

## President's Message

**Candy Gale**

Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

As the holiday season approaches the HEA-R officers and I want to extend the warmest holiday wishes to you all and your families. Thank you so much for your continued support and loyal attendance at our meetings.

Please plan to join us as we celebrate the season with our annual holiday luncheon on Wednesday, December 12, 2018. (Details are on page 2 in the "News You Can Use" section.)

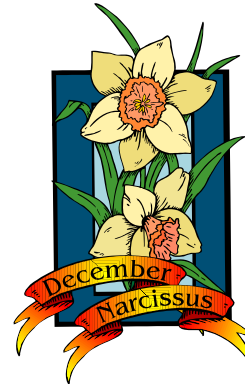
Please encourage your HEA-R friends and guests to attend our meetings. It is at the meetings that we can share education updates, build relationships with new members and make everyone feel welcome and valued. We had a very good attendance in November.

We will have a reception in May before the CTA meeting. Thank you to Dale Sena for working to improve our presence at HCTA meetings.

Please continue to be safe through this busy season.

**In preparation for our new directory, I have called everyone on our membership roll to make sure we have correct information. If I didn't get through to you, we may have incorrect information. Please contact [jimroney53@gmail.com](mailto:jimroney53@gmail.com) or call (813.205.5669) to get your information correct in the directory. We hope to have it for you early in the New Year.**

You may call/text me at (813) 317-7660 or email: [cigid@me.com](mailto:cigid@me.com)



## Happy Birthday!

### December Birthday Wishes

Sandra Grant	5-Dec
Leticia Kickliter	8-Dec
Maria Tapia	8-Dec
Charles Perdomo	9-Dec
Frank Permuy	9-Dec
Dorothea Baker	10-Dec
Karen Simpson	13-Dec
Art Guzzetta	14-Dec
MaryLou Jones	15-Dec
Carol Melious	16-Dec
George Summers	20-Dec
Carol Driver	21-Dec
Sally Catt	21-Dec
Nancy Mikulski	22-Dec
Alma Bowers	23-Dec
Nancy Stephens	23-Dec
Shirley Perdomo	28-Dec
Sue Croley	29-Dec
Mary Kelley	30-Dec

**If I miss your birthday, please let me know. If you would like me to add your birth year, let me know. We can each be proud of every year we've lived!!!**

## News You Can Use

# Community Outreach

We will celebrate the holiday season with our Annual Holiday Luncheon on **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites USF/Busch Gardens, 3705 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612.** Please plan to meet at **11:00 A. M.**

As always, we will have time for fellowship, socialization, and of course, our usual array of numerous door prizes to be awarded at the end of our luncheon. Please plan to join us! Bring a potential new member, spouse, or friend.

In order to provide for adequate seating for all and to arrange the room for our group, it is important that we know the number of members and guests who will be attending. **Please contact Sue Harmon (813) 843-7336 or [harmonbay@verizon.net](mailto:harmonbay@verizon.net) with your RSVP for you and your guest(s) no later than December 5<sup>th</sup>.** We look forward to celebrating with you!

Our January meeting will be held on January 16, 2018 at HCTA, located at 3102 N. Habana Avenue. At this meeting we will have a very interesting guest speaker: EJ Salcines speaking on Tampa History. More information will be in the January newsletter.

Please bring items to help make the holiday brighter for the many families that Beth El helps each month. In addition to the food items listed below they appreciate gift cards.

We will also present them with a check for the total amount of money collected at our meetings from September through December.

**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.)**

<u>Spaghetti sauce w/meat</u>	<u>Canned Chili</u>
<u>Canned Sloppy Joe</u>	<u>Canned meats</u>
<u>Peanut butter</u>	<u>Juices</u>
<u>Non-fat dry milk</u>	<u>Jelly</u>
<u>Pasta/Macaroni</u>	<u>Cereals</u>
<u>Instant grits</u>	<u>Instant oatmeal</u>
<u>Graham Crackers</u>	<u>Sugar</u>
<u>Mayonnaise</u>	<u>Coffee</u>
<u>Rice</u>	<u>Canned fruits</u>
<u>Canned vegetables</u>	<u>Pinto beans</u>
<u>Evaporated milk</u>	<u>Meseca flour</u>

### **Personal Items:**

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

Please bring any items that will fit within your budget. I appreciate your help with this project.

**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/>**

**Ulysses Floyd is a long time member of FEA & FEA-R. His 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is Dec. 4. If you want to send him good wishes, his address is: 454 Domino Drive Orlando, FL 32805. His phone number is 407.575.5607 and his email is [ulyssesfloyd@aol.com](mailto:ulyssesfloyd@aol.com).**