



Johnson County
Retired Teachers
Association
December, 20010 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Johnson County Retired Teachers will meet at noon on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at Greenwood Village South, the Retirement Home south of Greenwood Park Mall on US 31.

Registration: will be from 11:30 - 12:00.

Program: Holiday music provided by the 4th & 5th grade Jazz Choir from Burkhardt Elementary in Perry Meridian Schools under the direction of Sandy Rogers. They will sing 20-25 minutes and begin promptly at 12:00 so they can get back to school on time.

Menu: Chicken cordon bleu or rotisserie chicken (with breast meat and wing), California Blend vegetables, tossed salad, baby bakers (potatoes), and apple pie.

Cost: \$10.50

Reservations: Sue Christiansen at 736-6541

Please call by November 29, to reserve your spot. Guests are welcome to come, but please remember to make reservations for them as well. Be prepared to tell Sue your choice of chicken cordon bleu or rotisserie chicken when you call in your reservation(s).

Volunteer Hours

Don't forget to report the hours you have volunteered during 2010. Remember that hours are divided into two categories—youth and other. “Youth” includes any unpaid activity that directly serves children of any age except members of your family. “Other” includes unpaid work in the community, church, etc. Volunteer hours may be reported during the month of December in the following ways:

1. Give to Dee Costantino at the Christmas luncheon on December 7.
2. Call Dee at 888-2642
3. Send to Dee at: 934 Sleepy Hollow Place
Greenwood, IN 46142
4. E-mail the webmaster@jcrtain.net



**Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year**

**Record YOUR 2010
VOLUNTEER HOURS MONTHLY
(Or Just a Grand Total)**

2010 Hours	Youth	Other
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
TOTAL HOURS		

Please send to Dee Constantino or to IRTA by December 15, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

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CREATIVE DISCUSSION SERIES

Patti Digh, writer, keynote speaker, and social justice activist will speak Franklin College at the Napolitan Student Center at 101 Branigan Blvd. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010 from 7:00 – 8:30. She has written a book titled *Life is a Verb*. In 2003 Patti Digh's stepfather was diagnosed with lung cancer and died just 37 days later. She woke up on day 38 and asked herself a question that she has asked every morning since: "What would I be doing today if I only had 37 days to live?" She has identified six core practices to jump-start a meaningful life: Say Yes, Trust Yourself, Slow Down, Be Generous, Speak Up, and Love More.

Join a Creative Discussion Series based on her book at the Johnson County Public Library branches on Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, and Feb. 2 and 9. The first 100 to register in person will receive a free copy of *Life is a Verb*. Register at any Johnson County Public Library branch by December 1. This series is sponsored by Franklin College, Johnson County Public Library, and Leadership Johnson County and is free and open to the public.

Treasurer's Report

Balance	8-18-2010	\$3,062.58
Income		5,282.00
Expenditures		3,542.11
Balance	10-20-2010	4,802.47

Sue Christiansen, treasurer

OUR NUMBERS As of Nov. 8, 2010

314 JCRTA had members.
396 IRTA had members.
440 Johnson County Retired
Teachers do NOT belong
to either group.

JCRTA
Sue Christiansen
753 Walnut Street
Franklin, IN 46131

Future Meetings

Mar. 22, 2011-Lunch at Johnson Co. Museum
Humorist-Author Clara Trusty
May 24, 2011- place and time to be announced
July 26, 2011 - place and time to be announced
Sept. 27, 2011 –place and time to be announced



IN MEMORIAM
Mary Jane Phillippe
Gurney Davidson

