



BCREA Newsletter



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Broward County Retired Educators' Association

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BCREA Meetings Move to Deicke Auditorium



BCREA has met at the Holiday Park Social Center for as long as anyone can remember. Past-presidents **Ken and Thelma Hendricks** who have been members since the mid-80's weren't quite sure if the first meetings in 1965 were held

there, but it has been the meeting place ever since they joined. This will change as of the October meeting. The building has been leased to the YMCA and BCREA will now meet in Plantation's Deicke Auditorium, pictured above.

Directions:

From the intersection of 441 and Broward Blvd, go WEST on Broward 1.5 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Royal Palm Court. Go 0.2 of a mile: Deicke will be right in front of you - as in the center photo above.

From University: Turn EAST onto Broward for 1.7 miles; Just past the Fig Tree Lane traffic light, Turn LEFT onto Royal Palm Court. Go 0.2 miles: and you are there!

October 1 Meeting

Time: 12 Noon

Place: Deicke Auditorium

Address: 5701 Cypress Road
Plantation

(1 block off Broward at Royal Palm)

Program:

Public Relations Rep from SBBC



Bring to meeting:

- Potluck Dish to Share
- Books / Magazines for the VA patients
- Campbells labels
- Aluminum pull-tabs
- General Mills labels
- Coupons for our troops
- Your Volunteer hours



BCREA Awards 4 Scholarships

BCREA awarded 4 scholarships at the May meeting. Pictured above are 3 of the 4 recipients: **Dana Warman** who received the John Lyzott Scholarship; **Natalia Acevedo**,

the Joel Creasy Scholarship and **Sabrina Martiello**, the 2009 BCREA Scholarship. The fourth winner, **Viviana Colon**, recipient of the Reva Moore Scholarship was unable to attend.

President's Corner

Welcome back. Hope your summer was relaxing and left you with pleasant memories.

BCREA'S BOARD, on the other hand, has been busy making plans for an action packed year! One example would be our new meeting place-Diecke Auditorium in Plantation.

As to my summer , four of us [Arline Ziller, Frances Smoot, Rosetta Watkins and I) drove to St. Petersburg for the 56th Assembly and Convention of FREA in May. Topics addressed were: scholarship and retirement funds. As to Broward, we certainly have done our share in giving: \$40,000, besides our regular donation to the state fund. We have also been fortunate each year in giving at least three scholarships on the local level. The latter topic, retirement funds, was found to be alive and well ! So I guess you could say, it's still in good hands and well monitored for the funds safety. The Assembly was enjoyed by all, as it had a nice balance of work and leisure time. ...A fun and productive time was had by all.

I'm looking forward to going to the September 15th FREA District Meeting in Miami Lakes. We have 9 members going!

And by the way, we are hoping to see many of you on Thursday, October 1 at Diecke Auditorium in Plantation.

Linda



Vice-President's Corner

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our great new location. Since this is such a centrally located site our goal might be to get more of our members to car-pool. Let's look in the directory and find someone in our locale to try and ride with. This will offer an opportunity for some of you who have not come to our meetings to get out and enjoy the good friends and get off your diets with the great food . Our guest speaker at the October meeting will be a representative from the Communication/ Media Department of Broward County Schools. We're going to get the lowdown on what's happening "downtown in the crystal palace". See ya'll soon,

Margarite



Health & I+PS

954-581-4731

Chairman:
Kathlyn Barno



Welcome back! I hope you are returning from a wonderful , joyous, and healthy summer and are ready to get back into the business of BCREA. This committee will try its best to bring you helpful information about your health and about other ideas that will help you maintain a great quality of life. If there is something that we have not touched on and you would like for us to help with it, we will try to do so. We may not be able to get you just want you want, but we may be able to shine some light on the subject for

you.

This year we are going to continue with the blood bank program just as we have done in the past few years. Further details about this program will be given at the first meeting in October. The program will start in November.

We will welcome new members to this committee. If you are interested contact me at our first meeting.

In the meantime I am looking forward to seeing everybody the first Thursday in October. Happy days until then.

Kathlyn



Community Service

954-977-7247

Chairman: Darcia Drago



This year our ongoing service projects will be collecting cell phones for Women in Distress, aluminum pull tabs, "Labels for Education", manufacturer's coupons (current and expired) for families of our troops in noncombat areas overseas, used eyeglasses, and books and magazines for VA patients. You can bring these to any of our meetings.

In November we will conduct our annual food and

men's clothing drive for the Cooperative Feeding Program and in December, a holiday gift drive for Women in Distress.

At our October meeting, remember to report any community service hours you accumulated over the summer. The reporting form is printed on page 5 of this newsletter. Additional forms will be available at all meetings!

