



Mainland Retired Teachers Association

From the President's Pen

Bridge to Success

Hello MRTA Members,

This Good News information is from our Legislative Chairperson, Ura Flores: "Good News! The Texas House cancelled the Public Education Meeting indicating they did not have enough votes to ensure passage of the Voucher Bill! Hooray!" But we must keep up the pressure and continue calling the legislators on the PEC Committee.

The Membership Drive for the 2025-2026 year began on March 1, 2025. (Note the Membership and Treasurer's Report). Members, come prepared to pay your dues at our April meeting!

MRTA was represented very well at the Day at the Capitol, in Austin, and the D4 TRTA Spring Conference, in Houston. More information will be shared at April's meeting.

Please bring the 2024-2025 MRTA Yearbook you received at January's meeting to April's meeting. I will exchange it!

Maxine Wyche

Reports

ELECTION OF 2025-2026 OFFICERS

Election of the 2025-2026 Officers will occur at April's Meeting. If there are questions, contact Thomasine Allen, Immediate Past President, @ (409) 739-5689.

APRIL HOST/ HOSTESSES

Angela Dotson

Greg Giles

Brenda Hayes

Mable Pratt

Each Hostess group is responsible for an Ice Breaker Activity.

*If there are any changes contact Bonnie Brooks, Hostess Chairperson, @ (409) 789-3472.



April 3, 2025

TRTA D4 Spring Conference

10AM - 1PM

Steve Raddack Community Center

18650 Clay Road

HOUSTON, Texas 77084

April 10, 2025

Deadline for Scholarships to be

Returned to Gina Mathews,
Scholarship Chairperson

April 16, 2025

MRTA Meeting

Nessler Center

Alamo Room

12:30 PM

Speaker: Dr. Annette Jenkins

"A Guide for Older Adults Talking With Your Doctor"

*Sheila Wolf, D4 TRTA President, will visit our Chapter. Please wear your D4 Red Shirt/Red Shirt & Dark Bottoms to take a Group picture with her! This picture will be included in the last District Newsletter for the year!





To All April Celebrants



Membership Report

We need your help to boost our MRTA membership. Our Membership Drive for the 2025-2026 year began on March 1, 2025. If you have missed some of your friends, reach out to them and encourage them to come join us. Also, don't forget to recruit newly retired educators. Our combined efforts to work with our elected officials has been a success, but we need more voices. Remember to send all payments to Paul Bland.

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Treasurer's Report

As of April 1, 2025, our balance is \$8,552.03. I am now collecting chapter dues for the 2025-2026 year. Also, I have the order forms for the NEW D-4 Shirts! Contact me to pay your dues, to place an order for the D-4 shirt, or see me at the April meeting.

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Day at the

Capitol

Austin, Texas

March 26, 2025