atkinson | Robert | Wiederhold | Douglas |
| 4 | Waycross/Ware | Rex | Abbott | Waycross |
| 4 | Waycross/Ware | Dora | Cook | Blackshear |
| 4 | Waycross/Ware | Denton | Dial | Waycross |
| 4 | Waycross/Ware | Glenn | Jones | Waycross |
| 5 | Appling | Jeanene | Mclellan | Baxley |
| 5 | Appling | Nadre | Thompkins | Baxley |
| 5 | Golden Isles | Frances | Flexer | St. Simons Island |
| 5 | Golden Isles | Vera | Liles | Brunswick |
| 5 | Golden Isles | Leslie | Mccracken | St Simons Island |
| 5 | Golden Isles | Bobby | Muggridge | Brunswick |
| 5 | Golden Isles | Iona | Proctor | Brunswick |
| 5 | Golden Isles | Edith E (Betty) | Randolph | St Simons Island |
| 5 | Golden Isles | Marian | Stevens | Brunswick |
| 5 | Golden Isles | Marjorie | Sylvia | Brunswick |
| 5 | Golden Isles | Juna | Todd | St Simons Island |
| 5 | Golden Isles | Linda | Wright | St Simons Island |
| 5 | Jeff Davis | Etta Mae | Anderson | Hazlehurst |
| 5 | Jeff Davis | Janice | Brown | Lumber City |
| 5 | Liberty/Long | Mamie | Clay | Midway |
| 5 | Tattnall | Marcena | Brinson | Sylvania |
| 5 | Tattnall | Jeffrey | Lewis | Reidsville |
| 5 | Toombs | Susan Wilkes | Anthony | Lyons |
| 5 | Toombs | Anson | Callaway | Lyons |
| 5 | Toombs | Betty | Collins | Lyons |
| 5 | Toombs | Patricia | Melton | Fairhope |
| 5 | Wayne | Jayne | Bennett | Screven |
| 5 | Wayne | Carletha | Davis | Jesup |
| 5 | Wayne | Nancy | Grooms | Jesup |
| 5 | Wayne | Johnnie | Hayes | Jesup |
| 5 | Wayne | Dorothy | Hires | Jessup |
| 5 | Wayne | Mary | Holmes | Jesup |
| 5 | Wayne | Ruby | Keith | Jesup |
| 5 | Wayne | Mary | Merritt | Jesup |

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| 5 | Wayne | Vincent | Stadnick | Screven |
| 5 | Wayne | Joan | Warren | Statesboro |
| 6 | Bryan/Evans | David | Greene | Bellville |
| 6 | Bryan/Evans | Bonnie | Hughes | Pembroke |
| 6 | Bryan/Evans | Gertrude | Labean | Richmond Hill |
| 6 | Bulloch | Richard | Collins | Statesboro |
| 6 | Bulloch | Linda | Lewis | Statesboro |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Odessa | Bryant | Savannah |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Elnora | Burton | Savannah |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Wilhelmenia | Dean | Savannah |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Barbara | Gaskin | Guyton |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Catherine | Jackson | Savannah |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Angelia | Jernigan | Bloomingtondale |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Mary | Mckissack | Pooler |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Abverna | Moore | Savannah |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Katherine | Redden | Savannah |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Andrea | Stark | Savannah |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Peggy | Varnadore | Pooler |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Elizabeth | Ware | Savannah |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Delores | Washington | Savannah |
| 6 | Chatham/Savannah | Betty | West | Savannah |
| 6 | Effingham | Theresa | Hildebrandt | Rincon |
| 6 | Emanuel | Dedra | Shuman | Swainsboro |
| 7 | Ben Hill/Irwin | Betty | Bishop | Fitzgerald |
| 7 | Ben Hill/Irwin | Luellen | Hale | Fitzgerald |
| 7 | Ben Hill/Irwin | Gussie | Phillips | Ocilla |
| 7 | Ben Hill/Irwin | Alvin | Strom | Fitzgerald |
| 7 | Ben Hill/Irwin | Marie | Taylor | Ocilla |
| 7 | Ben Hill/Irwin | Anna Louise | Whelchel | Rochelle |
| 7 | Dodge | Leaette | Braswell | Eastman |
| 7 | Dodge | Brenda | Bryant | Eastman |
| 7 | Dodge | Valeria | Eckles | Eastman |
| 7 | Pulaski | John | Bembry | Hawkinsville |
| 7 | Pulaski | Paula | Horton | Hawkinsville |
| 7 | Telfair/Wheeler | Doris | Troup | Glenwood |
| 8 | Bibb | Marlene | Andrews | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Mattie | Dawson | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Maxine | Dumas | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Laura | Holder | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Calvin | Jackson | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Hazel | Kilgore | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Susan | Leonard | St Simons Island |
| 8 | Bibb | Lula | Lewis | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Lillie | Philson | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Sherdena | Randall | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Greta | Vinson | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Joyce | Wesley | Macon |
| 8 | Bibb | Estella | West | Macon |
| 8 | Crawford | Mae | Hawkins | Macon |
| 8 | Crawford | Jeanne | Schoch | Macon |
| 8 | Crawford | Elizabeth | Thames | Fort Valley |
| 8 | Crawford | Sue | Thornton | Macon |
| 8 | Crawford | Joey | Tidwell | Lizella |
| 8 | Crawford | Kathryn | Yancey | Fort Valley |

