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President's Message

Sue Huttig

Happy New Year 2022

Greetings to all for a great year.

Thanks to all who attended our Holiday Celebration at the Embassy Suites- USF. Good food was enjoyed by all. It was nice to see many dressed in Holiday Attire. Dale Sena spoke about the Innovative Grant Results. Thanks to all those who took time to read the proposals. We were sad to hear of the passing of former CTA President and active HEA-R member Willie Norwood. He died on January 3.

Report of the Vice President - Stephen Tabin

I would like to wish you and your family a Better, Happier, and Healthier New Year, this 2022. With Science, let us work on slowing down the coronavirus and its many variants. Vaccines and booster shots are good! Be Safe!

My thanks to Russ Patterson, HEA-R Program Chair, and the officers: Sue Huttig, President; Jim Roney, Secretary; and Barb Toepke, Treasurer; for their hard work in the celebration of our HEA-R Holiday Party at the Embassy Suites on the USF campus on December 15. Dale Sena, our FEA-R District Director (and member of the FEA-R Executive Committee, on the State Level), gave an interesting report on Innovative Grants. The food was very good, the speaker was excellent, and the ability to socialize with friends was great!

While the CTA had its own holiday party, word is that our own Dale Sena made hundreds of latkes (potato pancakes) for the occasion. Is that true, Dale?

Due to Covid concerns, the January 19 HEA-R meeting will be held 10 A.M. at the USF Botanical Gardens 12210 USF Pine Drive. State Attorney Andrew Warren is scheduled to be the speaker. I hope to see you there!

Welcome New Members:

Joan Altshuler
Deborah Toth

David Devine
Debra Williams



Happy Birthday!

01 Nancy Thomas
03 Connie Snyder
04 Laurie Gallo
04 Catherine Paunov
08 Evangeline R. Best
08 Elizabeth Lynch
09 Stephen Tabin
10 Dorris Thomas
14 Susan Key
15 Barbara Berckley
15 Thomas McPeck
15 Joann Myers
15 Carolyn Lee Pierce
17 Yvonne Wilson
20 Carol Engstrom
20 Abba Gayle Schmidt
22 Sam Rosales
24 Barbara Mitchell
25 Beverly Johnson
25 Belinda Stanley
26 Emma Donofry
26 Candy Gale
26 Regina T. Grandner
26 Virginia H. Roebuck
31 Fred Brewer

Coming Attractions...

January 31-FRS Retirement Seminar
Armwood High School 4:00 – 7:00 pm.
Please tell your working colleagues to
look for the HEA-R table and join us as
pre-retired members.

Treasurer's Report

Membership Dues for the year are \$37
for ESPs and \$56 for Instructional. To
enroll, fill out the HEAR membership
form on CTA's website and send a check
made out to HEAR to Barb Toepke,
Treasurer, PO Box 360085, Tampa
FL, 33673. We currently have 119
Annual and 178 Lifetime members.

Be an Advocate for Public

Education! Sign up to make phone calls
to our local state legislators or even vol
unteer to spend a week in Tallahassee
with other union members. Call Barb
Toepke at 813-439-7481 or
email btoepke504@gmail.com to learn
the how, when and what of making
calls. CTA and FEA work with the
state AFL-CIO to coordinate phone calls
and visits on educational legislation. We
need your help locally to make a positive
difference in Tallahassee.



Community Outreach

Beth-El Farmworker

Ministry continues to serve their
community during these difficult
times. Go to [https://beth-
el.org/donate/](https://beth-el.org/donate/) or send a check to Beth-
El at 18240 US 301, Wimauma, FL
33598. Their website has articles on
last summer's "camp at home" boxes, a
change in Thanksgiving dinner, and
many past volunteer activities. To
donate items, see their Winter Wish
List on the website and take your
purchases to HCTA. Susan Buchanan
will deliver the items to Wimauma.

OASIS was organized by school social
workers to provide gently used
clothing to children. Please consider a
financial donation at this time
for www.oasis-network.org.

