President’s Message

Candy Gale
Hillsborough Educators Association - Retired

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You are invited to our First Annual New Retiree Brunch!

When: August 2, 2019 from 9:30 to 12:00
Where: American Legion, 6918 N. Florida Ave, Tampa 33604
Cost for HEA-R members: $10.00. You can pay at the door.
RSVP: richlu22@gmail.com  Put BRUNCH in the subject line
Be sure to RSVP early as seating is limited and we need a count

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There are many teacher folk out there who have not heard of HEA-R. Most people join an organization by word of mouth. If you have a friend who is a retired or soon to be retired teacher or paraprofessional, you can invite them to come to the brunch for free. Have them contact me: cigid@me.com and I will tell them how to get a free ticket. The more the merrier!

This year we gained our 304th member! What a milestone! …but we still have 90 annual members who have not paid this year’s dues yet. If you have not yet sent your dues for 2019-2020, please remit to our treasurer, Merrilyn Crosson as soon as you are able to do so or by our first meeting on August 21th. You will be in a drawing to win one of several $25.00 gifts.

Remember that on September 1, 2019 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, ($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. Then, you are in good standing with all three organizations and able to receive the many benefits available from your continued annual membership renewal. Lifetime memberships are available.

You may contact me at (813) 317-7660  email: cigid@me.com

Happy Birthday!
Michele Landert 07/03
Wanda Penguero 07/03
USA 07/4
Bill Roberts 07/04
Nancy Lambert 07/07
Jesse Finlayson 07/08
Mary Woods 07/09
Barbara Toepke 07/10
Jill McDannold 07/11
Maryse Dixon 07/14
Carroll Mitchell 07/14
Samira Moore 07/14
Flo Felicione 07/16
Arlessa Kubon 07/16
Barbara Mitchell 07/20
Yvonne Lyons 07/22
John Streater 07/22
Aileen Pelham 07/24
Harrietta Willis 07/25
Shirley Lloyd 07/29

Please notify me if I do not have your correct date of birth. Thank you. Candy

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News You Can Use

We need your assistance!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
TEACHER PACKET PREPARATIONS:
July 15-19 ..... Snacks provided 10:00 - 5:00 at CTA 3102 N. Habana Avenue.
Please RSVP by Friday, July 13 ... Call 238-7902. Thank you!

HEA-R 2019-2010 activities schedule is attached!
Our first meeting will be August 21st at the HCTA building. Starts at 10:00, but come early to socialize.
Several members asked for this so here we are: We will hear about NEA Member Benefits from Mr. Warner!!!

Our September speaker will be Ginger Bean from Oasis. We will find out more about our new charity. You can bring gently used clothes for Oasis.

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.)

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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.

Long time member Dave Reddin has recently moved to a facility able to attend to his Alzheimer’s. His nephew asked me to let you know and that you can send him cards at 216 S. Trask St, Tampa, FL 33609.

Bill Roberts died on June 19. He was a long time member and will be missed. We send deepest sympathies to his family. Obit: https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=william-e-roberts&pid=193216596&fhid=23719

Vincent Jones’ (from HCTA) son, Dane passed away unexpectedly on June 21. You can send cards to Vincent Jones at the HCTA: 3102 N. Habana Ave, Tampa, Florida 33607

New Members!!!! Denise A. Ankudowich Billie Jo Lasher

I look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting August 21!!!