



Seminole County Retired Educators' Association

NOVEMBER 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2020 was to be a year that many were looking forward to experiencing. Members of various organizations were excited about celebrating milestone anniversaries, such as being in existence for 100 years. Centennial Celebrations with several years of planning were still executed with unique flair. Yes, COVID-19, turned the world upside down, and it has all been beyond surreal but, we are adjusting.

The entire human race is reeling with the same situation, so, when one hurts, we all hurt when one is celebrated, we are all celebrated hence, we are all connected.

Times like these make us more grateful for every month but, November, I refer to as the Thankful Month. A time to gather and feast. Please take time to reach out to family and friends, mend fences and make magical memories. Life can be fragile and too short. LOVE!

Many are unable to spend time face-to-face with loved ones. Fortunately, there is technology, devices, and apps to keep us connected.

Our unit will meet using the ZOOM platform. The information will be sent out prior to the meeting date. Don't forget to download the ZOOM app to your device. See you soon!

Stay safe, healthy, and happy!

Samelia Phillips
SCREA President



VIRTUAL WINTER GATHERING

DECEMBER 15, 2020
1:00 PM

WE WILL HAVE A VIRTUAL WINTER GATHERING AT 1:00 PM ON DECEMBER 15, 2020, INSTEAD OF MEETING FACE-TO-FACE, WE WILL AGAIN ZOOM!

THIS WILL BE A BYOF AFFAIR, SO, PREPARE A FESTIVE LUNCH IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME.

WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN OUR MOST FAMOUS SING-A-LONG SESSION, JUDGE FOR THE CREATIVE SWEATER, WHICH MAY BE THE UGLIEST – WHO KNOWS...

AT OUR DECEMBER WINTER GATHERING, AS WE CLOSE OUT 2020, LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER WITH FABULOUS FOOD, FUN AND FRIENDS!

NECROLOGY

Please send me the names of any SCREA members who have transitioned within this year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Volunteers are requested to help prepare for our election next year. Email me if you are interested.

POSITION AVAILABLE-VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President shall assume the duties in the event of the President's inability to execute the assigned duties. The Vice-President serves as President-Elect and shall be installed as President upon the completion of the President's term in office. If you are interested in serving as Vice-President of our local unit, please email me your name and phone number.

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for paying your dues and staying connected to SCREA. Even in these unusual times, efforts are still being made to speak on our behalf in maintaining our pensions and other benefits. We have a voice and there is strength in numbers.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Anyone willing to serve on the By-Laws committee, please email me and let me know by November 6, 2020. FREA By-Laws were adopted at the May 2019 FREA Convention. After our local committee aligns our By-Laws with the state's updates, the results will be shared and submitted to FREA.

VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORT

Think of all the ways you have volunteered this year. Your gestures of kindness and the support you have given others count towards volunteer hours. Any time that you assisted a person or an organization, face-to-face earlier this year and/or virtually after March, it all counts. Examples: Food/supply donations, helping children with ZOOM assignments, church related service, etc. All I need is the total number of hours. You can email me the information by December 30, 2020.



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