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who are ill

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cards to members or
families.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

If you missed our September program you missed a real treat. The College Park United Methodist Church pre-school choir treated us with an outstanding musical treat. Everyone had a smile on their face after watching and listening to them perform.

Twenty members of your Board will be attending the District Workshop on September 17th. We should come back well informed and inspired.

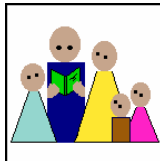
Do you stitch? There are two organizations in town that would love to have you visit (and perhaps join)

1. Central Florida Chapter of The Embroiders Guild of America meets at the Beardall Center. The next general meeting will be Thursday October 8 from 5-9pm & Friday October 9 from 10 am –2 pm (choose the one that best fits your schedule. We will be starting a Stitch for Literacy program soon.
2. The Lightning Needlepoint Stitchers, the Central Florida chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild, meet the third Monday from 6-9pm at the Beardall Center

They are a lively and fun group. Contact Past-President of CFC/EGA Shirley Pettit or me for more information on either of these organizations.

Mark your calendar now for the **November** Meeting. It is one you will not want to miss. Invite a potential new member. Our program will be "A Salute to Broadway" presented by the Silvertones.

Sue Orth



Literacy
The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.

Dr. Seuss "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut"

Remember to keep track of your hours!



October program

Lighthouse Central Florida provides life-changing services for blind and sight-impaired babies, children, teens, adults, seniors, and their families in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties and The Villages. Visit their website to learn more about this organization,

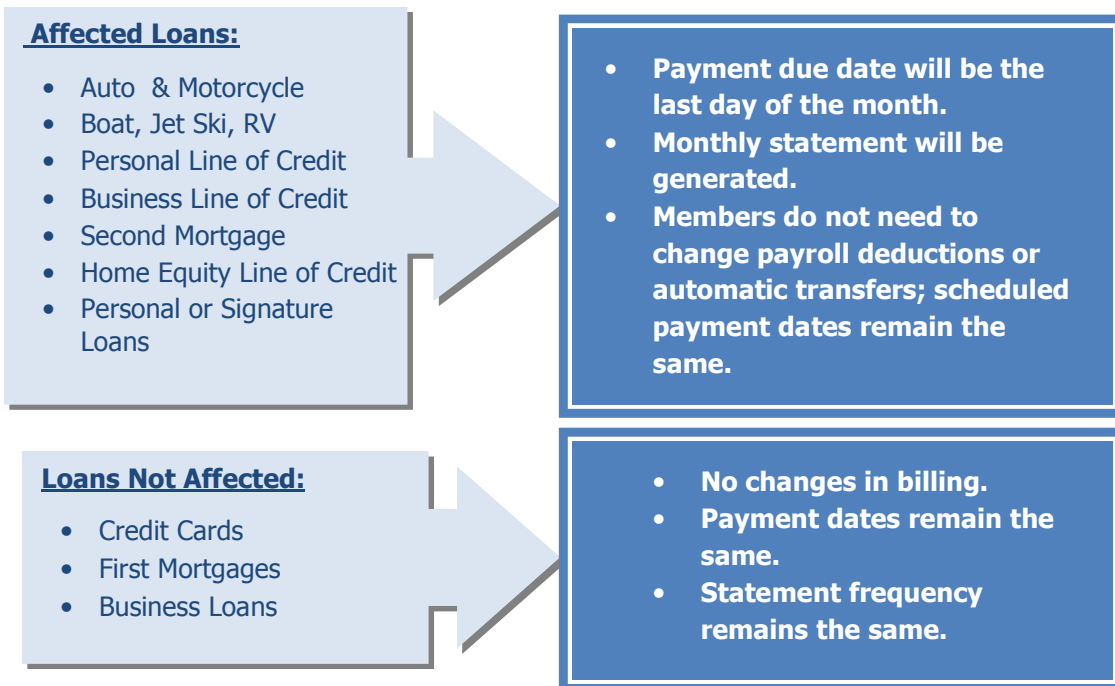
<http://www.lighthousecentralflorida.org/index.asp>

Special Announcement Regarding Your CFE Loans!

CFE promises to always be there for our members with each step along their individual paths, and responsible lending is a vital service we provide to assist members in achieving their dreams.

We're pleased to announce new lending changes that make it even more convenient for members to repay their credit union loans.

