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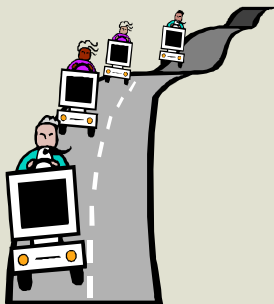
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to OCREA. Mark your calendar for our first meeting on Thursday, September 7. For returning members, it will be a chance to re-unite with dear friends. For new members & new retirees, it will be an opportunity to meet with former colleagues and to make more friendships. For all of us, OCREA is proof that there is "life after school".

What did we do over our summer vacation? Some of us attended the FREA State Assembly in Jacksonville. As usual, our unit had one of the largest group of representatives. We shared ideas with other District 8 members, received award certificates, & cheered when one of us won \$100 bill. What else? Board members have been preparing for coming events, volunteers have continued their good works, interesting programs have been planned, & new meeting activities have been discussed.

Be sure to attend this kick-off meeting. Encourage a recent retiree to come with you. Don't forget to bring your reports for volunteer hours. We intend to "count heads" at this gathering; don't be left out. We will have a great year in OCREA --
Carol Egolf

VERY IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

CFE Credit Union has been repeatedly warning members never to give out any personal data over the phone or the internet.

They have been dealing with a serious problem of "phishing" which is coming from other countries. This is particularly important when you are contacted by someone that you did not request to contact you. If you initiate the inquiry then you can be sure that you are dealing with CFE credit union. They never request account numbers or pin numbers over the phone or on the internet.

Mary Lynn Williams

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, September 7, 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: Welcome Reception

Hosts & Hostesses:

Board members with last names beginning with A-M

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Due to limited parking, please carpool if possible.

Credit Union News

By Mary Lynn Williams

Important Reminder for CFE Visa®, Visa Gold® and MasterCard® Cardholders

As of August 22, 2006, your previously issued CFE Visa® Classic, Visa Gold® or MasterCard® credit card will be disabled. By now, you should have received a new Platinum card to replace your old CFE credit card. Please activate your new Platinum card by calling the activation number indicated on the sticker at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your new Platinum card, call the Member Service Center at 407-896-9411 or 800-771-9411 outside Orlando, option 3.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Hope you had a happy healthy summer volunteering. Please turn in your community service hours for May, June, July and August at the September meeting or mail to:

Arlene Stalnaker
8116 Rose Avenue
Orlando, FL 32810

Community Service Volunteer Report

Your volunteer hours are an expression of your dedication to others. Thank You.

Name: _____

Month:	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
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: _____

OUT OF TOWN?

This form is available on our website for you to fill out, print and send.

Happy Birthday

Juanita Maxey turns 100 in August

Mark your Calendar!

Next General Meeting

Thursday, October 5th

You will not want to miss a single meeting this year.



Contact
Mary Mixner
407-422-8913
 or
Tom Ard
407-896-9224

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

LITERACY NEWS

Now that summer is over, we can devote all our hours to reading with, for and by students, both old and young. Tally your hours participating in reading activities. Lets have a wonderful year with many hours.



LITERACY HOURS

Record those summer hours on the form below and bring to the September meeting or mail to

Henrietta Sebag
16500 Sunflower Trail
Orlando, FL 32828-5457.

Name _____
 Month(s) _____

Tutoring _____
 Libraries _____
 Schools _____
 Miscellaneous _____

of hours from the above **total** that benefited young people: _____

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CULTURAL AFFAIRS

We've got a wide variety of fun things to look forward to this year with our group!

Here are a few highlights:

September 16

Sanlando Glass Show

October 28 - Starlight Dinner Theater

Saturday Matinee
"Singing in the Rain"

Annie Russell Theater - season tickets
for 4 performances at 4 p.m on Sundays

Sept. 24 - Annie Get Your Gun - Irving Berlin

Nov. 12 - The Mousetrap - Agatha Christie

Feb. 18 - Rumors - Neil Simon

Apr. 22 - Henry V - Shakespeare

December 8 & 9

Overnight to St. Augustine for Christmas Holiday Tour of The lights of St. Augustine plus 3 homes decorated for the holidays.

