

BCREA Newsletter



October, 2011

Broward County Retired Educators' Association

Number 215

District Director Harrison Installs 2011-2012 Officers





District 10 Director **Maurine Harrison** (far left) installed the BCREA officers for the 2011 - 2012 club year at the May meeting. **Margarite Falconer** and **Barbara Morningstar** will serve a second year as president and vice-president respectively; **Josephine Walker** (center) is replacing **Judy Joseph** as secretary and **Marelise Le-Clerc** will be treasurer for a 2nd term.

4 Scholarships Awarded in 2011

October 6 Meeting
Time: 11:45
Place: Deicke Auditorium
Address: 5701 Cypress Road
 Plantation
 (1 block off Broward at Royal Palm)
Program: Tim Myette from the Ft. Lauderdale History Center.

Bring to meeting:
 Potluck Dish to Share
 Books / Magazines for the VA patients
 Used eyeglasses
 Aluminum pull-tabs
 Box tops for Education
 Coupons for our troops
 Your Volunteer hours

(Left to right, below) **Nehemie Cesar** from the College Academy at BCC received the Reva Moore Scholarship; **William Martinez** from South Broward HS, the Edgar Elder Scholarship; **Kevin Lozano** from Taravella HS, the Allen Eugene and Eliot Gerard Orr Scholarship; and **Katherine Franco** from Monarch HS, the 2011 BCREA Scholarship all of which were presented at the May meeting. **Nehemie Cesar** also received a 4-year renewable Florida Retired Educators' (FREF) Scholarship.



President's Corner

Welcome back to a wonderful year of friendship, fund raising and activities. Barbara Morningstar, our program chairman, has a great line-up waiting to inform and entertain us, and the cooks in our group are scouring the recipe books to tempt our taste buds.



For those just retiring it might be a little hard to get used to the lack of "getting ready" for a new school year. You will find that there are so many things to do out here in the 'non-school' world that you won't have time to miss the drama.

Look around you and you will see a group of people who do not have an agenda. One of our aims is to create a network of friendships and knowledge while putting a little money in the kitty for scholarships.

Each of us has our own reasons to belong to any organization. The reasons for belonging to the Broward Retired Educators Association - BCREA - are:

- ♦ to help young people who want to become teachers with a little financial aid;
- ♦ to assist and improve services for retired educators; and
- ♦ to foster the cause of education and encourage all retirees to pay attention to what is happening in the legislature. We also belong to the state organization, the Florida Retired Educators' Association.

Please come to our meetings at Deicke Auditorium on the first Thursday of the month, October thru May and see some old friends and make new ones.

Margarite

BCREA Officers....

President

Margarite Falconer
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Vice-President

Barbara Morningstar
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Secretary

Josephine Walker
954-742-2430

Treasurer

Marelise LeClerc
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Vice-President's Corner

We have a real treat in store for us at our first October meeting. Our guest speaker will be the historian **Mr. Tim Myette** from the Ft. Lauderdale History Center. One of our members, **Sallie Sherwood**, recommended him and said he is someone our group just has to hear. She said, "He is very informative, yet very entertaining in his presentation." When I talked to Tim recently, he asked me how much time he had for his presentation. After my response he said, "You'll probably have to have me back again." Tim gave me a quote in one of his messages that I thought was interesting, "Thinking of the future but remembering the past."



Barbara

Community Service

Chairman: **Darcia Drago**
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Welcome back. At our October meeting remember to report any community service hours you accumulated over the summer. A reporting form is printed in this newsletter and extra forms will be available at the meeting.

This year we will continue collecting Box Tops for Education, aluminum pull tabs, used eyeglasses, manufacturers' coupons for our troops, books and magazines for VA patients, and "pillow and blankie" sets for Kidz in Dis-

tress. You may bring these to any of our meetings.

We will have three main service projects this year: in **November** we will conduct a non-perishable food and gently-used men's shoes and clothing drive for the Cooperative Feeding Program; in **January**, a school supply drive for the Broward Education Foundation; and in **April**, a supply drive for the Florida Humane Society.

Darcy





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Cultural Affairs

Chairman: Michele Edwards

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BCREA's 2011-12 CULTURAL SEASON

The time is here to order your 2011-12 BCREA Cultural Season tickets! Invite friends and family to join you. Last season sold out every show so I advise early commitment. This season I ordered only 20 tickets for each show; last year we sold 25-40 tickets per show. These 20 tickets will go to the first 20 purchasers! Our tickets are group rates at all three theaters reflecting \$5 - \$17 in savings per ticket. Market price with fees for these same seats at these same shows would total \$158.75; our season ticket total is \$127.80 for a season savings of \$30.95!!!! Season ticket pricing is good until October 15, 2011, or until tickets are sold out; when a sellout occurs, I will try to get additional comparable tickets. If additional tickets are not available, I will return your check.

If you're not available for the season, tickets for individual shows may also be purchased at this time.

After October 15th, our ticket prices will rise but will still be below market price.