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| 8 | Houston | Mary | Kellom | Warner Robins |
| 8 | Houston | Gary | Sapp | Warner Robins |
| 8 | Houston | Carolyn K | Stonehouse | Warner Robins |
| 8 | Lamar | Edna | Cheney | Barnesville |
| 8 | Monroe | Charles | Wilder | Forsyth |
| 8 | Peach | Lillian | Kimbro | Fort Valley |
| 8 | Peach | Evelyn | Mccray | Atlanta |
| 8 | Peach | Angela Parent | Welker | Fort Valley |
| 8 | Thomaston/Upson | Cindy | Culverhouse | Thomaston |
| 8 | Thomaston/Upson | Frank | King | Thomaston |
| 9 | Harris | Etta | Perry | Waverly Hall |
| 9 | Harris | Ruby | Walton | Waverly Hall |
| 9 | Marion | Gloria | Blue | Buena Vista |
| 9 | Marion | Edna F Baker | Champion | Buena Vista |
| 9 | Marion | Helen | Smith | Sumner |
| 9 | Meriwether | Carol Foster | Angley | Greenville |
| 9 | Meriwether | Diane | Hatchett | Woodbury |
| 9 | Meriwether | Betty | Hill | Greenville |
| 9 | Meriwether | Sandra | Swafford | Hogansville |
| 9 | Muscogee | Lenette | Bailey | Montgomery |
| 9 | Muscogee | Patricia | Bonaker | Phenix City |
| 9 | Muscogee | Charles | Butler | Phenix City |
| 9 | Muscogee | Joan | Dickson | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Tonia | Grant | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Ida | Green | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Rubye | Handy | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Jack | Hendrix | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Cleophus | Hope | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Mildred | Hunter | Salem |
| 9 | Muscogee | Susan | Jeffers | Cataula |
| 9 | Muscogee | David Joseph | Johnson | Pine Mt Valley |
| 9 | Muscogee | Clinton Coy | Jones | Phenix City |
| 9 | Muscogee | Martha | Jones | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Molly | Lane | Midland |
| 9 | Muscogee | Gail | Laye | Hamilton |
| 9 | Muscogee | Josephine | Mcdougald | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Patricia | Morrison | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Patsy | Patterson | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Michael | Regnier | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Lois | Stanley | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Kathy | Summerford | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Martha | Taylor | Columbus |
| 9 | Muscogee | Emily | Walker | Columbus |
| 9 | Taylor | Thomas | Martin | Reynolds |
| 9 | Troup | Katherine | Golden | Lagrange |
| 9 | Troup | Donald | Potts | West Point |
| 9 | Troup | Alonza | Ransom | Lagrange |
| 9 | Troup | Sandra | Simpson | Lagrange |
| 9 | Troup | Bessie | Walls | Lagrange |
| 10 | Carroll/Heard | Melba | Adams | Carrollton |
| 10 | Carroll/Heard | Jan | Cain | Carrollton |
| 10 | Carroll/Heard | Virginia | Chambers | Bowdon |
| 10 | Carroll/Heard | James | Crowell | Carrollton |
| 10 | Carroll/Heard | Edna | Huey | Bowdon |

