



Johnson County  
Retired Teachers  
Association  
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### 2011 – 2012 Officers

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Next Meeting: Johnson County Retired Teachers will meet at noon on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at Greenwood Village South, the Retirement Home south of Greenwood Park Mall on US 31.

Registration: will be from 11:30 - 12:00. We will eat at 12:45.

Program: Holiday music provided by the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Jazz Choir from Burkhart 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: Bavarian Chicken (lightly seasoned and breaded) or Baked Salmon, Spinach Salad, California Blend Vegetables, Wild Rice, Rolls with Butter, and Carrot Cake.

Cost: \$12.00

Reservations: Sue Christiansen at 736-6541

Please call by November 28, to reserve your spot. Guests are welcome to attend, but please remember to make reservations for them as well. Be prepared to tell Sue your choice of chicken or salmon when you call in your reservation(s).

### Volunteer Hours

Don't forget to report the hours you have volunteered during 2011. 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 6.
2. Call Dee at 888-2642
3. Send to Dee at: 934 Sleepy Hollow Place  
Greenwood, IN 46142



**Merry Christmas**  
**And**  
**Happy New Year**

#### Record YOUR 2011 VOLUNTEER HOURS MONTHLY (Or Just a Grand Total)

2011 Hours	Youth	Other
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
TOTAL HOURS		

Please send to Dee Constantino  
by December 15, 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Johnson County Retired Teachers

**FEBRUARY 28, 2012:** The morning of February 28th the IRTA will host a reception for our state legislators in the state house rotunda. We need as many retired teachers as possible to attend this meeting. Additional details will be forthcoming. As you know Area 5 is made up of the nearest counties to our state capital. We expect that area five local chapters will provide the largest number of retired teachers attending the meeting. PLEASE mark your 2012 calendar and plan to attend this event to support IRTA in our quest to achieve a Cola and 13th check for you and the rest of your peers. Hope to see you there.

**ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE NEWEST PROJECT:** The 1850 era renovated Dollens one-room schoolhouse is located between Needham and Webb elementary schools in Franklin. An outdoor restroom has been completed as of October 21, 2011. Thanks to a major financial donation from a JCRTA member, and with cooperation of the Franklin Community School Corporation. The general contractor, Mr. Gary O'Neal, built the building by himself, and did an excellent job. Volunteers are now needed to be school marms/schoolmasters when a class wants to use the Dollens one-room school. Training for the part will be done by retired Needham elementary teacher, Mrs. Amy Nance. If interested, please call her at 317-882-1846 or Mary Margaret Webb at 317-738-3116. Either one will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance	8-17-2011	\$2,364.76
Income		5,424.00
Expenditures		2,618.74
Balance	10-19-2011	5,170.02

Sue Christiansen, treasurer

### Future Meetings

Mar. 27, 2012-Lunch at Johnson Co. Museum  
 May 22, 2012- place and time to be announced  
 July 24, 2012 - place and time to be announced  
 Sept. 25, 2012 –place and time to be announced  
 Dec. 4, 2012 –place and time to be announced.

### In Memoriam

Beverly Ladyga  
 Lois Stone  
 Olive Hughey



JCRTA  
 Sue Christiansen  
 753 Walnut Street  
 Franklin, IN 46131

