



BCREA Newsletter



October, 2012

Broward County Retired Educators' Association

Number 223

BCREA Awards Record 5 Scholarships in 2012

Shirley Paoli, District 10 Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to **Shirley Paoli** for being selected District 10 Volunteer of the year. Shirley has been a long time BCREA member and has served as a volunteer at her church, at an



area elementary school and for the City of Hollywood.

At the May meeting, BCREA presented a record 5 scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to become teachers. They also presented a 5th grade Literacy Award.



October 4 Meeting

Time: 11:45

Place: Deicke Auditorium

Address: 5701 Cypress Road
Plantation

(1 block off Broward at Royal Palm)

Program: School Superintendent **Robert Runcie**

Topic: Charter Schools



Bring to meeting:

Potluck Dish to Share
Your Volunteer hours
Books for the VA patients
Used eyeglasses
Aluminum pull-tabs
Box tops for Education
Coupons for our troops
Blankies & Pillows
New or gently used kids' books



Pictured above L-R are the recipients **Lashay Thorpe**, Fort Lauderdale HS who was awarded the Thelma Hendricks Memorial Scholarship; **Deanna Campbell**, South Broward HS; **Matthew Ballas**, Cooper City HS; **Jackie Allen** (5th grade Literacy Essay Winner from Deerfield Beach Elementary); **Nigel Dooling**, Pompano Beach HS who received the John Lyzott Memorial Scholarship; and **Alexandra Fritz**, Western HS.



2012-2013 Officers: President **Margarite Falconer**; President-Elect **Diane Texter**; Secretary **Josephine Walker**; Treasurer **Marelise LeClerc**; and District 10 Director **Maurine Harrison**

President's Corner

We want to welcome new members and prospective members to our group. We are a group of people who have one main thing in common. We all have worked in the educational community in one form or another.

Last year we gave away five one-thousand-dollar scholarships. We surprised ourselves with what we could do! We hope to extend to those scholarship winners a chance to apply for some smaller amounts from us as they go through college. We will continue to give qualified high school seniors scholarships to help them obtain their goal to become teachers.

Among our activities, we list community service projects, information sharing, educational programs and some really good cooks. Just come to one meeting and taste some of the delectable concoctions these people cook and you'll come back just to eat.

Bev Hoppe is putting together a potluck cookbook if anyone wants to share a great recipe. A big thank you to Bev for her efforts in that regard plus putting the newsletter together each month.

I would like to thank the Board for their enthusiastic showing at the August Board meeting. We are ready for the year to get started and look forward to seeing you on the first Thursday of the month.

Margarite



President-Elect's Corner

Welcome back to our BCREA members and especially those who are new. I am new to my job and also received a new title. I am now the president-elect instead of vice-president.

You should enjoy the programs planned for this year. My goal is to educate, inform, and entertain you. I hope I do as well as my friend **Barbara Morningstar** did last year. Thank you to all who have given me suggestions.

Our first speaker will be the new Superintendent of Schools **Robert W. Runcie**. Broward County is the 6th largest school system in the country. Mr. Runcie formerly served as chief of staff to the Board of Education, Chicago Public Schools. He holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from Harvard and a master's degree in Business from N.W. University Kellogg School of Management.

Superintendent Runcie firmly believes that all children deserve a quality education and he will do his part as superintendent to see they receive it.

As retired educators we have all experienced a change in leadership and how this can affect the entire faculty and school environment.

Mr. Runcie will discuss charter schools and their role in the public school system. He will also answer any questions you may have..

Again, I look forward to presenting interesting, and informative speakers along with some entertainment in the 2012/13 year.

Diane



Happy Halloween

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

BCREA is "Going Green" or as Green as we can!

In an effort to economize (really our first priority!) we are making a concerted effort to change your *Newsletter* delivery from a hard copy to an online-only copy. If you are one of the many members who primarily use the e-mailed or online *Newsletter* and don't care about the printed copy that arrives by USPS a week or more later, please let us know. You can e-mail HapiHopi@aol.com - or you can sign up at a meeting. If, on the other hand, you don't use a computer and want to continue receiving your mailed copy, that's OK too! You don't have to do anything!



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Cultural Affairs

Chairman: Carol Roland

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BCREA 2012-13 CULTURAL SEASON

Based on the surveys submitted in the spring, we have created the best cultural season ever! Sign up for any or all of the events below. Avoid price increases and order early since these prices are based on early bird orders.

November: Day trip to Bonnet House.

Even if you have visited before, you are sure to enjoy a tour of the house led by one of our own BCREA members. After the tour, enjoy more camaraderie at lunch at a nearby restaurant. More details to come.

