

BFSRA March Bulletin

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March Program

Kimberly Camp, CEO, Hanford Reach Interpretive Center will be our featured speaker at the March lunch.

Please plan to pay with cash for your lunch. If you make a reservation and can't make it, contact Marlys or Leona.

Upcoming Programs

April 27th

Scholarship presentations by Shirley Frare.

Mark Twain Elementary School Chimes; Teacher Helen Bakshas & Principal Jody Hughes

Election of 2009-10 Officers

May 18th

Memorial Ceremony—Marcia Hoffman & Margaret Moore

Installation of 2009-10 Officers

President Lincoln Speaks



President Abraham Lincoln spoke at our February meeting and was well-received by all.

General Meeting

March 23, 2009

Chicken Alfredo

\$12.50

Please, no checks!

Please welcome our new members:

Bruce Pennington

Robert Valiant

Legislative-

All members please send thanks to Senators Delvin and Hewitt for their support of the ESSB 5238 "mailing list of retirees". Ask Reps Haler, Klippert, Walsh and Grant-Herriot to support this bill if it comes to the House floor.

Help us earn \$100

Our unit has the opportunity to earn an extra \$100 if we enroll more than 25 new members by June 30, 2009. This is in addition to the \$10 our unit already receives for each new member. This money is used to provide mini-grants to classroom teachers.

We need less than ten more new members to meet the goal and receive the \$100. Enroll a friend or colleague. Dues are only \$5 a month. Pick up a form at the next meeting. Once it is filled out return it to Marlys Mayer, 3033 Riverbend Rd., Richland, WA 99354.

Newsletter Editor—Helen Bruggeman
Contact her at hjbrugg@gmail.com
The April newsletter will be mailed to you.

Pre-Retirement Workshop

BFSRA and WEA-UniservSE are sponsoring a Pre-Retirement Workshop on April, 18th, from 8:15 am to 3 pm at Tri-Tech Skills Center in Kennewick. Carol Berry is our leader for this function.

We need four people to volunteer to help at the registration table that morning. You would need to be there no later than 8 am. If you can help with the registration, please contact Helen Bruggeman at hjbrugg@gmail.com or 735-8635.

Get Involved With Your Community

If we are going to help get our country going again, we need to do our share. Here are some things you can do to help:

Increase communication with your elected officials.

Work for political campaign funding reform.

Work for reform of the US voting process including incorruptible voting and counting machines.

Cooperate, volunteer with issue organizations to influence legislation.

Attend city, county government meetings.

Volunteer as a tutor, mentor, etc. for children, especially to help them develop the ability to do critical thinking as well as reading, math, English, etc.

Volunteer for election oversight in the Auditor's office.

Volunteer help for a political party of your choice.