

# North Brevard Retired Educators

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Top o' the Mornin', folks! Hope you are ready to do a little jig and come enjoy our meeting on Thursday. 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist. Our speaker will be a law enforcement lieutenant addressing Senior issues and our safety.

## **Auction News!**

Thanks to all of you who donated and bid, we earned over \$667 last month for scholarships! Our special thanks to our own Di Barnhart for her splendid job of auctioneering.

**State Convention** at Hilton Altamonte – May 26-27. \$95 per night if anyone wants to join us. Call Hotel at 407-262-4540 for reservation.

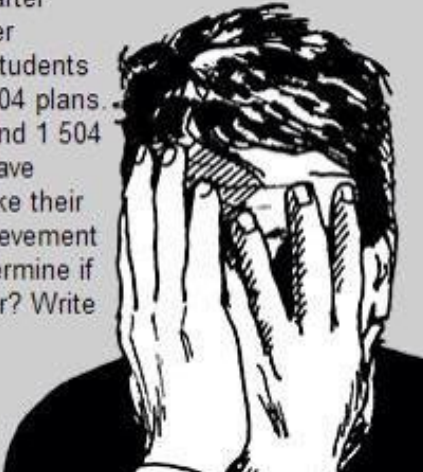
**HELP!** Need some homemade items to sell in FREA country store plus a raffle type item worth min \$50 – all for convention, so you would have til May 25 to get things made/done.

## **Volunteer Hours**

32 of you turned in your hours and our total was a whopping 6236 for 2016!

**WELCOME**, Bill Terry and Ingrid Patterson, who joined us in February. We may have swiped a couple more members from the Church luncheon, too!

Mr. Jackson has 27 students. He has received 9 new students from charter schools. 3 students left for charter schools and 2 were expelled. 8 students have IEPs and 3 students have 504 plans. However, 2 IEPs were modified and 1 504 plan expired. 19 students don't have supplies and 6 students didn't take their medicine today for the Ohio Achievement Assessment. How does this determine if Mr. Jackson is a "skilled" teacher? Write an equation and solve.



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Former member **Dorothy Geiser** is in Royal Oaks Nursing & Rehab, 2225 Knox McRae Dr. 32780. She would love to hear from you who know her. She is in room 116. Phone is 321-269-7274 (cordless at nurses' station – they will take it to her.)

Sandy Chamberlain is selling tix for the FREF **Extravaganza** at the upcoming mtg. \$500, \$300, \$200 grand prizes, plus a \$100 winner from each district.

Please bring in your personal **mini items** this month for us to donate to the Women's Center and also to the Boys' and Girls' Club. We need your soaps, lotions, shampoo, dental items, combs, bath gel, etc. They are much needed and much appreciated.

**Cuba**, anyone? The Central Brevard REA cruises every year, and this time it's headed for Havana! We have been invited to join our colleagues leaving from Tampa on Royal Caribbean's Empress of the Seas Monday Oct. 30 and returning Sat. Nov. 4. Stops for a day in Key West, then arrives Havana 1:00 PM, overnights there, leaves 8:00 PM the following evening. A couple of sea days also included. For details, contact their travel agent [lisa@cruiseelite.com](mailto:lisa@cruiseelite.com) I did my own research on approximate rates and came up with \$542 pp (double occupancy) for an inside cabin and \$650 for oceanview. Rates may be lower with their group discount.

I have made roster slips to add to your **membership directory** w/ info on our 4 members who joined since the yearbook was published in November. Please pick one up at the next meeting.

May the blessings of light be upon you,  
Light without and light within.  
The blessed sunlight shine on you and warm your heart  
till it glows like a great peat fire.  
And in all your comings and goings,  
May you ever have a kindly greeting  
From them you meet on the road.