President’s Message

John Manning
Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

Our speaker this past month was Britney Bevel from the Tampa Museum of Art. She reviewed the docent opportunities and benefits. The museum has several feature exhibitions coming to town this year along with their regular exhibitions. If you missed the meeting and need more information the next docent training class begins September 17, 2018. You may register to join at:
https://tampamuseum.wufoo.com/forms/docent-corp-class-recruitment/.

Sue Harmon has done a terrific job at providing us with a variety of excellent speakers and venues to explore. Our next meeting will be on April 18th at Beth El Mission in Wimauma located at 18428 So.Hwy 301. Plan to arrive no later than 10:30 A.M. If you need a ride then please contact Sue Harmon at (813) 843-7336 to arrange to carpool. A FREE Lunch will be served.

Nominations are being accepted for 2018 open board positions. Please contact Carl Crosson at (813) 679-1643 if you are willing help by serving. Voting and confirmation will take place at our May 16th HEAR meeting and annual staff appreciation luncheon at HCTA. Sign up to bring your favorite dish with Mary Gonzalez at (813) 748-3586

A reception before rep council will be held May 10th in honor of this year’s retiring HCTA teachers and ESPs. Each of you can help us grow our number of members. CTA is working with us to help grow by making our fellow active CTA members more aware of the retired association. With your continued help at recruitment we will grow in numbers and strength. Rich Lucas, Membership Chair, continues to send invitations to new retirees. In addition to his hard work, we need each of you to continue to recruit new members. Please plan to attend and participate.

You may reach me at (813) 7664390 or jrman91146@aol.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hillsborough Educators Retired

April Birthday Wishes

Barbara Hess 04/02  Dolores McMillan 04/04
Jane Showalter 04/08  Gwen Butler 04/09
Arlie Page 04/11  Madeleine Tellecamp 04/13
Janet Burt 04/14  Vernadill Young 04/14
Deborah Thompson 04/16  Emma Thomas 04/19
Ben Cooper 04/20  Marla Rouillard 04/21
Gloria Smith 04/22  Patricia Savage 04/23
Penny Haun 04/25  Michele Manieri 04/25
JoAnne Reed 04/25  Charles Gomez 04/26
Hazel Robles 04/26  Jeanette Whitman 04/26

Please let me know if I failed to list your birthday. My contact information is listed at the bottom of the President’s Message.
**News You Can Use**

*Don’t miss our last meeting of this year!*

The last meeting for this year will be on May 16th. We will meet at HCTA, fourth floor and celebrate with our annual **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**. You are asked to sign up for which dish(s) or items you can bring. Please call Mary Gonzalez at (813) 748-3586 to see what food items that are needed.

We will also complete election ballots. In addition, Sue Harmon wants your written suggestions for speakers and places to visit for our next meeting year.

Last day of school is Friday, May 25th

The 2018 – 2019 school year starts Friday, August 10

Please bring items to the meeting to assist the many families that Beth El helps each month.

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

**Personal Items:**

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

**School Supplies:**

Due to the transient population that they serve, they are always in need of replenishing their supplies: Notebook paper, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, washable markers, and folders are always appreciated.