- What's New** → To minimize the impact of recent regulatory changes governing open-end lending, CFE is adjusting loan payment due dates and statement frequency for our members.
- More Time** → Payment due dates for affected loans (refer to chart below) will be changing to the last day of the month. So members will have **more time** to make payments.
- Flexibility** → Payments may be sent ahead of the due date, **provided it's within the same month. So** members can continue paying as they currently do on the same day every month, or pay on the last day of the month when due.
- Preference** → There is no need to change payroll deductions or automatic transfers that you may already have scheduled; they'll remain the same unless you notify CFE otherwise.
- Frequency** → CFE is now issuing monthly loan statements. Starting in September, any member with a loan, regardless of their other credit union account types, will receive a consolidated account statement each month, containing loan information.
 - Members may enroll in e-statements to reduce paper generated by their credit union accounts; it's free and easy! Visit mycfe.com, and go to MATT Web then Sign-Up Now.



If you have questions regarding your loan, please contact CFE's Member Service Center at 407-896-9411, outside Orlando 800-771-9411, option 3.

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There are all kinds of scams out there. When offered that “great” investment deal, whether from a financial professional, a pop-up ad, your brother-in-law, a phone call from a stranger, a friend...or anyone: Check before you invest.

- Check the product: Is it registered in your state or with the SEC? If not, DON'T invest.
- Is it the right kind of investment for you?
- Check the person: Is the person selling this investment licensed in your state or with the SEC? If not, BEWARE!!!!!!

WARNING SIGNS TO LOOK OUT FOR

- “Your profit is guaranteed.”
- “It’s an amazingly high rate of return.”
- “There is no risk.”
- “This offer is only available today.”
- “Just make your check out to me .”

If you hear any of these lines, or feel pressured, STOP! REMEMBER: Check before you invest. And if a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

To check on an investment offer or salesperson, or to file a complaint, contact your state securities regulator at: www.nasaa.org (click “Contact your Regulator”) or 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277)

Phyllis Tacey - Information and Protective Services Chairman

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Have you reported all of your community service volunteer time since March 1, 2009? We have 1,604 hours turned in so far. The American anthropologist Margaret Mead said, "I personally measure success in terms of the contributions an individual makes to her or his fellow human beings." There are volunteer opportunities at the Orlando Union Rescue Mission on 1521 W. Washington Street. It is a transitional long term facility helping homeless individuals and families rebuild their lives. Volunteers are needed in the office and Career Learning Center as tutors. There is a special need for math tutors to teach basic math skills.

Arleen Stalnaker

In Memoriam
Thelma McNew
May 26, 2009

FREF Report

Scholarship Contributions:

August Board Meeting: \$22.00

September General Meeting: \$66.00

Members are encouraged to contribute and buy paperback books that are for sale at the general meetings and be generous when the Little Red Schoolhouse is passed at the meetings. All money contributed is placed in the Scholarship Fund. FREF Chairperson Chris Couch

SPECIAL PROJECTS

OCREA has adopted four projects which benefit the community.

- * supplies for the Adult Literacy League (November)
- * donations for Great Oaks Village (December)
- * food for Pet Food Xpress (February)
- * Ronald McDonald Houses (yearlong)

1. We serve RMCD Houses in two ways: collecting poptabs for recycling dollars and monthly donations of goodies. Please sign up on the food volunteer sheet.
2. It's not too early to shop for supplies for the Adult Literacy League. Again the focus is on items used for Family Literacy activities. Copy paper & plastic storage bags are needed for every kit. So...reams of colored copy paper (pink, green, blue, or lavender) or ziploc baggies (one gallon, one quart, sandwich, or snack size).

See you at the volunteer tables,

Carol Egolf, Projects Coordinator

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As of September 3rd, our membership is 363. We need to gain five (5) more to exceed last year's total. Please ask any retired teacher or administrator to join our group. We truly do represent the interests of retired educators; but I have learned that individually contacting prospective members seems to be the only method of effective recruitment. Thanks for your help!

Ruth Ford, Membership Chair

Get Elite Movie Passes and Postage Stamps

Through Select CFE ATMs

Did you know that CFE members can get elite, restriction-free movie passes for AMC or Regal Cinema through select CFE ATM machines? These tickets are sold for \$7.50 per ticket, saving you \$2 each on average compared to tickets sold at the theater or online. They're accepted 7 days a week, including the first day the movie opens. They're good at any AMC or Regal Theater nationwide and there is no expiration date. USPS postage stamps are also available for purchase in most CFE ATMs. Visit mycfe.com/about/branch/atm.htm for a complete list of ATMs and the services each offers.

*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 1, 2009

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:

Lighthouse Central Florida

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 1st general meeting. Please have your goodies at the meeting by 10:00 AM.

Greeting us at the door will be Ouida Harman and Diana Esquinaldo

A centerpiece will be provided for us by Dorothy Arndt.

Thought for the Day -- Phyllis Tacey

Beverage Table Host — Ruth Ford

Clean-up—Ruth Ford

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