President’s Message
Candy Gale
Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

Several of our annual members have sent their dues for the new year and we also have several new members. If you have not yet sent your dues for 2018-2019, please remit to our treasurer, Merrilyn Crosson as soon as you are able to do so or by August 20th. Thank you!

All annual dues paying members who send their dues postmarked no later than August 31, 2018 will be entered in a drawing to win one of several $25.00 gift cards.

Remember that on September 1, 2018 Florida Education Assoc.- Retired [FEA-R] and National Education Assoc.-Retired [NEA-R] both clear their membership rolls of all members who have not remitted their dues to the local chapter, which is Hillsborough Educators Association-Retired [HEA-R].

HEA-R retains our annual dues, which is $10.00 for the year, and then sends $46.00 to Florida Education Association-Retired [FEA-R]. They retain their portion of the dues and send National Education Association-Retired [NEA-R] their dues. At that time, you are then in good standing with all three organizations and are able to receive the many benefits available through your continued annual membership renewal. Lifetime memberships are available.

You may contact me at (813) 317-7660
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Happy Birthday!
July Birthday Wishes

Michele Landert 07/03           Wanda Peguero 07/03
United States of America - July 4th Independence Day

Bill Roberts 07/04              Nancy Lambert 07/07
Jesse Finlayson 07/08           Mary Woods 07/09
Maryse Dixon 07/14              Jill McDonnal 07/14
Carroll Mitchell 07/14          Samira Moore 07/14
Flo Felicione 7/16               Arlessa Kubon 07/16
Laurie Walker 7/16              Barbara Mitchell 07/20
Yvonne Lyons 07/22              John Streater 07/22
Edith Pelham 07/24              Harrietta Willis 07/25
Shirley Lloyd 07/29

In order for me to include you in the birthday wishes, please notify me if I do not have your correct date of birth. Thank you.
News You Can Use

HEAR BOARD MEETING:
JULY 18th at 11:30 AM at the home of Candy Gale, 8701 Elmdale Place, Tampa FL 33637

We need your assistance:
TEACHER PACKET PREPARATIONS:
July 16-20….. snacks provided 10:00-5:00 at CTA 3102 N. Habana Av. Please RSVP by Friday, July13 …Call 238-7902. Thank you!

I have enclosed another renewal form for your convenience. It is important to send your annual dues along with the renewal form to our treasurer, Merrilyn Crosson, whose address is on the renewal form. If you have already submitted your payment, thank you.

Beth-EI is now distributing food weekly to more than 650 families. In addition to collecting money at each meeting, I urge you to bring an item or two from the list below. Their food pantry is always in need of being replenished.

The underlined food items are in critical need. Please provide 1 lb. bags of rice and beans and the 14 oz cans of vegetables and fruit. (This makes it convenient to distribute the items to more families without the need for repackaging.)

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

Please Note:

Now is a good time to start looking for school supplies. Let’s help send the children back to school with lots of school supplies.

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

Gone but not Forgotten

We have recently learned that Bertha Kemp died in September. We send deepest sympathies to her husband. Bertha, had a long career and a great legacy. There was a large turnout to pay tribute at her funeral.

I look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting August 15!!!!