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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Our November Program revealed many tips about safe driving that we have forgotten or did not know. Thank you to Roger Bethard from Seminole REA.

We always look forward to hearing students from OCPS present the Holiday Music Program at our December Meeting.

Hang page 4 of this newsletter on your refrigerator or bulletin board so you will not miss any of the upcoming programs. The January Program topic is on how to prevent falls. And the date is **January 8th**. This is the **2nd Thursday** of the month which is a change from our usual meeting date. I look forward to seeing all of you at these two very special meetings.

Christmas New Year Wish

I have a Christmas wish for you,
For a holiday full of pleasure,
Friends and family all around,
And memories to treasure.

I wish for you a Christmas filled
With joyous holiday cheer;
I wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a very Happy New Year!

Sue Orth



Nineties Club News

Julia Greene

This is the special time of year when we honor our members of the Nineties Club and induct new members. There are 5 members who have celebrated their 90th birthday this year.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to

Ann T. Butler,
Mary Currie,
David Greist,
Eugenia Messervey, and
Edna Stanford.

We have 27 members that are in this club.
Isn't that terrific!

If you know or live near any of the members, please call them and bring them to the December meeting so we can honor them and they can enjoy the Christmas program.

Julia Greene

FREF REPORT

Chris Couch: FREF Chairperson

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund for

October.

General Meeting:

Little Red Schoolhouse \$68.00
Book Sales: \$20.00

Board Meeting: \$29.00

November

General Meeting:

Little Red Schoolhouse \$70.00
Book Sales \$13.00



LITERACY NEWS
Henrietta Sebag

Thank you to the 29 people who brought supplies for the Adult Literacy League. We and they appreciate this very much.

Here are some activities that you can do on your own:

- you work in after school programs;
- you teach Sunday school; you tutor an adult or child;
- read to your grandchildren and help them with homework.

So continue the good work and carry on.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Arleen Stalnaker

We have 49 members who have turned in 6,090 community service hours. Carol Egolf, who is our Volunteer of the month, has contributed many of these hours. She is responsible for most of our service projects.

Here are a few of the places that would welcome your help.

- Harry P Leu Gardens.....407-246-2620
- American Heart Association.....407-843-1330
- Audubon of Florida.....407-644-0190
- American Cancer Society.....407-843-8680
- Seniors First.....407-292-0177

Information & Protective Services
Phyllis Tacey



CELL PHONE NUMBERS GO PUBLIC

REMEMBER:

Cell Phone Numbers went public September 10.

REMINDER: All cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sale calls.

YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS!

To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone:

(888-382-1222)

It is the National DO NOT CALL list. It blocks your number for (5) years. You must call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked. You cannot call from a different phone number.

GREAT OAKS VILLAGE

CHRISTMAS SPONSORSHIP

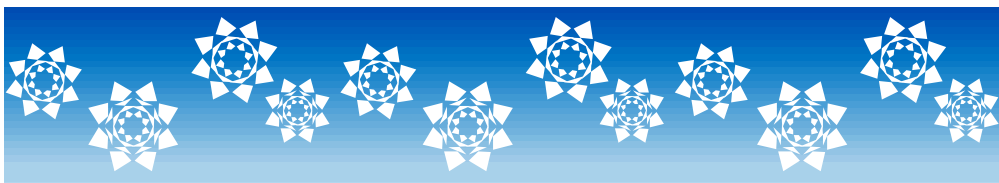
It's that time of year to bring cheer to the children living in foster care at Great Oaks Village.



Our contribution will be used to fulfill a child's "wish list" this holiday season. A gift of \$200 will sponsor one child. The last two years we have sponsored two children. This money will be collected at the December meeting. 100% of all contributions are used to directly benefit the children.

We also bring baked goodies, candy or other snack type foods for the cottages to enjoy.

Phyllis Tacey



By Nancy L. Whitecavage

Receive up to \$500 with a Car Purchase!

