

# HEAReporter

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## President's Message

### John Manning

Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

Each of you can help us grow our number of members. CTA is working with us to help grow by making our fellow active CTA members aware of the retired association. With your continued efforts we will grow in numbers and strength. Carl Crosson, Membership Chair, continues to send invitations to new retirees. In addition to his hard work, we need each of you to continue to recruit new members.

The HEAR Election Committee also requests that some of you step up and offer your service to our organization by offering to run for the position of either Treasurer or Program Chairperson. Please contact Merrilyn Crosson at (813) 689-6509 and nominate yourself or some other qualified and willing candidate. Ballots should be available by our May meeting

**Some teachers are retiring and packing up their desks taking with them their memories and experience in the classroom. There are also young and remarkable educators joining the profession we share as novice teachers. Florida Young and Remarkable Educators [F.Y.R.E.] is the university branch of FEA and HCTA. HCTA has requested that HEAR members assist with gathering donated classroom materials and teaching tools from those retiring and offering them to new teachers during orientation, Aug3-6. The event would be at HCTA about Aug. 10 or 11<sup>th</sup>. It is requested that HEAR members would assist by gathering available donations this year and help staff this event. I am requesting that you volunteer and donate you time for this project. Please let me know by phone (813) 766-4390 or email [Jrman91146@aol.com] and use FYRE as the subject.**

You may reach me at (813) 7664390 or [jrman91146@aol.com](mailto:jrman91146@aol.com)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### April Birthday Wishes

Dolores McMillan 04/04	Gwen Butler 04/09
Arlie Page 04/11	Madeleine Tellecamp 04/13
Janet Burt 04/14	Randall Scott 4/14
Vernadill Young 04/16	Judy Newberry 04/18
Geraldine Bussey 4/18	Emma Thomas 04/19
Ben Cooper 04/20	Marla Rouillard 04/21
Joyce McMullen 04/23	Patricia Savage 04/23
Penny Haun 04/25	JoAnne Reed 04/25
Charles Gomez 04/26	

Please let me know if I failed to list your birthday. My contact information is listed at the bottom of the President's Message.

## News You Can Use

## Community Outreach

Our meeting this month will be a cruise of the Tampa Port held on April 15, departing from 701 Channelside Dr. **ARRIVE by 9**

**AM** at the giant Manta Ray statue in front of The Florida Aquarium. Please refer to the information Sharon Hogan sent you.

At the May meeting on May 20 we will meet at CTA. Speaker will be Jim Granan speaking on Crime vs. Seniors. We will complete election ballots and also fill out our choices for speakers and places to visit for our next meeting year.

In June we will host the CTA staff appreciation luncheon.

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 Sloppy Joe  
Peanut butter  
Non-fat dry milk  
Pasta/Macaroni  
Instant grits  
Graham Crackers  
Mayonnaise  
Rice  
Canned vegetables  
Evaporated milk

Canned Chili  
Canned meats  
Juices  
Jelly  
Cereals  
Instant oatmeal  
Sugar  
Coffee  
Canned fruits  
Pinto beans  
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**

Lien Delavan