

# HEAReporter

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## President's Message

### Candy Gale, President

Our last meeting was at the International Showman's Museum in Riverview. 30 members attended. It was very interesting and lunch at Ruth's was very good.

The annual SDHC Retiree seminar was held on Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at Armwood High School. Rich Lucas, Dale Sena, Jim Roney, Russ Patterson and I were present at our information table to greet prospective HEAR members. 300+ future retirees attended the seminar. We held a free raffle for reams of copy paper! We were able to get printed information about our organization into the hands of prospective members. I believe we have already gained a few new members from this meeting. Rich Lucas has obtained a new list of retirees and will be mailing HEAR information to them.

Please keep our organization growing by asking friends who have retired or are planning to retire to come along with you to our meetings.

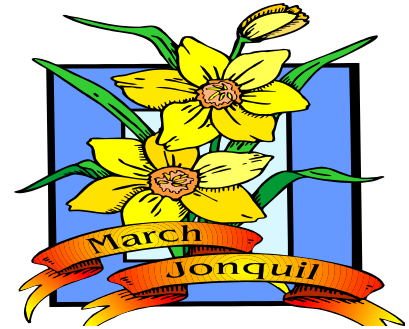
Membership:	Lifetime	153
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>141</u>
	Total	294

We are almost up to 300 members! We should plan a celebration for when we get there. Any ideas???

## Important Notice- Price Increase

**Lifetime Dues deadline is August 31  
to be able to pay \$450.00**

**Starting Sep 1<sup>st</sup> Lifetime Dues will be \$500.**



## Happy MARCH Birthday!

- 01: Ed Hess
- 02: Daisy Wade
- 04: Dee Perry
- 05: Mirta Martinez
- 05: Martha Kinsey
- 07: Paula McQuillan
- 09: Gladys Mitchell
- 09: Susan Buchanan
- 12: Wendy Carnahan
- 14: Barbara Henderson
- 18: Gwendolyn Lamb
- 24: Linda Harmon
- 28: Michele Landert
- 28: Barbara Blanchard
- 29: Ed Fabian

*Please let me know if I  
missed your birthday.  
[cigid@me.com](mailto:cigid@me.com)*

## News You Can Use

I want to thank Dale Sena, Gwen Drapela, Pat Hall, and Mary Lou Jones for their time and talent in judging our grants this year. There were some really good ideas! It was challenge to pare 62 applications down to 20 winners! We will present those twenty \$100 innovative grants to current HCTA members at the March rep council meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Two grants are funded by FEA-R, five are being funded by HCTA, three are from individual donations and ten are being paid from our HEA-R funds. You are invited to attend.

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This month's meeting will be March 13 at the **Children's Board 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605** April's meeting will be at the Straz Center for the Performing Arts 1010 N W C Macinnes Pl, Tampa for a back stage tour of the Straz!

### NOTICES

*Nominations for next year's open HEA-R offices will be coming up very soon. Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, District 2, and Program Chair will be open for nomination. Please consider if you would help by putting your name in for nomination to Yvonne Lyons [ylyonstt@gmail.com](mailto:ylyonstt@gmail.com) or call (813) 988-8202. Your union needs YOU.*

The Election committee will present the slate of nominees at the May 15th meeting and an election will be held at the May meeting.

NOTE: Our Staff appreciation luncheon is scheduled for May 15th.

## Community Outreach

**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 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.

### 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.

**Please bring clothing items to the meeting to assist the many families Hillsborough County School Social Workers distribute to needy families through Oasis.**

## New Members

Allison Doughtie    Nancy T. Harris

Valarie Johnson    Bill Person

Denisse Alburquerque