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## President's Message:

It is said that the only person who appreciates change is a diaper-wearing baby. Further, the baby is never certain that change is going to come. However, unlike the innocent child, we can be certain that change is always on its way. We may not relish it, but we can expect it. A new year, 2019, will soon be here bringing change with it.

In this 2018-19 school year, there is already been change. Some have accepted new leadership roles, while others are working with new leaders. Some are teaching a new subject, while others incorporate new curricula within their current subject area. Some may have transferred to another school, while others may have moved to a different room within the same building. Many are experimenting with new strategies for learning, while others introduce more rigorous content to accompany proven methods.

So, with 2019 fast approaching, we can expect change to be hard on its heels. The crucial element for each of us is how we choose to view this inevitability. Will change present challenge or will it offer opportunity? It will always be a bit uncomfortable to adjust to new ways of being and doing. But remember, if the change was not for the best, do not be dismayed. Things will change again and a wondrous adventure could await. So, 2019, we welcome you and we are ready for what you may bring our way.

Happy New Year, Angela



## Pecans for Sale

Thanks to all that have participated in our fundraising endeavor so far. There are still pecans available to

sell. Please contact Betsy Lucas for more information.

### **November-December Meeting Minutes**

The November meeting was on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the home of Michelle Burgess. Refreshments were enjoyed around a warm fire. The evening was brisk but the fellowship was amazing.

The December meeting was at the Common Grounds coffee shop. Members met at the location to supply and decorate for the holiday season. Pictured below is President Angela Galloway preparing some décor.



### **Common Grounds**

A special thanks goes to the crew at Common Grounds for inviting us to participate in a preview of their

menu. They extended the invitation as a thank you after members decorated the storefront during our December meeting. Common Grounds is a new business in the community offering employment to persons who otherwise may not be able to find work. We appreciate their efforts and hospitality. Included below is a photo of the festive front entrance of Common Grounds.



### **November-December Birthdays:**

November

N/A

December

Deana Sain- 2

Helen Johnson- 13

Angela Galloway- 27



## Mark your Calendars:

January- The 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm will be our next meeting. It will take place at Joe's Restaurant in Bolivar.

February- Showing of the documentary "Bully"

**From your Corresponding  
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Regards, Nikki