Darcy

Linda Horton Installed as President for 2009-2010



L to R: Linda Horton, President; Margarite Falconer, Vice-president; Judy Joseph, Secretary; Doris Emmett, Treasurer and Flora Jackson, District Director

Officers for the 2009 - 2010 year were installed at the May meeting by outgoing District Director **Flora Jackson**. **Linda Horton** and **Margarite Falconer** will serve as president and vice-president respectively for their second year; **Judy Joseph** returns to the position of secretary after a year's hiatus and **Doris Emmett** will continue to serve as treasurer.



Pictured at right are **Ava Smith**, **Noemi Santos**, and **Itzia Quesada** who accepted the award for **Atayla Santos**, Riverland Elementary's winner of the fifth grade essay contest sponsored by the Literary Committee. Chairman **Rosetta Watkins** presented them with a certificate and a book for Atayla who was on a class trip to Epcot on the day of the May meeting.



Cultural Affairs

954-753-1258

Chairman:
Michele Edwards



I won't be in FL for the October meeting but I will be back for the November meeting. Right now I am in Texas, came here from NY, am going to FL for two weeks, then to GA, then back to NY and back to TX. Every morning when I wake up I ask myself "Where am I?" I hate that I am not able to be more active with BCREA. I don't like to accept a title without accepting the job it describes/implies. I am willing to once again arrange at least one cultural outing for the season. However, I would be grateful to turn over my title to anyone willing and able to give the position the attention it needs and deserves. I will not resign until someone agrees to take the position but please let me know if you would be willing to become the Cultural Affairs chairman.

Doris Cotnoir Named District 10 Volunteer of the Year

Instead of one "Volunteer of the Year" for the entire state, FREA selects 10 "Volunteers of the Year" - one from each district from the nominees submitted by each club. The BCREA nominee for this year was



Doris Cotnoir and she was named District 10's winner at the State Assembly in May. Doris was recently named a Broward County Pioneer and will be recognized at a ceremony in November.

Membership...

Chairman: Susan Lochrie

954-525-8503 or slochrie@bellsouth.net



A good way to stay in touch with friends and encourage membership in BCREA is by inviting your retired friends to attend a meeting with you. We can also send an information packet to anyone who might be interested in joining. Please contact Susan Lochrie at 954-525-8503 or slochrie@bellsouth.net with their names and addresses.

Membership dues are \$45. Please pay your dues by October 15 to be listed in the Membership Directory which will be distributed at the December meeting. If you have not renewed your dues this year, you may pay them at the October meeting or send a check payable to BCREA; P. O. Box 30533 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33303

Combined State and Local

Literacy

954-584-8719

Chairman:
Rosetta Watkins



YOU KNOW YOU ARE A LITERACY VOLUNTEER IF: You tutor adults or children, work in a library, help with book fairs, assist Friends of the Library, assist in the classroom, assist with testing programs, purchase books for non-readers or readers who need to improve their reading skills, you are a Reading Buddy, you tell or read stories to children, adults or in nursing homes, you read to your grandchildren or help them with homework, you teach Sunday School, you are a judge for any essay contest, you are reading for the blind, you are a monitor in a computer lab, you help students prepare for their GED, you are a mentor or in training to be one, you are working in an English As A Second Language Program, you help students prepare for college entrance exams, you are a tutor trainer, you serve on the board of a literacy council or coalition, you are a SHINE counselor, you work in after school programs, you are a Surrogate Parent, you write grants to assist schools/literacy councils.

Just remember that whatever you do that helps improve the reading, writing and math skills of student, children and adults, count as Literacy.

Please report your hours.

Rosetta

Scholarship Fund... Doris Emmett

Following is list of donations received this summer:



Donor

Myken Brady
Tom & Harriet Drilling
Linda Combs
Evelyn J. Lewis
Mary Perfect
Dorothy Orr
Dorothy Orr
Bev Hoppe
Bev Hoppe
Bev Hoppe
Ken & Thelma Hendricks: →

In Memory Of

Buddy Lochrie
Buddy Lochrie
Lillian Lampkins
Horace W. Lewis
Bruce Kolb
Eliot Jerard Orr
Allen Eugene Orr, Jr.
Jim Morris
Bruce Kolb
Buddy Lochrie
Edna Jacobs, George & Libby Geldbaugh, Kay Labelle, Lillian Lampkins, Reva Moore, Wilbur Marshall, Rita Quinlan, & Larry Stock

Robert Barnett remembered BCREA in his will with a \$1000 bequest.

Bruce Arnold has once again donated \$1000 in memory of John Lyzott.

