



PALM BEACH COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS
ASSOCIATION

January 12, 2017

Our January meeting is a Memorial Service honoring those deceased members from 2016. They are:

Johnny Carlisle
Debra Gordon
Edward Harris
Victoria Gibson
Dorothy Gooding
Eleathea Simmons
Carl Crawford
Gene Campbell

Reflection by:

Kenneth Tose
Margaret Von Unruh
Carolyn Veasey
Susan Snyder
Josephine Eaves
Betty Carson
Betty Dunham
Reginald Murray

Andrea Peppers recognized other deceased educators.

CONGRATULATIONS

Donald and Frances Dufresne celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 29, 2016.

Sympathy cards were sent to Cathy Lakota on the death of her husband; to Dr. Orville Lawton on the death of his brother and to Kimberly Simmons daughter of the late Eleathea Simmons.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of 12/31/2016
\$6,605.94
Scholarship Fund
\$2,421.41

FREF

Nine tickets were sold in December. To jog your memory, the tickets are \$10 apiece and the money goes to the FREF to provide scholarships to local seniors desiring to become teachers.

PERSONAL

A 'thank you' card was received from Cathy Harris; a "thank you" letter was also received from Lakeside Health Center thanking us for the many gifts our members donated. The patients appreciate your thoughtfulness.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Four students have applied for scholarships and will be interviewed this month. \$239

was collected in November and \$192 in December.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Blue reporting forms are in the manila folder on each table. Complete the form and turn it in to Ron.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following slate of officers was presented to the Board by Lenore Dupee and Flora Jackson, Nominating Committee. They will serve from 2017 to 2019.

President	Evelyn Odom
Vice-president	Vacant
Secretary	Nancy Gerace
Corresponding secretary	Alethia Davis
Treasurer	Janet Ford

Approval by the Board was given.

SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE CENTER AND AQUARIUM

Is presenting

"Our Body: The Universe Within"

Until April 23, 2017

www.sfsciencecenter.org/our-body-universe-within

SUGAR MILL VISIT

Registration will take place today and on February 9 if space is available.

SPECIAL 'THANK YOU'

To

Josephine Harrison

who, on short notice, arranged
the beautiful Memorial Service.

Perks of reaching 50
Or being over 60
And heading towards
70 or beyond!

No one expects you to run - anywhere

People call you at 9 pm (or 9 am) and ask: Did I wake you?"

People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.

There is nothing left to learn the hard way.

Things you buy now will never wear out.

You can eat supper at 4 p.m.

You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the
room.

Your eyes can't get much worse.

Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.

Your secrets are safe with your friends because you can't remember
them either.

Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.