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| 10 | Carroll/Heard | Barbara Wynn | Mitchell | Villa Rica |
| 10 | Carroll/Heard | Warren | Powell | Bowdon |
| 10 | Carroll/Heard | Wadene | Vineyard | Carrollton |
| 10 | Clayton | Zollie | Curry | Albany |
| 10 | Clayton | Helen | Davenport | Jonesboro |
| 10 | Clayton | Teresa | Forts | Riverdale |
| 10 | Clayton | Betty | Green | Lovejoy |
| 10 | Clayton | Stephanie | Lozel | Jonesboro |
| 10 | Clayton | Peggy Ann | Norman | Moultrie |
| 10 | Coweta | William | Cabe | Turin |
| 10 | Coweta | Margie | Davie | Newnan |
| 10 | Coweta | Doris | Dennis | Newnan |
| 10 | Coweta | James Vernon | Kidd | Newnan |
| 10 | Coweta | Martha | Rivers | Newnan |
| 10 | Fayette | Rosalyn | Carson | Peachtree City |
| 10 | Fayette | Randy | Hobbs | Fayetteville |
| 10 | Fayette | Harry A | Sweatman | Fayetteville |
| 10 | Fayette | Jimmy | White | Fayetteville |
| 10 | Griffin/Spalding | Nancy | Alliston | Griffin |
| 10 | Griffin/Spalding | Patricia | Mclaren | Deltona |
| 10 | Griffin/Spalding | Ladell | Reeves | Griffin |
| 10 | Henry | Gaynell | Allen | Mcdonough |
| 10 | Henry | Barbara | Calhoun | Mcdonough |
| 10 | Henry | David | Gilbreth | Valdosta |
| 10 | Henry | Katie | Glenn | Mcdonough |
| 10 | Henry | Phyllis | Harrison | Ellenwood |
| 10 | Henry | Martha | Hooks | Macon |
| 10 | Henry | Cynthia | Hunter | Locust Grove |
| 10 | Henry | Allen Michael | Montroy | Jonesboro |
| 10 | Henry | Van | Phillips | Flovilla |
| 10 | Henry | Coreda | Shaw | Mcdonough |
| 11 | Baldwin | Therry Nash | Deal | New Hill |
| 11 | Baldwin | Jerry | Ellington | Milledgeville |
| 11 | Baldwin | Janice | Hardy | Milledgeville |
| 11 | Baldwin | Dusker | King | Milledgeville |
| 11 | Baldwin | Faye | Smith | Milledgeville |
| 11 | Baldwin | Ron | Trice | Fernandina Beach |
| 11 | Hancock | Bettye | Richardson | Sparta |
| 11 | Johnson | Martha | Keyton | Wrightsville |
| 11 | Jones | Mildred | Bryant | Gray |
| 11 | Laurens/Dublin | Trabue | Brooks | Cumming |
| 11 | Laurens/Dublin | Ouida | Brown | Dublin |
| 11 | Laurens/Dublin | Martha | Hudson | Dublin |
| 11 | Laurens/Dublin | Ophelia | Mullis | Danville |
| 11 | Laurens/Dublin | Newton | Reynolds | Dublin |
| 11 | Laurens/Dublin | Mary Alice | Watson | Dublin |
| 12 | Burke | Bernice | Lewis | Augusta |
| 12 | Columbia | Marie | Palmer | Grovetown |
| 12 | Columbia | Betty | Wheeless | Appling |
| 12 | Jefferson | Gardner James | Hobbs | Wrens |
| 12 | Jenkins | Wilma | Leonard | Kennesaw |
| 12 | Jenkins | Diane K | Wade | Millen |
| 12 | Lincoln/Wilkes | Ray | Holloway | Plum Branch |
| 12 | Lincoln/Wilkes | Welcome | Mason | Lincolnton |

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| 12 | Lincoln/Wilkes | Raymond | Westbrook | Thomson |
| 12 | McDuffie/Glascock/Warren | Martha | Baston | Thomson |
| 12 | McDuffie/Glascock/Warren | Harriet | Beckum | Thomson |
| 12 | McDuffie/Glascock/Warren | Lora | Blasingame | Thomson |
| 12 | McDuffie/Glascock/Warren | Helen | Williams | Thomson |
| 12 | McDuffie/Glascock/Warren | Jessie | Wilson | Thomson |
| 12 | McDuffie/Glascock/Warren | Judy | Wilson | Thomson |
| 12 | Richmond | Beverly | Arnold | Augusta |
| 12 | Richmond | Walter | Cox | North Augusta |
| 12 | Richmond | Ruth | Crawford | Augusta |
| 12 | Richmond | Betty | Davis | Augusta |
| 12 | Richmond | Jane | Mcdaniel | Evans |
| 12 | Richmond | Fleur Lynn | Readdy | Augusta |
| 12 | Richmond | Anna | Reid | Augusta |
| 12 | Richmond | Juanita Leverett | Stiles | Grovetown |
| 12 | Richmond | Vallie | Vanburen | Augusta |
| 12 | Richmond | Thelma | Williams | Augusta |
| 13 | Atlanta | Henry | Benk | Atlanta |
| 13 | Atlanta | Lilla | Kellogg | Atlanta |
| 13 | Atlanta | Katie | Lewis | Atlanta |
| 13 | Atlanta | Jane | Moyer | Union City |
| 13 | Atlanta | Shirley | Pearson | Atlanta |
| 13 | Atlanta | Thomas | Rudolph | Stone Mountain |
| 13 | Atlanta | Pauline | Shannon | Atlanta |
| 13 | Atlanta | Barbara | Woolfolk | Atlanta |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Hazel | Cofield | Atlanta |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Sylvia | Daughtry | Atlanta |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Josephine | Davidson | Decatur |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Joyce | Dedeaux | Decatur |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Samuelyn | Goseer | Atlanta |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Christie | Kinsaul | Atlanta |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Rose Mary | Kolpatzki | Atlanta |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Arlene | Phillips | Decatur |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Maria | Price | Peachtree Corners |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Johnese | Threadcraft | Stone Mountain |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Henry | Trimble | Atlanta |
| 13 | Decatur/DeKalb | Mary | Waites | Decatur |
| 13 | Douglas | Brenda Lodeane | Curl | Douglasville |
| 13 | Douglas | Helen | Hardnett | Lithia Springs |
| 13 | Douglas | Jane Ann | Landess | Acworth |
| 13 | Douglas | Frances | Portwood | Lithia Springs |
| 13 | Douglas | Linda | Robison | Lithia Springs |
| 13 | Douglas | Stuart | Shipp | Douglasville |
| 13 | Douglas | Sandra | Vance | Austell |
| 13 | Douglas | Rheba | Williams | Lithia Springs |
| 13 | Newton | Sara | Hamby | Social Circle |
| 13 | Newton | Mary Jo | Roberts | Oxford |
| 13 | Newton | Herbert | Stokes | Covington |
| 13 | Newton | Jane | Woodward | Covington |
| 13 | North Fulton | Jaquelin | Adams | Sandy Springs |
| 13 | Rockdale | Carolyn | Brayton | Conyers |
| 13 | Rockdale | Robert | Carter | Conyers |
| 13 | Rockdale | Eleanor | Cole | Alpharetta |
| 13 | Rockdale | Christine | Kennedy | Conyers |

