

**UAHRA Newsletter
Spring 2017**

**UAHRA Annual Meeting: Wednesday, May 3, 2017
Spragins Hall 10:45 a.m. – noon
Coffee & Cookies Social 10:45 a.m.
Program 11:00 a.m.**

UAHRA will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, in Spragins Hall on the UAH Campus. Coffee and cookies will be provided by the Board for an informal social at 10:45 a.m. This will be followed at 11:00 a.m. by a program

***“Expansion at Burritt: Dorothy Davidson Rosenwald Schoolhouse
and Folklife School”***

presented by Caroline Kelly Buncick, Development Director of Burritt on the Mountain. She will join us to discuss the newest addition to Burritt and its relationship to an extremely important part of the Southern African American story. In the early 1900s Booker T. Washington and philanthropist and businessman Julius Rosenwald collaborated to form a foundation that would foster over 5000 educational buildings for many African American communities throughout the Jim Crow South. Caroline will talk about the struggle that black children faced and how these men, together with the black communities, improved the chances of obtaining a quality education for thousands of children. Burritt is building a replica Rosenwald schoolhouse in time for the state's bicentennial and will create an exhibit to educate visitors about this story. The exhibit will reside in the school house's hallway while the classrooms will be used for a new educational program for local 4th graders. The Dorothy Davidson Rosenwald Schoolhouse will also be part of the Burritt Folklife School which will also be a part of the presentation.

This program will be followed by the annual business meeting.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH AT THIS MEETING.

UAHRA Board of Directors and Officers for the upcoming 2017-2018 term:

Kyle Siegrist, President
Vacant, President-elect

Gerald Karr, Secretary
Sheila Scruggs, Treasurer

Board Members

Peter Gibson
Dannah McCauley
Hugh Coleman, Past President

Leonard Adcock
Bonnie Pearson

Service Projects:

We continue to collect items for the various organizations we support. So don't forget our service projects. These groups depend upon our assistance. **Please bring items to the May meeting. We also continue to donate to our scholarship fund via UAH Foundation.**

Food Bank of North Alabama www.fbofna.org

NEED: Canned and nonperishable food items and cash donations.

Free2Teach www.free-2-teach.org

NEED: School supplies: notebook paper, computer paper, #2 pencils, pens, crayons, washable markers, and glue sticks and cash donations.

Community Free Clinic www.hsvfreeclinic.org

NEED: Travel sized toiletry items such as shampoos, soap, and lotions and cash donations.

Address Changes:

Please make the following changes to your Membership Directory:

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UAH Retirees Association Minutes of Winter General Meeting January 18, 2017 Spragins Hall

1. The meeting began at 10:45 with an informal coffee and cookies.
2. At 11:00 AM the program was presented by Delia Siegrist:
"Monte Sano Village: a non-profit providing resources to seniors, enabling them to live at home as long as possible"
3. At 11:30 the presentation was concluded and a brief business meeting was held. Minutes of the last UAHRA meeting were approved and Treasurer S. Scruggs provided a copy of the treasurer's report. The report shows a current balance of \$5,108.71.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.
5. Respectfully submitted, Gerald Karr, Secretary