President’s Message

Candy L. Gale

Hillsborough Educators Association – Retired

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:


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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
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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!

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.

Beth-E1 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/.

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