



BCREA Newsletter



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Ciocio, Meyer, Rhodes and Johnson Are 2007 Scholarship Recipients at May Meeting



L to R: Nancy & Jillian Ciocio; Danette Witherspoon & Shantelicia Rhodes; Whitney Johnson's mom holding her photo; Stephanie and Gerda Meyer.

L to R: Sandra Banks, Shantelicia Rhodes and Linda Combs

Jillian Ciocio from Tavarella HS, Stephanie Meyer from Nova HS, Shantelicia Rhodes from The College Academy at BCC and Whitney Johnson from Deerfield Beach HS were the recipients of this year's scholarships which were presented at the May meeting. Jillian, a Silver-Knight nominee for over

1200 volunteer hours, has been a member of National Honor Society, Varsity Soccer, Student government, and Flag football. Stephanie has been president of Exchangettes, an editor on the Yearbook staff, member of National Honor society, Judaica, Best Buddies and attended the summer program at the

University of CA, Santa Barbara in 2006. Shantelicia, a member of National Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi, Drama Club and Spanish Honor Society, will receive not only her high school diploma, but also her AA degree from BCC as a member of their College Academy. Presenting the "Lillian Lampkins Memorial Scholarship" to Shantelicia

were Lillian's daughters Sandra Banks and Linda Combs. Whitney Johnson is the winner of the FREF Scholarship. Her mother accepted her award because she could not attend due to an exam. Serving on the selection committee were Frances Smoot, John Lyzott and Bev Hoppe.



October 4 Meeting

Time: 12 Noon

Place: Holiday Park Social Center
Address: 1150 G. Harold Martin Drive
Ft. Lauderdale
(behind War Memorial Auditorium)

Program:: Chauncey Mabe,
Sun-Sentinel Book Editor



Bring to meeting:

- Potluck Dish to Share
- Campbells labels
- Aluminum pull-tabs
- General Mills labels
- Coupons for our troops
- Your Volunteer hours

Tom Drilling Installed as President for 2007-2008



Officers for the 2007 - 2008 year were installed at the May meeting by Past-President **Frances Smoot**. In a clever installation ceremony, she presented each officer with a memento representing his or her positions. **Tom Drilling** who will serve a second year as president was presented with a tiny American flag; to **Linda Horton** who will once more serve as vice-president, she gave a telephone - to use in making all the calls needed to set up programs. After 7 years of service **Judy Joseph** retired as secretary; **Madeline Martin** who will be this year's secretary received a tiny typewriter. **Doris Emmett** will continue as treasurer.

L to R: Doris Emmett, Treasurer; Madeline Martin, Secretary; Linda Horton, Vice-President; Tom Drilling, President; Frances Smoot, Past-President and Installing Officer.

Senior Health Care Expo to be Held October 9

The inaugural Senior Health Expo, co-sponsored by the Florida Health Care Coalition will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the War Memorial Auditorium in Ft. Lauderdale. A representative from the Senior Resource Alliance will be present to discuss the current state of Medicare, Medicaid and the SHINE programs. We hope to have many free health screenings for asthma, diabetes, hypertension, osteoporosis, cholesterol, vision, hearing, EKGs, cancer (for skin and prostate), physical fitness and more. The Expo will of-

fer over \$1,500 in free health screenings! A licensed pharmacist will also be available to evaluate your medications. Please bring all medications you are currently taking so the pharmacist can check for drug-to-drug and drug-to-food interactions. We will assign specific times for your lab work at the time you call to RSVP. **Please note that 6 to 8 hours of fasting is suggested if you plan on having your cholesterol profile done.** A light continental breakfast will be available free of charge, and a food stand will also be available if you wish to purchase additional food.

Be sure to **RSVP by Tuesday October 2, 2007**, by calling the Florida Health

Doris Emmett Named District 10 Volunteer of the Year

For the 4th year in a row, BCREA's Volunteer of the Year was selected as the District 10 VOTY! **Doris Emmett** has been a BCREA member for 18 years and club treasurer for 6. She also serves as president of her condo, treasurer of Panhellenic alumnae, and volunteers extensively at her church. She amassed nearly 1600 volunteer hours in the past year!