- Since the last Newsletter in May, the following people have sent in undesignated donations:
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| William R. Atchison | Johnne Bentley |
| Emma Black | Lorene Braxton |
| Louise Castello | Norma Cosby |
| Virginia Dewar | Michele Edwards |
| Sara Essig | Elizabeth Freeman |
| Jean Funk | Alphonso Giles |
| Winifred Graham | William & Florida Gilmartin |
| Echo Heyer | Bertilda Henderson |
| Luther Henderson | John V. Holt, Jr. |
| Elizabeth Johnson | Janet Knapp |
| Phyllis Kublin | Jane Leone |
| Madeline Martin | Ronald Mayhew |
| Betty McNaull | Dorothea Moran |
| Elizabeth Ouellette | Elsie Owen |
| Marie Pantaleo | Rosa Passa |
| Joe Reddick | Allie Mae Scott |
| Jean Shiskin | Rochelle Stunson |
| Norma Van Buskirk | Grace Vaughn |
| Rita Weiss | Frances Welch |
| Shirley Wiggin | |

Passages



Happy Birthday to our
Birthday Club

(members over 85!)

Mary Weber, 9/24

Beverly Flohr, 9/29

Betty Smith, 10/1

Janie Bounds, 10/2

Allie Mae Scott, 10/14

Helma Patterson, 10/24



Thinking of You....
Susan Lochrie



In Memoriam
Harold Phares 3/26/09
Jean Reinhardt 6/09
Buddy Lochrie 8/7/09
Marjorie Payton 8/26/09

BCREA Officers....

President

Linda Horton
954-463-0192

Vice-President

Margarite Falconer
954-524-2938

Secretary

Judy Joseph
954-974-8224

Treasurer

Doris Emmett
954-772-8681

Please Help The Social Committee!

Perhaps you haven't even noticed the volunteers who make sure our luncheon is set out and cleaned up. They're usually still busy cleaning up long after most of you have departed for home. They have 2 requests to make of you all.

1 - If everyone could remember to bring a utensil to serve their food, and

2 - to either take home or dispose of any leftovers of the food you bring to the meeting, their job would be much easier.

They'll be very grateful for your help!



Bev's Bytes....



The awards at May meeting almost didn't get presented! All 4 of our scholarship recipients were AP English scholars - and the AP exam was Thursday morning! Coming from Piper, Nova, Plantation and Miramar High Schools, 3 of them managed to arrive at different times but one couldn't make it! Also, our 5th grade Literacy winner was on her class trip to Epcot - so she wasn't there either! We just have to be flexible! Winners for the 50/50 were **Judy Joseph**, **Faye Mullarkey** and **Frances Smoot**. **Susan Lochrie** forwarded these tidbits about members: **Linnie Kidd** is now living in Winter Park. In October 2008, she visited Peters Elementary, where she had taught for over 20 years, for its 50th year celebration and enjoyed seeing so many of her good teaching friends. **Ruby Huff**, a former principal at Nova Eisenhower Elementary, now lives in Melbourne, Florida and looks forward to the *Newsletter* each month. Thanks to outgoing phone committee chairman **Toni Merton** and welcome to new chairman **Diane Texter**. And that's the last byte for this time!

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 Tours for 2009-2010

FREA Travel for FREF Scholarships

Arline Ziller,
FREA Travel Coordinator



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Central European River Cruise—Paris to Prague October 15-27, 2009 cruise begins in Paris on the River Seine and cruises along Moselle and Rhine Rivers visiting Bernkastel, Coblenz, Rhine Gorge-Rudesheim, Miltenberg, Wurzburg, Bamberg, Nuremberg—Prague, Czech Republic on the Vitava River. Approx \$3500 incl air. This trip will be offered in 2010 and will include a trip to Russia.

An Old Fashioned Christmas 5 days December 7, 2009,

New England's Yuletide Treasures, 6 days December 7, 2009

EXPLORING BRITAIN, IRELAND, SCOTLAND & WALES 15 days March 19, 2010 \$4308 COMPLETE

Transatlantic 14-night Miami to Rome, Italy on *RCCL Navigator of the Seas* departing April 10, 2010. Ports included are Tenerife, Canary Islands, Barcelona, Spain, Nice, (Villefranche), France Florence/Pisa (Livorno) Italy and Rome, Italy. This is a great ship with its ice skating and other shows, etc. Outside stateroom \$1137; balcony \$1267. We will have an extended tour in Rome to include the Vatican! Deposit \$450 for cruise; air & tour are separate & prices will be forthcoming. RESERVE NOW!!!

Oberammergau Passion Play and the Imperial Cities 10 days July 15, 2010 featuring Prague, Vienna & Budapest which includes a Danube River cruise, palaces and Castles. Join your fearless leaders in this endeavor for this thought provoking tour.. \$4759*

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