Comedy - Neil Simon's *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*

Saturday, Jan 28, 2012 at 2pm Stage Door Theatre Coral Springs

Season Price (until 10/15/11) \$33/After 10/15/11 \$35.50

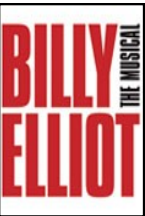


In one of Neil Simon's funniest and most famous comedies, Barney Cashman wants to be join the sexual revolution, but can't. He utterly and hilariously fails at seduction. "A genuinely brilliant play!" raved the New York Post. "Extraordinarily funny and Charming!"

Music & Dance - *Billy Elliot* (I thought this one would appeal to the "teacher" in all of us!)

Thursday, March 8, 2012 @ 8pm BCPA, Au Rene Theatre

Season Price (until 10/15/11) \$64.20/After 10/15/11 \$69.20



BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL is the joyous celebration of one boy's journey to make his dreams come true. Set in a small town, the story follows Billy as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, discovering a surprising passion that inspires his family and his whole community. A big musical with an even bigger heart, **BILLY ELLIOT** will enchant the dreamer in all of us. Based on the international smash-hit film, **BILLY ELLIOT** is brought to life by a phenomenal cast of 45 and the Tony Award-winning creative team -- director Stephen Daldry, choreographer Peter Darling and writer Lee Hall -- along with music legend Elton John, who has written what the New York Post calls "HIS BEST SCORE YET!"

Drama/Suspense/Thriller

THE BIRDS by Conor McPherson Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 2pm

Mosaic Theatre in Amer. Heritage Theatre West Broward Blvd., Planation

Season Price (until 10/15/11) \$30.60/After 10/15/11 \$35.05

(SOUTHEAST US PREMIERE) From the writer of Mosaic's Award Winning hit, *The Seafarer*, and plays *Shining City* and *The Weir*, Mosaic is pleased to present the Southeastern Premiere of *The Birds* by Tony Award nominee Conor McPherson. This new play is a chilling psychological portrait inspired by Daphne Du Maurier's short story (on which Hitchcock's famed thriller was also loosely based). Set in an isolated, abandoned house in Cornwall, strangers Nat and Diane, with no electricity and little food, take refuge from the unnerving masses of birds that attack everyone around them.

Mail your check for the total amount due, made payable to BCREA, to Michele Edwards, 1933 NW 107 Drive, Coral Springs, FL, 33071. Please include a memo on the check or in a separate note indicating your purchase intent: one season ticket, two season tickets, one Billy Elliott and three The Birds, etc. ***Enclose a stamped, addressed envelope if you want me to mail your tickets to you.

Here's hoping you will be among those joining us this season,

Michele

Membership...

Chairman: Susan Lochrie
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Membership Dues are \$45. which includes \$30 state dues and \$15 local dues. Most of the members have paid their dues and reminders have been sent to those who have not yet renewed. Please pay your dues by October 15 to be listed in the Membership Directory and to continue to receive the *Newsletter*. You may pay at the October meeting or

send a check payable to: **BCREA**
P.O. Box 30533 Ft.
Lauderdale, FL 33303

If you have friends who have retired, invite them to one of our meetings, or send me the name and address and a membership information packet will be mailed to them.

Susan

From the Treasurer

Marelise LeClerc
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Since the last Newsletter in May, the following people have sent in donations:

Donor:

Alphonso Giles
Katie Williams

In Memory of:
Bernard Barno
Kathy Gosnell

Undesignated Donations:

Marilyn Apau
Sandra Behrens
Emma Black
Jean Childers
Louise Costillo
Claudia Finlayson
Donald Fry
Ethel Gerakas
Edith Gooden-Thompson
Bertilda Henderson
Lizzie Johnson
Daisy Kennedy
Evelyn Lewis
Kathleen Martinez
Allegra Murphy
Elsie Owen
Alfreda & Frederick Pinkston
Ed Reardon
Robin Reinhold
Jean Shiskin
Jacqueline Smith
Maude Storr
Mary Taylor
Katherine Thompson-Burns
Norma Van Buskirk
Fran Welch
William Wilson
Linda Wright

William Atchison
Mattie Benson
Bettye Brown
Linda Combs
Maureen Dinnen
Elizabeth Freeman
Linda Gardner
William Gilmartin
Winifred Graham
Luther Henderson
Mildred Jones-Fuce
Irene LaBelle
Linda Marable
Carol Mertz
Lois O'Gorman
Mary Perfect
Joseph Reddick
Barbara Rhone
Alzora Simmons
Joyce Stokes
Nancy Sword
Peggy Tingle
Joseph Vargo
Theodora Williams
William Wolfolk
Joseph Zelinski

Literacy

Chairman: Rosetta Watkins
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YOU KNOW YOU ARE A LITERACY VOLUNTEER

IF:

You tutor children or adults, work in the library, help with book fairs, assist in the classroom, assist with testing programs, purchase books for non-readers or readers who need to improve their reading skills, you tell or read stories to children, adults or in nursing homes, you help children with homework, you teach Sunday School, you are a judge for essay contests, you are reading for the blind, you are a monitor in a computer lab, you help students prepare for their GED, you are a mentor or in training to

be one, you are working in an *English As A Second Language* Program, you help students prepare for college entrance exams, you are a tutor/trainer, you serve on the board of a literacy council or coalition, you are a SHINE counselor, you work in after school programs, you write grants to assist schools/literacy council.



