



C-FB RSPA

Carrollton-Farmers Branch Retired School Personnel Association

Summer 2018



From the President's Pen

Della Swaim

Hello, everyone, I hope you are having a good summer!

Please pay your dues, now! And recruit your friends to join!

Your C-FB RSPA Board decided that there are so many things happening this summer that we needed to communicate with you in our first ever Summer Newsletter! Last summer I kept getting emails from our members (new and old) wanting to know why they weren't hearing from us. You will not receive another newsletter until September. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at jldhswaim@gmail.com or check out the C-FB RSPA web page online at <http://localunits.org/cfbrspa/>.

Meanwhile, please help us say, "Thank you!" by supporting the two organizations who donated large sums of money to support our ABC, **A Book a Child**, book fund this spring.

The **Credit Union of Texas** donated \$1,500.00 for purchase of 2017-2018 books for C-FB ISD students.

The Civic League donated \$2,500.00 toward the books we will purchase in 2018-2019.

Thank you!



Your board members met last month to plan the year!
Pictured here are some of those in attendance.



2018-2019 Programs

Pat Enlow

2nd Vice President (Programs),
Children's Book Project, Publicity,
Member TRTA District 10 Legislative Committee

We have some outstanding speakers lined up for next year. I have incorporated suggestions from members and I hope you enjoy the year of information and fun! As always, programs are subject to change, and I always welcome new suggestions you may have for programs/speakers.

September 19, 2018

Bill Barnes, TRTA Legislative Coordinator: "November General Election and 86th Legislature"

Introduce C-FBISD Superintendent, Dr. John Chapman
ABC (**A Book a Child Children's Book Project**) Raffle tickets available @ \$2 each or 3 for \$5

October 17, 2018

Kathy Anderson, Bloomin' Colors Nursery: Topic TBA
ABC (**A Book a Child Children's Book Project**) Raffle tickets available @ \$2 each or 3 for \$5

December 12, 2018

Dr. John Chapman, C-FBISD Superintendent: "What's Going On in C-FBISD?"

Performance by District group

ABC (**A Book a Child**) Raffle tickets available @ \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Drawing for ABC (**A Book a Child Children's Book Project**) Raffle

February 20, 2019

Rose-Mary Rumbley, Teacher, Actress, Dallas Icon

April 17, 2019

Dr. John Boyd, "History of Parkland Hospital" (Includes interesting info and pictures about JFK assassination.)
(Dr. Boyd will have his books available for purchase.)

May 15, 2019

Health program TBA



Field Trips

Beth Sargent, Linda Frith,
Lee Nitcholas, Sharla Lee

Your Field Trip Committee has gone all out for our inaugural 2018-2019 field trip:

Friday, September 21, 2018

Lunch at Bavarian Grill, Plano

Spectacular Senior Follies, Eisemann Center, 2 p.m.

Cost: \$18.50 plus cost of lunch

Deadline: August 1, 2018

We'll caravan from the church at **10:30 a.m.** and make our way to the delicious and delightful Bavarian Grill in Plano. It has been voted the best German restaurant in the nation several times. For more information go to: <http://www.bavariangrill.com/>

After food and fellowship, we will wend our way to the beautiful Eisemann Center where we will enjoy the **2:00 p.m.** matinee performance of the *Spectacular Senior Follies*. Their web page (<http://www.seniorfollies.com/>) states:

The Spectacular Senior Follies board is hard at work planning the all new 2018 Spectacular Senior Follies. This year is our 10th anniversary and we are "pulling out all the stops" in order to produce the most spectacular senior event with the biggest cast, the most exciting sets, and the most fabulous costumes.

From the music of long ago to the not-so-distant past, the Follies offer something for everyone. This colorful grand dame of Texas senior shows is simply not to be missed!

We've arranged for a block of 25 tickets, so please contact **Sharla Lee** without delay at sharlalee@hotmail.com to let us know that you will be joining us on September 21, 2018. There is a possibility we will run out of tickets, so please email Sharla as soon as possible and **no later than August 1, 2018**. You may contact Sharla by telephone at **214-762-3112** for more information.

The ticket price is **\$18.50**. Checks must be made out to: **CFB-RSPA**. All checks must be received by September 4, 2018. You can mail or deliver checks to: Sharla Lee, 13430 Castleton Dr., Farmers Branch, TX 75234. (Because of the timing of the performance, this deadline is well before our first meeting.)



Membership

Wanda Patterson, VP for Membership

Hope everyone is keeping cool during these hot summer months.

