



# C.A.R.E. NEWS

Colonial Association of Reading Educators Newsletter

Summer 2017

## Letter From the President

Happy Summer CARE members,

We are enjoying a great summer with lots of sunshine and warmth. I hope you are all getting time to rest and relax before our new school year begins. CARE is busy planning some wonderful literacy events for this year. You can plan to look forward to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fall Kickoff to Literacy: *Poetry in the Park*. We will also be planning a Teachers as Readers Fall Social, and will again collaborate with CLIU 21 to bring you the latest technology tools for your classroom. Please stay tuned for all of the upcoming events.

CARE thanks our past board members. This past year we have had a change in leadership at CARE and I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the following ladies of leadership:

Katherine Mack was our CARE treasurer for many years and has moved on to the KSRA state board as membership chair. Thank you Katherine for your many years of service and we wish you success on the state board. Millie Henning has been the CARE Secretary for as long as I have been a member and I know it is with great regret that she has passed the pen on to Jessie Moser. Millie we miss you and wish you well. Nancy Brackbill was our Literacy Advocacy Chair for many years and has moved on to enjoy time with her husband and family. And of course Kathy Sagl our Past President has gone on to the KSRA state board as Secretary. Ladies, you have done great work for CARE and we hope to continue your legacy as we move forward with our new team in place.

President, Julie Borden

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*“One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others.”*

*-Lewis Carroll*

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Past President Kathy Sagl

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## CARE Celebrates 35 years at our Annual Celebrate Literacy Dinner

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017, CARE held its annual Celebrate Literacy Dinner at Cedar Crest College. Forty educators came together to celebrate and share their love of literacy.

Each year CARE honors those who exemplify the meaning of building literacy in and around their community. This year's recipient was Community Bike Works and their Director Kim Schaeffer. CARE was proud to give this award to CBW for all they have done to create a literacy rich environment for the inner city community of Allentown. With their *Earn a Bike* program and *Earn a Book* program CBW has reached many children and has provided afterschool mentoring for children in the Allentown School District. CBW received a donation to help establish their new site on the east side of Allentown, and part of the evening included a book drive to assist the new site in creating a library. We are proud to have shared this honor with CBW and wish them success as they embark on a new challenge with their eastside location.



Many Past Presidents of CARE attended this wonderful event.

A slide show was presented during the evening and it was entertaining to see CARE events from the past.



## About CARE

The Colonial Association of Reading Educators' (C.A.R.E.) mission is to encourage and promote literacy in order to develop lifelong readers.

CARE is an affiliate of the Keystone State Reading Association (KSRA) and the International Literacy Association (ILA).

CARE-KSRA.org

KSRA-www.ksrapa.org

ILA-  
www.literacyworldwide.org



## Upcoming Events

### —Save the Dates

**Aug 15, 2017**-2nd Annual Kick Off to Literacy: Poetry in the Park at Lindberg Park, Allentown, PA

**September 29, 2017** -Fall Book Tasting at Blue Ridge Winery

**October 7-15th** -Barnes and Nobel Teacher Appreciation Week

**October 8-11, 2017**-50th Anniversary KSRA Annual Conference at Hershey Lodge, PA Visit <http://ksrapa.org/>

**October 26, 2017** -CLIU21 Tech Series with Eric Lech at Schnecksville, PA Reading Websites and Apps to Enhance Reading Programs

**March 2018** (Date TBA)-Literacy with Katie Blamey

**April 2018** (Dates TBA)-Barnes and Noble Teacher Appreciation Nights

**May 2, 2018**-CARE Celebrate Literacy Dinner at Cedar Crest College, PA

**July 20-23, 2018**-International Literacy Association 2018 Conference at Austin, TX Visit <http://www.ilaconference.org>





**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF  
LITERACY LEADERSHIP**

## **KSRA 50th Annual Conference**

**October 8-11, 2017**

Hershey Lodge  
325 University Dr.  
Hershey, PA 17033

REGISTER AT: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=bmkszemab&oeidk=a07edrfjjs1ac014769>

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## **Summer Fun!**

### **Books and Bagels Literacy Event**

CARE members and officers met at the Allentown Public Library, Friday mornings from 10:30am to 11:30am during June 9th to August 11th for one hour of reading fun. They distributed bagels with a beverage to the children, while parents and guardians remained with the children. The children were treated to a selection of stories from the children's collection of the library. Stories were read aloud under the shade tree on the grounds in front of the library. Lots of fun literacy memories were created this summer at the Allentown Public Library.



Books and Bagels is a free program for children ages infant to ten years old. The program encouraged students to read over summer vacation. The theme for this year's program was Build a Better World! By participating in the library's summer program, children were eligible to attend events, including Books N Bagels, which was one of the programs Colonial Association Reading Educators provided literacy support.

Thanks to all of those who attended and donated their time for this great cause!