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President's Message

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Hillsborough Educators Association - Retired

Have you renewed your annual H.E.A.R. membership?

URGENT Renewal information: So far only 60 of our 136 annual members have renewed! It will jeopardize the number of delegates we can send to the annual meeting if we don't have enough members. Merrilyn needs to receive renewal dues by **August 21**, which is our first meeting, so she can get the dues to FEA by the Sep 1 deadline. If your membership is allowed to lapse then your name will be removed from the roles and you will jeopardize your existing benefits.

The renewal dues are currently **\$56** payable to "**HEA-R**"
[NEA-R, FEA-R, AFT & HEA-R]

Mail to: **Merrilyn Crosson**
1708 Woodbine Drive
Brandon, FL 33510

Lifetime memberships are available for \$500. For monthly payments contact Merrilyn Crosson: merrilynkay@aol.com.

I can be reached at:
(813) 317-7660, cigid@me.com or candyLgale@gmail.com

Are any of you interested in travel?

HEA-R could have a group deal through Road Scholar to go on trips. If you would like to travel with your HEA-R friends, let's decide a good place to go, like Iceland, Costa Rica, Greece, or New York City and I'll see what we can work up. <https://www.road scholar.org>

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Or maybe a little closer to home...the board talked about picking an additional day not a normal meeting day to schedule a trip across the bay to St. Petersburg. It will have to be after October because the ferry will start operation in November.

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FIRST ANNUAL HEA-R NEW RETIREE BRUNCH! August 2@ 10am.
I hope it was a grand success. We should know about the time you get this.

Happy Birthday!

August Birthday Wishes

03 Patricia Brinser
06 Russell Patterson
07 Leslie Butler
06 Hiedi Glick
08 Dessie Williams
09 Nancy Tokarz
10 Sharon Hogan
11 Renada Knott
11 Avis Chaplick
12 Gordon Johnston
14 Sharon Wingo
18 Judie White
19 Janice Stewart
21 Joyce Carroll
21 Jo Ann Rudes
22 John Carmody
22 Donna Violette
23 Paula Marczynski
23 Carol Ayers
24 Lois McLane
24 Willie Thomas
25 Pat Lantis
27 Sue Creekmore
26 Naomi Ryan
29 Lois Plaag
30 Alice Brayton
30 Jeannette Trotter
31 Diana DeNitto
31 Leitha Seidl
31 Cheryl Burnett

Please let me know if I missed your birthday!
Thanks. Candy

News You Can Use

The Executive Board met on June 18th. At this meeting the board reviewed all of your suggestions for speakers and /or venues to visit. Sue Harmon, our program chairperson is now contacting speakers and making reservations. We will have information regarding our new schedule soon.

Teachers return on August 2nd. **Our first HEA-R meeting for the 2019-2020 meeting year will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2019. We will be hearing about NEA member benefits.**

We will continue our regular meetings at the HCTA Building, which is located at 3102 N. Habana Avenue, Tampa 33607. Our meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. However, we would like to have you come 15-30 minutes early to get time to socialize and get your coffee before the meeting starts.

The following Delegates will attend the FEA-R Annual Retiree Meeting, which will be held: October 17 from 1-5 PM at the Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Dr., in Orlando. They are: **Sue Huttig, Jim Roney, Susan Buchanan, Carl Crosson.**

Alternates (in the event that one of our delegates is unable to attend) are: **Merrilyn Crosson and Russell Patterson.**

Automatic Delegates are: **Candy L. Gale, President and Dale Sena, District Representative.**

If you would like to attend as a guest please let me know.

Community Outreach

Beth-El distributes food weekly to more than 630 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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| 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 |
| Corn oil | <u>Canned fruits</u> |
| <u>Canned vegetables</u> | <u>Pinto beans</u> |
| <u>Rice</u> | Meseca flour |
| Evaporated milk | |

Please Note:

Now is a good time to start shopping for school supplies. The back-to-school sales have now begun. Let's help send the children back to school with lots of school supplies.

We are also collecting gently used clothing of all sizes for OASIS to distribute to Hillsborough County Public School students and their families. On September 18th we are inviting Ginger Bean here to speak to us about the work that OASIS does. I look forward to finding out more about their program.

New Members

Rosemarie Berrios

Billie Jo Lasher

Denise Ankudowich

Welcome! I look forward to seeing you all August 21st!