

# BCREA Newsletter



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Broward County Retired Educators' Association

Number 215

## District Director Harrison Installs 2011-2012 Officers



District 10 Director **Maurine Harrison** (far left) installed the BCREA officers for the 2011 - 2012 club year at the May meeting. **Margarite Falconer** and **Barbara Morningstar** will serve a second year as president and vice-president respectively; **Josephine Walker** (center) is replacing **Judy Joseph** as secretary and **Marelise Le-Clerc** will be treasurer for a 2nd term.

## 4 Scholarships Awarded in 2011

**October 6 Meeting**  
**Time:** 11:45  
**Place:** Deicke Auditorium  
**Address:** 5701 Cypress Road  
 Plantation  
 (1 block off Broward at Royal Palm)  
**Program:** Tim Myette from the Ft. Lauderdale History Center.

**Bring to meeting:**  
 Potluck Dish to Share  
 Books / Magazines for the VA patients  
 Used eyeglasses  
 Aluminum pull-tabs  
 Box tops for Education  
 Coupons for our troops  
 Your Volunteer hours




(Left to right, below) **Nehemie Cesar**

from the College Academy at BCC received the Reva Moore Scholarship; **William Martinez** from South Broward HS, the Edgar Elder Scholarship; **Kevin Lozano** from Taravella HS, the Allen Eugene and Eliot Gerard Orr Scholarship; and **Katherine Franco** from Monarch HS, the 2011 BCREA Scholarship all of which were presented at the May meeting. **Nehemie Cesar** also received a 4-year renewable Florida Retired Educators' (FREF) Scholarship.



## President's Corner

Welcome back to a wonderful year of friendship, fund raising and activities. Barbara Morningstar, our program chairman, has a great line-up waiting to inform and entertain us, and the cooks in our group are scouring the recipe books to tempt our taste buds.



For those just retiring it might be a little hard to get used to the lack of "getting ready" for a new school year. You will find that there are so many things to do out here in the 'non-school' world that you won't have time to miss the drama.

Look around you and you will see a group of people who do not have an agenda. One of our aims is to create a network of friendships and knowledge while putting a little money in the kitty for scholarships.

Each of us has our own reasons to belong to any organization. The reasons for belonging to the Broward Retired Educators Association - BCREA - are:

- ◆ to help young people who want to become teachers with a little financial aid;
- ◆ to assist and improve services for retired educators; and
- ◆ to foster the cause of education and encourage all retirees to pay attention to what is happening in the legislature. We also belong to the state organization, the Florida Retired Educators' Association.

Please come to our meetings at Deicke Auditorium on the first Thursday of the month, October thru May and see some old friends and make new ones.

*Margarite*

### BCREA Officers....

#### President

Margarite Falconer  
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#### Vice-President

Barbara Morningstar  
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#### Secretary

Josephine Walker  
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#### Treasurer

Marelise LeClerc  
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## Vice-President's Corner

We have a real treat in store for us at our first October meeting. Our guest speaker will be the historian **Mr. Tim Myette** from the Ft. Lauderdale History Center. One of our members, **Sallie Sherwood**, recommended him and said he is someone our group just has to hear. She said, "He is very informative, yet very entertaining in his presentation." When I talked to Tim recently, he asked me how much time he had for his presentation. After my response he said, "You'll probably have to have me back again." Tim gave me a quote in one of his messages that I thought was interesting, "Thinking of the future but remembering the past."



*Barbara*

## Community Service

Chairman: **Darcia Drago**  
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Welcome back. At our October meeting remember to report any community service hours you accumulated over the summer. A reporting form is printed in this newsletter and extra forms will be available at the meeting.

This year we will continue collecting Box Tops for Education, aluminum pull tabs, used eyeglasses, manufacturers' coupons for our troops, books and magazines for VA patients, and "pillow and blankie" sets for Kidz in Dis-

tress. You may bring these to any of our meetings.

We will have three main service projects this year: in **November** we will conduct a non-perishable food and gently-used men's shoes and clothing drive for the Cooperative Feeding Program; in **January**, a school supply drive for the Broward Education Foundation; and in **April**, a supply drive for the Florida Humane Society.

*Darcy*





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## Cultural Affairs

Chairman: Michele Edwards

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### BCREA's 2011-12 CULTURAL SEASON

The time is here to order your 2011-12 BCREA Cultural Season tickets! Invite friends and family to join you. Last season sold out every show so I advise early commitment. This season I ordered only 20 tickets for each show; last year we sold 25-40 tickets per show. These 20 tickets will go to the first 20 purchasers! Our tickets are group rates at all three theaters reflecting \$5 - \$17 in savings per ticket. Market price with fees for these same seats at these same shows would total \$158.75; our season ticket total is \$127.80 for a season savings of \$30.95!!!! Season ticket pricing is good until October 15, 2011, or until tickets are sold out; when a sellout occurs, I will try to get additional comparable tickets. If additional tickets are not available, I will return your check.