President Tom Drilling presents Doris with her plaque at the September Board meeting

Care Coalition at **407-425-9500** between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can also register via Email: register@flhcc.com if you wish to participate. Please

provide your address and phone number as well as the address and phone number of your guest if different from your own.



President's Corner

Welcome back to another year of BCREA activities and fellowship. I hope your summer has gone well. Our vice-president **Linda Horton** has planned some outstanding programs. Our membership committee, chaired by **Susan Lochrie**, has worked hard to increase our membership. Please renew your membership if you haven't done so. Our cultural affairs committee has some great ideas for some possible events to attend. Your help is essential for our success. Please call me to volunteer and to make suggestions.



The FREA District 10 **Fall Leadership Workshop**, hosted by Palm Beach REA will be held in Riviera Beach on Monday, September 24, 8:30 am - 2:45 pm. If you'd like to attend, let me know ASAP!



Hope to see you in October. *Tom*

Health & I+PS

Chairman: **Kathlyn Barno**



Welcome back to another season of information and comradery. I hope these little tidbits that you read in these articles each month will continue to help you in some way. We will again have our blood drive which will begin in November. The cost to enroll is still \$2.00. This will entitle you to two pints of blood, if needed, in any hospital in the country.

The following statements are taken from a newsletter published by Prescription Pathway, a Medicare prescription drug plan: A Yale University study found that people who have

a positive outlook live 7.5 years longer than those who have a negative view of their future. They may also have the ability to overcome pain and fewer complications after surgery than patients who have a negative view. It is advised that you anticipate favorable outcomes, filter out negative aspects of situations and replace negative thoughts with positive affirmations. Tell yourself that you are strong enough to overcome any adversity that you may encounter. As the song says "Don't worry be happy."

Kathlyn

Literacy

Chairman: **Rosetta Watkins**



Our unit (BCREA) will once again participate this year in the Fifth Grade Essay contest, a "Special Project" endorsed by FREA. New essay guidelines for teachers will be forthcoming from the FREA.

LITERACY HOURS . . . Just remember that whatever you do that helps improve the reading, writing

and math skills of children and adults counts as literacy. Please bring all of those literacy hours you accumulated over the summer to the October meeting. You may also report your Literacy Volunteer hours to me via telephone (954-584-8719) or E-mail (mamarowat@aol.com).

Rosetta

Community Service

Chairman: **Darcia Drago**



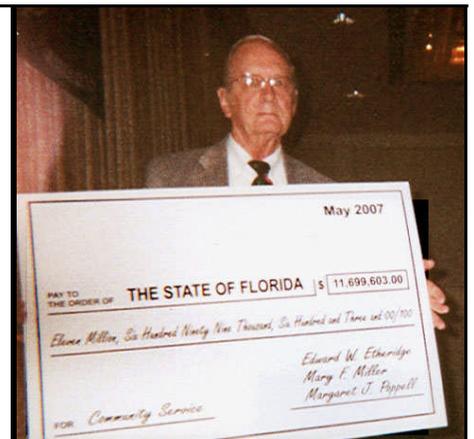
We will collect the following at all of our meetings again this year:

-cell phones and chargers for Women in Distress
-aluminum pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House
-"Labels for Education" for Castle Hill Elementary School
-eyeglasses for Lenscrafter's/Lion's Club
-pillow and "blankie" sets for Kids in Distress
-manufacturer's coupons for our troops and their

families overseas (Remember: These may still be redeemed overseas up to 3 months after their expiration date.) Planning ahead: At our November meeting we will collect nonperishable food and "gently used" men's clothing for the Cooperative Feeding Program. Remember to report your community service hours at our October meeting.

