

## BCREA Awards 3 Scholarships, 1 Literacy Award



Brenda Andrus from Deerfield Beach HS, Marissa Hoffman from Nova HS, and Ashley Marie Cooper from Taravella HS were recipients of the 2010 BCREA scholarships which were presented at the May meeting of the Broward County Retired Educators' Association. Fifth-grader Leticia Flores from Morrow Elementary School was the winner of the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Literacy Award for her essay "My Fun-loving Grandpa."

For the first time ever, Marissa Hoffman also was the winner of a state Florida Retired Educators' Scholarship.

### October 7 Meeting

Time: 12 Noon

Place: Deicke Auditorium

Address: 5701 Cypress Road  
Plantation

(1 block off Broward at Royal Palm)

Program: Author Bob Crosby: Book Review



### 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

## Falconer Installed as 2010 -2011 President



District Director Maurine Harrison (left) installed the BCREA officers for the 2010 - 2011 club year at the May meeting. Margarite Falconer and Barbara Morningstar will serve as president and vice-president respectively; Judy Joseph returns to the position of secretary and Marelise LeClerc will take over the position of treasurer from retiring treasurer Doris Emmett.

## President's Corner

Welcome back everyone. It was a really long hot summer!. Even the cool places were hot! I'm looking forward to a great year. Let's call our newly retired friends or let Susan know who is available for membership. We have a great group that work for the same goals: making friends, raising money for scholarships and when we need it, support in our own lives. **Linda, Frances, Rosetta, Arline** and I went to St. Petersburg for the annual FREA assembly. We found out that our retirement funds are fine and our state leadership is on top of what's happening in Tallahassee. On September 21, 14 of us will attend the District 10 workshop in West Palm Beach. It should get us up to speed on any new developments in local or state news from FREA. **Michele** has spent much of her summer getting us an all-star line-up of cultural events that we're all looking forward to. Fall is the time that many of us went to work for many years. Sometimes we feel a little lost without that place to go. So for the newly retired, come and spend some time with us. We are a great group even if I do say so myself. I am available for concerns or compliments 24-7.

*Margarite*



## Vice-President's Corner

We're starting off the year with a lot of laughter for our luncheon presentation in October. **Mr. Bob Crosby** is a retired teacher from the Broward County School System. He now writes books. He will be giving a book review on "It Happened In School." When I spoke with him he said, "After working for 35 in the classroom, I have so many interesting and funny things that happened to me that I decided to put them in writing." His presentation may bring back some memories for you or it may "open your eyes" to things that actually happen in the classroom. I can't wait to hear what he has to say.

*Barbara*



## Health & I+PS

Chairman: **Kathlyn Barno**  
954-581-4731 BB9214@aol.com



A warm and healthy greeting to all of our new members. The Health and Informative and Protective Services Committee welcomes you to our group and hopes to be of service to you by keeping you informed with health information and other items that contribute to your well being. Welcome back to all of you returning to the organization. Hope everybody had a wonderful summer. This year we are happy to announce that **Lillian Smalls** has consented to become a member of our committee. So glad to have you Lillian. We could use another member

on our committee, so if you are interested please see me after the meeting. Glad to have you join. The State Department of Elder Affairs has just published Consumer Resource Guide 6th Edition. This is a directory to help you find information and resources for elders and others concerned with care for the elderly. There are sections on insurance, legal and housing issues and various other subjects. The guide is free at [wilkesfe@elderaffairs.org](mailto:wilkesfe@elderaffairs.org) or contact Fae Wilkes at 850-414-2344.

*Kathlyn*

## Community Service

Chairman: **Darcia Drago**  
954-977-7247 dardra@att.net



This year our ongoing service projects will be collecting cell phones for Women in Distress, aluminum pull tabs, "Labels for Education," manufacturers' 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*



954-753-1258

## Cultural Affairs

Chairman: Michele Edwards

dramama51@bellsouth.net



HERE IT IS!!! Looking forward to our grandest season yet!

### BCREA's 2010-11 CULTURAL SEASON

1) **DANCE:** Burn the Floor Wed., Nov. 17, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. BCPA; Au Rene Theatre  
From Harlem's hot nights at The Savoy, where dances such as the Lindy, Foxtrot and Charleston were born, to the Latin Quarter where the Cha-Cha, Rumba and Salsa steamed up the stage, *Burn the Floor* takes audiences on a journey through the passionate drama of dance. The elegance of the Viennese Waltz, the exuberance of the Jive, the intensity of the Paso Double - audiences will experience them all, as well as the Tango, Samba, Mambo, Quickstep, and Swing. It's Ballroom dance with a sexy 21st century edge.

2) **MUSIC:** Ella Sat., Feb. 26, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Parker Playhouse  
It's a life lived out loud in this exhilarating new musical about "The First Lady of Song," Ella Fitzgerald. This theatrical event weaves myth, memory and music as it tells the uplifting and poignant story of one of the greatest jazz/pop vocalists of 20th century music. It's 1966 and the fabled songstress is preparing for one of the most important concerts of her career. As she jams with the musicians (including famed trumpeter Louis Armstrong) and gets ready to meet the audience, Ella reflects on her life, her secrets and the love of music that made her soar.

