



# BCREA Newsletter



December, 2007

Broward County Retired Educators' Association

Number 185

## Beth says, "Make A Plan, Secure Your Future!"

According to the John Knox Village web-site, "Every day brings a



rich variety of activities with a social calendar that offers dances, book reviews, travelogues, movie nights, and much more." The person responsible for coordinating all these activities is **Beth**

**Shires**, the Activities Director and Public Relations representative at John Knox who spoke at the November meeting. Her main message for people of retirement age is, "Have a plan for your future!" Options include staying where you are; living with family members; rental facilities that provide assisted living but give you 30 days notice to move when you become incapacitated; or a continuous-care retirement community - such as John Knox Village. At

such a facility, you sign a life-care contract and you're provided with care for the rest of your life. And not only health care! Your every need is met - from house-keeping, complete maintenance down to light bulbs; transportation if you are unable to drive;



AND all those social activities! "It's the most carefree lifestyle I've ever had," states BCREA member **Jean Childers** who's a resident. Beth played a video that showed others who agree! If you missed the meeting and would like more info, call Beth at **800-998-5669**. Or visit their website at [www.johnknoxvillage.com](http://www.johnknoxvillage.com). A group visit for lunch and a tour is a possibility if enough members sign up. Or, make an appointment and go on your own!

## Reva Moore Honored as Pioneer

Former Scholarship Chairman **Reva Moore** who died on September 10 was named a Broward County Pioneer at the 35th Annual Pioneer Day on November 3. Nominated by Tom Drilling and submitted as BCREA's nominee, Reva was one of 48 so honored at the Broward County Main Library. Her daughter **Dianne Timmons** was present to accept her certificate and plaque.



## Important Upcoming Dates!

### December 6 Meeting

**Time:** 12 Noon

**Place:** Holiday Park Social Center

**Address:** 1150 G. Harold Martin Drive

Ft. Lauderdale

(behind War Memorial Auditorium)

**Program:** Broward Women's Chorus



### Bring to meeting:

Potluck Dish to Share

Items for Women in Distress

Campbells labels

Aluminum pull-tabs

General Mills labels

Coupons for our troops



## Mark Your 2008 Calendar:

BCREA invites You and your guests to our

Annual Scholarship Luncheon

Thursday, February 7, 2008

Tropical Acres

Tickets will be sold at the

December and January meetings or order them by mail with the coupon on Page 4.

**December 6:** MOA Quilts of Gees Bend

**Time:** 4:00 PM (for free admission)

**December 12:** December Board Meeting, 11:00 AM

**December 14:** Visit to Old Davie School Museum

**Time:** 9:30 AM

## President's Corner

We are having our annual scholarship luncheon on February 7 at the Tropical Acres Restaurant. We will give away prizes for attending and to those who buy a winning ticket for the scholarship fund. We need your help in obtaining prizes. The prizes can be items such as discount coupons, merchandise, admission tickets etc. Please help us obtain these prizes and advise me what you have.

The Old Davie School Museum is offering free admission to our members on December 14 at 9:30 am. This is a great place to visit to learn about Broward County history.

Please call me at 954 537 9288 if you are going to attend. Have a happy holiday season and many thanks for your help.

*Tom*



## Membership...

Chairman: Susan Lochrie



As of November 1, 2007, our membership looks like this:

Total: **314** BCREA members  
**31** Live in Florida outside of Broward County

**24** Live out of state (from Montana to Maine)

**18** members have passed away this year

**18** new members

We are still waiting on some members to renew for 2007-2008. If you received an e-mail reminder, a note in the mail or a phone call recently, you know that we were still waiting for your dues, which run through June 30, 2008.

**Directories will be distributed at the December meeting. Copies will be mailed to members who are shut-ins or who live out of county.**

## Community Service

Chairman: Darcia Drago



Thanks for making our November food and clothing drive for the Cooperative Feeding Program such a success!

At our December meeting we will collect unwrapped holiday gifts (plastic laundry baskets, grooming products,

sleepwear and baby items) for Women in Distress.

In January we will collect new wrapped toothbrushes for patients at the VA hospitals. (Some of the dollar stores have multi-packs for \$1.)

*Darcy*

## Health & Blood Bank

Chairman: Kathlyn Barno



Cold and Flu season is upon us. With the holidays approaching we certainly don't want them spoiled by a virus. Here are some proven tips for avoiding such. A cold virus is transferred by a handshake or a kiss with someone who has a cold or by touching a contaminated object and then touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water and keep them away from your face. Cold germs can stay alive 24 hours or more. A solution of water and 70 percent alcohol or 10 per-

cent bleach will kill most germs on your telephone receiver. Deep sleep and exercise de-stress the body and boost the immune system. Drink plenty of water to keep the mucous membranes hydrated. Antiviral meds can shorten the duration of the flu but you should consult your doctor before taking these because they have reported side effects.

