

PBCREA FEBRUARY, 2024 BLAST

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PALM BEACH COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION ♥♥ **BLAST** ♥♥ FEBRUARY 2024



FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

11:15 AM

GOLDEN CORRAL BUFFET RESTAURANT

10100 Fox Trail Road S

Royal Palm Beach

****SW Corner of Okeechobee Blvd. & SR 7****

****behind Ruby Tuesday****

**Cost is approximately \$13 payable to the restaurant
(Senior Citizens drinks are free)**

If you are not eating, you must pay for a drink.

**When you come through the line to pay, please follow directions to come
directly to the meeting room.**

Do not gather lunch items yet.

Wear your new RED name tag lanyard *

OR

Make sure you get a NAME TAG!

"LUNCH, CHAT and CHEW"

***Didn't attend the January meeting? Didn't get a RED name tag lanyard as a gift?
Not to worry! Some will be available at the February meeting! Please, one per
member.**

**Also, if you haven't received the NEW Member Directory, it will also be available. If
you wish to have one mailed to you, please contact Janet Ford at
mvjsmom@aol.com / 561-683-3665.**



PROGRAM

VALENTINES ♥ FOR ♥ THE ♥ VA ♥ HOSPITAL

**Bring your Valentines - child size only! - to the Luncheon. We will have
"TO" and "FROM" labels you can attach to each card.**



BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATION

Black History Month, observed annually in February, is a time dedicated to honor and celebrate the achievements, contributions and cultural heritage of African Americans.



FREF EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS

Our Palm Beach County Unit has 60 tickets to sell. Each ticket is \$10 and this money benefits the Foundation for state awarded scholarships. When you buy a ticket - or MORE!- your name is entered in for \$100 District Drawings. There are Large Group Drawings of \$200, \$300, and \$500 also! Let's make sure we sell all 60 tickets! More chances to win!!



LOOKING AHEAD...

March Meeting - Because of constraints of our meeting place, the board has decided to put the usual HULLALABALOOZA on hold for now. We will do a "SCHOLARSHIP BINGO" at the luncheon. More information to follow.

We are open to another UNIT OUTING if someone would like to take the responsibility of organizing something. Please reach out!

Along those lines, we have things to consider:

- availability of officer and committee positions in accordance with the constitution and bylaws so that a leadership structure can be initiated at the May meeting
- how will the unit operate over the summer months in preparation for next year?

WE NEED MEMBERS TO STEP UP AND HELP OUT OR OUR UNIT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FUNCTION.



**TROPICAL SOUTHERN DAYS
FREA CONVENTION
MAY 14 - 16, 2024
Saddlebrook Resort
Wesley Chapel, Florida**

--the fun involves flamingos flocking and bananas flying...

More information and registration on the FREA.org website



PHOTOS from January's Meeting