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| 13 | Rockdale | Patricia | Rogers | Conyers |
| 13 | Rockdale | David | Sheets | West Jefferson |
| 13 | Rockdale | Myra | Stephens | Conyers |
| 13 | South Fulton | Frankie | Arnold | Fairburn |
| 13 | South Fulton | Carolyn | Huff | Fairburn |
| 13 | South Fulton | Betty | Strickland | Atlanta |
| 14 | Athens Area | Corinne | Adomian | Athens |
| 14 | Athens Area | Joan | Bazzle | Athens |
| 14 | Athens Area | James Douglas | Carmichael | Danielsville |
| 14 | Athens Area | Alfred Joe | Clark | Athens |
| 14 | Athens Area | Patricia | Clifton | Winterville |
| 14 | Athens Area | Mary | Gainey | Athens |
| 14 | Athens Area | Marsha | Gruner | Athens |
| 14 | Athens Area | Winifred | Helmly | Athens |
| 14 | Athens Area | Richard | Hill | Athens |
| 14 | Athens Area | Joan | Mack | Athens |
| 14 | Barrow | Gary | Hannon | Auburn |
| 14 | Barrow | Juanita | Kennedy | Sparta |
| 14 | Barrow | Sharon | Wilson | Bethlehem |
| 14 | Greene | Shirley Ann | Odom | Greensboro |
| 14 | Gwinnett | Allene | Dunnam | Alpharetta |
| 14 | Gwinnett | Mary | Ethridge | Grayson |
| 14 | Gwinnett | Warren | Fields | Lawrenceville |
| 14 | Gwinnett | Woldia | Hanners | Norcross |
| 14 | Gwinnett | Saralyn | Kimsey | Snellville |
| 14 | Gwinnett | Virginia | Mcintosh | Buford |
| 14 | Gwinnett | Gail | Thee | Suwanee |
| 14 | Gwinnett | Deborah | Tozzi | Duluth |
| 14 | Morgan | Steven | Cisson | Madison |
| 14 | Morgan | Donald | Harris | Madison |
| 14 | Morgan | Eliza | Hilliard | Madison |
| 14 | Morgan | Donald | Leming | Madison |
| 14 | Morgan | Louvie | Ruark | Bishop |
| 14 | Morgan | Thomas | Wommack | Madison |
| 14 | UGA | Louis | Boyd | Bogart |
| 14 | Walton | James | Burrow | Monroe |
| 14 | Walton | Bobby | Jacobs | Monroe |
| 14 | Walton | Willie | Marshall | Monroe |
| 14 | Walton | Frances | Mitchell | Loganville |
| 15 | Bartow/Cartersville | Wanda | Hicks | Cartersville |
| 15 | Bartow/Cartersville | Queen | Lowe | Cartersville |
| 15 | Cherokee | Marjorie | Heller | Powder Springs |
| 15 | Cherokee | Diane | Mautz | Canton |
| 15 | Cherokee | William | Mcelderry | Canton |
| 15 | Cherokee | Robert | Nethery | Canton |
| 15 | Cherokee | Marlene | Riba | Miami |
| 15 | Cherokee | Carol | Rowe | Waleska |
| 15 | Cherokee | Deana | Trott | Kennesaw |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Jane | Adams | Marietta |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Carolyn | Baisden | Smyrna |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Barbara | Baylor | Marietta |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Reid | Brown | Marietta |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Betty | David | Marietta |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Janet | Duke | Marietta |

