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President's Message

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Welcome to our first newsletter for the membership year, which begins on the first of July.

We have two exciting new programs to assist us with retaining our current annual member and recruiting new members.

First, Annual Dues is being accepted at this time. There is a renewal form included with this issue of our newsletter. Please read the notice on the renewal form that explains our new incentive plan. In essence it states that every annual member who submits the required dues of \$51.00 no later than August 31, 2013 will be entered in a drawing, which will be held at the September meeting. There will be four lucky winners of \$25.00 gift cards. (You do not need to be present to win.) We already have 28 members who have submitted their annual dues!

Second, we are striving to increase our membership by 30 new members. Therefore, we need your assistance with recruitment. Please become an active recruiter. Invite friends and former colleagues to come to a meeting with you and encourage them to join. For every member you successfully recruit, you will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25.00 gift card. We will hold the drawings at the November, March, and June meetings. Also, at the June meeting there will be a grand prize for the top recruiter!!

Happy Recruiting and Good Luck! Let's meet and surpass our goal of 30 new members!

Please notice my new phone number and email address below.

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



Happy Birthday!

July Birthday Wishes

Wanda Peguero 07/03	Bill Roberts 07/04
Vicki Berg 07/05	Nancy Lambert 07/07
Mary Woods 07/09	Carroll Mitchell 07/14
Samira Moore 07/14	David Knox 07/14
Flo Felicione 07/16	Arlessa Kubon 07/16
Mattie McCarr 07/16	Yvonne Lyons 07/22
John Streater 07/22	Shirley Lloyd 07/29
Barbara Jackson 07/29	Edith Pelham 07/29
Deborah Pearson 07/30	

In order for me to include you in the birthday wishes, please notify me if I do not have your correct date of birth. I can be reached at (813) 679-1643 or merrilynkay@aol.com.

News You Can Use

CTA needs our help stuffing Back-to-school packets. They are asking for help on July 15-18. They will be working on this project from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. However, you may choose a time to help for as long as you wish. You are not expected to stay all day. CTA will provide refreshments and lunch. This activity will be at the new CTA building located at 4102 N. Habana Avenue. Please RSVP at (813) 238-7902. Your help is much needed and appreciated!

You have all received a form from Cheryl Kobres asking for you to submit ideas for speakers and/or places to visit for our next meeting year. Please send your form to Cheryl Kobres. The Executive Board needs to know of your wishes in order to plan meetings that are informative and enjoyable.

The following Delegates were elected to attend the FEA Annual Retiree Meeting, which will be held on October 10.

They are: **Sharon Hogan, Sue Huttig & Shirley Griffin**

Alternates (in the event that one of our delegates is unable to attend are:

John Streater, Lee Pierce, & Delores Velasquez

Shirley Griffin notified me that she would not be able to attend the Annual Meeting or the Delegate Assembly. Therefore, John Streater will attend the Annual Meeting in her place.

I have notified the FEA-R President, Marilyn Warner of this change. She will notify the next person on the state list of nominees, who are listed as alternates to replace Shirley at the Delegate Assembly.

If you find that you are unable to attend either of these meetings, please notify me as soon as possible.

Community Outreach

Beth-El is now distributing food weekly to more than 625 families. Dave Moore, Executive Director, sends his 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.)

Spaghetti sauce w/meat
Canned Sloppy Joe
Peanut butter
Non-fat dry milk
Pasta/macaroni
Instant grits
Graham Crackers
Mayonnaise
Corn oil
Canned vegetables
Rice
Evaporated milk

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

Please Note:

Now is a good time to start looking for school supplies. Although the school term just ended, the back-to-school sales will begin within weeks. Let's help send the children back to school with lots of school supplies.

Please bring any items that will fit within your budget. I appreciate your help with this project.

New Members

John Vecellio

Welcome! I look forward to seeing you in September!