MAY PROGRAM

Debora Riggs Grillot will speak on “Trash or Treasure?” After spending time as managing editor and editor in chief of three different journals, Debora joined her mother, Marilyn Riggs, as part of her estate sale and appraisal business. She spent the next twenty-four (24) years conducting estate and consignment sales and fair market value appraisals. After passing three separate exams, she has been certified “ISA” by the International Society of Appraisers. She is a popular lecturer on antiques and collectibles for community, civic and antique clubs. In her retirement, she serves as the current president of the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries, she is an active member of the Assistance League of Tulsa, and a sustaining member of the Junior League of Tulsa. You won’t want to miss her informative and fun presentation.

2018-19 TMREA OFFICERS

Our NEW TMREA Leadership Team

**PRESIDENT:** Janet Brewster (right) – 918-691-3630 – janetbrewster@me.com

**PRESIDENT ELECT:** Lora Marschall (not pictured)

**Vice President/Programs:** Nancy Remus (2nd from left) – 918-232-0575 – nremus@cox.net

**Treasurer:** Barbara Powers (left) – 918-234-3856 – powerspair@att.net

**Secretary:** Dr. Jan Smith (2nd right) - 918-831-6474 – jansmithtulsa05@cox.net

**Past President:** Lynn Stockley (back) – 918-231-5962 – tbstockley@cox.net

**Tulsa OREA District Director:** Lynn Stockley

(Elaine Dodd will install our officers in the May TMREA meeting.)
Getting to Know You

Meet Nancy Anderson who has served for the past three years as TMREA membership chair. She is the one who makes sure our membership rolls are accurate and that everyone receives their membership cards. If you are new to TMREA, Nancy will introduced you to our group. She has been a member of TMREA for nine years and has also held the positions of co-legislative chair and President.

Equipped with a Baking of Science in Special Education from OSU and a Masters Degree in Learning Disabilities from TU as well as hours earned in teaching the Emotionally Disturbed, Nancy was certified in ED, TBI, Multi-handicapped, and Other Health Impairment. Nancy was the first person to graduate from OSU’s newly formed Special Education College in 1970. She taught at Cushing Elementary for one year, nine years in Kindergarten at Helen’s Private School, two years in Sand Springs and six years at Tulsa County Developmental Center. She has had a varied teaching career spanning 40 years with her last 29 years spent at Byrd Middle School where she taught Math, English, Science, Social Studies, Study Hall and Homebase Curriculum for Special Education students.

Nancy is a very busy lady. In addition to her duties for TMREA, she is President of the United Methodist Women’s Executive Board at Christ United Methodist Church and Study Chair for her UMW Circle. She volunteers for the Assistance League and is Treasurer of her residential home owners association. Nancy also sees to the estate finances of her late parents. She is the mother of three children and has two granddaughters. Her hobbies include gardening, reading, and family genealogy.

Voter Registration Help at May Meeting

Elaine Dodd will bring to our May meeting the forms for voter registration, change of address for registered voters, and absentee ballot applications. Be ready to vote in 2018!!!

The Banner on the Web

Past copies of The Banner: http://orea.org/districts/tulsa

Sign Up for OREA State Convention

We have almost filled our delegate quota for the 2018 OREA State Convention in Oklahoma on October 3rd, but there are still a few slots available. If you would serve as a delegate, please contact Sammie Kendall at our May meeting or by calling 918-615-3707. TMREA covers the cost of the bus, lunch, and registration for delegates.

Lunch with Friends

### RESERVATIONS

Last meal of the program year: $9.50. Reserve by calling Doris Jones 918-584-8606, or Eileta Creekpaum 918-742 7474 by May 8, 2018

### MAY MENU

- Caesar Salad
- Bean Chowder
- Oven Roasted Chicken
- Oven Roasted Vegetables
- Cinnamon Rolls

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Surprise visit by Tulsa Public Schools Superintendent, Debra Gist

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Tulsa Metro Retired Educators Association

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TULSA COUNTY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Each of the following volunteer opportunities are typically 4 hours/week or every other week, depending upon needs of the agency or the volunteer, by agreement. For more information contact: Annette Bowles, RSVP Volunteer Resources Director Annette@rsvptulsa or 918-280-8656. Tell her that you are from TMREA and learned about her opportunities through The Banner newsletter.

YWCA TULSA (IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES) –
Seeking volunteers to help with family literacy classes at their east location, 8145 E 17th St (east of Memorial on 17th). They have classes throughout the week for adult immigrants and refugees to learn English. They also have age appropriate instruction for children while parents are in class. They have classes morning, afternoon and evening Monday through Friday. Mon., Tues., Thurs. – 9:00-11:00am, 12:00-2:00pm, 6:00-8:00pm. Wed., Fri., - 9:00-noon, 6:00-9:00pm

ABILITY RESOURCES – http://www.abilityresources.org
Currently looking for volunteers to meet individuals at their homes and drive them or ride with them on the LIFT to their appointments and back home.

BRADFORD APARTMENTS is looking for volunteers to help out in the community center. (Ongoing) You will help with homework, arts and crafts, computer lab and help serve snacks. 550 E 32nd St North in Tulsa. The center is open from 10 am to 4 pm so any time would be helpful during that timeframe.

CENTENARIANS OF OKLAHOMA needs volunteers for two positions: Interviewer and Presenter: You will be doing research online looking for centenarians in Oklahoma as well as making some of the presentations to these great Centenarians! You must be familiar with search engines online in order to do the searches needed to find centenarians. You will do this from your home but may need to come into the office for the occasion meeting. Website Maintenance: Need someone with some website experience. If you have ever been a webmaster or know how to update a website periodically, we can use you! We also need help creating flyers, birthday cards, etc. This position will only require probably an hour a month.

TULSA SPCA wants receptionists at their Mohawk Blvd location. There are varying shifts needed & they are flexible! You will be in charge of phone calls, directing calls to appropriate staff, directing traffic flow, making pet tags, etc. Free SPCA shirts, free parking. Monday 3:30pm-5pm, Tuesday 3:30pm-7pm, Thursday 3:30pm – 7pm Sat., 2pm to 5pm, Sun. 1pm – 4pm.

RSVP OF TULSA, INC. AND COUNTY OFFICES
RSVP membership is free for people 55 and older. Register online at www.rsvptulsa.org, or call the county office to say you want to volunteer and to schedule a personal appointment to explore other local volunteer opportunities.
Membership Form, Tulsa Metro Retired Educators Assoc.

Name: _______________________________________________________________(please print)

Address:_________________________________________City:_________________Zip________

Phone: _______________________________ Cell:_______________________________________

Email Address _____________________________________ (for newsletter & communications by email)

Are any of the above new or changed? Yes ☐ No ☐

Dues: Tulsa Metro Retired Educators Unit $15.00 $___________

   Associate Membership (non-educator) $5.00 $___________

   Oklahoma Retired Educators Assoc. (State level) $36.00 $___________

Optional: TMREA Legislative Fund (Support TMREA lobby effort in OKC) $___________

   NEA dues $35.00 $___________

Make check to: TMREA and bring early to our meeting or TOTAL = $___________

Make separate check to: OREA Fund (PAC). Add a donation here. $___________

Mail to: Barbara Powers, TMREA Treasurer, 205 S 183rd E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74108