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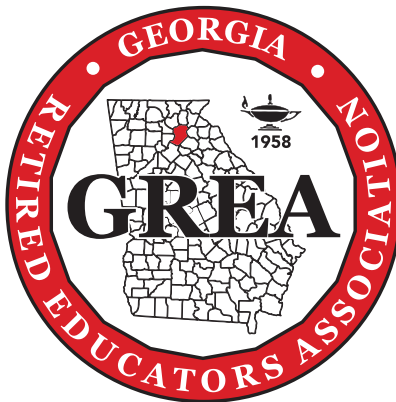
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| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Jay | Dye | Kennesaw |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Lucinda | Farrant | Marietta |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Elizabeth | Gibson | Acworth |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Sylvia | Huber | Powder Springs |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Van | Jacobs | Kennesaw |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | William | Johnson | Smyrna |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Judith | Melton | Marietta |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Mildred Patterson | Murrell | Easley |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Robin | Pearce | Marietta |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | George | Rhodes | Marietta |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Joan | Smith | Marietta |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Lynda | Thompson | Woodstock |
| 15 | Cobb/Marietta | Shirley | Tuck | Cullman |
| 15 | Floyd/Rome | Melanie | Caldwell | Rome |
| 15 | Floyd/Rome | Patricia Horton | Guest | Rome |
| 15 | Floyd/Rome | Debra | Jarvis | Armuchee |
| 15 | Floyd/Rome | Andrea | Moss | Rome |
| 15 | Floyd/Rome | Claude | Tate | Rome |
| 15 | Floyd/Rome | Charlie | Weatherford | Rome |
| 15 | Floyd/Rome | Francis | Wingert | Rome |
| 15 | Haralson/Bremen | Marilyn | Downey | Tallapoosa |
| 15 | Haralson/Bremen | Robert | Downey | Tallapoosa |
| 15 | Haralson/Bremen | Virgil | Seagle | Bremen |
| 15 | Haralson/Bremen | Mary Hanson | Slaughter | Bremen |
| 15 | Paulding | Donna | Gore | Ballground |
| 15 | Paulding | Barbara | Walker | Dallas |
| 15 | Pickens | Jean | Chastain | Jasper |
| 15 | Pickens | Lynn | Kellogg | Jasper |
| 15 | Pickens | Tamara | Sneed | Jasper |
| 15 | Pickens | Hettie | Young | Jasper |
| 15 | Polk | Juanita | Culp | Cedartown |
| 15 | Polk | Gilda | Morris | Cedartown |
| 15 | Polk | Theodocia | Thaxton | Rockmart |
| 15 | Polk | Nancy | Woods | Cedartown |
| 16 | Calhoun/Gordon | Annie | Bigham | Calhoun |
| 16 | Calhoun/Gordon | Henry | Dobson | Calhoun |
| 16 | Calhoun/Gordon | Gail | Stanfield Brake | Calhoun |
| 16 | Calhoun/Gordon | Ruth | Wilson | Cumming |
| 16 | Catoosa | Marcia | Avery | Chattanooga |
| 16 | Catoosa | Richard | Clark | Ringgold |
| 16 | Catoosa | Ronald | Gracy | Ringgold |
| 16 | Catoosa | Grace | Levan | Rock Spring |
| 16 | Catoosa | Carol | Roark | Chattanooga |
| 16 | Catoosa | Sharon | Rorex | Ft Oglethorpe |
| 16 | Chattooga/Trion | Margie | Payne | Summerville |
| 16 | Dade | Sorita | Mckenzie | Trenton |
| 16 | Dade | Margie | Newby | Wildwood |
| 16 | Dalton/Whitfield/Murray | Diana | Adams | Dalton |
| 16 | Dalton/Whitfield/Murray | Byron | Ball | Ringgold |
| 16 | Dalton/Whitfield/Murray | Margaret | Frady | Dalton |
| 16 | Dalton/Whitfield/Murray | Donald | Hawkins | Chatsworth |
| 16 | Dalton/Whitfield/Murray | Linda | Kapperman | Ooltewah |
| 16 | Dalton/Whitfield/Murray | Kathryn | Kelehear | Dalton |
| 16 | Dalton/Whitfield/Murray | Curtis | Kell | Cohutta |