We will be continuing our blood bank drive, so if you haven't signed up you may do so. now. Happy Holidays. See you next year.

*Kathlyn*

## Cultural Affairs

Chairman: Michele Edwards



Don't forget:

**Quilts of Gees Bend** on Dec. 6 after the meeting! and

**Lord of the Dance** on March 7. THE COST/ TICKET IS LOWER THAN THE ORIGINAL QUOTE!! The new price is \$55.35 per

ticket – not \$60.50. Checks (made out to **BCREA**) for **Lord of the Dance** can be brought to the meeting December 6 or mailed to:

Michele Edwards  
1933 NW 107 Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 33071

*Michele*

**From Doris Cotnoir:**

**STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM  
SE 6 STREET - OFF LAS OLAS  
NEEDS PART-TIME (PAID!) WORKERS  
TO DO SCHOOL TOURS FOR 3RD GRADE & UP.  
954-524-4736**



# Passages



Happy Birthday to our  
Birthday Club

(members over 85!)

Ethyl Mae Davis 12/2

Sara Pettis 12/16

Aldora Simmons 12/18

Dorsey Maynard 12/19

Dorothy Barringer 12/22

Elizabeth Johnson 12/26

And turning 85 on 12/1,

Elizabeth Freeman



Thinking of You

Ed Elder

Claudia Finlayson



In Memoriam

Ed Boyack 5/8/07

## FREA Tours

Arline Ziller,  
FREA Travel  
Coordinator



BIRTHDAY CRUISE on  
RCCL'S ENCHANTMENT OF  
THE SEAS, departing from  
Port Everglades (Ft. Lauderdale) on December 6 for Bahamas, Key West and cruising returning December 10, 2007 early AM. Full payment is due. A **EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE** will feature the Waterways of the Czars. St Petersburg to Moscow, 13 days end of June or August. Alaskan cruise tour beginning of August and a European ocean cruise early in 2008 on the Celebrity Cruise Line.

**Reserve Now!**

Contact: Arline Ziller, FREA  
Travel Coordinator at  
954-781-4445

## Ben's Bytes...



**Ed Elder** fell and broke his leg while he was in NC. He had surgery on 10/26 and is now in rehab so their trip back to FL will be delayed. I recently had a lovely chat with **Ed Boyack's** widow **Nancy**. The good news about his passing back in May was that after a great day on which he'd cooked dinner for her, he lay down for a nap and just didn't awaken. They had 47 wonderful years together, the past 19 in Tallahassee. **Mary Hiers** reports that **Claudia Finlayson**, who lives in Washington, DC, recently lost her sister. Our thoughts are with both ladies. There were 52 members in attendance at the November meeting - not bad when you consider that Tropical Storm Noel was supposedly imminent! The 50/50 winners were **Margaret Green & Darcy Drago** (\$20 each) and **Josephine Walker** (\$10). **Bright-Star's** rep **Nancy Harvey** e-mailed to say, "I am so very sorry that I have not made a BCREA meeting yet. Last month my daughter was sick and today I am sick. I hope to make the December meeting." We hope so too. And that's the last byte for this month!

## BCREA Officers....

### President

Tom Drilling

954-537-9288

### Vice-President

Linda Horton

954-463-0912

### Secretary

Madeline Martin

954-973-6509

### Treasurer

Doris Emmett

954-772-8681

## A reminder from the Treasurer.....

All checks must be made  
out to

### BCREA

Write the purpose of the  
check on the memo line.  
Our bank refuses checks  
made out any other way (i.e.  
BCREA Scholarship Fund).

Thanks, Doris

## Scholarship Donations

### Donor:

Dorothy Goodwin

Dorothy B. Howard

Robert & Susan Lochrie

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Ken & Thelma Hendricks

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Wayne & Arlene McWhinney

Kathlyn Barno

Darcia Drago

Doris Emmett

Mary L. Perfect

Patricia Crimi

### In Memory Of:

Allene Rollins

John Lyzott

John Lyzott

Lillian Lampkins

Dorothy Ferrell

John Lyzott

John Lyzott

Bernard Barno

Reva Moore

Dorothy Ferrell

### Undesignated Donations

Gwendolyn Batie

Frances Welch

## Scenes at the November meeting!



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 Luncheon Ticket Order Form**

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée choices: Sliced filet of beef  
Roast chicken  
Baked salmon

Name	Entrée Choice
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Send a check made out to BCREA  
Include a Self-addressed, stamped envelope  
to  
**Doris Emmett**  
6000 NE 22 Way, Apt. 3-B  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

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