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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our first General Meeting got off to a roaring start. Jill Nash from the Maitland Historical Society filled us in on what's old and new in Maitland and Jessica Hornbuckle, one of the Earnest and Ruth Hawk Scholarship recipients, made us remember what it was like to be starting out and so excited about the prospect of teaching. Jill has offered free passes to our members to visit the center. If you are interest contact me.

Larry Ady, our Legislative Chair has lined up various candidates for our Local Candidate Forum in October. It should be an interesting and informative meeting. Get those questions ready!

I want to thank all the Board members (A-J) that brought those tasty goodies, the members that pitched in and greeted people at the door, Lois Kolski for that beautiful fall centerpiece, Dorothy Arndt for getting those napkins, plates etc arranged and Margie Wells for being my partner on this journey. You are a wonderful group. I'll get to know your names soon.

See you October 2nd.



### Storm Clouds Brewing — Is there an OCREA Meeting?

This last week made several of us realize that if we had to cancel a meeting or event due to inclement weather — What would we do???

The following policy was established at the September Board Meeting:

**In the event of inclement weather, OCREA will follow OCPS school closings regarding any scheduled meetings or activities. Listen to the local news for announcements of school closings.**

*Sue Orth*



## Cultural Affairs

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At the September meeting there was lots of excitement about the many opportunities for field trips this year. If you want to go on the jaunt to the Pinewood Cultural Park on Oct. 14, you need to pay the \$62.00 per person at the October 2 meeting. First stop will be at the Heritage Village, a 21-acre park of 28 restored 1850's buildings, with demos on weaving etc. After lunch we visit the 150-acre FL. Botanical Gardens. Website info at [www.pinewoodculturalpark.org](http://www.pinewoodculturalpark.org) The tour will depart College Park Methodist Church (IF we have at least 10 people) about 9:00 AM and return about 7:00 PM.

“The Little Shop of Horrors” is at the Plaza Theatre, and we plan to attend on Oct. 18 at 2:30 PM. By Sept 25, if 10 people did not make reservations, we will not get the group discount. However, we can still pay the \$38.00 and sit together. SO, bring your check or cash to the October meeting and I will get the tickets.

If you need to mail payment to me for any event, consult the yearbook for my address.

## Credit Union News

By Nancy L. Whitecavage

### PAC Bears Are Here!

Just in time for college football, CFE is selling adorable college-themed bears for just \$6.00 each. All proceeds from the sale benefit NAFCU/PAC. There are 5 different Florida university teams from which to choose: FSU, UCF, UF, Miami and Florida A&M. Visit any one of CFE's 15 branch locations and buy your bear today!

### Transfer High-Rate Balances to CFE and Save

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### Bank Green and Win Green Bill Pay Promotion

From now through September 30, 2008, each time you pay a bill online through CFE's MATT Web Bill Payer, you will be automatically entered into a sweepstakes for a chance to win \$5,000 cash<sup>1</sup>. The more bills you pay, the more chances you have to win. For complete rules and important information, visit:

<https://secure.orcc.com/promo/2008Q3/Q32008rules.html>.

<sup>1</sup>Note – Employees of CFE and Online Resources Corporation and their immediate family members, partners, and agents are not eligible to participate.

### 2008 CFE Scholarship Winners

Each year, CFE selects six graduating high-school seniors to receive a \$1,000 scholarship, renewable annually for four years. One winner each is randomly selected from Orange, Osceola, Lake and Seminole Counties, and two are randomly selected from the membership at large.

This year's lucky winners are Eric Rivera, Tamara Sandlin, Terence Brinnins, Douglas Thomas, Jennifer Hicks and Eliza Wing.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Arleen Stalnaker

Do you want to have a better life? Then spend more time doing something to help other people's lives. Numerous studies show that the act of giving time improves health and happiness in the giver. Volunteering can leave you with a sense of a higher purpose which can have a therapeutic effect in conditions as diverse as heart disease and arthritis. So just say "No" to drugs and "Yes" to volunteering.



### Information and Protective Services

Phyllis Tacey

#### Warning about Microwaving Water

Be very careful when microwaving water in a mug for your coffee or tea

If you heat it more than 2 minutes per cup it can get superheated and blow up in your face and burn you. To prevent this from happening heat it no longer than two minutes. After heating, let the cup stand in the microwave for thirty seconds before moving it or putting anything into it. You can prevent this by putting a wooden stirrer or a teabag, etc (nothing metal) in the cup.

Do be careful!!!! Enjoy that coffee or tea!!

## FREF Report

FREF Chairperson Chris Couch

Our 2007 Ruth and Ernest Hawk Scholarship recipient, Jessica Hornbuckle spoke at the September 2008 General Meeting. She is attending the University of Central Florida and hopes to be a language arts teacher.

A reminder that contributions to the paperback book collection are appreciated. All proceeds from the sales go into the scholarship fund. Paperback books sell for \$1 each.

Members are invited to contribute to the Scholarship Fund as the Little Red Schoolhouse is passed at each general and board meeting.

### August—September Income

From the Little Red Schoolhouse

August Board Meeting \$30.00

September General Meeting \$81.96

September Book Sales 11.56



SPECIAL PROJECTS  
Carol Egolf

Mark your calendar!

November -- we will be collecting supplies for the Adult Literacy League. We will focus on the needs of the Family Literacy program and its Blue Book Bags.

December -- is the month for Great Oaks Village donations, goodies and monetary gifts

February -- we will supply pet food for seniors' cats and dogs

Monthly -- Bring those snacks for the Ronald McDonald Houses

RE-CYCLING COLLECTIONS  
Carol Egolf

These items are collected all year-long

- old eyeglasses -- Lions Club Int'l. distributions
- can poptabs/pulltabs -- benefits RMcD Houses funds
- old cell phones -- for seniors' emergency use, benefits Adult Lit. League funds
- used paperback books -- sales benefit OCREA scholarship funds

**In Memoriam**

Mary G. Terry	5/2008
Edward Sincic	6/2008
Howard Beckert	8/2008
Jo Wetzel	9/2008

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**New Members or renewals since the Yearbook went to press.**

**Please check your newsletter for names and addresses**

*This is more than a meeting  
It's a little break in life  
To enjoy the company of special people*

**OCREA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

**Thursday, October 2, 2008**

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: *Local Candidates Forum***

**Hosts & Hostesses:**

*Members with last names beginning with **A-C***

**Sure hope you will be there!**

Due to limited parking, please carpool if possible.



**HOSPITALITY FOR  
OCTOBER MEETING**

Our hosts for the October meeting will be members with last names beginning with A-C. They will bring a refreshment to share with our members at the Oct 2nd general meeting. Please have your goodies at the meeting by 10:00 AM.

Greeting us at the door will be Ouida Harman and Pam Smith.

A centerpiece will be provided for us by Bianca Hernandez.

Thought for the Day -- Carol Egolf.

These are the folks who signed up for Ronald McDonald House snacks for October:

Carol Egolf, Mary Long, Blanca Hernandez, Ruth Hawk, Elaine Sloan, Dorothy Arndt, Ann Carmine, Fran Winesett, and Mary Joan Gate.

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