



BCREA Newsletter



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Broward County Retired Educators' Association

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Six Scholarships Presented at May Meeting



At the May meeting, for the second year in a row, BCREA presented 5 scholarships, one FREF Scholarship and a 5th grade Literacy Award. Pictured at left (L-R) are recipients **Tori McNealy**, College Academy of BC; **Hailey Devaney**, Taravella HS; **Kelvin Ramirez** (5th grade Literacy Essay Winner from Central Park Elementary); **Krista Roberts**, FREF Scholarship winner; **Carli Chirelli**, Nova HS; and **Andree Devove**, Ft. Lauderdale HS, who was awarded the Thelma Hendricks Memorial Scholarship.

Unable to attend was **Hannah Prock**, who received the John Lyzott Memorial Scholarship at her Monarch HS Awards Night from President Diane Texter.

October 3 Meeting

Time: 11:45



Place: Deicke Auditorium

Address: 5701 Cypress Road
Plantation

(1 block off Broward at Royal Palm)

Program: School Superintendent Robert Runcie

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
- Book for Book Exchange



Diane Texter Installed as BCREA President for 2013 - 2014



2013-2014 Officers with Installing Officer, District 10 Director Maurine Harrison, left.; Treasurer Marelise LeClerc, Secretary Josephine Walker; President-Elect Echo Heyer; and President Diane Texter.

President's Corner

Welcome to a new exciting year with BCREA. I hope you are ready for fun, friendships (old and new) and the best food in South Florida! The reason this organization runs so well is that we have dedicated members who get things done. As a new president, I will depend on the experience of the Board members. Thank you ahead of time. We will be looking for new members, so invite your retired friends. We also need some extra hands to help some of our over-worked committees. Please let me know if you want to volunteer, or have any questions. The School Superintendent Mr. Runcie should get us off to an interesting start at our October meeting. See you in October!



Diane

President-Elect's Corner

Hello to all of our fellow educators. We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready to start a new year sharing interesting things you have been doing and to begin again meeting with the Broward County Retired Educators. Our first meeting will bring back **Superintendent Robert Runcie**. He has agreed to be the first speaker for this 2013 - 2014 year. He gave a very good talk last year and in answering one of our questions he helped solve the problem we had of parking at the K.C. Wright Building. We have many interesting people lined up to present programs for us. Too, we hope to have some opening activities that will help us get to know one another better. I look forward to being your President-Elect for this coming year and hope that we will have many special times together.



Echo



Literacy

Chairman: **Sandy Lefkowitz**
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Did you enjoy a good book this summer? Remember days that your colleagues used to say they were too busy to read once the school year started? Retirement allows us the comfort of reading all year! BCREA supports literacy among our members and encourages literacy in our schools. Working towards these objectives, the Lit-

eracy Committee has three initiatives for the coming year:

1. The 5th Grade Margaret Poppell Literacy Contest
2. New and gently used book donations (Last year over 700 books were donated to Kids in Distress.)
3. A book exchange corner

The book exchange cor-

ner is a new endeavor. Each month you are invited to bring a book that you have read and trade for a book that is on the shelf. Simple rules - bring a book; take a book. Look for our book exchange corner at the October meeting. Also consider becoming a member of the Literacy Committee. Contact me (954-473-9480) or just let me know at the meeting. *Sandy*

FREF Scholarship Volunteers Needed

BCREA needs volunteers to serve as the FREF Chairperson and as Committee members. The major responsibilities are to distribute information on the FREF Scholarships, set up interviews and select FREF scholarship nominees. Meeting with the scholarship candidates is truly a rewarding experience. Please volunteer by contacting **President Diane Texter**.

The cost of the BCREA Newsletter is underwritten by:



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Cultural Affairs

Chairman: Carol Roland

CAROLBEADS@aol.com



BCREA has an exciting program slated for the 2013-14 year. Below is the Tentative Schedule and important information:

Nov. 15 (Fri.)	Day Trip to Ringling Museum	\$85 +	
Dec. 5 (Thurs.) 8pm	Book of Mormon	Broward Performing Arts Center	\$80.
Jan. 22 (Wed. 10 am)	Day trip to Morikami Museum	BocaRaton/DelRay	\$15 +
Feb. 15 Sat. (2 pm)	Crimes of the Heart	Stage Door Theater	\$33.
Mar. 23 Sun. (2 pm)	Miami City Ballet DonQuixote	Broward Performing Arts Center	\$30.
Apr. 11 Fri (8 pm)	Over the River/Through the Woods	Stage Door Theater	\$33.

