



BCREA Newsletter



March, 2007

Broward County Retired Educators' Association

Number 180

96 Attend Annual Scholarship Luncheon

A one-night stay in a deluxe room at the Seminole Hard Rock Resort and Casino was the grand prize in this year's scholarship raffle and was won by **Tom and Martha Pipes!** Other prizes included a ticket to the Florida Folies, gift cards to Publix and Walgreens, wine, spa-baskets, and 3 \$25.00 cash prizes from Bright Star when 96 members and friends attended the BCREA

Annual Scholarship Luncheon on Thursday, February 1 at Tropical Acres Restaurant. Centerpieces, provided once again by **Nancy Harvey** and **BrightStar Credit Union**, were Teddy bears holding valentines and BrightStar mugs along with red and white balloons. President **Tom Drilling** held a brief business meeting to elect the 2007-2008 officers. After Nominating Chairman

John Lyzott introduced the nominees: President, **Tom Drilling**; Vice-president, **Linda Horton**; Secretary, **Madeline Martin**; and Treasurer, **Doris Emmett**, he said, "All those in favor of these new officers, signify by shouting, 'Yes!'" The slate was elected by enthusiastic acclamation! Immediately following lunch, a "Necrology Service" for members who had died during the past year was led by

Smoot and Darcia Drago. Darcy placed a white rose into a vase as Frances read the name of each of the 11 honorees. These were **Margaret Dane, Beverly Flohr, Lillian Lampkins, Vera Langanflass, Helma Patterson, Jane Pepper, Martha Lee Porter, Ernestine Power, Florrie Seabury, Constance Staten** and Past-President of FREA and former BCREA member **Robert Miller**.

Frances



March 1 Meeting

Time: 12:00

Place: Holiday Park Social Center
1150 G. Harold Martin Drive
Ft. Lauderdale
(behind War Memorial Auditorium)

Program: **Herschell Gordon Lewis -
Curmudgeon-at-Large**

Happy 
St. Patrick's Day



Bring to meeting:

A dish to share
Service Hours Reports
Blankies 'n Pillows
Campbells labels
Aluminum pull-tabs
General Mills labels
Coupons for our troops
Old eyeglasses & Cellphones

President's Corner

Our scholarship luncheon was a success. Thanks to everyone who came, those who helped and especially to those who donated prizes. We have raised enough money to fund two scholarships this May. Our March meeting features Herschell Gordon Lewis, a speaker who has visited many unusual places and will share his experiences. The April meeting will be a book review of a history of the year 1776 in America. Put these two meetings on your calendar. If you need a ride to our meetings, please call me. I will try to get you a ride.



Tom



Health & Blood Bank

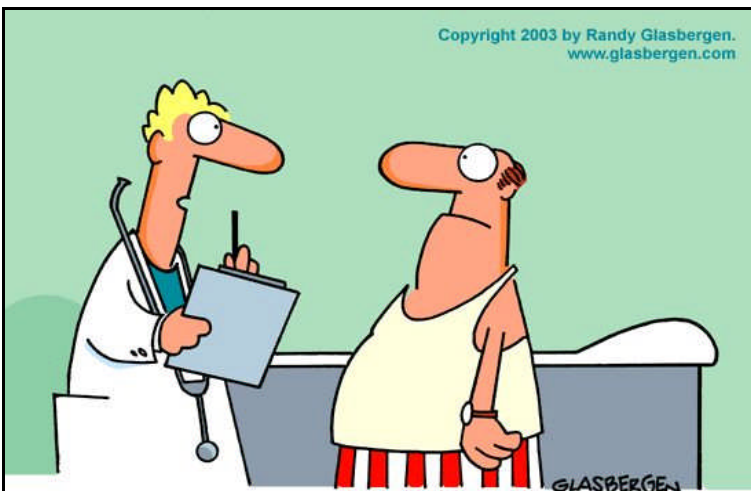
Chairman: Kathlyn Barno



This meeting will be your last chance to sign up for the blood bank. Just \$2.00

will entitle you to 2 pints of blood for the next year!

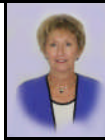
Kathlyn



"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"

Community Service

Chairman: Darcia Drago



Remember to turn in any unreported community service hours for March 2006 through February 2007 at our March meeting so that they will be included in our report to FREA. We will con-

tinue to collect aluminum pull tabs, Labels for Education (Campbell's & General Mills), eyeglasses, cell phones, pillow and blanket sets, and grocery and personal care coupons through May.

Darcia

Literacy

Chairman: Rosetta Watkins



I regret to inform you that our unit (BCREA) will not participate this year in the Fifth Grade Essay contest. A "Special Project" endorsed by FREA.

Due to unforeseen bureaucratic red tape we could not get approval from the Superintendent's Screening Committee in ample time to present the project to schools.

We will try again next year.

Time is running out for you to report your Literacy hours. Our report is due in the district office by March 10, 2007.

