

HEA Reporter

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Happy Birthday!

October Birthday Wishes

- 01 Roman Leal
- 03 Sara Bailey
- 04 James Parkhill
- 04 Gary Rouillard
- 05 Patti Griffing
- 05 Glenda Keith
- 05 Deborah Toth
- 07 Vivian Rothstein
- 08 Patricia Davis
- 08 Sandra Maynard
- 08 Carol Williams
- 09 Eva James
- 12 Catherine Conovor
- 13 Analene P. McColloch
- 14 Denise Ankudowich
- 15 Kenneth Perry
- 16 Chuck Kiker
- 21 Jacqueline Cross
- 21 Dorothy Simmons
- 27 Julia Jenning
- 28 Colette Forget
- 29 Jill Driver
- 29 John Mattox
- 29 Dave Reddin

Missed Birthday

Shirley Griffin 9/23

Please let me know if I missed your birthday.

Sue

President's Message

Sue Huttig

Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

Dear Members:

Happy October, Halloween and some cooler weather. I missed seeing you in September. This month's meeting is our Annual Picnic. It will be at Eureka Springs Park (6400 Eureka Springs Road, Tampa, Florida 33610).

My Sympathy and comfort goes out to the Griffing and Tokarz families on the death of Nancy Tokarz on September 13, 2023. Nancy did a lot of work in the areas of Regular and of Special Education for 40 years. She retired as an ESE specialist. Nancy is survived by her sister Patti Griffing a current HEA-R member. Donations can be made to Moffitt Cancer Center.

Report of the Vice President - Stephen Tabin

Thank You to the nice size crowd who attended our September 20 HEA-R Meeting. As Vice President, I chaired this meeting as our President Sue Huttig was on a well-deserved vacation following cataract surgery. After introductions of new members, we welcomed our new Secretary. Our recently-elected secretary resigned over the summer. Sue Huttig, our President, following our Bylaws, appointed Audrey Young as Secretary. She was overwhelmingly approved by the members in attendance, and started her new job immediately. Our thanks once again to our past, hard-working and ever-smiling secretary, Jim Roney. During the meeting, we accomplished a lot. If you were unable to attend this meeting, our next business meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15 at 1000 AM at our CTA Union Hall. Before and after our November meeting, HEA-R has planned a Picnic for our members (October 18) and a Holiday Get-Together Luncheon (December 13). More details will follow.

News You Can Use

The FEA Retired Annual Meeting will be held in Orlando on October 12, 2023. **Delegates are:** Sue Huttig, Dale Sena, Stephen Tabin, Norma Goff, Suzy Buchanan, and Barb Toepke. During this afternoon meeting they will be discussing issues affecting us as retirees and as former educators, as well as honoring retired members and local FEA-Retired locals.

FEA Delegate Assembly will be held in Orlando on October 13 and 14, 2023. Your elected delegates are Suzy Buchanan, Norma Goff, Barb Toepke, and Stephen Tabin. Delegates to both of these important meetings will present reports on these events at the November HEA-R meeting. Please plan to attend our monthly meetings in order to get the latest news from our state organizations.

Barbara Toepke – Treasure's Report

Membership expired? Membership Renewal lists and checks were sent to FEA in September. FEA asks us to clear our rosters of non-renewals by October 25 so please renew by then. Purchase a Lifetime membership and never again have to remember to renew. Contact Barb at 813-439-7481 for the details.

Order a HEA-R polo shirt for \$25 and spread the word about education retirees.

The total of all grant donations is \$1975.00. Thanks to all that has made this possible. Now Dale and her team will be reading and ranking all teacher submitted applications.

Community Outreach

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, Inc. 18240 US301, Wimauma, FL 33598. **Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry** contributions are collected at our monthly meetings. You may also donate at <https://beth-el.org/donate/>.

OASIS (Outreach Assisting Students In Schools) <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/oasisnetwork-of-new-tampa-inc/gift-cards-tofeed-students>

New Members

This month

Paula Haggerty
Brian Mosher,
Ann-Marie Wellington-Greenle
Aron Zions.

AFL-CIO Florida President Mike Williams passed away this summer at age 72. He was a transformative labor leader who helped improve the lives of working families across the state. Mike was raised a southern gentleman but became a strong advocate for racial justice through his union experiences in the building trades. He spoke at the Central Labor Council in Tampa in 2019, calling union members "brother" and "sister," as he explained the positive results from canvassing members.

School Board schedule: Workshops at 10:00 am on October 10 and 24. Meeting at 4:00 pm on Oct. 17.

