

# North Brevard Retired Educators

Summer NEWSLETTER 2017



I hope you are all enjoying your summer but are faithfully saving books for donation, logging your hours of volunteer services and plotting all the fun and mischief we will have this coming year! We will also install new officers in April, so be thinking of the job you would like to hold. ☺

We will doubtless collect toys again in December, have an auction in February, and be asked to do things for state convention in April. Plan ahead! You have no idea how well-received all the bottles of wine you all gave were. Yay us!

## **Meeting Place Notice!**

Good news – we are back at the Fellowship Hall at First Methodist come October 12! The time, 10 AM, also remains the same. The charter school that will be using the church classrooms for a while thankfully does not need our meeting space.

## Convention 2017

Yours truly plus Jay & Lois Josephs represented our unit at the state gathering in April in Orlando. It was a large, enthusiastic crowd in a lovely setting with good food, great programs, and fun entertainment. Our Jay was chosen to play the Milkman at the mystery dinner and he was a hoot.



He and Lois also danced wonderfully. Here he is looking for his other left foot at the Hoedown.



**Our Space & Nature Grow box assembled by Leah was a beauty and looked great at the display. Thanks, Leah, Jan and Pat for your donations to fill it as well. The games at the Arcade were fun and all ya'll's donations were welcomed and sold.**



**You can see many more examples of the units' creations in the newsletter mailed out recently by FREA HQ. If you looked at that colorful paper carefully, I hope you caught the big mistake on page 3. Harrumph!!**

**Judy Doelfel and I will represent our unit on August 3 in Winter Garden at the home of our District 8 leader, Kim Stutzman. On Friday, October 13, our district will have its convention in Longwood. You are all invited and I hope we will have a big turnout.**



### **In Memorium**

***Richard Henry Gadapee***

February 3, 1942 – July 5, 2017

A devoted educator for 35 years,  
active member of NBREA.

Our sympathy to Patsy and their family.