If you're not available for the season, tickets for individual shows may also be purchased at this time.

After October 15th, our ticket prices will rise but will still be below market price.

#### Comedy - Neil Simon's *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*

Saturday, Jan 28, 2012 at 2pm Stage Door Theatre Coral Springs

Season Price (until 10/15/11) \$33/After 10/15/11 \$35.50

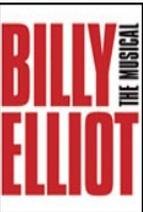


In one of Neil Simon's funniest and most famous comedies, Barney Cashman wants to be join the sexual revolution, but can't. He utterly and hilariously fails at seduction. "A genuinely brilliant play!" raved the New York Post. "Extraordinarily funny and Charming!"

#### Music & Dance - *Billy Elliot* (I thought this one would appeal to the "teacher" in all of us!)

Thursday, March 8, 2012 @ 8pm BCPA, Au Rene Theatre

Season Price (until 10/15/11) \$64.20/After 10/15/11 \$69.20



**BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL** is the joyous celebration of one boy's journey to make his dreams come true. Set in a small town, the story follows Billy as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, discovering a surprising passion that inspires his family and his whole community. A big musical with an even bigger heart, **BILLY ELLIOT** will enchant the dreamer in all of us. Based on the international smash-hit film, **BILLY ELLIOT** is brought to life by a phenomenal cast of 45 and the Tony Award-winning creative team -- director Stephen Daldry, choreographer Peter Darling and writer Lee Hall -- along with music legend Elton John, who has written what the New York Post calls "HIS BEST SCORE YET!"

Drama/Suspense/Thriller

*THE BIRDS* by Conor McPherson Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 2pm

Mosaic Theatre in Amer. Heritage Theatre West Broward Blvd., Planation

Season Price (until 10/15/11) \$30.60/After 10/15/11 \$35.05

(SOUTHEAST US PREMIERE) From the writer of Mosaic's Award Winning hit, *The Seafarer*, and plays *Shining City* and *The Weir*, Mosaic is pleased to present the Southeastern Premiere of *The Birds* by Tony Award nominee Conor McPherson. This new play is a chilling psychological portrait inspired by Daphne Du Maurier's short story (on which Hitchcock's famed thriller was also loosely based). Set in an isolated, abandoned house in Cornwall, strangers Nat and Diane, with no electricity and little food, take refuge from the unnerving masses of birds that attack everyone around them.

Mail your check for the total amount due, made payable to BCREA, to Michele Edwards, 1933 NW 107 Drive, Coral Springs, FL, 33071. Please include a memo on the check or in a separate note indicating your purchase intent: one season ticket, two season tickets, one Billy Elliott and three The Birds, etc. \*\*\*Enclose a stamped, addressed envelope if you want me to mail your tickets to you.

Here's hoping you will be among those joining us this season,

Michele

## Membership...

Chairman: Susan Lochrie  
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Membership Dues are \$45. which includes \$30 state dues and \$15 local dues. Most of the members have paid their dues and reminders have been sent to those who have not yet renewed. Please pay your dues by October 15 to be listed in the Membership Directory and to continue to receive the *Newsletter*. You may pay at the October meeting or

send a check payable to: **BCREA**  
P.O. Box 30533 Ft.  
Lauderdale, FL 33303

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

*Susan*

## From the Treasurer

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

Donor:

Alphonso Giles  
Katie Williams

In Memory of:  
Bernard Barno  
Kathy Gosnell

Undesignated Donations:

Marilyn Apau  
Sandra Behrens  
Emma Black  
Jean Childers  
Louise Costillo  
Claudia Finlayson  
Donald Fry  
Ethel Gerakas  
Edith Gooden-Thompson  
Bertilda Henderson  
Lizzie Johnson  
Daisy Kennedy  
Evelyn Lewis  
Kathleen Martinez  
Allegra Murphy  
Elsie Owen  
Alfreda & Frederick Pinkston  
Ed Reardon  
Robin Reinhold  
Jean Shiskin  
Jacqueline Smith  
Maude Storr  
Mary Taylor  
Katherine Thompson-Burns  
Norma Van Buskirk  
Fran Welch  
William Wilson  
Linda Wright

William Atchison  
Mattie Benson  
Bettye Brown  
Linda Combs  
Maureen Dinnen  
Elizabeth Freeman  
Linda Gardner  
William Gilmartin  
Winifred Graham  
Luther Henderson  
Mildred Jones-Fuce  
Irene LaBelle  
Linda Marable  
Carol Mertz  
Lois O'Gorman  
Mary Perfect  
Joseph Reddick  
Barbara Rhone  
Alzora Simmons  
Joyce Stokes  
Nancy Sword  
Peggy Tingle  
Joseph Vargo  
Theodora Williams  
William Wolfolk  
Joseph Zelinski

