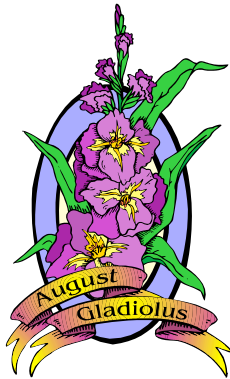


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President's Message

Merrilyn Crosson

Hillsborough Educators Association Retired

I give a big "Thank You" to those 51 annual dues paying members who have already renewed for this new meeting year. We have also had one of our annual members who renewed membership by becoming a Lifetime member. What a wonderful response to our request for dues! If you have not sent your dues in, I urge you to do so as soon as you are able. It would be so nice if we had 100 percent of our dues paid by our first meeting next month.

We continue to gain new members each week. We now have a total of 18 new members for our new membership year! Please keep spreading the good word about our group and the many benefits that come with your membership.

The Executive Board met in July and used your suggestions in planning this year's events. We have a very exciting year planned for you. I look forward to seeing our continuing members and all of our new members at our monthly meetings.

One last note: Remember to ask a friend to join us and earn \$5.00 "finder's fee" for yourself and a \$5.00 rebate for the new member who joins us.

As always, I welcome any ideas from our members.

You may reach me at 689-6509 or mcrosson@tampabay.rr.com

Happy Birthday!

August Birthday Wishes

Dessie Williams 08/08	Avis Chaplick 08/11
Charles Milian 08/16	Alice Sirmons 08/17
Judie White 08/18	Joyce Carroll 08/21
Lois McLane 08/24	Willie Thomas 08/24
Pat Lantis 08/25	Bob Shuck 08/25
Naomi Ryan 08/26	Lois Plaag 08/29
Alice Brayton 08/30	Diana DeNitto 08/31
Leitha Seidl 08/31	

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News You Can Use

August 24, 2010 is the date of our Primary Elections. Remember to vote and make your voice heard!

Since we are affiliated with CTA, FEA, NEA and AFT, I am providing you with the names of our local and state candidates who were endorsed by CTA and FEA. This is for informational purposes only. As always, I urge each person to vote for the candidate of your choice.

School Board District 2 – Candy Olson
School Board District 4 – Richard Bartels
School Board District 6 – April Griffin

Senate District 18 - Senator Arthenia Joyner
House District 58 – Representative Janet Cruz
House District 59 – Representative Betty Reed
House District 47 – Michael Steinberg
House District 57 – Stacy Frank
House District 60 – Christopher Cano

Our first meeting will be held at the Instructional Services Center, Room 161, on September 15, 2010 @ 10:00 AM. A speaker will inform us about the changes that are proposed for the School District's Health Insurance Plan. (This meeting will not address issues about Medicare as those issues will be presented at another meeting.)

Our October meeting will be an interesting tour of the Instructional Services Center. More information will be available in the September newsletter.

Welcome New Members

Kathryn Roath **Julie Cacciatore**
Susan Davis **Patricia Robinson**
David Malberg **Catherine Battle**

Dorys June Hawthorne

Welcome to our group. I look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings!

Merrilyn Crosson, President

Community Outreach

Beth-El mission has requested the following items to help them with their many needs for the coming school year. During the summer there will be many Back-to-School specials for these items. If you are able to donate these school supplies, please bring them to our first meeting in September.

2010-2011 School Supplies Needed

Notebook Paper	Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks	Rulers
Scissors	Crayons
New Backpacks	Pencil Cases
Folders	Gift Cards to Walmart

Beth-El has a huge need of food supplies for those they serve. Items being requested are listed below:

Spaghetti sauce w/ meat	Canned Chili
Canned Sloppy Joe	Canned meats
Peanut butter	Juices
Non-fat dry milk	Jelly
Pasta/macaroni	Cereals
Instant grits	Instant oatmeal
Graham Crackers	Sugar
Mayonnaise	Coffee
Corn oil	Canned fruits
Canned vegetables	Pinto beans
Evaporated milk	Meseca flour

Thank you for helping this organization which serves so many needy children and families. Beth-El sends its sincere thanks to all who helped so much last year!