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| 16 | Dalton/Whitfield/Murray | Clarice | Mcdonald | Dalton |
| 16 | Dalton/Whitfield/Murray | Morgan | Mynatt | Lagrange |
| 16 | Dalton/Whitfield/Murray | Edna | Orr | Dalton |
| 16 | Fannin | Cecil | Davis | Mineral Bluff |
| 16 | Fannin | Janet | Mullinix | Epworth |
| 16 | Gilmer | Illar Gyann | Holt | Ellijay |
| 16 | Gilmer | Marie | Holt | Ellijay |
| 16 | Walker | Jo Ann | Carter | Chattanooga |
| 16 | Walker | Loyd | Gass | Trenton |
| 16 | Walker | Pamela | Halliday | Lafayette |
| 16 | Walker | Margaret | Killen | Rossville |
| 16 | Walker | Lynelle | Mason | Signal Mountain |
| 16 | Walker | Charlotte | Morton | Rossville |
| 16 | Walker | Brenda | Noblitt | Flintstone |
| 16 | Walker | Margie | Pope | Lafayette |
| 16 | Walker | Barbara | Roberts | Ooltewah |
| 16 | Walker | Sue | Wilson | Rossville |
| 17 | Elbert | Elnora G | Alexander | Elberton |
| 17 | Forsyth | Delmer | Barlting | Cumming |
| 17 | Forsyth | Susan | Kennedy | Cumming |
| 17 | Forsyth | Janet | Mcdaniel | Alpharetta |
| 17 | Forsyth | Mollie | Oswald | Cumming |
| 17 | Forsyth | Judy | Tatum | Cumming |
| 17 | Forsyth | Sara Jo | Watkins | Knoxville |
| 17 | Franklin | Jean | Lee | Toccoa |
| 17 | Franklin | Sybil | Taylor | Carnesville |
| 17 | Hall/Gainesville | Joan | Adam | Gainesville |
| 17 | Hall/Gainesville | Hirsch | Banks | Gainesville |
| 17 | Hall/Gainesville | Carol | Boyce | Gainesville |
| 17 | Hall/Gainesville | Ella | Brooks | Gainesville |
| 17 | Hall/Gainesville | Kathy | Gailey | Clermont |
| 17 | Hall/Gainesville | David | Hall | Lula |
| 17 | Hall/Gainesville | Myra | Hall | Millen |
| 17 | Hall/Gainesville | Jacqueline | Meyer | Gainesville |
| 17 | Hall/Gainesville | Patricia | Nix | Gainesville |
| 17 | Hall/Gainesville | Diane | O'kelley | Gainesville |
| 17 | Hart | Linda | Harris | Hartwell |
| 17 | Jackson Co Area | Laura | Davis | Hoschton |
| 17 | Jackson Co Area | Ruby Lynn | Minish | Commerce |
| 17 | Jackson Co Area | Mary | Pittman | Commerce |
| 17 | Jackson Co Area | Sammie | Rucker | Commerce |
| 17 | Madison | Marlyn | O'kelley | Danielsville |
| 17 | Oglethorpe | Randall | Hicks | Crawford |
| 17 | Oglethorpe | Kathy | Jones | Athens |
| 17 | Oglethorpe | Elizabeth | Mccallister | Crawford |
| 18 | Dawson | Laura Jean | Denard | Dawsonville |
| 18 | Dawson | Wanda | Grigsby | Dawsonville |
| 18 | Dawson | Mary | Tatum | Dawsonville |
| 18 | Habersham | Ted | Childs | Clarksville |
| 18 | Habersham | Samuel | Dodson | Alto |
| 18 | Habersham | Dorothy | Fordham | Statesboro |
| 18 | Habersham | Wilma | Irvin | Cornelia |
| 18 | Habersham | Madelin | Morrison | Mt Airy |
| 18 | Habersham | Mary | Rohletter | Demorest |

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| 18 | Lumpkin | Bertha | Anderson | Dahlonega |
| 18 | Lumpkin | Lillian | Mincey | Dahlonega |
| 18 | Rabun | Clyde | Smart | Mountain City |
| 18 | Stephens | Jeanne | Carithers | Martin |
| 18 | Stephens | Ann | Mills | Martin |
| 18 | Towns | Betty | Adams | Blue Ridge |
| 18 | Towns | James | Moreland | Hiawassee |
| 18 | Towns | Rachel L Thornton | Windsor | Young Harris |
| 18 | Union | Dolly | Adams | Blairsville |
| 18 | Union | Martha | Elliott | Blairsville |
| 18 | Union | Barbara | Hale | Young Harris |
| 18 | Union | Allyson | McGraw | Hiwassee |
| 18 | Union | Claudia | Parks | Blairsville |
| 18 | Union | Terry | Rogers | Blairsville |
| 18 | Union | James | Sharrock | Blairsville |
| 18 | Union | Ellen | Woolsey | Blairsville |
| 18 | White | Danny | Aiken | Lula |
| 18 | White | Kathryn | Head | Cleveland |
| 18 | White | Judy | Lovell | Cleveland |
| 18 | White | Gwen | Owens | Cleveland |
| 18 | White | Laurene | Sosebee | Cleveland |
| | Out Of State | Nina | Allen | Chattanooga |
| | Out Of State | Donald | Cowan | Crawfordville |
| | Out Of State | Vivian | Mcguire | Trussville |
| | | Carol | Dana | Pacifica |
| | | Gayle | Higley | Marianna |
| | | Orval | Lejeune | Murphy |
| | | Vivian | Osborne | Tallahassee |
| | | Russell | Terwilliger | Venice |
| | | Curtis | Williams | Monteagle |