3) **COMEDY:** Plaza Suite Fri, Mar. 18, 2011 at 8 p.m. Broward Stage Door Theatre  
Hilarity abounds in this Neil Simon play about three couples successively occupying a suite at the Plaza. "Wonderfully funny...the wildest and most uproarious farce I have seen on a stage!" New York Daily News. "Set the Town Laughing"...New York Times

4) **MUSICAL THEATRE:** The Light in the Piazza Sat. Apr. 9, 2011 at 2 p.m. Broward Stage Door Theatre  
It's Florence, Italy, in the summer of 1953. A beautiful and innocent young tourist loses her hat in a gust of wind. It lands at the feet of a handsome young Florentine. They fall in love. As their relationship develops the girl's mother must reveal the truth that will surely test that love. It's Broadway's newest love story--with a thrilling score filled with honest emotion and soaring romantic melodies. Winner of 6 Tony Awards.

### BCREA's 2010-11 ORDER FORM

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Sale Package Prices:** Checks are payable to BCREA! Note # of tickets for all shows.

_____ 1) <u>Burn the Floor</u>	\$34.75 "early bird" group rate! <b>Due Oct. 12 in mail or 10/7Meet.</b>
_____ 2) <u>Ella</u>	\$31.10 <b>11/4 Meet. To SAVE! OR \$33.00 Due Nov. 16 in mail</b>
_____ 3) <u>Plaza Suite</u>	\$33.00 <b>11/4 Meet. To SAVE! OR \$35.00 Due Mar. 3 Meet.</b>
_____ 4) <u>Light in the Piazza</u>	\$33.00 <b>11/4 Meet. To SAVE! OR \$35.00 Due Mar. 3 Meet.</b>
_____ <b>All four shows</b>	<b>\$ 131.85 (Early Bird)</b>

Mail check and order form to: Michele Edwards, 1933 NW 107 Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071  
Or bring it to the meeting and present it to Michele!

Choose one, two, three or all four shows; take advantage of Pre-Sale Discounts!!!!

## Membership...

Chairman: Susan Lochrie  
954-525-8503 or slochrie@bellsouth.net

Membership Dues are \$45. which includes \$30. state dues and \$15. local dues. Most members paid their dues before July, 2010. Reminders have been mailed to those who have not yet renewed. Those who pay dues by October 15 will be listed in the

Membership Directory. Members who have not renewed their dues this year, may pay them at the October meeting or send a check payable to:  
**BCREA**  
**PO Box 30533**  
**Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33303**

## Doris Gets a Gift!



New president **Margairite Falconer** presents retiring treasurer **Doris Emmett** with a gift in appreciation of her 10 years of service as Club treasurer. And even though she stepped down, she spent the summer helping new treasurer **Marelise LeClerc** learn her new job.



Left: Frances Smoot presents Marissa Hoffman with her FREF Scholarship.

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Above: Faye Mullarkey helps get lunch ready.



Left: Leticia Flores reads her winning essay

## Scholarship Fund...

Since the last Newsletter in May, the following people have sent in donations:

Donor:

In Memory of:

<b>Dorothy Foster</b>	<b>Grace E. Morgan</b>
<b>Darcia Drago</b>	<b>Dare Roettger</b>
<b>David Haun</b>	<b>Edgar Elder</b>
<b>Bob &amp; Fran Bonnett</b>	<b>Edgar Elder</b>
<b>James &amp; Katherine Doss</b>	<b>Edgar Elder</b>
<b>Gardens by the Sea Condo Assn.</b>	<b>Edgar Elder</b>
<b>Susan Lochrie</b>	<b>Edgar Elder</b>
<b>Linda Combs</b>	<b>Lillian Lampkins</b>
<b>Roseanne Belsito</b>	<b>Bob Causley</b>
<b>North Lake Town Homes</b>	<b>Edgar Elder</b>
<b>Lela H. Smith</b>	<b>Edgar Elder</b>
<b>Mary Hamby</b>	<b>Edgar Elder</b>

Undesignated Donations:

<b>Mattie Benson</b>	<b>Emma Black</b>
<b>Bettye Brown</b>	<b>Betty Brown McNaull</b>
<b>Louise Costello</b>	<b>Doris Emmett</b>
<b>Lucille Folsom-Mason</b>	<b>Jean Funk</b>
<b>Ethel Gerakas</b>	<b>Luther Henderson</b>
<b>Bertilda Henderson</b>	<b>Mary Hiers</b>
<b>Mildred Jones-Fuce</b>	<b>Lee Kalvaitis</b>
<b>Daisy Kennedy</b>	<b>Evelyn J. Lewis</b>
<b>Madeline Martin</b>	<b>Helen Mitchell</b>
<b>Mary Perfect</b>	<b>Annie Rawls</b>
<b>Edward Reardon</b>	<b>Jean Shiskin</b>
<b>Alzora Simmons</b>	<b>Joan Sperber</b>
<b>Rochelle Stunson</b>	<b>Frances Tankovich</b>
<b>Gwen Thompson</b>	<b>James Thurston</b>
<b>Joseph Vargo</b>	<b>Shirley Wiggan</b>
	<b>Lillian Wilson</b>