Rosetta



8 attended the State Assembly in May:
L to R: Frances Smoot, Rosetta Watkins, Pat Schifini, Marelise LeClerc, Margarite Falconer, Anne French, Arline Ziller and Susan Lochrie

Passages



Happy Birthday to our
 Birthday Club
 (members over 85!)

- Allie Mae Scott, 10/14
- Dolores Thomas 10/16
- Ogden Miller 10/18
- And turning 85...

Dolores Lauterberg 10/22



Welcome New Members

- Bond, Miriam "Mimi"
- David, Robin, B
- Ferguson, Joyce
- Garland, Ilene Pl
- Hawn, Micaela "Micki"
- Iba, Sharyn
- Martin, Vivian
- Martinez, Kathleen
- Pratt, Carol
- Rhone, Barbara
- Satava, Arlene
- Wright, Guy



In Memoriam
 Robert Lamby



FREA Tours for 2011-2012

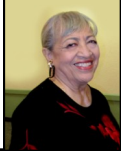
FREA Travel for FREF Scholarships
 Arline Ziller, FREA Travel Chairman
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For full information on FREA travel, including prices, visit
<http://frea.org/benefits/travel>

Health & I+PS

Chairman: Kathlyn Barno
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Greetings to all of our re-
 turning members and a very
 special welcome to our new
 members. It is so good to
 have all of you join us for
 another year of work,
 learning, and entertain-
 ment. We know that this
 year will be even better
 than the next year.
 During the year this com-
 mittee will make an effort
 to keep you apprised of
 information to keep you

healthy, to help you pro-
 tect yourself from harm,
 and be aware of informa-
 tion that seems vital to the
 well being of our mem-
 bers. If you are aware of
 any projects that you would
 like to see us engage in
 please let the committee
 know. Members of the
 committee are **Kathlyn Ba-
 rno, Lillian Small and Jo-
 sephine Walker.**

We welcome any other
 members interested in
 working with this commit-
 tee.
 Flu season is approaching
 so don't forget your Flu
 shot. Talk to your doctor
 also about a pneumonia
 shot if you haven't gotten
 one.
 Looking forward to seeing
 you at our October meet-
 ing. **Kathlyn**



Madeline Martin
 with Red Riding
 Hood (left)
 and
 JoAnn Davis with
 Lil' Abner and
 Daisy Mae (right)
 at Costume World
 on May 21.



BCREA Volunteer of the
 Year **Patricia Schifini** was
 named Volunteer of the
 Year from District 10 as
 well. Here, she receives
 her award from FREA Com-
 munity Services Chairman
Jody Scruggs at the State
 Assembly in May as FREA
 President **Esther Twichell**
 looks on.



Literacy Chairman **Rosetta
 Watkins** presents a certifi-
 cate to fifth-grader **Mon-
 serrath Mojica** at the May
 meeting. Monserrath, from
Ms. Feby's class at **Morrow
 Elementary School**, was the
 winner of the 5th Grade Lit-
 eracy Award for her essay
**"My Phenomenal Grand-
 mother,"** which she read at
 the meeting.

Bring this to our next meeting or mail it to:
Darcia Drago
4346 Carambola Circle North
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

BCREA VOLUNTEER REPORTING FORM

Name _____
(Please Print)

Month _____, 200_____

LITERACY VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Teaching Sunday School, reading to children/adults; tutoring; helping with testing programs, etc; Includes any activities to promote a more literate America. TOTAL _____

WORKING WITH OUR YOUTH:

School, tutoring, mentoring, coaching etc. (Persons 25 years of age or younger. TOTAL: _____

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

Church, civic, hospital / hospice, personal help to others (non-relatives), school, drug, ecology / environment. TOTAL: _____

Overlapping categories should be reported in both places.
GRAND TOTAL: _____

Bev's Bytes.....



It's been a busy summer for **Anne French** who is chairing the District 10 Annual Meeting which will be held at **John Knox Village** on Thursday, September 15. Approximately 20 members plan to attend and help out in some way. If you haven't already done so, be sure to have a look at the FREA website at <http://frea.org>. It's been updated and has everything you want to know about FREA - including all the trips offered by our own **Arline Ziller** who's the state travel chairman. We had the best representation at the State Assembly this year that we've ever had! Eight members attended! And there was some fun too! On May 21, 30 members and friends went to **Costume World** where they had a tour followed by "high tea" in a setting that was reminiscent of the now defunct **Tavern on the Green** in New York's Central Park. To find out more about this interesting facility, go to <http://www.costumeworld.com/museum.php> At the May meeting, the winners of the 50/50 were **Rosa Parra** (\$20), **Jewel Ecton** (\$20) and **Janet Vandivort** (\$10). And that's the last byte for October!

Bev

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