| | | | | Georgia Retired Educators Association, Inc. | | | | GREA |
|---------------------|------|-----------------------------------|--|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| | | | | Budget - Preliminary 2/20/2025 | | | | Budget |
| | | | | FY2023, FY2024, FY2025, FY2026 | | | | |
| | | | | 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 | |
| | | | | Board Approved | Board Approved | Board Approved | Proposed | |
| Income | | | | | | | | |
| | 4000 | · Regular Members | | 675,000 | 725,000 | 725,000 | 750,000 | |
| | 4010 | · Life Members | | 36,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | |
| | 4030 | · Promotional Sales | | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | |
| | 4041 | · Convention Registration | | 75,000 | 75,000 | 65,000 | 65,000 | |
| | 4045 | · Convention Income Exhibitors | | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | 4090 | · Archives & History | | 200 | 200 | - | - | |
| | 4100 | · Royalties & Endorsements | | 4,000 | 17,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | |
| | 7010 | · Interest | | 4,000 | 6,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | |
| | | Total Income | | 802,700 | 881,200 | 888,000 | 913,000 | |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | | |
| | | Building Cost | | 55,700 | 60,800 | 70,800 | 69,800 | |
| | 6186 | · Insurance | | 4,500 | 4,500 | 5,500 | 6,000 | |
| | 6190 | · Communications | | 5,000 | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,000 | |
| | 6290 | · Rent | | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | |
| | 6295 | · Burglar and Fire Alarms | | 1,000 | 3,500 | 3,000 | 2,000 | |
| | 6390 | · Utilities - Electricity | | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,500 | |
| | 6410 | · Utilities - Water/Sewer | | 4,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | |
| | 6420 | · Custodial and Grounds | | 12,000 | 12,000 | 13,500 | 13,500 | |
| | 6430 | · Custodial Supplies | | 200 | 300 | 300 | 300 | |
| | 6440 | · Equipment and Furniture < \$500 | | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | |
| | 6450 | · Others - Building Cost | | 2,000 | 2,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | SEE GREM |
| | | Personnel | | 308,250 | 337,975 | 350,625 | 344,550 | |
| | 5000 | · Salaries | | 275,000 | 300,000 | 311,000 | 305,000 | |
| | 5040 | · Payroll Taxes | | 22,050 | 23,975 | 24,625 | 24,550 | |
| | 5050 | · CPS Payroll Costs (Fees) | | 1,000 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | |
| | 5060 | · 1099 - Independent Contractors | | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | |
| | 6180 | · Staff Insurance | | 4,000 | 6,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | |
| | 6181 | · Workers Comp Insurance | | 1,200 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | |
| | | Printing | | 52,500 | 55,250 | 58,750 | 59,250 | |
| | 6210 | · Copy Machines | | 3,500 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 3,000 | |
| | 6460 | · Local Unit Planning Guides | | 3,500 | 4,000 | 3,500 | 2,500 | |
| | 6470 | · Membership Cards | | 4,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 7,500 | |
| | 6480 | · Stationary and Envelopes | | 5,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 5,000 | |
| | 6490 | · Policy Books | | 500 | 500 | 500 | - | |
| | 6610 | · Paper Supplies | | 1,000 | 750 | 750 | 750 | |
| | 6500 | · Handbooks | | 3,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 3,500 | |
| | 6520 | · Bulletins | | 30,000 | 30,000 | 32,500 | 33,000 | |
| | 6530 | · Others - Printing | | 2,000 | 3,000 | 3,500 | 4,000 | |
| | | Convention | | 128,000 | 150,700 | 128,000 | 145,000 | |
| | 6670 | · Programs | | 8,000 | 9,000 | 7,000 | 6,000 | |
| | 6600 | · Menus | | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | - | |
| | 6370 | · Meals + Audio Visual | | 100,000 | 120,000 | 100,000 | 120,000 | |
| | 6350 | · Entertainment | | 5,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 4,000 | |
| | 6610 | · Name Badges and Inserts | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | 6620 | · Ribbons | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | 6630 | · Seals | | 400 | 500 | 500 | 500 | |
| | 6640 | · Plaques | | 1,000 | 1,200 | 1,500 | 2,000 | |
| | 6645 | · Trophies | | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 500 | |
| | 6690 | · Others - Convention | | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | |
| | | Travel | | 103,400 | 107,000 | 110,500 | 110,000 | |
| | 6380 | · President | | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | |
| | 6381 | · President Elect | | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | |
| | 6382 | · Past President | | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | |
| | 6383 | · Travel - Miscellaneous | | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | |
| | 6384 | · Executive Director | | 9,000 | 6,000 | 9,000 | 7,500 | |
| | 6385 | · Secretary | | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | |
| | 6386 | · Treasurer | | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | |
| | 6387 | · Area Directors @ \$3,000 each | | 50,400 | 54,000 | 54,000 | 54,000 | |
| | 6389 | · Director of Communications | | 4,000 | 7,000 | 8,000 | 9,000 | |
| | 6360 | · Building Manager | | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,500 | 3,500 | |
| | 6865 | · Bookkeeper/Accountant | | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | |
| | | Postage | | 47,800 | 42,800 | 42,900 | 37,900 | |
| | 6250 | · Pitney Bowes | | 20,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 10,000 | |
| | 6575 | · Bulletins - Postage | | 27,000 | 27,000 | 27,000 | 27,000 | |
| | 6580 | · Permit | | 300 | 300 | 400 | 400 | |
| | 6585 | · Postage - Miscellaneous | | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | |

