

# HEAReporter

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## President's Message

**Candy L. Gale**

Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

We have still haven't collected annual dues from about 16 of our returning members, but they are still coming in. I talked to three today who will be sending in their dues. Thanks to all of you who responded and sent in your dues. You are now in good standing with our state and national organizations. There are still a few members left to get their dues to our treasurer.

As members, we are all winners as we utilize all of the many discounts and services provided by our local, state and national organizations. Remember, your FEA-R membership card is your Access Card to many benefits. Please remember that you do not receive a new card each year. The cards issued last year are valid through **2020**. If you have lost or misplaced your membership card please notify me. I'll request a replacement for you from Tallahassee.

New members who do not receive a membership card within 6 weeks of joining our group should notify me and I will check on it for you. If, after I check on this issue, you still do not receive it, I do need to know. If I don't hear back from you, I will presume you have received your card.

I am here to serve you! You may reach me at (813)813-317-7660 or [cigid@me.com](mailto:cigid@me.com).

Sincerely,  
Candy

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## HELP WANTED

Dale Sena is seeking volunteers to help read and evaluate the 2019 FEA-R Innovative Grant applications. You must be able to meet deadlines, and be available to meet face-to-face for one meeting in December (date & time TBD.) If you are interested and/or need further information, please contact Dale at [begoniababe@yahoo.com](mailto:begoniababe@yahoo.com)



## Happy Birthday!

### October Birthday Wishes

- 01 Dorothy Henning
- 01 Roman Leal
- 03 Sara Bailey
- 04 Gregory Jewell
- 04 James Parkhill
- 04 Gary Rouillard
- 05 Glenda Keith
- 05 Patti Griffing
- 06 Burton Neumeier
- 08 Sandra Maynard
- 08 Patricia Davis
- 08 Carol Williams
- 09 Eva James
- 11 Ann Marie Armstrong
- 12 Catherine Conovor
- 13 Analene P. McColloch
- 16 Chuck Kiker
- 17 Daisy I. Wade
- 22 Dorothy R. Pryor
- 27 Julia Jennings
- 28 Emma Ross
- 29 Jill Driver
- 29 John Mattox
- 29 Dave Reddin

Please let me know if I missed your birthday. Candy

News You Can Use  
Community Outreach

Our next meeting will be our "Annual Membership Picnic". It will be held **Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Eureka Springs Park, 6400 Eureka Springs Rd, Tampa, FL 33610**

Bring your favorite dish and join us for a beautiful lunch in the park. Please notify **Mary Gonzalez at (813) 748-3586** of the number of **new member prospects** you plan to bring so we can plan the amount of food needed. If you didn't sign up to bring a dish, you can call **MARY** to see what she needs you to bring.

The **FEA-Retired** Annual Meeting will occur on October 17th and the **FEA Delegate Assembly** will be held October 17-19. Your elected delegates to both of these important meetings will present reports on these events at the November meeting. Please plan to attend our monthly meetings in order to get the latest news from our state organizations.

On Wednesday, November 20 we will meet at the CTA offices on Habana. Our scheduled guest will be sharing **chair yoga** with us. Dale Sena promises us that it will be enjoyable for all of us!

I continue to ask for your help with recruitment. We all need to work together to build our organization. The number of retirees from the school district is a significant number. Rich Lucas works diligently to contact each one by mail with information about HEAR.

Beth-El is now distributing food weekly to more than 625 families. Kathy Dain, Executive Director, sends her sincere thanks for all of our help. 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.)

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

**Our speaker last month was from OASIS, so you know more about them now!** Rich Lucas will accept any gently used children's clothing and take it to the Oasis. For more information go to <http://www.oasis-network.org/>

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## New Members

Jacqueline P. Mentor

Dorothy R. Pryor

Welcome! I look forward to seeing you at our October picnic meeting!