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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

How great it is to see friends again after summer break! Enjoy some snacks, chat with pals, greet visitors. -- that is September at OCREA. Did you check out the bulletin board displays, peruse book titles; did you remember to bring your collection of pop tabs and your volunteer reports? 72 people were in attendance, 5 were first-timers and 7 door prizes were given away. We are a relaxed yet busy group of retirees.

Our program at the October meeting will be about consumer fraud. Yes, we did hear a C.F. Unit representative a few years ago. However, there is no end to the schemes of crooks and shady business owners. We need to stay vigilant. We will also have a special presentation by OCREA member James Boston, who volunteers with the Amachi Project. James continues to care for our community's children. There will be highlights from the 9/26 District Workshop. We look forward to our first literacy / community service project, too.

Please become a regular attending member. Bring along a fellow education retiree. We want to see you on October 4 and all our first Thursdays.

Who will be our new Parliamentarian? Call me!

*Carol Egolf*

## October Program

A representative from the Orange County Consumer Fraud Unit, Rosalee Hopard, will present an update on fraudulent activities in our area, including scams and ID theft.

One of our members, James Boston, recipient of the Jefferson Award for Public Service—Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Community Service will introduce us to the Amachi program for mentoring the children of prisoners.

*Frank Johnson*

### In Memoriam

Dr. Merle Morgan  
Norma Lloyd  
Jean Gentile  
Barbara Griffis

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Thursday, October 4, 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:** Orange County Consumer Fraud and the Amachi Mentoring Program

### Hosts & Hostesses:

*Members with last names beginning with A-C*

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**

Due to limited parking, please carpool if possible.

## Credit Union News

By Laura Richard  
Marketing Manager

### CFE Helps Florida's Teacher of the Year Travel in Comfort and Style!

Richard Ellenburg, science-lab teacher for Camelot Middle School in Orange County, is the 2008 Florida Department of Education/Macy's Teacher of the Year. As part of his new role, Mr. Ellenburg will be traveling across the state of Florida helping other educators improve their teaching techniques. Wishing to recognize Mr. Ellenburg for his tremendous accomplishment, CFE learned that the honored teacher required reliable transportation to travel the state. So, thanks to CFE Federal Credit Union Mr. Ellenburg will now travel in comfort in a smart-looking 2002 Buick LeSabre, which CFE awarded to him during the OCPS Professional Development Conference held at the Convention Center.

"We thought the Florida Teacher of the Year should travel around the state in style," said Joe Melbourne, CFE's President and CEO. "We wanted to make sure he had a comfortable, reliable vehicle as he drove from school to school sharing his skills and experiences with teachers all over Florida."

Mr. Ellenburg was set to begin teaching a seminar to colleagues on science education when he was surprised by Kevin Dougherty, senior vice president of CFE, Suzanne Dusch, vice president of Marketing, and Nancy Lee Whitecavage, public relations liaison, announcing the donation. In addition, Mr. Ellenburg's insurance agent Don McManus of the State Farm Don McManus Insurance Agency Inc. in Orlando paid for six months of the insurance premiums on his new vehicle.

Through various sponsorships and activities, the credit union has been an active supporter of Teacher of the Year programs in Orange and Osceola Counties for five years, and in Seminole and Lake Counties this past year. In fact, Mr. Melbourne has been on the committee responsible for selecting the Orange County Teacher of the Year for the past three years. This year their candidate was awarded the honor of Florida Teacher of the Year.

#### Contact

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to send thinking of you cards to those who are ill and sympathy cards to members or families.

## NEWS FROM OUR WEBSITE

Have you checked out our website lately? There is a new and improved Photo Page. Now we need some updated photos.

In an effort to make the website easier to update, and to improve the statistical analysis of the website's performance, some changes have been made that may affect existing bookmarks. If you should have any difficulty, (receive an error message) use the link on the error page to go to the homepage, or enter the website directly into your web browser's address line ([www.ocrea-fl.org](http://www.ocrea-fl.org)). From there you should be able to find the page and update your bookmark.

To update bookmarks, delete the old bookmark and then go to the home page and **Add Bookmark**.

Sue Orth, Website Coordinator

## Literacy News

### Tutor Training for Teaching Adults to Read

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

1. October 4- Thursday- 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
October 6 - Saturday - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
2. 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.

The Adult Literacy League needs volunteers for the Story Reading Team. If you love to read to children call Sherry Clark, Director of Family Literacy at 407-422-1540

*Phyllis Tacey*

## OCREA Telephone Contacts

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Alice Meister



Three of these wonderful volunteers will not be continuing next year and we need volunteers to call our members each month. If you would like to help contact:

Alice Meister ....407-859-1894  
Or any Board Member



## 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 4th general meeting. Please have your goodies at the meeting by 10:00 AM.

Greeting us at the door will be Ouida Harman and Madge McKenzie.

A centerpiece will be provided for us by Madelyn Gaston

Juanita Borysewich, Rachel Bridgett, Carol Egolf, Ouida Harman, Mary Long, Louise Murdock, Marge Peco and Nancy Singley have signed up to bring goodies for the **Ronald McDonald House**.

Thought for the Day -- Marge Peco

Sanitation Engineer -- Richard Gomer

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Finding a volunteer job can be compared to finding a paid job that suits your skills, talents, and the time you have available. Look in the Orlando Sentinel for a long list of many volunteer opportunities. Your choices are virtually endless and easy to locate. "Volunteering: A noble thought turned into action." Manuel Arango

*Arleen Stalnak*

### **Members to add since Yearbook was printed.**

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## **HEALTH CORNER**

You probably have had an annual physical this year, but have you had your hearing and vision checked? If not make your appointments now.

**Hearing Screening** – Hearing losses and impairments increase with age and often come on gradually without the person realizing it. It can be frustrating for the person with the hearing loss, as well as for those around him/her. Early detection and treatment can decrease feelings of frustration and help to avoid depression and social isolation. There are many new assistive devices to help with this impairment. Have your hearing checked now.

**Eye Exam** - Your ophthalmologist will check for early signs of cataract, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy; as well as any changes in your overall vision. Treatments that can prevent, postpone and/or significantly diminish the seriousness of impairments associated with each of these conditions have improved dramatically over the last couple of years. The most notable breakthrough was a treatment for Macular Degeneration. Call your eye doctor now.

**Remember** – Early detection gives us the most positive prognosis for treatment and/or cure. Also, if there was not an effective treatment for your impairment in the past, it is very possible there is a new effective treatment now. Find out – make an appointment now.

*Lois Kolski*

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**Page 1** - Phone number for Shirley Pettit is: 407-249-5230; email for Bob Ford is 2480@embarqmail.com

**Page 8** - FREA Chairperson to FREF, Jeanese Edmond to Edmonds

**Page 9** - Jean Forrest to Forest

**Page 10** - Ann Carmine –email address is –carmina1012000@yahoo.com

**Page 11** - Add Hospitality co-chair Rachel Bridgett 407-299-7197 brid@bellsouth.net

**Page 12** - Ruth Ford - E-mail address is - ford2480@embarqmail.com

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**Page 25** - First name for Halberg is : Bette

**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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