



# BCREA Newsletter



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## Five Receive Scholarships at May Meeting



Rear L to R: Wai-Sum Leung, Kamiah Hodge, Jaime Louisdhon, Kimberly Zipoli, and Samantha Watson.  
Front: Stephanie Figueroa.

At the May meeting BCREA awarded scholarships to five graduating seniors planning a career in teaching. Also presented was the fifth-grade Literacy Competition Award. The recipients are pictured at left and below in the same order. **Wai-Sum Leung**, Cypress Bay HS received the Reva Moore Memorial Scholarship which was presented by Reva's daughter **Dianne Timmons**. **Kamiah Hodge**, College Academy at BCC was awarded the Lillian Lampkins Memorial Scholarship which was presented by Lillian's 2 daughters **Sandra Banks** and **Linda Combs**. **Bruce Arnold** presented the John Lyzott Memorial Scholarship to **Jaime Louisdhon**, South Plantation HS. **Kimberly Zipoli**, South Broward HS, received the FREF Scholarship and **Samantha Watson**, Cooper City HS received the Joel Creasy Scholarship. **Stephanie Figueroa**, Lakeside Elementary, winner of the 5th Grade Literacy Contest received her award from Literacy Chairman **Rosetta Watkins**. A total of 21 guests attended the meeting.



## October 2 Meeting

**Time:** 12 Noon

**Place:** Holiday Park Social Center

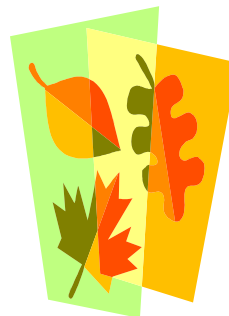
**Address:** 1150 G. Harold Martin Drive

Ft. Lauderdale

(behind War Memorial Auditorium)

**Program::** Jim Naugle

Fort Lauderdale Mayor



### Bring to meeting:

Items for our  
Service men and women  
Potluck Dish to Share  
Campbells labels  
Aluminum pull-tabs  
General Mills labels  
Coupons for our troops



# Linda Horton Installed as President for 2008-09



L to R: Doris Emmett, Treasurer; Madeline Martin, Secretary; Margarite Falconer, Vice-President; and Linda Horton, President.

Past-District Director and past-BCREA president **Darcy Drago** installed the following officers for the 2008 - 2009 club year at the May meeting:



President, **Linda Horton**; Vice-President, **Margarite Falconer**, Secretary, **Madeline Martin**; and Treasurer, **Doris Emmett**. Linda moved up from VP, Marguerite is new to the Board; Madeline is repeating as secretary and Doris is serving for the 8th time!

## Five Attend State Assembly

Five BCREA members attended the FREA State Assembly and Convention held in Miami in May. Pictured at right in their aprons are President **Linda Horton**, **Arline Ziller**, **Rosetta Watkins**, **Margarite Falconer** and in her "Trustee" chef's hat, **Frances Smoot**. The aprons and hat represent the theme for the next year - "Recipe for Success," as does the Club display "**BCREA Is Stirrin' Up Something GOOD!**" created by **Michele Edwards**. **Linda** and **Marguerite** welcomed attendees to the Assembly luncheon, far right.



Thanks to **Margarite Falconer** for the photos from the Assembly!





## President's Corner

Welcome back!

Hope you had a restful and fun summer. This year should be filled with great programs and opportunities to learn about topics that interest you. Some talks may inspire you to volunteer for those in need by buying or making items or giving of your time to help others. The BCREA Board met in August and is ready to make our organization run smoothly and inform us of those issues about which we are concerned. I'm hopeful that this year BCREA will meet

your needs as we gather each month socially and in support of one another. If you need a ride to meetings, please let me know and we'll find someone to help you get here! Linda



## Community Service

Chairman: Darcia Drago



At our October meeting we will collect the following items for our injured servicemen and women who are patients at Brooke Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston: **playing cards, small crossword puzzle or Sudoku books, small envelopes and tablets for letter writing, breakfast bars, individually wrapped hard candy, Handi-wipes and hand sanitizer.** Many of these patients are amputees who have fought in Iraq and Afghanistan.