Darcy

At the State Assembly, FREA President Ed Ethridge holds a check for \$11,699,603 made out to the State of Florida. That's the amount of money the state saved because of the 518,830 volunteer hours contributed by FREA members! This would be the total at \$18.77 per hour. We DO make a difference!



Scholarship Fund.... Doris Emmett

Following is list of donations received this summer:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>
Darcia Drago	Peter Rooney
Donna Lou Whitfield	Richard Pauletta
Jean Childers	Jackie Forde
Patricia Roberts	Doris English
Patricia Roberts	Helen Hamlon
Eugene & Kathryn Pierce Gaus	Larry Stock
Chester Smith	Bernard Barno

The following people made donations without designating an honoree:

William Atchison	Harold & Gail Chapman
Louise Costello	Virginia Dewar
Michele Edwards	Claudia Finlayson
Elizabeth Freeman	Luther Henderson
Lawrence Insel	Janet Knapp
Irene LaBelle	Mildred Peterson
Glenn & Rita Sanderson	Joan Sperber
Edith Thompson	Gwen Thompson
Felicia Tronconi	Joseph Vargo
Donna Lou Whitfield	

Broward Center Needs Volunteers

Becky Irwin, Manager of Volunteer Services, is looking for volunteer ushers. She says, "We have many former teachers among our volunteer ranks. As a former Broward teacher, you may be familiar with the SEAS program for school children. SEAS (Student Enrichment in the Arts) is our signature program in its 16th year where school children from all over Broward County come to the theater as a school field trip and see shows for free. Volunteers come in the mornings to help usher the kids to their seats. It's a great program and it's fun for the volunteers too. We have found that teachers make some of the best SEAS volunteers! (SEAS volunteers work 8:45 AM - 1 PM and enjoy complimentary breakfast too!) We will have orientations for new ushers on September 25 at 6 PM. Applications can be found and filled out online at our website: Broward Center Volunteers. Also, SEAS will invite interested volunteers to attend SEAS shows the first week of October. I hope that some of your members will be able to join us! Call me at (954) 468-2683 if you're interested.

Thanks to **Frances Smoot** for the photos from the Assembly!

Membership...

Chairman: Susan Lochrie



Quite a few members have not paid their dues for the coming year. I was hoping to avoid sending reminder notices due to the increase in first-class postage, but it seems I will have to do so. To be included in our 2007-2008 Directory, you must have paid your dues by Octo-

ber 15. Members who joined after March 1 are considered paid for this year. **Members who have not renewed local dues for the past 2 years will be removed from the Newsletter list after the October meeting.**
Susan

Cultural Affairs....

Chairman: Michele Edwards



Our first activity could not occur until November as we will need the first activity money to be collected at the October meeting. Here are my revised suggestions:
...Nov. 14 - **Marvin Hamlich** at Parker Playhouse
...Dec ? (Perhaps following the December meeting)

Quilts of Gees Bend at FtL MOA
...Jan 27 - **Florida Follies** at Omni Auditorium at BCC in Coconut Creek
...March 6 or 7 - **Lord of the Dance** at BCPA
...April or May - **Starting Here Starting Now** at Stage Door Theatre

Ten Attend State Assembly

Ten members attended the FREA State Assembly and Convention held in Miami in May. Pictured in front of the BCREA display created by **Michele Edwards** are **Charlie & Martha Pipes; Harriet Drilling, Frances Smoot, Tom Drilling, Rosetta Watkins, & Madeline Martin**. Not pictured are **Arline Ziller** and **Marguerite Falconer** who also attended.



Passages



Happy Birthday to our
Birthday Club

(members over 85!)

Betty Smith, 10/1

Janie Bounds, 10/2

Allie Mae Scott, 10/14

Helma Patterson, 10/24

And turning 85...

Murrell Rickman 10/5

Ogden Miller 10/18

Jimmie Lee Dixon 10/31



Thinking of You....

