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President's Message

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The speaker last month was Aaron Warner. He did a great job of making the topic of benefits interesting. I can't tell you everything he had to share with us but I can give you a way to contact him to get your benefits questions answered. You can reach him at: awarner@neamb.com or call 800-637-4636.

Our speaker this month will be Ginger from OASIS. She will share how Oasis helps out the school social workers to supply families in need with clothing. Please bring gentle used clothing for the next meeting. Here is a link to a news report about Oasis:

<https://www.abcactionnews.com/news/region-hillsborough/oasis-helps-at-risk-hillsborough-county-students-with-clothes-school-supplies-and-toiletries>

We still have a few folks who haven't renewed this year. The annual 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 currently available at \$500. For monthly payments contact Merrilyn Crosson at merrilynkay@aol.com or call her at (813) 679-1643.

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



**Happy
Birthday!**

September:

- 03 Mary Hobley
- 08 Joe Bohren
- 08 Pasquale Russo
- 11 Bob Minthorn
- 13 Barbara Poole
- 15 Kenneth Weber
- 17 Brenda Swanson
- 18 Delores Valasquez
- 18 Annie Gadson
- 19 Deborah Larry
- 19 Sarah Hodge
- 21 Lois Robertson
- 21 Judith Cheatham
- 23 Shirley Griffin
- 24 Carl Crosson
- 24 Debby Kruger
- 24 Sue Harmon
- 25 Cynthia Mitchell
- 27 Cillia Lopez
- 29 David Malberg

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

News You Can Use

Our October 16th meeting will be a picnic at Eureka Springs. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to join us and learn a little bit about HEA-R!

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 The following Delegates will attend the FEA-R Annual Retiree Meeting, which will be held on October 17th in Orlando.

They are: **Sue Huttig, Jim Roney, Susan Buchanan, and Carl Crosson.**

Alternates (in the event that one of our delegates is unable to attend) are:

Merrilyn Crosson and Russell Patterson.

Stephen Tabin is registered as a guest.

Automatic Delegates are: **Candy Gale, President and Dale Sena, District 7.**

The State organization, FEA-R, is collecting classroom books for Florida's Young Remarkable Educators (FYRE), passing on books from retired teachers to young educators beginning their careers.

They are also collecting new and gently used purses filled with toiletries to give to women in a homeless shelter in Orlando.

If you have these items please give them to one of our members who will be attending before October 17.

Community Outreach

Beth-El is now distributing 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.)

Spaghetti sauce w/meat
 Canned Sloppy Joe
 Peanut butter
 Non-fat dry milk
 Pasta/macaroni
 Instant grits
 Graham Crackers
 Mayonnaise
 Corn oil
Canned vegetables
Rice
 Evaporated milk

Canned Chili
 Canned meats
 Juices
 Jelly
 Cereals
 Instant oatmeal
 Sugar
 Coffee
Canned fruits
Pinto beans
 Meseca flour

We are also accepting any gently used children's clothing to go to OASIS (Outreach Assisting Students in Schools). OASIS is an organization committed to providing basic necessities to underprivileged students in Hillsborough County Public Schools to prepare them for success. For more information go to <http://www.oasis-network.org/>

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 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 before our meeting.

New Members

Donald D. Hill

Joan Lund

Lisa Perry

Pamela Brown

Sandra D. Henry

Annette Y. Rawls-Gibson

Stephen Tabin

Belinda Harris