Book of Mormon – We are trying to get 20 tickets but **payment must be received by September 29**. Send checks for \$80.00 payable to BCREA to Carol Roland, 9721 SW 14th Pl Davie, FL 33324. If interested, e-mail Carol as soon as possible at carolrbeads@aol.com

If we can get tickets, they will be limited so order early.

The **deadline for all other theater shows is October 3**. Payments may be mailed to Carol at the above address or given to her at the October meeting.

Ringling Trip - We plan to rent vans and depart Broward at about 8AM, drive to Sarasota and explore the art museum and return about 10PM. Estimated cost of admission and transportation is \$85.00 plus meals. We will need volunteers to drive. If interested, e-mail Carol at carolrbeads@aol.com

Morikami Museum - We plan to meet at the Museum entrance at 10:30 AM, explore the grounds and exhibits and then lunch either at the museum or at a nearby restaurant. Deadline for payment of \$15 is Thursday October 3rd. Payments may be mailed to Carol at the above address or given to her at the October meeting.

To reserve spaces at any of the above, you may use the attached Cultural Affairs Request form. If you have any concerns or questions, contact Carol at carolrbeads@aol.com

BCREA Cultural Affairs Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

# tickets requested	event / location	date/ time	Price
_____	Day Trip to Ringling Sarasota	11/15; 8-10pm	\$85.+ Lunch
_____	Book of Mormon Broward Perform Arts	12/5 ; 8 PM	\$80.00
_____	Day Trip to Morikami Boca Raton	1/22; 10:30	\$15. + Lunch
_____	Crimes of the Heart Stage Door Theatre 2	2/15; 2 PM	\$33.00
_____	MIAMI CITY BALLET Broward Perform Arts	3/23; 2 PM	\$30.00
_____	OVER THE RIVER/WOODS Stage Door Theatre 1	4/11; 8 PM	\$33.00

Make Checks payable to BCREA

total # of tickets = _____

Total Due: _____

DEADLINE FOR BOOK OF MORMON IS SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

DEADLINE FOR ALL OTHERS IS OCT. 3, 2013

MAIL TO : CAROL ROLAND 9721 SW 14TH PLACE, DAVIE, FL 33324

Community Service

Chairman: Darcia Drago
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Welcome back to our returning members and a special welcome to our new members!

At our October meeting please turn in any volunteer service hours that you have accumulated since our last meeting. A reporting form is included in each Newsletter and forms are available at all our meetings. This year we will have four group service projects: in **November**, we will collect nonperishable food items and gently used men's clothing for LifeNet4Families; in **January**, school supplies for the Broward Education Foundation; in **April**,

pet supplies for the Florida Humane Society; and **TBA**, some type of project to support our troops overseas.

At all of our meetings we will continue to collect aluminum pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House, used eyeglasses for the Lions' Club, "Box Tops for Education" for a local school, manufacturers' coupons for our military families overseas, paperback and hardcover books for resale at the FL Humane Society. and "pillow and blankie" sets for Kidz in Distress. **Darcy**

From the Treasurer

Marelise LeClerc
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Thank you to all who contributed to our Scholarship Fund in the last few months. As we all know, raising money for educational scholarships is one of the primary goals of our organization. Kudos to all 66 who contributed!

Scholarship Contributions:

Name	In Memory/Honor Of
Myken Brady	Don Roberts
Panchitta Chisholm	Vera Mitchell
Norma Cosby	Margie James
Linda Combs	Lillian Lampkins
Maureen & Mary Dinnen	Don Roberts
Pauline & Robert Green	Ulysses Jackson
Ron Mayhew	Artis "Jack" Hall and Mickey Dillard, Sr.
Arlene & Wayne McWhinney	Robert Schmid, Don Roberts
Nancy Ruiz	Lily Diekmann's 100th B-day
Pat Schroeder	Janie McCombs
Nancy Taylor	Thelma Hendricks
	Don Roberts

Friendship

Chairman: Nancy Ruiz
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Hi Everyone, I'm your new Friendship Secretary. I will try to fill **Shirley Paoli's** shoes as best I can.

