



**Johnson County
Retired Teachers
Association**

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Johnson County Retired Teachers will meet at **NOON on Tuesday, [March 22, 2011](#)** at the Johnson County Historical Museum located at 135 North Main in Franklin. It is just north of the Artcraft Theater in downtown Franklin. There is a parking lot and a ground level elevator on the north side of the museum. We will meet in the auditorium on the second floor.

Registration: 11:30-12:00 Lunch served at 12:00.

Program: Clara Trusty, who lives in the Fountaintown area of Shelby County, will present the program. She is a humorist, author, and survivor who has appeared in Las Vegas, on TV, and in many other venues with a variety of well known people. She also is a 4-time winner of the husband calling contest at the Indiana State Fair.

Menu: Baked stuffed chicken breast, glazed baby carrots, wild rice, tossed green salad/assorted dressings, rolls, assorted cupcakes, water, iced tea, coffee. The food will be prepared and catered by Jill Overton of the Franklin Community School Corporation Food Services.

Cost/Reservations: \$10.00 per person. Please call Sue Christiansen at 736-6541 by March 14, to reserve your spot. Guests are welcome to come, but please remember to make reservations for them as well.

China Travel Opportunity: CACBC is a non-profit organization promoting cultural exchange since 1992 have created a leisure travel itinerary for retired educators. This is for those able to walk on foot, but also for those who would love to take advantage of a cart and boat rides. The 2011 Retired Educators Tour to China is only for retired educators, their families, and friends. From August 16 - 30, 2011 travel to Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Yangtze River Cruise, Suzhou, & Shanghai, all at an *inclusive price of \$4,295. **Deadline by April 29, 2011 or until it's filled.**

*The cost \$4,295 includes international round trip, 3 domestic flights within China, all buses, an English speaking guide per bus, all hotels (4 star), all meals, all sightseeing, all cost on cruise (including offshore excursions), and more...

Would you like to see the Great Wall of China, the famous Terra-Cotta Soldiers in Xian, go on a Yangtze river cruise to see the 3 gorges, and watch a classroom full of Chinese kids learning. See the 2011 itinerary along with the reservation form. If you have more questions please contact Jennifer Chan. You can also go to the website below for more information.

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Many thanks to the Johnson County Museum of History for allowing us to use the auditorium for our general meeting and also for hosting us the second Friday of each month for our volunteer sessions.

One Room School house Project

Plans are underway to add restrooms to the one room schoolhouse near Needham School. As those are being finished we are ready to start planning how the building will be used. If you have any suggestions for uses and programs please contact Mary Margaret Webb at 738-3116.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 10-20-10	\$ 4,802.47
Income	943.00
Expenditures	2,011.40
Balance 2-17-10	3,734.07

Scholarship

If you have a relative studying to become a teacher, check our website in the Did You Know section for scholarship information.

There are 328 paid members in the Johnson County Retired Teachers Association. This year your contributions for special projects totaled \$1,840.00. The pencil project received \$580.50 and the scholarship fund was given \$557.00. The Inter-church Food Pantry was given \$586.00. The postage-miscellaneous was provided \$116.50. Your money will be well-used by all of the recipients. Thank you **ALL**.

Sue Christiansen, treasurer

Nominating Committee

Local: 2011-2012 Officers: The nominating committee, Marge Crews (736-5430), Sue Christiansen (736-6541), and Carolyn Fulkerson (738-2115), are seeking names for the following offices: President, Vice-President, secretary, and treasurer, for Elections at our May general meeting. If you, or anyone you know, have recommendations about any of the offices, please contact one of the nominating committee members listed above.

Sue Christiansen, long time JCRTA treasurer, has agreed to continue as treasurer for ONE more year. She would like for someone who will agree to run for treasurer in 2012-2013 and would consent to be appointed assistant treasurer. That person would work with Sue during the 2011-2012 year to learn the process and the details of being treasurer. Please call Sue if you have questions about the position.

IRTA AREA 5 DIRECTOR: This IRTA office represents 12 counties in central Indiana and is a member of the IRTA board. Helen Ahlemeyer, from Columbus, the present Area 5 director, is not seeking reelection. After several phone calls and much discussion, JCRTA member Ray Jones has agreed to seek the position. The election for this position will take place at the 46th IRTA annual representative assembly on May 18, 2011.



IN MEMORIAM

Charlene Hopkins
Doris Irons
Ruth Anne Maze
Virgil Utterback

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 24, 2011 Brunch @ Golden Corral on 135
July 26, 2011 Lunch @ place to be decided
Sept. 27, 2011 Lunch @ First Christian
Church of Bargersville
Dec. 6, 2011 Lunch @ Greenwood Village

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