To inform current C-FB staff about C-FB RSPA we will have an information table at their summer in-service conference, *Learn More Achieve More*. We would love to have you come help us. This year their trainings will be at R.L. Turner High School. We will be there **Thursday, July 26** and **Tuesday, July 31** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We'll have a table set up in the foyer outside the auditorium. We'll be passing out "lifesaver" mints with information about C-FB RSPA. **If you would like to volunteer to help us either of those days, even if it is just for an hour, please call me at 214-766-1431.**

I also wanted to let you know the dates for the meetings/luncheons this year. We will continue to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month with the exception of December when we will meet on the 2nd Wednesday. The dates are September 19, October 17, December 12, February 20, April 17, and May 15. Please put these dates on your calendar now and plan to join us for fun fellowship, enjoyable lunches and informative meetings.

If you know anyone that retired this year please be sure to invite them to our meetings. It's always fun to meet new people and make new friends!

2018-2019 Field Trips

September 21, 2018 (Friday)

Senior Follies at the Eisemann Center, Richardson

November 16, 2018 (Friday)

Chi Omega Christmas Market at Fair Park

January 2019 (TBA)

The Craft Guild of Dallas

March 20, 2019 (Wednesday)

Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Wroth

June 2019 (TBA)

Lavender Farm

More details on our web site under About Us: Field Trips: <http://localunits.org/cfbrspa/index.cfm/about-us1/field-trips-events/>. As we firm up plans for the January and June trips, we will post more information on them.



Children’s Book Project:

A Book a Child

Pat Enlow

On May 23, we delivered 2,710 books, a new book for each student at Carrollton, Central, Davis, Furneaux, and Good Elementaries (see photos on page 4). We were able to do this through your generous donations through the ABC Raffle and ‘gifting’ bags placed on the tables at lunch. We also received **donations from Credit Union of Texas and an anonymous donor for 2017-18**. This completes another cycle of books delivered to every elementary school in C-FB! **A HUGE THANK YOU to all who donated, helped with the raffle, and prepared and delivered books.**

We are gearing up for **2018-19!** We have received **donations from Tara Hrbacek and friends, and a grant from the Civic League!** Your Children’s Book Project Committee (Pat Enlow, Della Swaim, Gail Schwamb, Carolyn Chiever, Sally Cramer Lori Smith, and Pat Scoggin) met in June and presented several options to the C-FB RSPA Board. We are hoping to make our efforts known more widely in the community in 2018-2019 by

- Continuing to deliver books to 3 to 5 elementary schools.
- Attending “Family Nights” at elementary schools, distributing books, and meeting staff, parents, and students.
- Holding another ABC Raffle and placing ‘gifting’ bags on tables at lunches.
- Looking into other grants and sources of funding.

You can help! Please contact Pat Enlow at patenlow@verizon.net or 972.393.8662 if you can help with the following:

- * Donate gift cards for the ABC Raffle.
- * Volunteer to help sell raffle tickets at the September, October, and December meetings.
- * Suggest other sources of funding.
- * Donate new or gently-used books for distribution at school “Family Nights”. (Perhaps your grandchildren have books they no longer read.)
- * Volunteer to attend and help distribute books at school “Family Nights”.

This year, C-FB ISD shot a 3-minute video of our book delivery! You can watch it here:

https://youtu.be/N_29L7UEkCw

Thank you to The Civic League for your generous donation to our A Book a Child project!



The Civic League Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to community service. The all volunteer group provides grants to educational, charitable and cultural projects that serve the citizens of Addison, Carrollton and Farmers Branch. Their Home Tour fundraiser will be November 9-11, 2018. <https://www.thecivicleague.org/>



Thank you to CUTX for your generous donation to our A Book a Child project!



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News from the Treasurer

Judy Carey, Treasurer

Did we win the \$500 contest? We won't know until the middle of July. But thanks to all of you who worked to help us win TRTA's \$500 contest. Thank you to the members who sent in their dues before the contest deadline, and thank you to the NEW members who've joined us. If we win, we will be able to add \$500 to our Children's Book Project Fund.

For those of you who did not pay your dues yet, there is still time to get those state and local dues to me. My address is 975 Laguna Drive, Coppell, TX 75019. Make out the check to C-FB RSPA in the amount of \$45.00 (\$35.00 for state and \$10.00 for local). As always, if you have questions about your dues, please email me at judy.carey@verizon.net or call me at 972-393-2956.



Delivering Books for the Children's Book Project (see p. 3)