## Literacy

Chairman: Rosetta Watkins  
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**YOU KNOW YOU ARE A LITERACY VOLUNTEER**

**IF:**

You tutor children or adults, work in the library, help with book fairs, assist in the classroom, assist with testing programs, purchase books for non-readers or readers who need to improve their reading skills, you tell or read stories to children, adults or in nursing homes, you help children with homework, you teach Sunday School, you are a judge for essay contests, you are reading for the blind, you are a monitor in a computer lab, you help students prepare for their GED, you are a mentor or in training to

be one, you are working in an *English As A Second Language* Program, you help students prepare for college entrance exams, you are a tutor/trainer, you serve on the board of a literacy council or coalition, you are a SHINE counselor, you work in after school programs, you write grants to assist schools/literacy council.



*Rosetta*



8 attended the State Assembly in May:  
L to R: Frances Smoot, Rosetta Watkins, Pat Schifini, Marelise LeClerc, Margarite Falconer, Anne French, Arline Ziller and Susan Lochrie

# 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....

Dolores Lauterberg 10/22



Welcome New Members

Bond, Miriam "Mimi"

David, Robin, B

Ferguson, Joyce

Garland, Ilene Pl

Hawn, Micaela "Micki"

Iba, Sharyn

Martin, Vivian

Martinez, Kathleen

Pratt, Carol

Rhone, Barbara

Satava, Arlene

Wright, Guy



In Memoriam  
 Robert Lamby



## FREA Tours for 2011-2012

FREA Travel for FREF Scholarships

Arline Ziller, FREA Travel Chairman

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

## Health & I+PS

Chairman: Kathlyn Barno

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Greetings to all of our re-  
 turning members and a very  
 special welcome to our new  
 members. It is so good to  
 have all of you join us for  
 another year of work,  
 learning, and entertain-  
 ment. We know that this  
 year will be even better  
 than the next year.  
 During the year this com-  
 mittee will make an effort  
 to keep you apprised of  
 information to keep you

healthy, to help you pro-  
 tect yourself from harm,  
 and be aware of informa-  
 tion that seems vital to the  
 well being of our mem-  
 bers. If you are aware of  
 any projects that you would  
 like to see us engage in  
 please let the committee  
 know. Members of the  
 committee are **Kathlyn Ba-  
 rno, Lillian Small and Jo-  
 sephine Walker.**

We welcome any other  
 members interested in  
 working with this commit-  
 tee.

Flu season is approaching  
 so don't forget your Flu  
 shot. Talk to your doctor  
 also about a pneumonia  
 shot if you haven't gotten  
 one.

Looking forward to seeing  
 you at our October meet-  
 ing. **Kathlyn**



Madeline Martin  
 with Red Riding  
 Hood (left)  
 and  
 JoAnn Davis with  
 Lil' Abner and  
 Daisy Mae (right)  
 at Costume World  
 on May 21.



BCREA Volunteer of the  
 Year **Patricia Schifini** was  
 named Volunteer of the  
 Year from District 10 as  
 well. Here, she receives  
 her award from FREA Com-  
 munity Services Chairman  
**Jody Scruggs** at the State  
 Assembly in May as FREA  
 President **Esther Twichell**  
 looks on.



Literacy Chairman **Rosetta  
 Watkins** presents a certifi-  
 cate to fifth-grader **Mon-  
 serrath Mojica** at the May  
 meeting. Monserrath, from  
**Ms. Feby's** class at **Morrow  
 Elementary School**, was the  
 winner of the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit-  
 eracy Award for her essay  
**"My Phenomenal Grand-  
 mother,"** which she read at  
 the meeting.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Bev's Bytes.....*



It's been a busy summer for **Anne French** who is chairing the District 10 Annual Meeting which will be held at **John Knox Village** on Thursday, September 15. Approximately 20 members plan to attend and help out in some way. If you haven't already done so, be sure to have a look at the FREA website at <http://frea.org>. It's been updated and has everything you want to know about FREA - including all the trips offered by our own **Arline Ziller** who's the state travel chairman. We had the best representation at the State Assembly this year that we've ever had! Eight members attended! And there was some fun too! On May 21, 30 members and friends went to **Costume World** where they had a tour followed by "high tea" in a setting that was reminiscent of the now defunct **Tavern on the Green** in New York's Central Park. To find out more about this interesting facility, go to <http://www.costumeworld.com/museum.php> At the May meeting, the winners of the 50/50 were **Rosa Parra** (\$20), **Jewel Ecton** (\$20) and **Janet Vandivort** (\$10). And that's the last byte for October!

*Bev*

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