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## President's Message

**John Manning**

Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

Let me introduce myself. I am John Manning a retired Science teacher from Buchanan Middle. I was born in Tampa, attended Roosevelt Elementary, Wilson Jr. High, H.B. Plant High. I received my BA from USF.

Out of college I worked for General Electric Co. for 15 years and then took on a second career as a teacher utilizing the Alternative Certification Program. My good friend Joann Myers signed me up for CTA at the first day of new teacher orientation.

I have kept myself involved in teacher and child advocacy for the past 18 years. I currently volunteer as a Guardian ad Litem and support the work of the Shriner's Hospital for Children.

The Board has planned informative meetings and fun activities for this new year. Please come join me as we grow our HEA-R organization. You don't want to miss one opportunity we have planned.

We thank and appreciate Merrilyn Crosson for her years of service as president. I plan to maintain the course she has set.

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## Happy Birthday!

### August Birthday Wishes

Gloria Parks-Franklin 08/01	Cassandra Boothe 08/04
Joseph Denmark 08/05	Leslie Butler 08/07
Dessie Williams 08/08	Sharon Hogan 08/10
Carolyn Jett 08/10	Avis Chaplick 08/11
Alice Sirmons 08/17	Judie White 08/18
Janice Stewart 08/19	Joyce Carroll 08/21
JoAnne Rudes 08/21	John Carmody 08/22
Donna Violette 08/22	Elsa Alfaro 08/23
Lois McLane 08/24	Willie Thomas 08/24
Alma George 08/24	Pat Lantis 08/25
Naomi Ryan 08/26	Sue Creekmore 08/27
Lois Plaag 08/29	Alice Brayton 08/30
Jeanette Trotter 08/31	Diana DeNitto 08.31
Leitha Seidl 08/31	JoAnne MacAdam 08/31

## News You Can Use

The Executive Board met on August 7. At this meeting the board reviewed all of your suggestions for speakers and / or venues to visit. Our program chairperson is now contacting speakers and making reservations. We will have information regarding our speakers soon.

Our first meeting for the 2014-2015 meeting year will be held on September 17, 2014. We will meet at the Hillsborough Education Foundation Building, which is located at 2306 N. Howard Avenue, Tampa 33607. Our meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. However, we would like to have you come a few minutes early to get time to socialize before our meeting.

**Please note we have a new meeting location. We are no longer meeting at the ISC!**

The following Delegates will attend the FEA Annual Retiree Meeting, which will be held on October 16. They are: **Sharon Hogan, Sue Huttig & Linda Price**

Alternates (in the event that one of our delegates is unable to attend) are: **Carl Crosson, John Streater, and Shirley Griffin**

Automatic Delegates are: **John Manning, president and Merrilyn Crosson, District 7 Director.**

Information re location and times will be sent to each delegate in the near future.

Remember to submit your annual dues prior to August 31. We already have 60 people who have their names in the drawing, which will be held on September 17, 2014. As an incentive to pay your dues on time, we will be awarding 8 members a \$25.00 gift card. In addition to the possibility of getting the gift card, you have the certainty of getting multiple benefits through your membership.

## 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. The back-to-school sales have now begun. 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

Donna Kimes

Welcome! I look forward to seeing you in September!