

Tuesday - March 19, 2024

Noon	Lunch / Social Networking – Salon AB Break – MRTF Pop Quiz – Karen Miller, MRTF President General Session - Salon AB Welcome – Maureen Hacker, MRTA President Pledge – MRTA Staff - Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director; Sarah Hoeller, Assistant Director; Ryan Mankin, Legislative/ Accounting Specialist; Paige Holtmeyer, Membership Coordinator; Morgan Piening, Administrative Assistant Invocation/Reflection Introduction of Officers – Maureen Hacker, MRTA President Introduction of Past Presidents – Mark Hargens, Marilyn Skipper, John “Jack” Poston, Sandy Applegate, John Pohl, Debi Ingram, Fred Price, Arleta Godwin, Nancy Craig, Martha Schatz Community Service Report – Marlin Kinman, Community Service Committee Chair We Are Family – Maureen Hacker, MRTA President We Are Family: A Heart-to-Heart MRTA Update – Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director Legislative Update: Keeping Our MRTA Family Engaged in 2024 – Randy McClain, MRTA Legislative Chair Break – MRTF Pop Quiz – Karen Miller, MRTF President Family Ties: The Heart of Educational Excellence with Commissioner Margie Vandeven – Introduced by Dr. Gale “Hap” Hairston, MRTA President Elect Break – MRTF Pop Quiz – Karen Miller, MRTF President Building a Strong MRTA Family: Unleashing the Power of Region Vice Presidents – Marilyn Skipper, Region 4 Vice President; Georgia White, MRTA Vice President; Mark Cook, Region 12 Vice President; Sherry Brandes, Region 13 Vice President – Moderated by Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director 5:15 pm Break - Check in to Hotel 5:45 pm Dinner - Salon AB Invocation/Reflection
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Live Pie Auction (Raffle portion of pie event continues to through Wednesday, March 20th at 2:00 pm)

7:00 pm
President’s Reception - Salon AB - Hosted by MRTA President Maureen Hacker and featuring The Mankin Brothers

Wednesday - March 20, 2024

9:00 am
General Session – Salon AB
Welcome – Maureen Hacker, MRTA President

Break – MRTF Pop Quiz – Karen Miller, MRTF President

Breakout Sessions - (Room assignments are on your nametag.)

- MRTA Gatherings: Crafting Memorable Unit Meetings and Whimsical Getaways** – Dan Eckard, MRTA Board Member and Janice Douglas, Audrain Co. Unit Member
- Passing the Torch: Nurturing Our MRTA Family Tree through Unit Succession Planning and Leadership Training** – Martha Schatz, MRTA Past President and Sue Groves, MRTA Region 10 Vice President
- Growing Our MRTA Family: Fun Strategies for Recruiting and Retaining Our Cherished Members** – Idella Warden, MRTA Membership Chair
- Unit Presidents Unleashed: Navigating Our MRTA ‘Family’ Responsibilities with Love and Leadership** – Linda Surber, Butler Co. Unit President; Barb Prideaux, MRTA Region 13 Informative and Protective Services Chair; and Margaret Gladbach, MRTA Region 5 Legislative Chair
- Growing Together: AMBA's Secret Sauce for Success!** – Kell Smalley, Field Market Leader

11:40 am
Reconvene in Salon AB

Lunch - Salon AB
Welcome – Maureen Hacker, MRTA President
Invocation/Reflection

Break MRTF Pop Quiz – Karen Miller, MRTF President Results

Growing Together: AMBA's Secret Recipe for Expanding Our Family Tree! – Bo Carr, AMBA Vice President Customer Relations
Star of Our School Family: Celebrating Teacher of the Year, Greg Kester – Introduced by Mike Jarvis, MRTA Region 11 Retirement Education Committee Chair

Pie Raffle Announcements
Closing Remarks – Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director
Adjournment

MRTA 2024 Board of Directors

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Maureen Hacker

President Elect
Gale "Hap" Hairston

Vice President
Georgia White

Past President
Martha Schatz

Treasurer
Julia Platt

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Idella Warden

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Randy McClain

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Richard Phillips / Dave Baker

Community Service
Marlin Kinman

Informative & Protective Services
Linda Lueckenhoff

MRTF President
Karen Miller

MRTA Vice Presidents

Region 1 Vice President Sherry Rouner	Region 6 Vice President Virgie Cook	Region 11 Vice President Denise Wright
Region 2 Vice President Kathy Hollembaek	Region 7 Vice President Georgia White	Region 12 Vice President Mark Cook
Region 3 Vice President Jane Callis	Region 8 Vice President Rosina Palmer	Region 13 Vice President Sherry Brandes
Region 4 Vice President Marilyn Skipper	Region 9 Vice President Sunni Wilson	Region 14 Vice President Erma Nevels-McNeil
Region 5 Vice President Wendy Bernier	Region 10 Vice President Sue Groves	

MRTA Staff



Executive Director
Maria Walden



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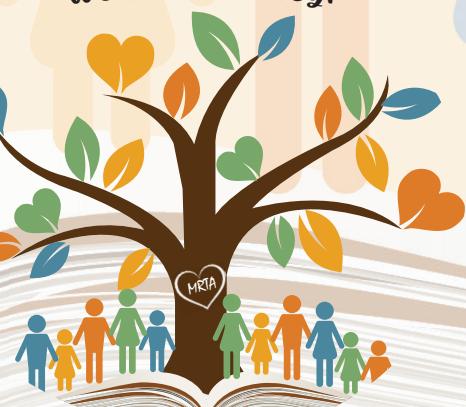
When you are part of MRTA, you are part of the family!



2024 MRTA Unit President Summit

Stoney Creek Hotel
Columbia, Missouri
March 19 & 20, 2024

We Are Family!



Agenda