CFE Federal Credit and Enterprise Car Sales are partnering to make your vehicle purchase very affordable. Plus, you won't have to worry about making car payments over the holidays – just when you need your money the most. Purchase a car from Enterprise Car Sales and finance through CFE Federal Credit Union from Nov. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2008, and Enterprise will make your first two months' payments – totaling up to \$500¹.

Visit mycfe.com to find a convenient CFE branch location and stop by during this event for a chance to win a prize! You can also pre-register for the sale by calling 407-896-9411 or 800-771-9411 outside Orlando, option 3. Then find a great vehicle at either Central Florida Enterprise locations: **East Colonial** - 407-281-8888 or **North John Young** - 407-296-0855.

¹A \$500 deposit will come from Enterprise in the form of a check made payable to CFE Federal Credit Union and then deposited into the member's share savings account within 30 days of purchase of an Enterprise vehicle. Payment not to exceed \$500. Payment offer valid November 1- December 31, 2008. Vehicle must be financed through CFE Federal Credit Union to qualify for payment offer. Offer void if 7-day repurchase agreement is activated. Offer is valid for Enterprise Sales vehicle purchases only, and cannot be combined with any other Enterprise Car Sales offer. Offer not valid for previous Enterprise Car Sales purchases. Repurchase Agreement subject to certain restrictions. See an Enterprise Car Sales manager for complete details.

Platinum Holiday

Use your CFE Platinum Rewards credit card now through December 31, 2008, and earn double points on all gas and grocery-related purchases. Also, earn double points on all holiday purchases this season from Black Friday (November 28, 2008) through Cyber Monday (December 1, 2008). You'll increase your chances of winning the CUREwards Memories of a Lifetime Sweepstakes. Each time you use your Platinum Rewards card through December 31, 2008, you will be automatically entered for a chance to win 1 million CUREwards Points! So the more you use your Platinum Rewards card, the better. Don't yet have a CFE Platinum Rewards Card? Apply today to get in on the chance to win!

CFE is Going Green!

Introducing, MyGreenCFE, our new collection of green financial solutions that benefit you and the environment. Learn more at mygreencfe.com From November 15 through December 31 (or while supplies last), open a MyGreenCFE checking account and receive a FREE Whole Foods shopping bag.



A Message from CFE President, Joseph A. Melbourne, Jr.

At CFE Federal Credit Union, we're sensitive to the financial concerns shared by our members who want to know that their deposits are safe, and that responsible lending will be available to them for purchasing a new car or home in the future.

As President & CEO of CFE, I want to assure you that CFE remains strong and secure.

To offer you further peace of mind, I'd like to make sure you are aware that the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, which increased FDIC insurance for banks, also increased the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) coverage from \$100,000 to up to \$250,000 on all accounts until December 31, 2009.

IRA accounts continue to be protected separately for up to \$250,000 in addition to your share coverage. CFE also provides excess share insurance through an independent third party for your IRA for an additional \$250,000 in coverage for a total IRA coverage of \$500,000.

To ensure maximum protection on funds in any share accounts you may have with us that exceed \$250,000, I encourage you to structure the account(s) so that beneficiaries are listed. This will protect your loved ones and offer more coverage. **Your NCUSIF insurance coverage increases with each beneficiary you list.** Visit CFE's NCUA Share Insurance Tool Kit at mycfe.com/promo/oct08/message.htm to learn more.

CFE has been meeting the financial needs of Central Florida families for over 70 years with solid growth and performance. CFE Federal Credit Union will be here to serve you with strength and stability now and in the years to come.

Sincerely

Joseph A. Melbourne, Jr.
President and CEO

**GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Thursday.

December 4 2006



College Park United Methodist Church

(located at corner of Edgewater & Harvard across from Publix)

10:00 a.m. Continental breakfast & Social hour

10:30 a.m. Program and Business

PROGRAM: Holiday Music Program

- **Honor members of the Nineties club**

Hosts & Hostesses: Members with last names beginning with I—M.

All members are asked to bring a goodie to share with the Great Oaks Village children

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Due to limited parking, please carpool if possible.