## Nova Southeastern Lifelong Learning Institute Welcome Week September 27-30, 2010

For more information about LLI courses, classes, and field trips, call (954) 262-8471 or visit us on the Web

at [www.fcas.nova.edu/LLI](http://www.fcas.nova.edu/LLI)

The Lifelong Learning Institute

University Park Plaza

3424 South University Drive

# Passages



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

**William Gilmartin** 9/11  
**Mary Weber**, 9/24  
**Beverly Flohr**, 9/29  
**Betty Smith**, 10/1  
**Janie Bounds**, 10/2  
**Allie Mae Scott**, 10/14  
**Dolores Thomas** 10/16  
**Helma Patterson**, 10/24



*Thinking of You....*

**John Drag**  
**Marion Elder**  
**Lillie Fye**  
**Frances Smoot**



*In Memoriam*

**Florence Jones** 4/22/10  
**Edgar Elder** 5/11/10  
**E. Jean Grason** 6/21/10  
**Dorothea Holden** 2010  
**Dorsey Maynard** 7/17/10

*Welcome New Members*

**Mary Bedard**  
**Roseanne "Missy" Belsito**  
**Marge Brown**  
**Betty W. Cox**  
**Pedro "Pete" Cazas**  
**Marliyn Holmes**  
**Isaphene Knowles**  
**Loretta Richard**  
**Susan Rose**  
**Jane Schuller**



## FREA Tours for 2010-2011

FREA Travel for FREF Scholarships  
**Arline Ziller**, FREA Travel Chairman  
954-781-4445      Email: [arlinez@juno.com](mailto:arlinez@juno.com)



**CELEBRITY CONSTELLATION 15-NIGHT TRANSATLANTIC CRUISE** Departing, Fort Lauderdale, FL May 7 & returning from Amsterdam, Holland May 22, 2011. I will be traveling with you. Contact me for an Informational Flyer.

**HOLLAND AMERICA EURODAM 12-NIGHT BALTIC ADVENTURE**, Dover to Dover, England—Copenhagen, Berlin; St. Petersburg, Russia, Stockholm and the scenic Archipelago; Several officers from FREA will be joining you. Contact me for an informational Flyer.

**TRAINS & CANYONS OF THE SOUTHWEST**, 9 days in the Fall of 2010 or Spring or Fall of 2011, featuring Scottsdale, Sedona & Sante Fe. Winter trip includes a sleigh ride. **NEW ENGLAND TREASURE**, 6- days December ++

**NATIONAL PARKS**, 12 -days, includes many of our parks from Scottsdale to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, 2010 and 2011 available May through September 2010 and 2011--.

Scenic **CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK**, 8- DAYS

**CENTRAL AND EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE**—Paris to Prague September or October 2010 or 2011.

. If you need a roommate, please let me know. Be sure to include your name, address & phone number, E-MAIL address and birthdates when requesting information about any trip.

You can reach me 24/7 and the goal is to enjoy yourselves while supporting the Scholarship Fund! Remember our travel is available to everyone so if you know a group or anyone that would like information and would like to travel with us, just let me know.

For full information on these trips, including prices, visit <http://frea.org/FreaTravelMay2010-2011BULLETIN.html>



New Members Marge Brown and Loretta Richard at the May meeting.



District Legislative Chairman Marie Lang speaks at the May meeting.



Arrggghhh! Have we a pirate amongst us? Charlie Pipes had to wear an eyepatch to the Board meeting after cataract surgery.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Bea's Bytes.....*

If you're a *Sun-Sentinel* reader, you may have seen the wonderful article about the **Mizell** family in the Outlook section of the July 25 issue. The article by Don Mizell relates the history of the Mizell family and features his aunt **Ethel Mizell Pappy**, a longtime member of BCREA.

To read the article go to <http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2010-07-25/news/fl-dmcol-mizell-family-reunion-outlook20100725>

At the May meeting, the winners of the 50/50 were **Madeline Martin** (\$20), **Toni Merton** (\$20) and **Doris Cotnoir** (\$10). Since the May Newsletter, we've received the following news about members: **Marsha Macary** had spinal surgery in April. **Shirley Paoli**, **Kathlyn Barno** and **Rosetta Watkins** were all hospitalized in April. **John Drag** had a cancerous kidney removed in June. We hope they're well on the way to recovery by now. **Florence Jones** died in April as did **Lillie Fye's** husband of 57 years, **Robert**. After a long illness, **Edgar Elder** also passed on May 11 at the age of 95. Our sympathy to their families. To end on a happy note: **Diane Jarchow's** daughter **Christine** gave birth to a healthy boy in August! And that's the last byte for October!



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