



1st Meeting at Deicke Offers Double Programs



Social Chairman Lorene Broxton and Past-President Madeline Martin and a batty friend point the way to Deicke Auditorium.

An enormous meeting room! Lots of parking! Beautiful chandeliers! A podium and microphone that works! Carpeting - except for the dance floor! And a grand piano available with permission from the Plantation Women's Club! All these and much more are the amenities at Deicke Auditorium, where BCREA held its first meeting in October. The one negative is that members who had a 5-minute drive (or walk!) now have to drive 20 - 30 minutes more. The consensus seemed to be that it was worth it! The meeting was opened by President **Linda Horton**; **Frances Smoot** gave the thought for the day and led the group in the flag salute. The first part of the program was presented by **Linda Maurice** representing the Nova-SE's Lifelong Learning Institute, who invited everyone to attend their **Welcome Week, October 5 - 8**. Each day Monday - Thursday, from 9:30 - 2:00 they will have presentations and both morning and afternoon classes that are examples of their regular program. If you receive this *Newsletter* before

October 8 and wish to attend, call 954-262-8471.

The main speaker of the day was **Marcia Bynoe**, a family nurse-practitioner who oversees Health Education Services and Health



Components for the Broward County Schools. Her topic was the "Dreaded Flu Season" - which officially begins on October 1! She presented flu statistics.... there are 36,000 - 40,000 deaths from flu annually in the USAAs of September 23, there have been over 8000 reported cases of the H1N1 flu and 9 deaths in Broward County. The World Health Organization has declared it a pandemic! The problem is this: it's very difficult to distinguish it from seasonal flu as the symptoms are the same for both. These include fever of 103 or higher; fatigue and weakness; sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, stuffy, runny nose; and muscle aches. One of the best preventative is 15 seconds of hand washing. And, of course, she recommends getting a flu shot!



November 5th Meeting

Time: 12 Noon

Place: Deicke Auditorium
Address: 5701 Cypress Road
Plantation
(1 block off Broward at Royal Palm)

Program: Genealogist Dr. Deborah Duay

Bring to meeting:

Potluck Dish to Share
Items for the Food Drive
Gently-used men's clothing
Books & Magazines for the VA
Men's Clothing & Shoes
Campbells labels
Aluminum pull-tabs
General Mills labels
Blankies & Pillows

President's Corner

Hi Everyone,

Here we are going into our second meeting of our BCREA year. I must state that I was especially pleased with holding our first meeting in our new home...

Deicke Auditorium! The room is comfortable, the microphone works, no one other than our members are talking, no phones ringing! It was a pleasure! I hope all of those members who attended the 1st meeting had the same pleasant experience. And by the way, here is another most sincere welcome to our 11 new members who attended the 1st meeting. I would also like to thank the **Board, Madeline Martin, Pat Schroder and Margarite Falconer**, for their hard work.

I received a memo from Member Extra Inc. which included a flyer about FREA MEMBER BENEFITS [DISCOUNTS] All you need is your FREA card and the FREA Website: frea.atriba.com to order products from such companies as: Alamo, ADT, 1-800 Flowers. com and many more at reduced prices.

November is a month that reminds me of volunteering to help family, friends, and the community. It also brings to mind things we are thankful for. It is a month to reflect about our lives and how each of us is special and gifted. Perhaps, sharing these gifts with others in need would be helpful. Examples of these gifts might be: making a phone call to someone who lives alone, taking family members, friends, neighbors, to places they need to go, or giving them moral support by being there, contributing your time or money to organizations you feel are important.

And now as a closing thought, I wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Linda

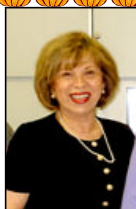


Vice-President's Corner

Ft. Lauderdale did us a favor by kicking us out and this place had some ambience. If anyone needs a ride let me know. We all had a great time and enjoyed meeting new members.

