



## PALM BEACH COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSN.

### Summer Newsletter – May 26, 2017

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(March was our trip to the Glades – don't miss the pictures on *Facebook*. April was **Hullabalooza** – more pictures on *Facebook*. May was Scholarship Awards – see *Facebook*.)

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#### *Treasurer's Report*

Balance as of 4/30/17           \$5,522.69  
Scholarship\*                    5,440.31  
\*includes donations from Gold Coast Federal  
Credit Union of \$1,270 and "Hullabalooza"  
earnings of \$775.

#### *Member's News*

**The Merrin Parkers** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary on 2/8/2017.

**Willie Jo Young's** granddaughter Patricia was  
married. **Willie Jo** had brain surgery on  
12/2/16 – is up and doing well.

#### *Courtesy Report*

In April, "Get Well" cards were sent to **Emma  
Hall** and **Cliff Taylor**.

A sympathy card was sent in May to **Martha  
Jones** on the death of her daughter.

"Thinking of You" cards were mailed to **Buz  
Spooner, Aline Mills, Dorothy Peck** and  
**Marie Lang**.

#### *New Members*

Estelle Sashington  
1524 N. Mangonia Circle  
WPB 33401-2420  
561-659-5548

Margaret Quinlan  
2790 Quantum Lakes Drive  
Boynton Beach 33426  
561-740-7116

#### *Change of Address*

Bettye Bryant  
119 Executive Center Dr. Apt 311  
WPB 33401  
561-386-8962

Rhea Krull  
7811 Glen Garry Lane  
Delray Beach 33446

Mary Cleare    561-318-7551  
Meriam Sears   561-281-8690

#### *Volunteer Service Recognition*

Sharon Purce	1,144 hours
Flora H. Jackson	950 hours
Deborah Raing	768 hours
Alice Barnes	636 hours
Elizabeth Munnings	594 hours
Dorothy B. Walker	558 hours
Constance Gonzalez	446 hours
Barbara Otto	357 hours
Floria Garbutt	353 hours
Janet Ford	341 hours

Certificates were presented at the April meeting  
by Kenneth Long, chairperson.

#### *Facebook*

Go to "*palm beach co retired educators  
association*" to see pictures from the past  
year's activities. Never know who you'll see  
there!

#### *Reminder*

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 12,  
2017 – first meeting in the Fall.

### *Scholar Recipients*

Local award recipients:

Gabriela Hechavarria, senior  
Erin Fitzpatrick, sophomore  
Megan Klein, freshman

State award recipients:

Miracle McKinnon, sophomore  
Teon Smith, freshman

Correspondence from the award winners, past and present is at the end of the newsletter.

### *Caller Recognition*

Under the direction of Evelyn Odom, vice-president, the following have contacted members before every meeting:

Vivian Black	Lisa McRae
Janet Ford	Mary Cleare
Dottie Daley	Martha Jones
Constance Gonzalez	Ann Miller
Sandra White	Josephine Eaves
Betty Dawson	Germaine Richards
Rae Johnson	Kenneth Long
Flora Jackson	Linda Hipol
Verdell Bolden	Floria Garbutt
Sharon Purce	June Griesmer
Alethia Davis	

### *New Officers for 2017-2019*

Leni Dupee installed the new officers:

President	Evelyn Odom
Vice-president	
Treasurer	Janet Ford
Corresponding Sec'y	Alethia Davis
Recording Secretary	Nancy Gerace

Please note there is still a vacant spot for 'your name' – just let one of the board members know of your interest. Our board meetings are interesting, conversational and never more than two hours – with yummy refreshments to keep us going!

### *Book Money for our Scholarship Winners*

Again this year, we are able to give each of our recipients \$200 for books. Your monthly scholarship contributions, the donation from the Credit Union and the enthusiastic participation in the Hullabalooza made this possible.

### *Poppell Book Collection*

Ninety-three (93) books were collected and donated to Gladeview Elementary School. Leni Dupee delivered the books. (See Facebook)

### *State Convention News*

*Watch Us Grow* was the Assembly's main theme. Palm Beach was represented by six members. **Dr. Germaine Richards** was installed as District 10 Director. **Sharon Purce** received the State Volunteer of the Year award. **Ianthia Woolfork** won \$300 and **Evelyn Odom** \$100. Accumulated volunteer hours amounted to \$9,974,489.02 – at \$21 per hour/per person. **Awesome!**

### *Did you know?*

Show your 'Retired Educators' card at Michael's and get 15% off.

Boynton Beach has infant and other car seats available for lease for short-time need. Contact Pat Morin (561-588-0787) for more information.

### *2017-2018 Meeting Calendar*

October 12, 2017  
November 9, 2017  
December 14, 2017  
January 11, 2018  
February 8, 2018  
March 8, 2018  
April 12, 2018  
May 10, 2018