Just remember that whatever you do that helps improve the reading, writing and math skills of students, children and adults counts as literacy. You may report your Literacy Volunteer hours to me via telephone (954-584-8719) or E-mail (mamarowat@aol.com).

Rosetta

LITERACY HOURS ...

Orchids to treasurer Doris Emmett who did extra duty in the past month, not only taking in money for the luncheon but also for the Florida Follies as well as the Museum of Art events. AND she passed out nametags at the luncheon! We were happy to see Past-President Madeline Martin at the luncheon after her recent surgery. And, she's agreed to serve as our secretary for next year! Thanks, Madeline! And thanks to all those who

Bev's Bytes.....



donated door prizes, bought raffle tickets, and donated extra money to the scholarship fund. Our condolences to Josephine Walker whose father passed in January. And that's the last byte for this month!

Membership...

Chairman: Susan Lochrie



Membership Dues Now Being Collected for 2007 - 2008

Beginning at the March meeting, dues for the 2007-2008 club year may be paid at meetings or mailed using the form below to note any changes to your personal information.

Annual dues are \$45.00. BCREA will forward the state dues of \$30.00 to FREA. You will receive a membership card from the FREA and your name will be on the Broward County Retired Educators Association mailing list and listed in the BCREA Directory.

Life members do not pay the FREA dues of \$30.00, but DO pay the \$15.00 annual dues to the local unit - BCREA. The membership year extends from July 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Reminder: Members who have Pioneer Insurance Medi-Gap Supplemental Insurance must pay their dues by June 1, 2007.

Broward County Retired Educators Association 2007 - 2008 Membership Application

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SS # : XXX - XX- _____ (last 4 digits only) Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Date Retired: _____ Retired From: _____

Position: _____

Dues: \$45.00 Donation for Scholarships: \$ _____ Total enclosed: _____

Please make check payable to **BCREA** and mail to: Mrs. Susan Lochrie
PO Box 30533
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33303

Passages



*Happy Birthday to our
Birthday Club
(members over 85!)*

*Lily Diekman 3/02
Don Fry 3/03
Ed Elder 3/05
Jane Pepper 3/11
Dorothy Jane Golder 3/27*



*Thinking of You....
Josephine Walker*



*In Memoriam
Robert Miller
Constance Staten 1/07*

BCREA Officers....

President

Tom Drilling
954-537-9288

Vice-President

Linda Horton
954-463-0192

Secretary

Judy Joseph
954-974-8224

Treasurer

Doris Emmett
954-772-8681

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Bring this to our next meeting or mail it to:

Darcia Drago
4346 Carambola Circle North
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

BCREA VOLUNTEER REPORTING FORM

Name _____
(Please Print)

Month _____, 200_____

LITERACY VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Teaching Sunday School, reading to children/adults; tutoring; helping with testing programs, etc; Includes any activities to promote a more literate America. TOTAL _____

WORKING WITH OUR YOUTH:

School, tutoring, mentoring, coaching etc. (Persons 25 years of age or younger. TOTAL: _____

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

Church, civic, hospital / hospice, personal help to others (non-relatives), school, drug, ecology / environment. TOTAL: _____

Overlapping categories should be reported in both places.
GRAND TOTAL: _____

Scholarship Donations

Donor

John Lyzott
Bruce Arnold
Linda Wright
Ruth Travers
Tom & Harriett Drilling
David L. Van Horn

In Memory Of

Dr. Rick Greenwasser
Sadie Birnbaum
Helen Hanlon
Dr. Robert Miller
Jerry Peterson
George Haywood

**Donations were received from the following
with unspecified memorial**

Eleanor Gaston Helen Holmes Evelyn Lewis
Beatrice Malter Joan McCabe Carole Merz
Dorothea Moran Jean Reinhardt Frances Welch

The Huntington Learning Center in Pembroke Pines is hiring part-time teachers. The Center appears to offer many advantages to those teachers who are interested in earning extra money. For more information, contact Melinda McCalla at 954-431-4971.

Arline's Travel Corner



Arline Ziller,
FREA Travel Coordinator



Join us on the first class trip to China; cruising the **Yangtze and Hong Kong**, September 24 through October 10, 2007. Phone for a brochure now. I will be joining you on this trip.... Be sure to let me know if you are single and would like to travel. Many members are looking for partners. Where would you, your partner and/or your group like to travel? The FREA Bulletin suggests some of the trips that are available—such as Branson/Nashville musical tour; Alaska, European, Caribbean and other cruises; and Heritage of America \$1949 pp to name a few. Bus tours are available with pickups in Fort Lauderdale to Savannah, GA; Charleston and Beaufort for \$900 including hotels & meals and other destinations, with a minimum of 30 passengers. Arline Ziller, Travel Coordinator FREA

969 SE 6 Terrace, Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Phone: 954-781-4445 E-Mail: freatravel@cs.com

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