Kathlyn Barno



In Memoriam

Bob Barnett 8/9/07

Bernard Barno 8/1/07

Dorothy Ferrell 8/23/07

John Lyzott 9/6/07

Allene Rollins 8/25/07

BCREA Officers....

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Tom Drilling
954-537-9288

Vice-President

Linda Horton
954-463-0192

Secretary

Madeline Martin
954-973-6509

Treasurer

Doris Emmett
954-772-8681

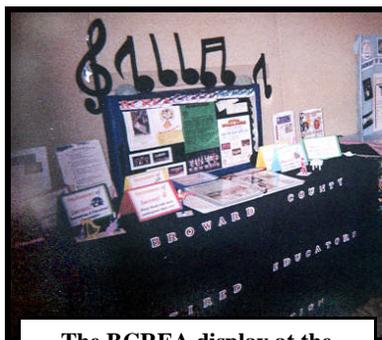


John Lyzott Dies Suddenly!

Nominating Committee Chairman **John Lyzott** attended the September 6 BCREA Board meeting and was "the life of the party" with several humorous suggestions and comments.

Thus, it was extremely shocking to members to learn that he was found dead in his home later the same day!

According to a very brief obituary in the *Sun-Sentinel*, the Neptune Society is in charge of his care. No information regarding the cause of his death or a memorial service is known yet, but will be reported on the website when it is.



The BCREA display at the FREA Assembly created by Michele Edwards.

Bev's Bytes..... In case you aren't aware of it, BCREA now has a website:

<http://browardrea.org>



I'm trying to update it whenever new information becomes available. Since we don't meet from the May meeting until October, it's a particularly good tool to communicate in the summer. If you have access to e-mail, check it out. AND, if you haven't received an e-mail about it recently, it's because I don't have your e-mail address. Please send it to me at HapiHopi@aol.com so I can include you in our list. You can even get our Newsletter in color in pdf format and read it online or print it! I've registered for the Senior Health Expo to get an osteoporosis screening! If you haven't already registered, the deadline is October 2. There were 5 winners of \$100 in the FREF drawing at the State Assembly - and BCREA member **Theodora Williams** was one of them! That's the 2nd year in a row our unit has had a winner! Last year I won! Pretty amazing when you consider there are more than 50 units in the entire state! And that's the last byte for this month!

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 2007-2008
FREA Travel for FREF Scholarships

Arline Ziller,
FREA Travel Coordinator



Birthday Cruise on Royal Caribbean's ENCHANTMENT OF THE SEAS - a four night cruise departing Port Everglades on Thursday, December 6, 2007 for the Bahamas and Key West and returning Monday morning, December 10. An outside stateroom is reasonably priced and other categories are also available. Join me and celebrate your birthday - whenever it is! Many extras: parties, Hospitality Desk, gifts, meeting center and more. Reserve now! An original or certified copy of your birth certificate or your passport is required. As of January 1, 2008, only passports will be accepted. This will be a great way to meet new friends! What an easy and fun way to help our FREF Scholarship Fund!

Fall Foliage of the Northeast 8 days October 14 (and other dates) 2007
Beginning in Boston and continuing through Vermont, New York and Massachusetts, you will enjoy the history and beauty of the fall. Great for all the family.

Heritage of America 9 days spring, summer 7 fall, 2007
Arrive in New York City and explore the cornerstones of American Democracy on this unique tour, including Williamsburg and Washington, DC. Collette Travel. R/T air fare from FtL is included

Caribbean - East, West and Southern is always fantastic on RCCL and the other cruise lines. Think about Bermuda and the Panama Canal. In Florida, especially, these are always great choices for you and your family.

Other Tours such as Britain & Ireland, Canadian Rockies, Australia & New Zealand, Canyon Country, Sedona, San Francisco, Hawaii, the Music Cities and all other destinations are available.

Be sure to include your name, address & phone number when requesting information. Contact me **Arline Ziller** at: Travel and help support FREF scholarships for future teachers at no extra cost to traveler.

Phone 954-781-4445

freatravel@cs.com

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