

North Brevard Retired Educators

April NEWSLETTER 2018 – Final Meeting This Thursday!



Thanks to the Josephs for organizing the excellent trip to Lake Nona for March. It was very moving to see the new Veterans' Hospital and all of its state-of-the-art services. We had a great tour guide and a delightful lunch at the cafeteria.

Have you paid your **2018-19 dues**? Pat must turn in the money NOW, so please help her out by mailing in your \$50 immediately or paying her at this week's meeting. Thanks!

We have no formal program this week but lots of fun things to attend to. We will welcome and induct our new officers for 2018-2020, announce about our FREF nominee, and decide how we will spend our \$1000 this year. It will also be your last chance to buy FREF tickets from Joe Coppola, and be in the drawing for lots of money!

It's not too late to send in your registration for state Convention, being held at the Altamonte Springs Hilton May 23-25 Great meetings, breakouts, food, fun and new friends. Get the form at <http://frea.org/convention2018.html>.

Jay & Lois are our official delegates this year but all are welcome to come as attendees. The Celebration Cantina and USO Unhinged Show are just two of the entertainments planned that you don't want to miss. Leah Andritz is once again creating our convention centerpiece to represent NBREA. I hear she will bring it with her at this next meeting, so come get your sneak peek. We have a Star Wars theme to celebrate our connection to the Space program. ☺

Sure hope to see you Thursday. A lot of decisions need to be made and your input is welcomed and needed. **Bring any small toiletry items for us to donate to our favorite local needy groups, please.**

This newsletter is my swan song. I cannot tell you how much I have loved being your president and how much I truly love this group. You all are so connected, relevant, enthusiastic and caring. I appreciate each of you and what you mean to NBREA – and me. I leave you in wonderful hands – the Josephs and then the Kay/Kathy team. Wow!! And special thanks to my wonderful Board!! You were all amazing.

Hugs,
Suzy
4/10/18

