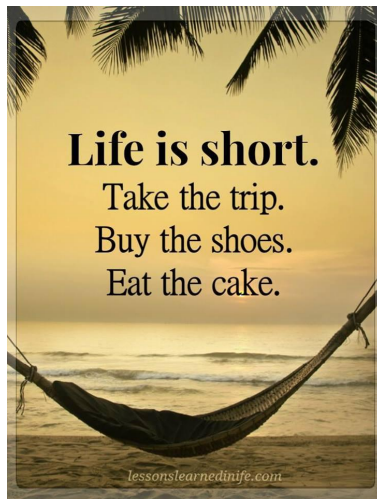


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## PALM BEACH COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION BLAST MAY 2023



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A great time was had by all at the Hullabalooza, our scholarship fundraiser. Bids were made on all kinds of items such as beautiful shawls, gorgeous purses, and sparkling jewelry. Almost \$800 was raised for the fund! A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the folks who came in early to help set up and to the wonderful members who helped to make this program a success!





**THANK YOU!      THANK YOU!      THANK YOU!**



Cindy Deering, GCFCU Business Development Officer  
 Germaine Richards, PBCREA President  
 Janet Ford, PBCREA Treasurer  
 Steve Bush, GCFCU President/CEO

We appreciate the Credit Union's involvement with our unit and our scholarship endeavors.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

This year, for the first time, we are awarding two freshman scholarships. **Eliana Cordero** (PBSC)\$1000 and **Jamie Kippenberger** (PBSC)\$1000 are both students at Jupiter High School. In addition, **Emily Chaney** (FAU), **Hannah Freeman** (FAU), and **Savannah Cooper** (FGCU) will receive our local PBCREA scholarship-\$1000 each- and two students, **Spencer Sallee** (UCF) and **Julesa Velez** (FAMU) will receive the State FREF Scholarships -\$1000 each. We also have two former awardees who are finishing their Master's Degrees in Special Education. We are proud of all of our super special future leader's in education!

We would also like to give a huge **THANK YOU** to the many members who have made substantial donations to our unit scholarship fund! Another big **THANK YOU** for the basket donations at the meetings! We could not make these differences in students' lives without your help.

## MAY 11, 2023 LUNCHEON MEETING

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023 at Fountainview - 11:00am - \$15 Sandwich Buffet**

This will be our last meeting until the fall - October 12, 2023 (mark your calendar!) We will meet and receive updates from our new, current and past scholarship awardees. Our wonderful telephone callers will be recognized! Our top volunteers will be noted! (Be sure you are keeping note of your volunteer hours throughout the summer!) NEW officers will be installed! Have you been asked to help our unit? Can you step up to keep our unit active? **We NEED your help!**

If you plan to attend, please notify your caller by Wednesday, May 3, 2023. You can also contact Germaine at 561-753-3665.

Bring your door prizes!  
Thank you to all who responded to the "Can You Find Your Name?" and sent in 2023-2024 Dues!



KATHY AHONKHAI	NANCY GERACE	VALERIE MASON	TERRY SCHARNWEBER
TERRIANE AMEDEE			
VIVIAN BLACK		LISA McRAE	
DIANE BOLLINGER			
SUSAN BOUTILIER			
SHARI BRENNER	CONSTANCE GONZALEZ	BRIGITTA McTIGUE	MARILYN SCHIAVO
INEZ BUTLER	CARRIE GRIFFIN	MARION MITCHELL	
		MARY MONROE	JOYCE SCHOLL
BETTY CARSON	MAXINE GRIGGS	PATRICA MORIN	EDITH SEVENY
JAMES CHANEY	BONNA HELLMAN	EVELYN ODOM	ROMA SMITH
ELIZABETH CHRISTY	LINDA HIPOL	BARBARA OTTO	PHILIP SORENSEN
JANIS VAUGHAN			
LaRUE DAHLBERG		ALICE PAYNE	
CAROL DORSEY	FLORA JACKSON	DEBORAH PROFERA	LaSELLE WILSON
PEGGY DOUGLAS	RAYE JOHNSON	MARGARET QUINLIN	LILLIE WILSON
JOSEPHINE EAVES			
KAREN FELDER	ALICE KATOCS	KRYSTENE RAJANIEMI	BARBARA ZENGAGE
JANET FORD			
LINDA GANGLER	KENNETH LONG	GERMIANE RICHARDS	
FLORIA GARBUTT	UDESSA LOVELY	GWENN RIVES	
	ELEANOR MAINOR	RON SCHARNWEBER	

DID YOU FIND YOUR NAME LISTED ABOVE?  
**YES!**

You have turned in your 2023-2024 FREA State dues and PBCREA Unit dues!  
Your support and timeliness is appreciated!

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**PROGRAM IDEAS and SUGGESTIONS**

Many ideas, comments and suggestions are made throughout the year about possible programs and speakers for next year. The May Meeting will be the time to give this information to **Floria Garbutt**, chair of the Information Committee, which will meet several times over the summer to plan interesting and fun meetings and activities for the following year. This committee would like to know what you would like for meeting presentations. Get your suggestions in now and be sure to include "field trip" ideas. The 2023 - 2024 schedule will be presented at the August board meeting.

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**DO YOU WANT TO KEEP UP WITH PBCREA DURING THE SUMMER?**

Do a search for [frea.org](http://frea.org)  
Click on "Unit Information - Forms v"  
Click on "Unit Forms, Local Unit Info"

Scroll down to "Unit Websites, Facebook"

Find the PBCREA Logo - Palm Trees

Click on "Join Us on Facebook"

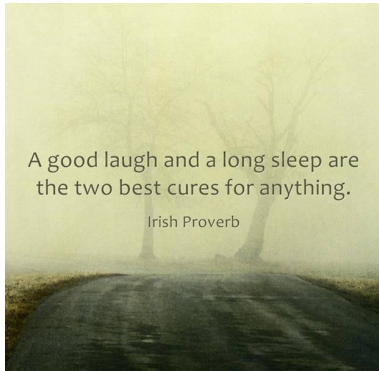
\*\*The latest edition of the PBCREA Newsletter = "Latest BLAST"\*\*

You can also do a search on Facebook

"PalmBeachCoRetiredEducatorsAssociation"

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HAVE A SAFE, RESTFUL, AND HEALTHY SUMMER!



*Just for Today...*  
Be thankful for every chance you get.  
Not because life has been easy, perfect  
or exactly as you had anticipated, but  
because you choose to be happy and  
grateful for all the good things you do  
have and all the problems you don't have!

