



PALM BEACH COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter – November 8, 2018

December Charity – Items for Nursing Homes

These items cannot be accepted by the Nursing Homes:

- Any food items including cookies, chips, snack items
- Candies of any kind (even sugar-free)
- Lotion, cologne, body wash, scented soaps, shaving cream

The following items are more than welcome:

- Socks, combs, hair brushes, lap robes, pencils, crossword puzzle or sudoku puzzle books,
- Light-weight blankets, t-shirts, hair nets, undershirts

Your cooperation in following these guidelines will help the members who deliver the items.

Thank you for your generosity.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance as of 10/31/18 \$7,686.68
Scholarship 6,056.83

\$100 was donated to the League of Women Voters.

A letter was mailed to about 60 members reminding them of 'dues being due'.

Scholarships:

Members voted to retain the regular meeting day for the Scholarship Meeting. Applications for scholarships were mailed to the PBC high schools.

Directory Omission:

Raye Johnson's email address was inadvertently omitted from the directory: it is rayejohnson@comcast.net.

The new directories are available today.

Recognition:

Our ninety-year (90) old members were recognized:

Dorothy Felton
Marie Lang
Clifford Taylor

Congratulations!

New Member:

Welcome to Lorena Davis.

Top Volunteers – 2017-2018:

Verdell Bolden
Kay Brown
Floria Garbutt
Flora Jackson
Brenda Cornish
Saundra Gordon

Dorothy Walker
And – **Sharon Purce**- District 10.

Certificate of Excellence

Stay safe online – staysafeonline.org/

Correspondence:

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Gertrude Eutsay and Geraldine Grimes. Sympathy card was sent to Judith Deal on the death of her uncle.

October 10 District Meeting:

Members are asked to spread the word about the FREA Educator Grant. This grant is available to working teachers for implementing ideas in the classroom.

Our unit received the following awards:
Certificate of Recognition

Volunteer participation is up 18% in District 10. Turned in 54,135 volunteer hours equaling \$1,337,593.00.

The speaker from the South Florida Federal Credit Union gave an excellent presentation on Cybersecurity. Some of the ideas were:

Keep your computer up to date – Regular updates are provided. Install them.

Keep your iPhone/iPad updated.

Install an anti-virus program and keep it up to date.

Think before you open email attachments.

Set a strong password, but LONG is better than strong.

Change default passwords.

Use a different password for each site.

Use an ad-blocker.

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