HOSPITALITY FOR DECEMBER MEETING

Every member is asked to bring a refreshment which will be shared with the children at Great Oaks Village. Please have your goodies at the meeting by 10:00 AM. Members with last names beginning with I—M will bring goodies to share with the membership.

Greeting us at the door will be Mae Lock & Martha Florey.

A centerpiece will be provided for us by Ann Winn.

Carol Egolf, Elaine Sloan, Mildred Dunlap, Mary Long, Bianca Hernandez, Sue Orth, Joan Gates and Arleen Stalnaker have signed up to bring goodies for the **Ronald McDonald House**.

Thought for the Day -- Fleur Healy

**GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Thursday

January 8, 2007

2nd Thursday



College Park United Methodist Church

(located at corner of Edgewater & Harvard across from Publix)

10:00 a.m. Continental breakfast & Social hour

10:30 a.m. Program and Business

PROGRAM: Preventing Falls

Speaker - Patrick Davis from

Life Care of Florida

Hosts & Hostesses:

Board members with last names beginning with K-Z

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Due to limited parking, please carpool if possible.

HOSPITALITY FOR JANUARY MEETING

Our hosts for the January meeting will be Board Members with last names beginning with K-Z. They will bring a refreshment to share with our members at the Jan 4th general meeting. Please have your goodies at the meeting by 10:00 AM.

Door greeters for the January meeting will be Frank and Patricia Johnson.

Carol Egolf, Jean Forest, Ruth Hawk, Lois Kolski, Mary Long, Joyce Madden, Sue Orth, and Betty Yandle will bring goodies for the Ronald McDonald House.

A centerpiece will be provided for us by Carol Egolf.

Thought for the Day – Richard Gomer

The Cultural Affairs Corner

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Hope you made your reservations for the three December field trips by now. Deadline was Nov. 20. If you still want to attend, call Ann immediately, and she will ask if any seats are available on the coach

December 10 — Group field trip
to Dunedin for lunch, shopping time, and Kirk Organ Christmas Concert.
Depart 7:45 AM Return 7:00 PM
Cost \$72.00 to Ann by Nov. 20.

December 13
2:30 PM - Plaza Theatre
"A Christmas Story" based on 1983 movie.
Cost \$28.00 to Ann by Nov. 20.

Dec. 16 - Lobbies and Lights.
We will have dinner at the Hyatt Grand Cypress. Then we will tour the decorated lobbies of Disney's Beach Club, Yacht Club, Wilderness Lodge and Grand Floridian.

Light Up UCF" in the UCF plaza
Nov. 14 - Jan. 2.
Various events, including outdoor classic Christmas movies, ice skating, concerts. etc. Get more info at www.ucfarena.com

Mark your calendar for "Driving Miss Daisy" at the Plaza Theatre
March 7 at 3:30 PM..

Corrections to Yearbook:

Page 1 - Correct e-mail address
Diane Esquinaldo browneggs1115@yahoo.com

New members or renewals since last newsletter:

Check your printed newsletter for the names of these new members

In Memoriam
Margaret "Penny" Parrish

GREAT OAKS VILLAGE

CHRISTMAS GIVING

Please bring edible holiday "goodies" to our December meeting for a special treat for the children at Great Oaks Village.



We will again sponsor at least two children for Christmas gifts.

Sponsorship will be \$200.00 per child.
Money will be collected at the December 6th meeting.

Let's spread "holiday cheer" at GOV!!!!

Phyllis Tacey



A Sunny Christmas

Every year at Christmas time
There's not a sign of snow.
Instead we spend our yuletide days
In the sun's warm cheery glow.

We have the best of Christmas things,
The lights, the gifts, the bells,
(And "snowbirds" who arrive en masse
To fill our beach hotels.)

The glorious weather fits right in
With our happy Christmas mood,
And we can also walk and run
Without having to be snowshoed.

So don't feel bad for your Florida friends
Who have no snow or ice.
We think our sunny Christmas here
Is a holiday paradise!

By Joanna Fuchs



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