President’s Message
Candy Gale
Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

**Back-to-school membership packet assembly** is tentatively scheduled for the week of July 20th. If the CDC allows it based upon its findings, we will offer that week for stuffing, but am not 100% sure until around July 1st. **CTA (813) 238-7902.**

Elections will be postponed until we can meet in person again.

Susan Buchanan, Carl Crosson, Sue Huttig and Jim Roney were elected last year as HEA-R Delegates, with Merrilyn Crosson and Russ Patterson serving as Alternate Delegates. I, Candy Gale, as president and District director Dale Sena will also attend if there are meetings to go to.

**Next Board Meeting: June 17, 2020, 11 AM**
To join us in this Zoom Meeting click the link: [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73095933475?pwd=UDlpZnltL0JKbEFjY0RaZk93Q21udz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73095933475?pwd=UDlpZnltL0JKbEFjY0RaZk93Q21udz09)

**Meeting ID: 730 9593 3475**
**Password: 3EvQfh**

Happy Birthday!
June Birthday Wishes
01 Caridad Arenas
02 Eddy Watkins
02 Sylvia Camp
04 Sharon Dyal
05 Sue Huttig
06 Thomas Fillion
08 Dianne McKee
09 Ibi Simon
11 Jennelle Hopf
13 Susan Todt
13 Annette Hicks
14 Susan Ferrell
15 Willie Norwood
19 Jacqueline Amato
23 Vilma Tamargo
24 Lonnie Carson
24 Patricia Hall
24 Pamela Brown
25 Beverly Johnson
26 Gwendolyn Lamb
27 Armiee Gibson
30 Elaine W. Lee

Please notify me if I do not have your birth date.
Annual Members, if you have not yet renewed, please check your mail later this week for information about renewing your membership.

Remember we must receive your dues no later than August 24th in order for the treasurer to get your dues to FEA-R in Tallahassee by September.

Upgrading your annual membership to a lifetime membership is a possibility under certain circumstances. A payment plan can be arranged. Please ask Merrilyn Crosson if you’re interested.

Thank you for the honor of serving HEA-R as your President for the past year.

Contact me at (813) 317-7660 or cigid@me.com

We will continue collections for Beth-El and Oasis in the fall.

Our brunch to honor teachers who have retired in the past year on the day that SDHC teachers go back to school is in limbo. It was a good way to woo potential new members about the benefits of being a member of HEA-R, however, I have no idea what the climate will be for large gatherings at that time. We had talked about going to Golden Corral, but I don’t expect buffet restaurants to reopen. Stay tuned.

Remember that your membership allows you to enjoy many FEA, NEA and AFT benefits that help you enjoy savings throughout the years.

Thank you for all of your support and attendance at our monthly meetings. Your loyalty and commitment are truly appreciated! Enjoy your summer break! If meetings are able to resume as usual in August, I will let you know. Be safe!

Note from our Social Justice Committee: Please call Rick Scott at (813)225-7040 and Marco Rubio at (813)853-1099 and tell them to protect workers and families. Ask them to support the Heroes Act passed by the House which contains the Five Economic Essentials. They are safety, health insurance, employment, infrastructure, and funding for schools, local governments, and the Post Office. Check out AFL-CIO.org to email senators and get more details. Ask your family and friends to do the same to protect all workers and families during this pandemic.

We’re sorry to report that Danae Permuy informed us that her husband Frank passed away on April 19. Rest in peace, Frank.