GREA STAFF MEMBERS



Linda Wright
*Assistant to the
Executive Director*



Joy Smith
*Membership Services
Office Manager*



Janet Allison
*Bookkeeper
GREA and GREM*



Jesse Hunter
*GREM Building Supervisor
Legislative Liaison*



Johnny Smith
*Director of
Communications*



Marcia Wendel
Museum Curator

2024-2025 GREA LEADERSHIP TEAM



Shirley Grant
President



Geraldine Reid
President-Elect



Joe Boland
Past-President



Dr. William G. Sloan, Jr.
Executive Director

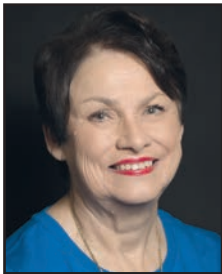


Liz Bouis
Recording Secretary



Dr. John C. Upchurch
Treasurer

AREA DIRECTORS 2024 - 2025



Evelyn Fillingame
Area 1



Jane Butler
Area 2



Nancy Taylor
Area 3



Carol Morgan
Area 4



Edna Shurley
Area 5



Gwendolyn Yarbrough
Area 6



Mimi Dennis
Area 7



Louis Frank Tompkins
Area 8



Dr. Marietta Webb
Area 9



Sherry Taylor
Area 10



Marilyn Moore
Area 11



Dr. Roger Williams
Area 12



Dr. Sallie Mills
Area 13



Terrie Adkins
Area 14



Frank Hutcheson
Area 15



Becky Oliver
Area 16



Suellen Jones
Area 17



Juanita Tipton
Area 18

2025 Vendors for Convention

Teachers Retirement System of Georgia
United Healthcare Medicare Advantage
BCBS Healthcare Plan of Georgia
J Silver Photography Art & Design
Jaylil Publishing Company
State Health Benefit Plan
Senior Medicare Patrol
The Rural Library
Jamali Fashion
Saxx Apparel
AMBA

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Pat Lemming - Displays

Terri Adkins - Games

Joe Moore and Janet Graham - Photography

Ann Bookhardt - Slide Shows

Ruby Ann Sawyer - Typing the program book

Marriott Augusta at the Convention Center



Schedule at a Glance

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Tuesday, May 6, 2025 | 9:00 | 5:00 | Convention Registration | Prefunction Area |
| | 9:00 | 5:00 | Information/Welcome Table | Prefunction Area |
| | 9:00 | 5:00 | 50/50 Drawing & GREA Merchandise Table | Prefunction Area |
| | 10:00 | 5:00 | Exhibits & Vendors | Prefunction Area |
| | 10:00 | 3:00 | Silent Auction | Hamilton |
| | 12:00 | 5:00 | Games & Display Rooms | Walsh |
| | 1:00 | 2:00 | GREA Foundation Board Meeting | Lamar A |
| | 3:00 | 5:00 | Convention General Session I | Oglethorpe DE |
| | 5:30 | 6:30 | Social Time with Cash Bar | Olmstead 1 st floor |
| | 6:30 | 9:00 | Welcome Banquet | Olmstead B |
| Wednesday, May 7, 2025 | 8:30 | 10:15 | Areas 1-6 Local Units Awards Breakfast | 2 nd floor Prefunction |
| | | | Areas 7-12 Local Units Awards Breakfast | Estes |
| | | | Areas 13-18 Local Units Awards Breakfast | Lamar |
| | 8:30 | 11:00 | Convention Registration | Prefunction Area |
| | 9:00 | 5:00 | Exhibits and Vendors | Prefunction Area |
| | 9:00 | 5:00 | Information/Welcome Tables | Prefunction Area |
| | 10:00 | 3:00 | Silent Auction | Hamilton |
| | 10:00 | 4:00 | Games & Display Room | Walsh |
| | 10:45 | 11:30 | Breakout Session I | Pages 13-16 |
| | 11:45 | 12:30 | Breakout Session II | Pages 13-16 |
| | 1:30 | 2:15 | New Area Directors Orientation | Moody |
| | 2:00 | 3:30 | Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Presentation | Terrace |
| | 2:00 | 2:45 | Bingo | Walsh |
| | 2:50 | 3:45 | Team Trivia | Walsh |
| | 4:30 | 5:30 | Memorial Service | Oglethorpe DE |
| | 5:30 | 6:30 | Social Time with Cash Bar | Olmstead 1 st floor |
| | 6:30 | 9:00 | Banquet | Olmstead B |
| Thursday, May 8, 2025 | 9:00 | 11:30 | General Session II | Oglethorpe ABCD |
| | 12:00 | 2:00 | Governing Board Luncheon & Meeting | Walsh |

Hope to see you in 2026!