Includes overnight, dinner, transportation, trolley tour and much more.

May 29 - June 9 Alaskan Adventure!!

Includes land package taking us to Denali and Mt. McKinley, and a 7 Day Cruise from Anchorage to Vancouver.

Call me ASAP if you are interested! Princess Cruise line needs a deposit right away, but it is minimal and refundable up until January. Air fare from Orlando and accommodations at 5 star hotels for all the land portion is included!! A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity you won't want to miss, and we have a limited number of cabins reserved.

PLEASE call me at (407) 282-9787 for further information. to reserve any of the above, and of course, come to the meetings to see brochures and learn more!!

Allyson Pollard

IN MEMORIAM

Felix Cosby
Alice Fague
Edward L. McCoy

DISTRICT VIII TRAINING

Want to learn more about OCREA and our district? October 4th is our date for the annual President's training, and it will be in Orange County this year! It's not just for Presidents. Join us for sessions on many of our activities including: legislative, community service, FREF--scholarship, even Senior Safety, as well as others.

Training will begin at 8:30 with coffee and calories at the First Presbyterian Church in Maitland. There will be a \$17 fee that includes lunch, but see President Carol Egolf about registration and possible sponsorship. OCREA is always well represented and interested in including new trainees.

Join us. As your District VIII Director, I will be happy to answer any questions, and I'm anxious to see both new attendees, and experienced ones at the training.

Ann Winn

FREA

The scholarship endowment continues to be the main project for OCREA. The Little Red Schoolhouse is passed for donations at each regular meeting and at all board meetings. Also throughout the year fund raisers and white elephant sales are held. In addition, at each meeting donated paperback books are available for \$1.00 each.

All contributions are applied to the scholarship fund to provide college aid to selected graduating high school students who plan a career in teaching.

Chris Couch, FREA Chairperson

LAST CHANCE !!

If you have not renewed your OCREA/FREA membership this is your last newsletter. Not sure? Check your mailing label—if it says '06, you have not renewed. If it says '07, you are fine. If there is a question about your membership, please contact

Bob Ford at

407-644-7092 or ford2480@earthlink.net

Please check your new '06-06 yearbook to see if your information is correct. If there is an error, phone or e-mail Bob.

Thanks for your help!

Ruth Ford, Membership Chair

Programs & Projects for 2006-07

Along with food, fun, and fellowship, we have excellent programs and projects lined up for the 06-07 year. After our first Welcoming and Getting Acquainted program, we will have a fall session focusing on Legislative Candidates and Issues. Then a speaker from the Center for Drug-Free Living will deal with prescription concerns. Certainly one of the highlights of the year will be a Winter Holiday Performance by the Park Singers from Winter Park High School and the honoring of our 90-year-old members. In January our guest presenter will emphasize Black History. Next comes our yummy Annual Pot Luck Luncheon. As spring approaches, the Director of Orlando's Harry P. Leu Gardens will lead a program, we will be entertained by young Irish Dancers, and our members will have an opportunity to display their Crafts & Collections. As usual we will conclude our program year with another delicious Spring Luncheon.

Throughout the year we will also be supporting various projects such as the Adult Literacy League, Great Oaks Village, Senior Pet Food Express, and our own Retired Educators Scholarship Fund.

We look forward to being together again with our faithful continuing members, and we are eager to meet new members and make new friends.

Frank Johnson OCREA Vice-President & Program Chairperson

HOSPITALITY FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our hosts for the September meeting will be board members with last names beginning with A-M. They will bring a refreshment to share with our members at the Sept 7th general meeting. Please have your goodies at the meeting by 10:00 AM.



Door greeters for the September meeting will be Richard Gomer and Elaine Sloan.

Board Members: C. Egolf, P. Tacey, E. Sloan, R. Ford, L. Kolski, N. Singley, M Mixer and W. Unkefer have signed up to bring goodies for the Ronald McDonald House.

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