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President's Message

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Hillsborough Educators Association - Retired

I had a bit of a scare this month. I had a series of small strokes and lost use of my right arm. Russ drove me to TGH and they removed a blockage from my carotid artery. I'm pleased to report that I have made a complete recovery, but I want to caution each of you, if you have stroke or heart attack symptoms - don't hesitate – go to Tampa General or another nearby hospital immediately.

Our HEA-R Board met on June 17. We decided to plan our monthly meetings as virtual until we have assurance that meeting in person is safe again. I am scheduling a short meeting July 15th at 11:00 to give us a chance to say hello to one another and practice ZOOMING!

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71962068175?pwd=ejQvMGtNck5oN0R2ZlpPd2k5Um9KQT09>. I hope you can join us. Call if you have ???

On September 1, 2020 Florida Education Assoc. - Retired [FEA-R] and National Education Assoc.-Retired [NEA-R] both clear their membership rolls of all members who have not remitted their dues to the local chapter, which is Hillsborough Educators Association-Retired [HEA-R].

HEA-R retains our annual dues, (\$10.00 for the year), and then sends \$46.00 to Florida Education Association-Retired [FEA-R]. They retain their portion of the dues and send National Education Association-Retired [NEA-R] their dues. Then, you are in good standing with all three organizations and able to receive the many benefits available from your continued annual membership renewal. Lifetime memberships are available.

We have 80 members who have not paid their dues for 2020-2021. If you have not yet sent yours, please remit to our treasurer, Merrilyn Crosson as soon as you are able to do so or by our meeting on August 19th.

If you have items to contribute to Beth-El please contact Susan Buchanan at (205) 531-8960 or email

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You may contact me at (813) 317-7660 email: cigid@me.com



Happy Birthday!

Jacqueline Mentor	07/01
Wanda Peguero	07/03
Nancy Lambert	07/07
Mary Davis	07/08
Jesse Finlayson	07/08
Mary Woods	07/09
Barbara Toepke	07/10
Jill McDannold	07/11
Rosemarie Berrios	07/13
Carroll Mitchell	07/14
Flo Felicione	07/16
Arlessa Kubon	07/16
Marilyn Dupree	07/17
Yvonne Lyons	07/22
John Streater	07/22
Harrietta Willis	07/22
Donna Crowder	07/23
Annette Rawls-Gibson	07/23
Gloria Lazier	07/27
Shirley Lloyd	07/29
Aileen Pelham	07/29

Please notify me if I do not have your correct date of birth. Thank you. Candy

News You Can Use

Support our first responders, schools, local governments, and the postal service! The Senate has yet to pass the HEROES ACT so please continue to call and email Senators Rubio, Scott, and McConnell. Go to aflcio.org to make a call. The AFL-CIO wants the federal government to help ALL working people, not just union members. Check out the Spanish translation on the website.

Remind your friends and family to go to 2020CENSUS.GOV to be counted. Our state needs the funds and representation it deserves for the next ten years.

“True patriotism springs from a belief in the dignity of the individual, freedom and equality not only for Americans but for all people on earth...” – **Eleanor Roosevelt**

"If plan A doesn't work, the alphabet has 25 more letters - 204 if you're in Japan." **Claire Cook**

“Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul - and sings the tunes without the words - and never stops at all.” — **Emily Dickinson**

“Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.” — **Desmond Tutu**

BE SURE TO VOTE!!!

HCTA endorsements:

Hillsborough School Board:

District 1: No endorsement

District 3: Leo Haggerty

District 5: Lynn Gray

District 7: Shake Washington.

Florida House and Senate:

All are teachers and HCTA members:

Scott Hottenstein, Fl House District 57

Laurie Rodriguez, Fl House District 62

Jessica Harrington, Fl House District 64

Amanda Linton, Fl State Senate District 21.

West Central Florida Labor Council and Florida AFL-CIO endorsements:

Congressional District 13: Charlie Crist

Congressional District 14: Kathy Castor

Congressional District 16: Margaret Good

House District 59: Andrew Learned

House District 61: Dianne Hart

House District 63: Fentrice Driskell

House District 64: Jessica Harrington

House District 68: Ben Diamond

House District 69: Jennifer Webb

Senate District 19: Darryl Rouson

Hills. Clerk of Court: Kevin Beckner

Hills. Tax Collector: Nancy Millan

Hills. Supervisor of Elections: Craig Latimer

Hills. Property Appraiser: Bob “Coach” Henriquez

Hills. Commission, District 1: Harry Cohen

Hills. Commission, District 6: Patricia Kemp

Hills. Sheriff: Chad Chronister

Hills. Judge, Group 7: Bill Yanger

State Attorney: Andrew Warren

Public Defender: Julianne Holt

Judge, Group 9: John Schifino

Judge, Group 19: Michael Scionti

Judge, Group 30: Helene Daniel

Judge, Group 31: Greg Green

Judge, Group 39: Wendy DePaul

Pinellas Commission, Dist 3: Charlie Justice

Polk School Board, Dist 1: Billy Townsend

New Members !!!!

Telunda Cutler-Canty ***** Dorothy A. Simmons