But I'll need your help! If you know of any member who needs any kind of uplifting messages, please let me know. **Nancy**

Telephone Committee

Chairman: Barbara Morningstar
954 781-4356 bmorningstar1@bellsouth.net



The Calling Committee is going to rely on email this year to remind members about meeting dates. For the members who do not have email our committee will be making phone calls. I would like to thank the "terrific" people who have volunteered to serve on this committee. If you are interested in joining our committee, please email me at bmorningstar1@bellsouth.net or call me at 954 781-4356. **Barbara**

Undesignated Donations

Marilyn Apau	Cheryl Baker-Hill	Susan Barber
Mattie Benson	Rita Burns	Jean Childers
Sally Cresswell	Maravalyn Davis	Mary J Dunavant
Karen Dunn	Ann Fee	Joyce Ferguson
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Linda Marable	Carol Mertz	Helen Mitchell
Dorothea Moran	Elizabeth Ouelette	Carol Pratt
Annie Rawls	Joseph Reddick	Robin Reinhold
Jean Shiskin	Joyce Stokes	Maude Storr
Jannes Strauch	Rochelle Stunson	Mary Taylor
Peggy Tingle	Joseph Vargo	Catherine Vetro
James Etta Warner	Frances Welch	
Runette Williams	Theodora Williams	
William Wilson	Linda Wright	

Passages



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

Theodora Williams 10/09
Allie Mae Scott, 10/14
Dolores Thomas 10/16
Dolores Lauterberg 10/22

Thinking of you...



Frances Smoot
Arline Ziller

Welcome New Members



Patty Bopp
Clara Burck
Ann Fee
Cheryl Baker-Hill
Calvin Lamar
Edie MacMurdo
Lora Mills
Keith Saunders
Mary Sefferly
Marilyn Swank
Linda Villareale



FREA Tours

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TRANSATLANTIC CRUISE "Vision of the Seas" Fort Lauderdale to Copenhagen April 17, 2014 JOIN US

Vision of the Seas will be going into drydock for a full renovation October 23, 2013. Perfect for us as we will be booked on a ship with newly updated staterooms, Outdoor poolside movie screen, updated Solarium Café, Complimentary Park Café, new restaurants, Chic and sophisticated Centrum experience with enriching daytime activities, dazzling nightly entertainment and aerial spectacles as well as the regular bars, spas etc. How great it is.

To see a complete list of available travel go to <http://www.frea.org/travel.html>

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Information Services

Chairman: Kathlyn Barno
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Welcome back to our great organization and a big SHOUT OUT to our new members. We are so glad to have you with us and we are eager to make you a part of our organization. We want you to join one or two of our committees so you can really get to know us. Take a look at all of them and find one that interests you.

Here are some interesting tips I came across in some of my readings this summer. Our concept of "old" is

changing as more of us are living into our 80s, 90s, and 100s. If 60 is the new 40 then 80 could become the new 60. Here are some tips that may help you get to 100. Eat a Mediterranean diet which includes plenty of fruits, vegetables, fish and poultry, whole grains, olive oil and perhaps a glass of wine. Stimulate your brain with learning new things, volunteering and having hobbies. Exercise regularly, get 7 to 8

hours of sleep. Get regular checkups and don't use tobacco in any form. Socialize with family and friends. And lastly, look for silver linings. Eliminate as much stress as possible. Take joy in simple pleasures and events. I will be looking forward to seeing everybody at the meeting. Enjoy your life and live longer.

Kathlyn

Social Committee

Chairman: Sallie Sherwood
954-629-3712 matildatwo@aol.com



We know it is going to be another exceptional year for the BCREA luncheon buffet. The tables will be filled with various types of delectable morsels to

ensure that tasty meals will be enjoyed by everyone who attends. No matter who you are, there will always be a delicious tempting tidbit from the dessert table to be savored. It is always inter-

esting to see what fabulous foods are waiting to be shared. We want to thank all of those who faithfully participate by bringing in your contribution to this event. Wishing everyone a wonderful year. If you have any ideas or suggestions or if you are wondering what to bring, please speak with someone on the committee.

Sallie

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Bev's Bytes.....

What a great time we had at the May meeting held at Covenant Village. Thanks to **Kellie Camp** and the staff for providing 110



of us with a tasty hot buffet lunch and a great facility for our meeting. It was a special day for **Al Giles** who was



also celebrating his 91st birthday that day and took a bow! Pictured above, right are the raffle winners for the day - **Joyce Stokes, Kate Alexander, Alyce Aspler, Doris Cotnoir, Anne French** and **Bonnie Kinghorn**. The flower arrangements were created, as always, by our talented **Carol Roland**! Carol has been working hard this summer to get the best Cultural Affairs events possible for the best prices! So be sure to fill out the form on page 3 and send **Carol** a check! **Frances Smoot** is recovering from recent surgery on her shoulder and **Arline Ziller** is out of the hospital after a fall in the shower! And that's the last byte for this month! *Bev*



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: _____

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