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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

November is an OCREA Literacy month. Our featured guest is author Ed L'Heureux, and our civic project is the collection for the Adult Literacy League. Besides office supplies, we will also bring books for pre-schoolers who wait while Mom or Dad work with A.L.L. tutors. It is a joy and an honor to deliver these items each year. Do you know fellow member Esther Myers? She has been a faithful volunteer at A.L.L. for a number of years. Thank you, Esther, we are proud of you. There are always opportunities to volunteer at the headquarters on south Orlando. Call 407-422-1540.

Welcome (back) to the Board, Nancy Trout. She is our new Parliamentarian. Nancy is well-versed in meeting procedures. Sincere thanks to Mary Mixner for having served in that position for many years. Mary still works as Sunshine chairperson.

Work from the comfort of your home! Earn up to \$5,000 / month! Okay, so that last part is a lie. However, we do want more phone tree helpers. Some folks on this committee are ones who can no longer attend themselves but who wish to contribute to the association. Contact Alice Meister.

Look for the GOV display at the November meeting. We have a surprise. Look for photos and a special article in the December newsletter, too.

See you on November 1. I'll buy you a cup of coffee.

*Carol Egolf*

## ----- Popular Author/Speaker for November Program

Ed L'Heureux, author of Florida short stories & novels and a fascinating speaker on Florida history topics, will be our program for our OCREA general meeting Thursday, November 1. He will talk to us about Florida Hurricanes and Lighthouses. His books will be available at a discounted price, and on top of that, Ed says he will return 25% of the proceeds to our OCREA Scholarship Fund. His books might make nice gifts for your friends and family during the coming holiday season.

*Frank Johnson*

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Thursday, November 1, 2007**

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:** Florida author/historian/  
lecturer Ed L'Heureux;

collect supplies for Adult Literacy League

### **Hosts & Hostesses:**

*Members with last names beginning with D-G.*

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**

Due to limited parking, please carpool if possible.

## Credit Union News

By Nancy L. Whitecavage

### CFE Presents A Total of \$100,000 to 10 Orange County Public School Media Centers

Ten Orange County Public School Media Centers each received \$10,000 from CFE Federal Credit Union to purchase books and reading-related technology for their media centers. A total of \$100,000 was presented recently to 7 elementary, 2 middle and 1 high school.

Principals and media specialists from each of the 10 schools gathered at McCoy Elementary where they were presented with the \$10,000 checks by Joseph A. Melbourne, President & CEO and George A. Drivas, Chairman of the Board of CFE.

Ron Blocker, Superintendent of OCPS opened the ceremony by discussing the need for businesses to get involved in supporting education. He commended CFE for its support of OCPS and its commitment to quality education for students. Jim Martin, Vice Chairman of the School Board, also addressed the small gathering of about 50 attendees.

This was the fifth and final installment of CFE's half-million dollar commitment to OCPS to buy books for its media centers as part of its Dollars for Books program. For the past five years, 10 schools each year were selected to receive \$10,000 for their school. A total of 50 schools received funds to help students improve their reading skills.

Schools that received the donation this year included: Cypress Park, Lake Como, Lockhart, Maxey, McCoy, Ridgewood Park and Rosemont elementary schools; Union Park and Wolf Lake middle schools; and Apopka High.

"It's selecting schools that need the help the most that keeps our donations very non-political," said Melbourne, "and it's worked out very well." To date, CFE has donated \$500,000 to 50 schools in the Orange County Public School District.

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### FREF REPORT

October 4th General Meeting contributions to the Scholarship Fund

Little Red Schoolhouse           \$70.00  
Paperback Book Sale               \$11.00

**Chris Couch**

## Literacy News

FREA has changed the requirements for a Patch of Recognition. A Patch for Literacy can be earned if 10% of our membership participates in the literacy program, collecting HOURS! That means literacy will receive an honorary patch if 36 bodies or more are collecting hours in literacy. But we are also competing against seven other units that have a membership between 200-520 members. So we really have to exert ourselves if we even have a chance. Don't forget that the deadline is February 2008.

Adult Literacy League needs volunteers to read or tell the story of The Velveteen Rabbit at the Festival of the Trees, Orlando Museum of Art. Required training is on Tuesday, November 1, at 6:00 pm at the ALL office. Call Sherry Clark at the ALL office at 407-422-1540 for more information

### Tutor Training for Teaching Adults to Read

The Adult Literacy League's next Tutor Training sessions are:

November 29-Thursday- 5:30 PM- 9:00 PM  
December 1- Saturday -9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

If you are interested contact the Adult Literacy League at (407) 422-1540.

