



BCRSP Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025

November Birthdays

1st — Connie Ferguson
3rd — Shirley Boggus
3rd — Vicki Lowe
7th — Sheila Orsak
13th — RoseMary Neshyba
15th — Andrew Ruffino
15th — Dale Shafer
18th — Rita Leisy
18th — Joyce Perkins
19th — Rosemary Lege
20th — Judy Hooper
21st — Melba Callaway
24th — Pat Jadowski
24th — Connie Moss
25th — Wilma Simmons
27th — Nicki George
30th — Lourdes Gorzycki
30th — Sandal Stephenson



President's Message

How grateful I am for TRTA and BCRSP!

As the only organization lobbying for retired educators before the Texas Legislature, I have always been grateful for our organization, and in recent years I have seen them standing up for active educators as well. With our public schools feeling under attack these days, it is great to have an effective lobbying team in our corner. Thank you to each one reading this column who have paid their membership dues to TRTA for the 2025-2026 membership year. With those dues you have services available through AMBA if you need them, and you have a voice in the future. If you have not paid your TRTA or BCRSP dues for the new year, a membership form is attached to this newsletter. We must acknowledge that about 100 of you who are receiving this newsletter have not paid those dues. We miss you!



What are you grateful for this November? Will you be celebrating Thanksgiving with people who mean so much to you? Will you be supporting recovery efforts in Jamaica and other places around the world where the capacity to help in crisis is limited? Will you rejoice in the return of A&M/UT football?

Thankful for our public schools and those active educators!

Hoping to see many of you on November 19!

Suzanne

Agenda

Brazos County Retired School Personnel
November 19, 2025
11:30 a.m.
First Baptist Church, Bryan

AGENDA

Welcome Suzanne Phelps

Invocation and Pledges Betty Munion

*****Lunch*****

Twin City Mission
Speaker — Ron Crozier

Membership Report Colleen Holmes

Financial Report Frances Maloney
Update on TRTF
Contributions

Presentation on TRTA Danny Stribling
Dues

Emphasis on TRTF Suzanne Phelps

Door Prizes Linda Brown

Closing Remarks Suzanne Phelps

Join Us on
December 17, 2025 (3rd Wednesday!!!)
Holiday Music Presentation

Update on Membership

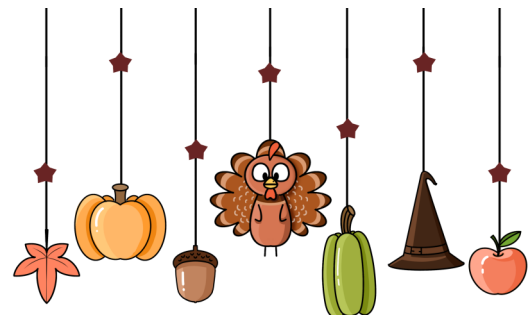
Brazos County Local 204
and State Members:

State members: 301

— Colleen Holmes

The Book Project

We are thankful for
everyone's contributions to
the book project —
resulting in \$1,500.00
(five replacement backpacks)
for the Friends of the Library.



HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

MINUTES: BCRSP MONTHLY MEETING

OCTOBER 22, 2025

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BRYAN, TX

President Suzanne Phelps called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Chaplain Betty Munion offered the benediction and led members in the United States and Texas pledges.

Program- John Inman, Executive Director at Still Creek Ranch, presented an informative PowerPoint program about the facility. Numerous success stories about some of the students that have lived at the ranch were shared.

Membership- Frances Maloney, reporting for 1st VP Colleen Holmes, noted that BCRSP currently has 299 state and local and 200 local only members. Members were encouraged to check the list of current TRTA members that are not members of BCRSP, and ask them to join.

Treasurer- Frances Maloney reported a balance of \$12,760.98. The complete treasurer's report is included with the monthly newsletter.

Fall Conference- Sheila Fields reported on the speaker, Dr. Frank Ashley, at the District 6 Fall Conference. She was also appointed as the incoming District 6 President.

Door Prizes- Carolyn Taylor drew tickets for the fall table decorations door prizes.

Other Business

The November luncheon will be on Wednesday, November 19th. Ron Crozier with Twin City Mission will be the speaker.

President Suzanne Phelps adjourned the meeting at 1 p.m.

Submitted by,

Betty Rabe

Secretary



Community Volunteer Service Hours



Are you keeping track of your monthly volunteer hours? In January you will be asked turn in your total hours for the year (Jan 1 - Dec 31). Remember your time starts when you leave your house and ends when you return. Prep time for the activity counts too.

- The state allows 12 hours per day if you are a caretaker for a loved one.
- **REMEMBER NO TIME IS TOO LITTLE.**
- If you have any questions about what counts as volunteer hours, please feel free to email me at patsybolch@gmail.com or call me at 979.775.8868.

A big **THANK YOU** for all of your time and help you give back to the community.

Patsy Bolch

Community Volunteer Service Chair





The October speaker was Mr. John Inman, Executive Director of Still Creek





Fill out this membership form electronically at <https://forms.gle/Sckfp7HLoLUmHyY66> or download and fill out this form. However, **membership dues** must be remitted to VP Membership below to be considered active.

School/Department

BCRSP meets monthly September through May. Meetings are usually held on the 4th Wednesday of the month with some exceptions. Please see the meeting schedule on our website. BCRSP meets at First Baptist church of Bryan, 3100 Cambridge Dr., Bryan, TX 77802 at 11:30 for lunch and an informative program presentation. For additional information about BCRSP, please go to <https://bcrspfb.wxsite.com/bcrsp>. For membership information, please contact us at bcrspfbbook@gmail.com.

**** Dues may be paid at BCRSP monthly meetings**