This year we will once again collect cell phones and chargers, eyeglasses, aluminum pull-tabs, and "Labels for Education" throughout the year. In November we will conduct a food drive for the Cooperative Feeding Program. Remember to report your community service hours at our October meeting. There is a form on the last page of this Newsletter.

Darcy

## Health & I+PS

Chairman: Kathlyn Barno



Here we are again, ready to start another exciting year of wonderful activities and comradery. This column will try to provide you with good information to enhance your lifestyle. Welcome to all of our new members, and I hope that everyone had a good summer, whether you traveled to far away lands or had a "staycation" on the Gold Coast.

This year we will continue with our blood bank. You don't give any blood - all you do is give a donation of \$2.00 for a card that entitles you to two pints of blood in any hospital in the nation in the event that you need it. We hope you won't need it, but it is better to have it accessible

if you should. The money that you donate goes to provide scholarships for high school students who do donate blood. If you have questions about this, we will answer them at the meeting. Our drive will begin at the November meeting and extend to the March meeting.

This year we will try to provide you with information to keep your mind and body healthy. We also will bring you information concerning things to keep you safe and protect you from crime. If you have any topic you would like us to give attention to, please inform one of the committee members.

See you at the meeting.

Kathlyn

## Cultural Affairs....

Chairman: Michele Edwards



What would YOU like for us to do this year? I'd like to have your suggestions of events you'd like to see BCREA attend in art, dance, music and theatre. You can e-mail or snail-mail your suggestions to me by October 20, including title, venue, dates, times and cost. Then

I can produce a report and arrange from the items suggested.

E-mail me at [dramama51@bellsouth.net](mailto:dramama51@bellsouth.net)  
Or USPS mail at  
1933 NW 107 Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 33071

Michele

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

## Scholarship Fund... Doris Emmett

Following is list of donations received this summer:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>
Linda Combs	Lillian Lampkins
Joan Sperber	David Sperber
Bunko Friends	Kathleen M. Gosnell
Tamara L. North	Kathleen M. Gosnell
Josephine Laramore	Kathleen M. Gosnell
Ellen Lee	Kathleen M. Gosnell
Mr. & Mrs. Don Banaszak	Kathleen M. Gosnell
Tom & Harriet Drilling	Ralph Kleinbeck

The following people made donations without designating an honoree:

William Atchison	Mattie Benson
Emma Black	Juanita Brydon
Norma Buskirk	Norma Cosby
Louise Costello	Marilyn Darling
Virginia Dewar	Maureen Dinnen
Ruth Edwards	Michele Edwards
Claudia Finlayson	Elizabeth Freeman
Jean Funk	Lydia Gasset
Ethel Gerakas	William Gilmartin
Winifred Graham	Pauline & Robert Green
Jacqueline Hall	Willie Lou Hatcher
Bertilda Henderson	Luther Henderson
Evelyn Lewis	Mildred Lewis
Jane Leone	Linda Marable
Madeline Martin	Joan McCabe
Rosemary McGarry	Betty Brown McNaull
Pauline McShane	Carol Merz
Dorothea Moran	Allegra Murphy
Marta Nabut	Elsie "Betty" Owen
Dorothy Orr	Mary Perfect
Annie Ruth Rawls	Robin Reinhold
Patricia Schroeder	Louis Shelley
Jean Shiskin	Betty Smith
Gweneth Thompson	Dorothy Tucker
Felicia Tronconi	Norma Van Buskirk
Joseph Vargo	Grace Vaughn
Frances Welch	William Wilson
Linda Wright	Hal and Joanne Wulff

