

## President's Message

**John Manning**

Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

**Please Note:** Our next meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at HCTA. This meeting will include our staff appreciation luncheon.

The Election Committee will present the slate of nominees for open positions. An election will be held at the May meeting. All active members who are present at the May meeting are eligible to vote in this election.

(Additional nominations may be made from the floor) You may self-nominate or nominate another member. Any member who is nominated must agree to be able to carry out all of the duties of the office. If you are unsure about the duties please contact the Election Committee for a list of duties. The Chairperson is Carl Crosson (813) 679-1643.

A form has been provided for you to provide suggestions for speakers at our meetings next year.

The last day of school is May 25<sup>th</sup>.

You may sign up to bring food items and other things for the luncheon by calling Mary Gonzales (813) 748-358.

You may reach me at (813) 766-4390 or email jrman91146@aol.com



## Happy Birthday!

### May Birthday Wishes

Karen Holland 05/02	Linda Lusk 05/03
Carol Ann Mills 05/06	Cynthia Stargel 05/06
Cynthia Bauer 05/08	Marlene Sacarello 05/08
Glenda Keith 05/10	Norma Killebrew 05/10
Christine Middendorf 05/12	Fran Roberts 05/13
Carol Mills 05/16	Lavern Holloman 05/17
Adis Choundas 05/19	Myrtle Guarino 05/20
Nita Gary 05/21	Jill Kinney 05/22
Cheryl Kobres 05/22	Marie Carothers 05/23
Tom Michel 05/23	Mary Jane Brock 05/31
Joan Anderson 05/28	Deborah Chandler 05/28
Merrilyn Crosson 05/31	Linda Price 05/31

Please notify me if I do not have your birthday date.

My contact information is at the bottom of the President's Message.

## News You Can Use

With this newsletter you are also receiving the form to complete to help in the planning of our meetings for the new meeting year. Please bring this form to the next meeting and give to Sue Harmon. The executive board meets in the summer in July to plan our meetings and your input is needed!

Our visit to Beth El last month was very nice. The ministry that they provide feeds about 500 families a week.

We had a guided tour of the grounds, chapel and building facilities. We then had tostadas for lunch.

We will continue our support for the ministry they provide. Thank you for all you each do to help.

## Community Outreach

Please continue to remember to help with our support of Beth-El Ministries. They continue to need school supplies.

**Notebook Paper, Glue Sticks, Scissors, New Backpacks, Folders, Colored Pencils, Rulers, Crayons, Pencil Cases and Gift Cards to Wal-Mart**

In addition to the above items, they are in need of any of the food items listed below. Food from their pantry is provided to a large and growing number of families.

**They truly do appreciate our help!**

**Food Items: (Please note underlined items are a priority. They are asking for 1 pound bags of rice and beans, and the 14 ounce size cans of fruits and vegetables.)**

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
<u>Rice</u>	<u>Canned fruits</u>
<u>Canned vegetables</u>	<u>Pinto beans</u>
Evaporated milk	Meseca flour

**Personal hygiene items, blankets, and warm clothing are also welcome.**

**Thank you for your help! It is much appreciated.**

**New Members**

Jean Clements