

## President's Message

### Candy L. Gale

Hillsborough Educators Association- Retired

2019! Wow! Happy New Year to you all!  
2018 was a very busy year. Yes, another year has slipped by. They seem to go by faster as we get older. I hope you were able to attend the holiday luncheon. We had a lovely time. A special thanks goes out to Sue Huttig, Sue Harmon, Merrilyn and Carl Crosson for their work at making it a special event.

We will be printing the member's directory soon. If any of your contact information has changed since last year, please let us know immediately in case we haven't gone to press, so we can update to the most current information.

As we begin a new calendar year, I urge you to continue recruiting new members. Growing our membership is key to building a vital organization.

I thank you for your generosity to Beth El mission. Many Food items and other needs have been donated by our membership. In addition, we have raised \$ 866 to help with their needs.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on **Wednesday, January 16th** at the CTA building.

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**Happy Birthday!**

### January Birthday Wishes

Nancy Thomas 01/01  
Connie Snyder 01/03  
Lien Delavan 01/06  
Evangeline Best 01/08  
Margaret M. Brown 01/08  
Mildred DuBose 01/08  
Elizabeth Lynch 01/08  
Susan Key 01/14  
Joann Myers 01/15  
Carolyn Lee Pierce 01/15  
Yvonne Wilson 01/17  
Carol Engstrom 01/20  
Abba Gayle Schmidt 1/20  
Sam Rosales 01/22  
Beverly Johnston 01/25  
Belinda Stanley 01/25  
Regina T. Grandner 01/26  
Virginia H. Roebuck 01/26  
Emma Donofry 01/26  
Candy Gale 01/26  
Fred Brewer 01/31

## News You Can Use

Our January meeting will be held on **Wednesday**

**January 16, 2019** at the **HCTA Building**,

which is located at 3102 N. Habana Avenue,  
Tampa, FL 33603. Coffee and snacks will be  
available by 9:45.

Our speaker will be E.J. Salcines. He will be  
sharing tales about Tampa History.

This will be a very enjoyable and  
informative meeting.

February 20 we will meet at the Showman's  
museum in Riverview and have a tour.

**NOTE: We will be receiving requests from HCTA teachers for the \$100 classroom grants. FEA has funded 2 and if there are members who want to donate to fund more we can do more. Anyone else wishing to help fund a grant request, please send your check(s), made out to HEAR, to Candy Gale 8701 Elmdale Pl., Tampa 33637 Thank you.**

## Community Outreach

Please bring items to the meeting to assist the many families that Beth El helps each month.

**Food Items: (Please note underlined items are a priority. They are asking for 1 lb. bags of rice and beans, and the 14 oz size 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 Items:**

Priority needs are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, linens, and towels.

### **School Supplies:**

Due to the transient population that they serve, they are always in need of replenishing their supplies: Notebook paper, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, washable markers, and folders are always appreciated.

## **New Members**

Regina T. Grandner

Susan K. Ferrell

Edgar A. Watkins

**We welcome you and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings!**

The board has approved an additional charity of giving to Oasis, a charity that supplies clothing for school social workers to give to students in need. Any gently used children or adult's clothing can be given to Rich Lucas, who will deliver it.

For more information go to <http://www.oasis-network.org/>