*Henrietta Sebag*

### FALL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Ann Winn, Director of District 8, conducted the annual seminar at the Clarion Resort Hotel in Kissimmee. Members of the FREA traveling team spend two weeks moving around to all ten districts. These speakers were President Ed Ethridge, President-Elect Marie Grein, Treasurer Horton Barnes, State Director Virginia West, & Executive Secretary Barbara Williams. Two of the eight break-out sessions were guided by our own Ellen James (FREF) and Lois Kolski (Healthcare & Protective Services). Another group focused on the revised guidelines for awarding certificates & patches for membership, community service, & literacy. Topics vary each year; this time a requested item was Senior Driving Safety. Barbara Bowes, from American Pioneer, shared updates about the company's keeping up with Medicare changes & prescription coverage. Thanks to the seven-teen OCREA leaders who attended this conference.

### Corrections to 2007-08 Yearbook.

Page 4 & pg 44           new e-mail address  
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Page 1  
Add Julia Greene\*       juliajgreene@juno.com



**HOSPITALITY FOR  
NOVEMBER MEETING**

Our hosts for the November meeting will be members with last names beginning with D-G. They will bring a refreshment to share with our members at the Nov 1st general

meeting. Please have your goodies at the meeting by 10:00 AM.

Greeting us at the door will be Christine Holder and Arleen Stalnaker.

A centerpiece will be provided for us by Ruth Hawk.

Maria Alvarez, Mildred Dunlap, Carol Egolf, Fleur de Lys Healy, Christine Holder, Mary Long, Elaine Sloan and Arleen Stalnaker have signed up to bring goodies for the **Ronald McDonald House**.

Thought for the Day -- Mae Lock

Sanitation Engineer -- Frank Johnson



**Cultural Affairs**

We are planning a trip to the Shakespeare Theater on Dec. 5th at 2:00pm to see the play "A Tuna Christmas". Anyone desiring to go must let **Jean Forest (407 425-7710)** know as soon as possible. The cost is \$12 and is payable on or before Nov. 1st.

We are also planning on going to the Annie Russell Theater on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 2:00pm to see "Gypsy". Again, we need to know if you are interested as soon as possible. The tickets are \$17 and are payable on or before Nov. 1st.

**Information and Protective Services**

**The Do Not Call Registry**

If you are registered on the National Do Not Call Registry yet you are flooded with phone calls from 800 numbers what do you do?

The Do Not Call Registry is good for five years. If you signed the registry in June 2003, you will need to re-register by next June. You can verify that your number is still on the list at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) or (call 1-888-382-1222) and report the name or phone numbers of violators to the Federal Trade Commission at the same website. Certain groups are exempt from the list: political operations, charities, telephone surveys and businesses that have *an existing relationship with you*.

(quoted from the September, 2007 AARP Bulletin)

**Get on the "No Sales Calls" list!**

Stop Unwanted Telephone Solicitations  
The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services maintains the State's "No Sales Solicitation Calls" List.

Florida residents who do not wish to receive sales calls may place their residential, mobile, or pager telephone number on this list by paying an initial fee of \$10.00 per number. A \$5.00 renewal fee is required thereafter. A renewal notice will be sent to you. The list is published quarterly, and new subscriptions are effective on the first day of January, April, July, and October. While being on the list spares residents from most telephone sales calls, some telemarketers are exempt from this law. For more information and how to subscribe call 1-800-435-7352 or check website

[www.800helpfla.com](http://www.800helpfla.com).

Commissioner Bob Crawford  
No Sales List  
P.O. Box 6700

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Phyllis Tacey (Information and Protective Service chairman)



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GREAT OAKS VILLAGE  
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plus  
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE  
\$16 - \$20 / HOUR  
Contact John Anderson  
Education Director  
407-836-7406

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteering can make a difference in your life and in the many lives you will touch because of your giving. You can volunteer in ways that will make small changes over time, affecting the long term good of your community and the world. You will find volunteer opportunities at the local office of United Way, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, and other similar nonprofit agencies. Join forces with retired educators who find great satisfaction in spending their time in service to others

**Arleen Stalnaker**

**LITERACY HOURS**

Record your hours on the form below and bring it to the next meeting, report them to the phone tree callers or mail to

**Henrietta Sebag**

Check your yearbook for address

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Month(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tutoring \_\_\_\_\_  
Libraries \_\_\_\_\_  
Schools \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

# of hours from the above **total** that benefited young people: \_\_\_\_\_

OUT OF TOWN? These forms are available on our website for you to fill out, print and send.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Volunteer Report**

Volunteer hours may be reported to the phone tree callers, recorded on the form below and bring it to the next meeting or mail to

**Arleen Stalnaker**

Check your yearbook for address

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Civic/Community: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ecology/Environment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital/Hospice/Private: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Help: \_\_\_\_\_  
Schools: \_\_\_\_\_  
OCREA: \_\_\_\_\_  
FREA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Misc. (List Activity) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total hours** \_\_\_\_\_  
# of hours from the above **total** that benefited young people: \_\_\_\_\_

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