Our November program will be about genealogy presented by **Dr. Deborah Duay**, president of the Broward DAR.

Margarite



Health & I+PS

Chairman: Kathlyn Barno
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This is the month that we start our Blood Bank drive for the year 2010. This is done in conjunction with the Broward Council of Senior Citizens. You do not give blood. All you need is \$2.00 and we will give you a card that entitles you to two pints of blood in any hospital in the nation in the event that you may need it. The card explains what you should do if you need this blood. We hope you will not need it, but if you do, you will have it. You may enroll your family members also. It is \$2.00 for each

person you enroll. Proceeds from this drive go toward scholarships for seniors enrolled in Broward County schools. You will be helping a worthwhile project and doing something to help yourself. Please join.

Our committee is in need of one or two new members. If you are interested in this committee please let me know at the meeting. We can use you right away. This is not a big job and you would enjoy working with us. Get involved.

Happy, Healthy Thanksgiving.
Kathlyn

Community Service

Chairman: Darcia Drago
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At our November meeting we will once again help fill the pantry at the Cooperative Feeding Program by collecting nonperishable food items and "gently used" men's clothing and casual style shoes. Please donate as generously as you can to this worthwhile program that helps out so many in

our community.

Big News!

Over the summer our members amassed

More than 1,000

volunteer hours. This is an all-time record for our unit! Remember to turn in your community service hours at each of our meetings.

Darcy

Telephone Committee

Chairman: Diane Texter
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The phone committee needs volunteers!! If you can help, give me a call or an e-mail! BCREA needs YOU!
Diane

Passages



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

*Turning 85 on 10/16:
Dolores Thomas*

Agnes Schnierer 11/09
Ruby Hutson-Hutchison
11/12
Frances Goodstein 11/20
Linnie Kidd 11/21
Ginny Dewar 11/25



*Thinking of You....
Edgar & Marian Elder*



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(Left)L to R: Front - Bev Hoppe, Frances Smoot, Rosetta Watkins, Arline Ziller;
Back - Kathlyn Barno, Margarite Falconer, Susan Lochrie, Linda Horton and Joanne Davis

Nine Attend FREA District 10 Workshop in Miami Lakes

"Safari South - Explore the Possibilities" was the theme of the FREA District 10 Leadership Workshop held on September 15 at the Don Shula Hotel in Miami Lakes. The nine BCREA members pictured above attended. This was the first meeting

held: Crime Watch was presented by **Gonzalez Caldwell**, Executive Director of the Citizens Crime Watch of Miami-Dade; and "Amazon Beyond," by **Ron Magill** of Metro Zoo. During the General Session, **Susan**

Lochrie spoke about Membership and **Linda Horton**, about Health. District 10 FREF Chairman **Frances Smoot** reported that the Chinese Auction and donations raised \$501 for District 10's contribution to FREF.



hosted by new District 10 Director **Maurine Harrison** from the Dade County REA. Two break-out sessions were



Visiting FREA Officers:
L to R: State Director Virginia West, President Marie Grein,
President-Elect Esther Twichell & Treasurer Ann Winn

Bea's Bytes....

