President’s Message

Candy Gale
Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

Please Note: Our next meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on **Wednesday, May 15th** at HCTA. This meeting will include our HCTA staff appreciation luncheon.

If you can’t bring something for the luncheon, contact Cheryl Kobres cjk@freedompassion.net or 625-8359. We still could use some drinks, ice, veggies or main dishes, BUT we have enough desserts. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Our nominating committee offers the following slate:

V.P. - Sue Huttig
Sec. - Jim Roney
Treas. - Merrilyn Crosson
Dist. 2 Dir. - Willie Norwood
Program Ch. - Sue Harmon

An election will be held at the May 15th meeting. All active members who are present are eligible to vote in this election.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor, either yourself or another member who agrees to carry out all of the duties of the office. If you are unsure about the duties please contact the Election Committee for a list of duties. The Chairperson is Yvonne Lyons: email ylyonstt@gmail.com.

You may reach me at (813) 766-4390 or cigid@me.com ~ Candy

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Happy Birthday

Karen Holland 05/02
Linda Lusk 05/03
Cheryl Green 5/04
Marti Coulter 5/04
Carol Ann Mills 05/06
Cynthia Stargel 05/06
Cynthia Bauer 05/08
Marlene Sacarello 05/08
Glenda Keith 05/10
Norma Killebrew 05/10
Christine Middendorf 05/12
Fran Roberts 05/13
Carol Mills 05/16
Lavern Holloman 05/17
Adis Choundas 05/19
Myrtle Guarino 05/20
Nita Gary 05/21
Joan Bennett 05/22
Jill Kinney 05/22
Cheryl Kobres 05/22
Marie Carothers 05/23
Tom Michel 05/23
Mary Jane Brock 05/31
Joan Anderson 05/28
Deborah Chandler 05/28
Merrilyn Crosson 05/31
Linda Price 05/31

Let me know if we missed your birthday. My email is at the end of the president’s message. Candy
We (HEA-R) will be hosting a reception Thursday, May 9, 2019 before Rep Council, for CTA members who have indicated that they will be retiring from the District in the near future. If you know of a pre-retiree member, please invite them to a reception featuring light hors d’oeuvres and punch from 4:30pm to 5:45pm on Thursday, May 9, 2019.

If you can help out at the reception, Please contact Rich Lucas at this link. richlu22@gmail.com.

Active retirees play a valuable role in community projects and we want to invite our retiring members to participate in an exciting group where they will continue to receive support, information and fellowship.

Candy Gale - President, HCTA-Retired (HEA-R)
Rob Kriete - President, HCTA

If you have suggestions for speakers or field trips for next year HEA-R’s calendar, Please contact Sue Harmon harmonbay@verizon.net or call 843-7336. We want to hear from you!!!!!!

As I said in the newsletter last month, we will not be collecting items for community outreach this month. Rich will not be at the meeting to take things to Oasis and it is the end of the school year so they will be closing for the summer soon.

Please continue to remember to help with our support of Beth-El Ministries. We will take up our final collection for the year and Merrilyn will tally everything we’ve collected since the New Year and send them a school year end check as we usually do, so you can bring a check or extra money for that.

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We have attached a copy of the new HEA-R application reflecting the cost of lifetime membership as $500. If you know someone who wants to sign up and pay by the end of May, have them contact Merrilyn about an early bird discount. merrilynkay@aol.com.