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President's Message

Merrilyn Crosson

Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

I have made the decision not to run for reelection this term. I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve and get to know all of you. Please know that I will continue to be an active member and support HEA-R in all of the endeavors of the organization.

To all of our wonderful members: I extend a big "thank you" for your kindness, support and willingness to assist me during my terms as your president. Working for and with you all has been my extreme pleasure! With your help our organization has continued to grow in membership and strength.

At the April meeting the Election Committee presented the slate of nominees. The election will be held at the May meeting. The slate of nominees is as follows:

President: John Manning

Membership Chair: Carl Crosson

Director District 1: Joyce McMullen

All active members who are present at the May meeting are eligible to vote in this election.

(Additional nominations can be made from the floor at the May meeting.)

You may self-nominate or nominate another member.

Any member who is nominated must agree to be able to carry out all of the duties of the office. If you are unsure about the duties please contact the Election Committee for a list of duties. The Chairperson is Yvonne Lyons. The other members are John Streater, Alma Bowers, & Cheryl Kobres.

As always, I am here to serve you! You may reach me at 679-1643 or email merrilynkay@aol.com



Happy Birthday!

May Birthday Wishes

Linda Lusk 05/03

Carol Ann Mills 05/06

Cynthia Stargel 05/06

Cynthia Bauer 05/08

Norma Killebrew 05/10

Christine Middendorf 05/12

Fran Roberts 05/13

Lavern Holloman 05/17

Adis Choundas 05/19

Myrtle Guarino 05/20

Jill Kinney 05/22

Cheryl Kobres 05/22

Marie Carothers 05/23

Tom Michel 05/23

Raymond Gunderson 05/24

Linda Price 05/31

Mary Jane Brock 05/31

Merrilyn Crosson 05/31

Please notify me if I do not have your birth date.

My contact information is at the bottom of the President's Message.

News You Can Use

On May 8, 2014 @ 5:00 PM we will host a reception for CTA members who are retiring this year. At the April meeting many of you volunteered to help at this event. The reception will be held at the CTA Building located at 3102 North Habana Avenue, Tampa. We will begin setting up the room at 4:30 PM. I will purchase all of the food, paper goods, tablecloths, and make the punch.

Please let me know if you can help with this reception. We will be talking to prospective members and outlining our meeting activities as well as member benefits.

The reception will be held on the 3rd floor from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM. Following the reception the CTA members will go to the 4th floor for the CTA Rep. Council meeting.

Our May meeting will be at the ISC, Room 163 on May 21 @ 10:00 AM. We have John Mormino scheduled to speak on Florida History. This will be a very informative presentation.

With this newsletter you are also receiving the form to complete to help in the planning of our meetings for the new meeting year. Please bring this form to the May meeting and give to Cheryl Kobres. The executive board meets in the summer to plan our meetings and your input is needed!

Community Outreach

Please continue to remember to help with our support of Beth-El Ministries. They continue to need school supplies.

Notebook Paper, Glue Sticks, Scissors, New Backpacks, Folders, Colored Pencils, Rulers, Crayons, Pencil Cases and Gift Cards to Wal-Mart

In addition to the above items, they are in need of any of the food items listed below. Food from their pantry is provided to a large and growing number of families.

They truly do appreciate our help!

Food Items: (Please note underlined items are a priority. They are asking for 1 pound bags of rice and beans, and the 14 ounce size cans 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 hygiene items, blankets, and warm clothing are also welcome.

Thank you for your help! It is much appreciated.

New Members

No new members this month. Let's work to add some new people for our next newsletter!