Did you happen to notice on the front page that this is the **200th edition** of the BCREA Newsletter! At 8 issues per year, this means the Newsletter is celebrating 25 years of publication!! I've been the editor for only the past 4 years. For the previous 21 years the editor was **Thelma Hendricks**. According to her husband **Ken**, when **Lillian Lampkins** was BCREA President, she asked Thelma if she could do a newsletter. And the rest is history!! Longtime member **Ginny Dewar** has moved to Tallahassee to be near her son Buddy and his wife Adele; and **Dorsey Maynard** has moved to Texas. **Violet Dargan** is still up in Sanford with her son; she sent a nice note and says, "I miss you all very much!" We miss you too Violet and hope you'll be back soon. There were 54 members at the October meeting, 11 of whom were new members. Of the 54 attending, 52 were women. Since **Charlie** and **Martha Pipes** were on a trip to Arizona, and **Alphonso Giles** was among the missing, the only 2 men were **Bruce Arnold** and **John Curran**. We have lots of men in our membership! Come on Fellows! We need you at the meetings! I asked many of the members who attended the October meeting if they liked our new "home" and if they thought the longer drive (for some) was worth the trip. Not one said they wished we were back at Holiday Park. It was unanimous that Deicke is a beautiful facility. Social Chairman **Lorene Broxton** reports that it made a big difference with everyone pitching in to clear the table after lunch! Thanks, everyone! In the 50/50 **Rosetta Watkins** won \$20; **Barbara Morningstar**, \$20 and **Nancy Adams**, \$10. If you get your *Newsletter* a little late this month, it's my fault. I'm late in getting it out since I spent the past weekend at Westside Regional with my husband **Will** who tripped over a garden hose and sustained a very nasty compound fracture of his left arm just above his wrist. I had to call 911 and we spent from Saturday morning until mid-afternoon Sunday at the hospital. He's improving, but with only one usable hand, he needs my help. So, the Newsletter will be done as soon as I can get it done! And here's the last byte for this time:



Bea

Membership...

Chairman: Susan Lochrie
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Currently, we have 280 members. We are expecting more members to join when all of the 2008-2009 retirees from the Broward County School Board, who now live in Broward County, receive our invitation to join.

Membership information and applications were mailed on October 10.

The new Members all retired from Broward County School System:

CAROL ANDREWS
CATHALEEN BRAWER
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

ANNE FRENCH
BARBARA GIBSON
JANET GOMEZ
MARELISE LECLERC
ROSA M. PARRA
JOYCE M. STOKES
ROCHELLE "SHELLEY" STUNSON
MARY PATRICIA "PATTY" VINEY
SHIRLEY WIGGIN

If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining BCREA, please contact me and a packet will be mailed to them.

Susan



Left: Margarite Falconer won a \$50 American Express gift card at the District meeting!

Below: Linda Horton presents **Rosetta Watkins** with a Literacy "patch" for her work with the 5th grade essay contest.



Left: Madeline gets in the Halloween spirit! **Below: Chow time** at the 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: _____



FREA Travel...

Chairman: Arline Ziller



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Travel and help support FREF scholarships for future teachers at no extra cost to traveler.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS

14- Night Transatlantic Cruise Departing Miami, Florida

April 10, 2010 & extra day in Rome April 25, 2010

Ports of Call include: Tenerife, Canary Islands; Barcelona, Spain; Nice (Villefranche), France; Florence/ Pisa (Livorno), Italy; Rome (Civitavecchia).

RESERVE YOUR STATEROOM NOW!!!!

Ship's Amenities Include:

Royal Promenade -Main Street USA, great Ice Skating Shows, Mini-Golf Course, Solarium with an adult only pool, Flat Screen TV in every stateroom, Library, DVD's available, Exercise programs, Pool Deck and Spas, Shopping, Specialty Restaurants etc.... on this new ship. Feel renewed vitality. Your host **Arline Zeller** looks forward to traveling with you.

We aren't allowed to print the fantastic prices in this Newsletter, but please call or e-mail me for that info. Please remember to include the following when you contact me: full name as on your passport, birth date, home address, home and cell telephone numbers, and your e-mail address. Passports must be valid at least 6 months beyond dates of travel.

Cruise prices include a one-day tour of Rome and a one-night stay in a first class hotel, visit to the Vatican and other famous places, transfers will be from the ship to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport. Also included is the airfare from Rome to Miami, April 25, 2010 Be sure to include your name, address & phone number when requesting information.

Arline

Scholarship Donations

Donations with no designation

Irene LaBelle

Sallie Faloon

Nita Brydon

Myrtle Ford

And correcting last month's entry:

Rosa Parra

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