

## President's Message

### John Manning

Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

As the holiday season approaches the HEAR officers and I want to extend the warmest holiday wishes to you all and your families. Thank you so much for your continued support and loyal attendance at our meetings.

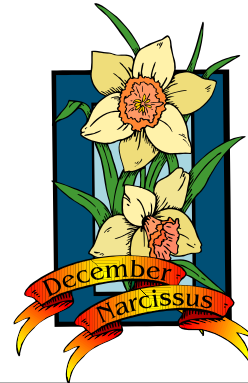
Please plan to join us as we celebrate the season with our annual holiday luncheon on Wednesday, December 13, 2017. (Details are on page 2 in the "News You Can Use" section.)

Please encourage your HEAR friends and guests to attend our meetings. It is at the meetings that we can share education updates, build relationships with new members and make everyone feel welcome and valued. We had a very good attendance in November.

HEAR is looking for an opportunity to have a mid-year reception for upcoming retirees but the time is yet to be determined. We will have a reception in May before the CTA meeting. Thank you to Dale Sena for working to improve our presence at HCTA meetings.

Please continue to be safe through this busy season.

You may call/text me at (813) 766-4390 or email: jrman91146@aol.com



## Happy Birthday! December Birthday Wishes

Sandra Grant 12/05	Leticia Kickliter 12/08
Maria Tapia 12/08	Frank Permuy 12/09
Charles Perdomo 12/09	Dorothee Baker 12/10
Art Guzzetta 12/14	Mary Jones 12/15
Carol Melious 12/16	George Summers 12/20
Sally Catt 12/21	Carol Driver 12/21
Sandra Kubler 12/22	Alma Bowers 12/23
Nancy Stephens 12/23	Shirley Perdomo 12/28
Sue Croley 12/29	Mary Kelley 12/30

If I miss your birthday, please let me know

## News You Can Use

# Community Outreach

We will celebrate the holiday season with our Annual Holiday Luncheon on **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral Restaurant located at 11801 N. 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Temple Terrace.** Please plan to meet at **11:30 AM.**

As always, we will have time for fellowship, socialization, and of course, our usual array of numerous door prizes to be awarded at the end of our luncheon. Please plan to join us! Bring a potential new member.

In order to provide for adequate seating for all and to arrange the room for our group, it is important that we know the number of members and guests who will be attending. **Please contact Sue Harmon (813) 843-7336 or [harmonbay@verizon.net](mailto:harmonbay@verizon.net) with your RSVP for you and your guest(s) no later than December 11<sup>th</sup>.** We look forward to celebrating with you!

Our January meeting will be held on January 24, 2018 at HCTA, located at 3102 N. Habana Avenue. At this meeting we will have a very interesting guest speaker from the **Suncoast Credit Union.** More information will be in the January newsletter.

Please bring items to help make the holiday brighter for the many families that Beth El helps each month. In addition to the food items listed below they appreciate gift cards.

We will also present them with a check for the total amount of money collected at our meetings from September through December.

**Food Items: (Please note underlined items are a priority. They are asking for 1 lb. bags of rice and beans, and the 14 oz. size of fruits and vegetables.)**

Spaghetti sauce w/meat	Canned Chili
Canned Sloppy Joe	Canned meats
Peanut butter	Juices
Non-fat dry milk	Jelly
Pasta/Macaroni	Cereals
Instant grits	Instant oatmeal
Graham Crackers	Sugar
Mayonnaise	Coffee
<u>Rice</u>	<u>Canned fruits</u>
<u>Canned vegetables</u>	<u>Pinto beans</u>
Evaporated milk	Meseca flour

### Personal Items:

**Priority needs are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, linens, and towels.**

Please bring any items that will fit within your budget. I appreciate your help with this project.

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new members!  
We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.