



February 3, 2021

My Fellow Retirees!

It seems like forever since we were last together! I hope you all had a great Christmas and that your new year is off to a positive start!

We owe a huge thank you to Sara and James Ray Gannon and their committee for hosting our annual pre-retirement meeting! There were approximately 50 friends in attendance! I have attached a copy of her report, and she can answer any questions that you might have at the meeting.

I have attached the minutes of the November meeting. Special thanks to Gloria Johnson who is serving as our secretary. She has also forwarded our meeting minutes to Executive Director of TRTA, Donna Cotner. Donna has expressed a desire to pop in our meetings, so I will send her the link for our meetings.

Our speaker for January is David C. Howse, Vice-President of Emerson University in Boston University. His topic is "Navigating Conversations of Race with Truth and Dignity." I hope you'll have your questions ready!

Unfortunately, the pandemic rages on! We will continue to meet virtually until we begin to see decreases in the number of infections and deaths. I do hope that all of you will take advantage of the vaccine when it is offered to you! Rutherford County is now serving 70 year old's. You can check out your phase on the Rutherford County Health Department's website.

February is Heart Health Month. Please feel free to wear your red during our meeting! February is also Black History Month For those of you who are interested in learning more about the contributions of African Americans, a great book choice would be, *1001 Things Everyone Should Know about African American History*.

Please continue to keep Ron & Rena Scudder in prayer! Their son received a successful double lung transplant surgery. They are staying close by his side during his recovery!

I have included the Zoom Link for our meeting! I will also send it out in a separate email the day of the meeting. You will be able to start logging on as early as 1:00 pm. However, the meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 pm.

See you Tuesday!

Elma

Elma McKnight is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: RCRTA

Time: Feb 9, 2021 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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but what is woven in the life of others.”