January: DAMN YANKEES at Coral Springs Stage Door Theatre. Jan. 24, 2:00 pm. In this oldie-but goodie, Joe the ultimate Washington Senators fan sells his soul to the to help his team beat the Yankees. Who can resist songs like "Whatever Lola Wants" and "You Gotta Have Heart." Cost: \$33.00

February: Agatha Christie BBC Mystery at Parker Playhouse. Feb. 2, 8:00 PM. This drama is a classic murder mystery which consists of *Three Blind Mice*, *Yellow Iris*, *Butter in a Lordly Dish* and *Personal Call*. This play is premiering at the Parker Playhouse after the manuscripts were lost over 50 years ago due to the London Blitz. Cost: \$34.50

March: CAPITAL STEPS at Coral Springs Center for the Performing Arts. Mar. 2, 2:00 PM. A hilarious satire that mocks everything—all political parties, government, and current events. Writers and actors take priding in saying that *Capital Steps* puts the Mock in Democracy! Show continually changes, so even if you have seen it before, this show will not be the same. \$34.64

April: Day Trip to Sarasota RINGLING MUSEUM AND GARDENS. Date TBA. Approximately 7:30AM - 9:30 PM. Trip cost would include transportation and admission. Transportation costs cannot be determined until we have an idea of the number of people interested but will probably range from \$80-110. Lunch and Dinner on your own (estimates at museum restaurants are lunch \$10-15; dinner \$15-25). If interested in attending, check the box and based on the count, we will determine the price.

BCREA Cultural Affairs Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Date _____

Please Write in the number of tickets desired for events you are requesting tickets.

# tickets	Event	Location	Date	Time	Price
_____	Damn Yankees	Stage Door Theatre 1	1/24	2pm	\$33.00
_____	Agatha Christie BBC Mystery	Parker Playhouse	2/2	2pm	\$34.50
_____	Capital Steps	Coral Springs C. P. A	3/2	7:30	\$34.64

Make Checks to BCREA. Mail to Carol Roland, 9721 SW 14th Pl. Davie, 33324 - or bring to October meeting.

Total # of tickets = _____ Total Due: _____

Yes I am interested in attending: _____ Day trip Bonnet House TBA Nov.
_____ Day trip Ringling Museum TBA April

Membership...

Chairman: Susan Lochrie
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Membership dues are \$50. Which includes \$35. State dues and \$15. Local dues. Most members have paid dues for 2012-2013 and reminders are being sent to those who have not yet renewed. Dues should be paid by October 15 for members to be listed in the Membership Directory and to continue to receive the Newsletter.

Checks are payable to

BCREA and should be mailed to
**PO Box 30533,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
33303**

If you have friends who have retired, invite them to one of our meetings or send me the name and address and membership information will be sent to them.

Susan

Community Service

Chairman: Darcia Drago
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Welcome back! At our October meeting please turn in any community service hours that you accumulated over the summer break. A reporting form is included in all newsletters and extra forms are available at all meetings. Congratulations to **Shirley Paoli** for being named District 10 Volunteer of the Year.

This year we will continue to collect "Labels for Education", aluminum pull tabs, used eyeglasses for the Lions' Club, manufacturers' coupons for our military families overseas, books for resale at the Florida Humane Society, and "pillow and blankie" sets for Kidz in Distress. You may bring these to any meeting.

We will have three group

service projects again this year: in **November** we will collect non-perishable food and personal hygiene supplies for the Cooperative Feeding Program; in **January**, school supplies for the Broward Education Foundation; and in **April**, pet supplies for the Florida Humane Society.

Darcia



May 50/50 winners



From the Treasurer

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Sincere appreciation is extended to **Ken Hendricks** for his generous scholarship donation of \$1000 in memory of his deceased wife and past BCREA President, **Thelma Hendricks**. His donation allowed us to have an additional scholarship for the 2012-2013 year for a total of five \$1000 scholarships. Since the last Newsletter in May, the following people have sent in donations:

Donor:

Kathlyn Barno

Linda Combs

Al Giles

Ken Hendricks

Frank, Frances, John Kartz

Mary Palmer

In Memory of:

Thelma Hendricks

Lillian Lampkins

Lillian Lampkins/Wilber Marshall

Thelma Hendricks

Thelma Hendricks

Thelma Hendricks

Undesignated Donations:

Alice Bell Mattie Benson Bettye Bradshaw

Mary Brady Myken Brady Bettye Brown

Eulalee Burke Rita Burns Charleen Burrows

Jean Childers Panchitta Chisholm John Drag

Maureen Dinnen Joyce Ferguson Claudia Finlayson

Lucille Folson-Mason Elizabeth Freeman Jean Funk

Donald Fry Linda Gardner Ethel Gerakas

William Gilmartin Mamie Gooden-Lee

Edith Gooden-Thompson Luther Henderson

Sandra Hoyle Marva Jenkins Lizzie Johnson

Daisy Kennedy Phyllis Kublin IreneLaBelle

Gloria Marshall Carol Mertz Sylvia Milks

Helen Mitchell Dorothea Moran Elsie Owen

Joan Paul Mary Perfect Mildred Peterson

Annie Rawls Joe Reddick Robin Reinhold

Carol Roland Wendy Rudner Jacqueline Smith

Joyce Stokes Maude Storr Jannes Strauch

Rochelle Stunson Nancy Taylor Billy Van Arsdall

Norma Van Buskirk Joseph Vargo Grace Vaughn

Frances Welch Susan Whiting Runette Williams

William Wilson Linda Wright Joanne Wulff

Passages



*Happy Birthday to our
Birthday Club*

(members over 85!)

Allie Mae Scott, 10/14

Dolores Thomas 10/16

Ogden Miller 10/18

And turning 85....

Theodora Williams 10/09

Dolores Lauterberg 10/22



Welcome New Members

Francine Black

Charleen Burrows

Marva Jenkins

Lynn Rochelle

Wendy Rudner

Sandra Shelley

Susan Steege

And



Francine Wiener



In Memoriam

Margaret Lerro

4/27/2012

Virginia Dewar

9/01/2012



FREA Tours for 2011-2012

FREA Travel for FREF Scholarships

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NEW ** IRISH SPENDOR 8 DAYS, November 26 - December 3, 2012 visiting Dublin, Guinness Storehouse, Local Pub, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Cliffs of Moher, Ashford Castle to name a few destinations and great food. Price includes r/t air from Ft. Lauderdale Int. Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges of \$100 (subject to increase until paid in full) Hotel and Transfers. Great opportunity for you to become familiar with Ireland. I have brochures. Join the team going...

RCCL INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS 8-day Eastern Caribbean Cruise December 8, 2012 from Fort Lauderdale cruising to Basseterre, St. Kitts (great tour available for \$20); Phillipsburg, St. Maarten; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Labadee, Haiti, Cruising, Fort Lauderdale. Special for December. \$75 - \$150 discount pp for a limited time. RESERVE NOW!!

NATIONAL PARKS of AMERICA, October 9-20, 2012 - brochures are available; many other dates are available.

NEW ENGLAND'S YULETIDE TREASURES 6 DAYS dates are available in November and December

For full information on FREA travel, including prices, visit <http://frea.org/benefits/travel>

Arline

Information Services

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Greetings and salutations to all of our returning members and a great big hearty welcome to all of our new members. I hope everyone had a wonderful and rejuvenating summer. We are looking forward to another year of great accomplishments. Take notice, this committee has changed names. The function is still the same, it is just that we may be bringing you a bit more general information. The monthly article will still be here. Besides myself, the committee members are **Lillian Smalls** and **Josephine Walker**. We will be looking forward to meet-

ing the new members at the meeting. If you think that you would like to work on this committee, we welcome you.

We are nearing time for the national election. It is crucial that you vote. Don't you be the reason that your candidates lost because you didn't vote. Start now getting everything ready so that you will be eligible to vote. If you need an absentee ballot start procuring one now and be sure to get it in on time. Every vote matters.

Kathlyn



Virginia "Ginnie" Dewar (11/27/17 - 8/01/12) was a member of BCREA from 1985 until her death on September 1, 2012. She served as club secretary for 14 years and then did the club scrapbook until after her 90th birthday. She was BCREA Volunteer of the Year in 2001 and went on to be the District VOY as well. She was honored as a Broward County Pioneer in 2005. Read more about Ginnie on the Archives page on the website <http://>

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 _____, 201_____

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: _____

Bea's Bytes.....



Thanks to all of you who have already let me know to take you off the printed *Newsletter* list. We For those of you viewing this online, here's a treat - called "The Dance of the Flow-ers": <http://player.vimeo.com/video/27920977?title=0&%3bbyline=0&%3bportrait=0&ref=>

If this doesn't make you want to get the online copy, nothing will!

We really had a nice group of scholarship recipients this year. We've had 4 thank-you notes and updates on their progress. I may be forgetting some, but up to now I remember very few other thank-you's from winners in all the years I've been doing the scholarships.

Be sure to get your tickets for our many Cultural Affairs activities by filling out your form and giving **Carol Roland** a check! She's worked hard to put together a varied and interesting list of events!

Thanks to everyone for coming through with extra food for the May meeting. And Heaps of Orchids to **Sallie Sherwood, Madeline Martin, Sandy Lefkowitz, Faye Mullarkey** for all their work in setting up our luncheons!

And that's the last byte for this month!

Bea

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