## Membership...

Chairman: Susan Lochrie



Thank you to all of you who have paid your 2008-2009 BCREA and FREA dues. If you have not sent in your dues, remember to pay by October 15 to be listed in the Membership Directory. Local dues and state dues combined are \$45.00 or \$15.00 for Life members. Just pay your dues at the October meeting or send a check payable to

BCREA  
P.O. Box 30533  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33303

Members who have not renewed local dues for the past two years will be removed from the Newsletter mailing list after the Oc-

tober meeting. We encourage you to let us know of someone who may be interested in joining BCREA by sending their name and address to the Membership Chairman. We will send them a packet with information about our local unit and the Florida Retired Educators Association. Why not invite your retired friends to a meeting? It is a good way to stay in touch!

Please contact Susan Lochrie at slochrie@bellsouth.net or 954-525-8503

*Susan*

## Bev's Bytes.....

Ruth Edwards, Media Specialist at Everglades Middle School, who retired in 1985, sends her best wishes to BCREA. It was her favorite organization when she lived in Broward. She is now living with her daughter in Evans, GA. Linda Horton should be well on the road to recovery after her recent hernia operation. Pictured at left, outgoing BCREA President Tom Drilling holds the engraved memory box which he received as a memento for his 2 years as president. And right, Tom and Harriet receive a "Star" trophy from Nancy Harvey of Bright Star and



John Curran of American Pioneer as a going-away gift. Send me YOUR news so I can share it with the group! And that's the last byte for this month!

*Bev*



## Passages



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

**Betty Smith, 10/1**  
**Allie Mae Scott, 10/14**  
**Ogden Miller 10/18**  
**Jimmie Lee Dixon 10/31**



*In Memoriam*

**Frank Koegel**  
**Dorothy Jane Golder**

## BCREA Officers...

### President

Linda Horton  
954-463-0192

### Vice-President

Marguerite Falconer  
954-524-2938

### Secretary

Madeline Martin  
954-973-6509

### Treasurer

Doris Emmett  
954-772-8681

## District FREA Meeting

**Wednesday**

**September 24**

**1st Baptist Church  
of Pompano Beach**

### Speakers:

**Dr. Maury Todd**  
**Shelly Greenberg**  
**\$22.00**

**If you'd like to attend,  
call Linda Horton  
954-463-1092**

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 2008-2009

FREA Travel for FREF Scholarships

**Arline Ziller,**  
**FREA Travel Coordinator**



**7-day Eastern Caribbean cruise**, November 15, 2008 on a new ship; round trip Fort Lauderdale, Grand Turks & Caicos Islands; San Juan, Puerto Rico; St Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; Half Moon Cay on the *EURODAM*.

**Southern Charm** departing December 7, 2008 - Join FREA President **Marie Grein** and **Esther Twitchell** on this 7-day land tour including Charleston, Savannah, Jekyll Island and Jacksonville; visiting Boone Hall Cotton Plantation and Mrs. Wilkes Dining Room in Savannah with time and great places to shop.

**13-night Transatlantic Eastbound cruise** departing Fort Lauderdale April 12, 2009 for Ponta Delgado, Azores; Madeira, Portugal; Vigo, Spain; Southampton, England; includes such special amenities as ice skating shows, mini-golf course, pool deck and spas.

**OBERAMMAGAU** July 15, 2010, the passion play performed once every ten years. Join our own **Marie Grein** and **Esther Twitchell**, for this event that also includes Budapest, Hungarian Horse Show, Mathias Church, Fishermen's Bastion, Renaissance Dinner, Vienna Schoenbrunn Palace, Grinzing Evening, Danube River Cruise, Prague, Hradtany Castle.

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**

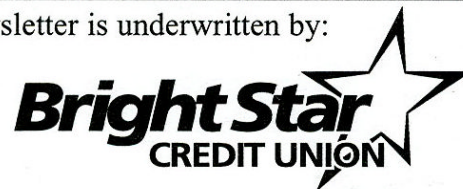




## Scenes at the Meetings



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