President's Message

John Manning
Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

Back-to-school membership packet assembly will be at CTA July 16 through July 20 from 10 AM to 5 PM. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Call CTA at (813) 238-7902 to RSVP. They really need our help at completing this task.

Thank you for all the delicious dishes provided for our HCTA staff appreciation luncheon. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you for all of your support and attendance at our monthly meetings. Your loyalty and commitment are truly appreciated! We have - had our challenges this year and have survived. Enjoy your summer break! Meetings will resume in August.

Elections were held with the following results:
President: Candy Gale
Membership Chair: Richard Lucas
District 1 Director: Harrietta Willis

Other Officers:
Vice President: Sue Huttig
Secretary: Jim Roney
Treasurer: Merrilyn Crosson
District 2 Director: Willie Norwood
Past President: John Manning
Election Chair: Carl Crosson
Social Chair: Mary Gonzalez
Political Action: John Streater
Program Chair: Sue Harmon

Next Board Meeting: July 18, 2018, 11:30 AM at the home of Candy Gale
Thank you for the honor of serving H.E.A.R as President for the past four years.

Please notify me if I do not have your birth date.

Happy Birthday!

June Birthday Wishes

Caridad Arenas 06/01   Sylvia Camp 06/02
Jean Chesser 06/01    Sharon Dyal 06/04
Sue Huttig 06/05      Suzanne Widdoes 06/06
Ibi Simon 06/09       Jennelle Hopf 06/11
Annette Hicks 06/13   Susan Todt 06/13
Willie Norwood 06/15  Mary Brock 06/20
Vilma Tamargo 06/23   Lonnie Carson 06/24
Patricia Hall 06/24   Beverly Johnston 06/25
Armiee Gipson 06/27   Elaine W. Lee 06/30

You may reach me at (813) 766-4390 or
Welcome! We look forward to seeing you at our August meeting!

Gloria Lazier        Jacqueline Cross        Lynn Smith        Diana Bennett        Karen Simpson

News You Can Use

Our membership year begins July 1, 2018 and continues through June 30, 2019. I’ve enclosed a renewal form for your convenience. It is important to send your dues along with the renewal form to our treasurer, Merrilyn Crosson, 1708 Woodbine Dr., Brandon, FL 33510 whose address is also on the renewal form. At this time annual dues remain at $56.00 or you may purchase a Lifetime Membership for $450 at the time of this newsletter but subject to change in August. Please make check payable to “H.E.A.R.”. After NEA-R meets this summer, we may see an increase. Now is the best time to change to a lifetime membership! Our incentive program for on-time payment of annual dues will be continued. At our meeting in September we will have drawings for chances to win $25.00 gift cards. The number of gift cards to be drawn will be determined by the Executive Board. Remember we must receive your dues no later than August 25th in order for the treasurer to get your dues to FEA-R in Tallahassee by September.

Upgrading your annual membership to a lifetime membership is a possibility under certain circumstances. A payment plan can be arranged. Please ask Merrilyn Crosson if you’re interested.

Remember that your membership allows you to enjoy many FEA, NEA and AFT benefits that help you enjoy savings throughout the years.

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Community Outreach

Beth-El is now distributing food weekly to more than 625 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.

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Beth-El is also in need of blankets, clothing, baby diapers, and personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and deodorant. Their supply of school items is always in need of replenishment due to the high turnover of students. They always need notebook paper, pencils, crayons, glue sticks and primary lined paper.

Cash donations will be collected at our meeting.

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

New Members