



NEWS TO SHARE

Henry County Retired Teachers Association
ORTA Chapter Since 1968

HCRТА Meets on the Second Monday of March, May, July, September,
November, and December at Oberhaus Park, Napoleon, Ohio
Website, hcrtaonline.org



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Mission Statement

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association continues its mission of encouraging scholarship, fostering volunteerism, providing an informed voice for retired teachers on issues relevant to their well-being, and presenting significant information in a congenial social setting.

Vision Statement

Within five years, HCRТА will move to a position among the top five chapters in Ohio, building upon its legacy: Encouraging Scholarship, Fostering Volunteerism, Promoting and protecting retiree interests, Supporting advancement of Public Education in Ohio, Developing a pro-active membership.

2014 Book Grant Winners - The Griffith winner is Allison Lamming, the King winner is Robert McMahan, and the Sherman winner is Becca Pfister.



Allison Lamming, right, is seen receiving a check from Jerri Osborne, president of the Henry County Teachers Association Foundation. Lamming, a recent graduate of Napoleon High School, was the recipient of the \$500 Griffith Book Grant, sponsored by the Foundation. The grant was available to residents of Henry County who are planning to major in education.

Lamming plans to attend Bowling Green State University to enter the field of Math/ Science education.

Becca Pfister, right, is seen receiving a check from Gene Grime, treasurer of the Henry County Teachers Association Foundation. Becca, who is entering her junior year at Bowling Green State University, was the recipient of the \$500 Sherman Book Grant, sponsored by the Foundation.

The grant was available to residents of Henry County who are college juniors, majoring in education.

Robert McMahan, is the recipient of the King Book Grant. He will be a senior attending Indiana University. He is accompanying his instructor to Africa this summer to experience the music and to teach.



We have lost a dear friend.

Eleanor Meyer

Two of our HCRТА members are ill. Please send a note of encouragement to Nancy Haldy and Lee Hetrick. We wish for them a quick recovery.

HCRTA Minutes for May 12, 2014

The May meeting of the Henry County Retired Teachers Association was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by President Charlie Meyer. A welcome was extended to guests Ken Neuenschwander and Carole Wolfe, District 1 President (ORTA).

Bonnie Eddy announced that the plant sale taking place at today's meeting would benefit the HCRTA Foundation, with the funds donated in memory of Louisa Strock. Louisa was a valued member and her many contributions to education and to HCRTA will be missed.

President Meyer also announced the recent passing of members Don Freeman and Ellie Meyer. A moment of silence for all of these longtime members was observed by the group.

Larry Siclair then offered the blessing and all enjoyed the luncheon.

Following lunch, President Meyer called the business meeting to order. The secretary's report and treasurer's report were approved as presented.

Committee Reports:

Courtesy South Representative Sandy Honemann sent a report indicating that she had mailed Easter cards to members.

Courtesy North Representative Marlene Jones reported sending cards to Louisa Strock when she was at hospice and a sympathy card to her family upon her passing. She also sent greetings to Nancy Haldy from the group and a sympathy card to Treva Stevens upon the passing of her husband.

Information Services Chair Larry Vocke advised the group of information available on Long Term Care issues.

Legislative Chair Becky Schindler brought to the attention of the group relevant articles from the recent ORTA newsletter. She also asked for support from members in regards to Quality Care of Life. She encouraged members to email or write Mr. Latta in support of a proposed bill on this issue. Mr. Latta will be in Napoleon later this week and she planned to take that opportunity to speak with him about this important issue.

Community Service Chair Tom Jenny reported the group amassed 1400 hours of volunteer service. He also referenced an article in the recent ORTA newsletter about volunteerism and how valuable our donated hours are to the community.

A email report was received from Jerri Osborn reporting the reinstatement of the dictionary project for third graders at Liberty Center. They had not been involved recently, but will be next year.

President Meyer relayed a note from Gene Grime about a proposed fund raiser, with volunteers being asked to bus tables at McDonald's to raise money. Details about this activity will be coming at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS:

As announced at the beginning of the meeting, the plant sale held at this May meeting will benefit the HCRTA Foundation. Many plants were available for purchase, thanks to Bonnie Eddy. Many members took advantage of this opportunity to purchase plants for their home gardens.

The Together We Make a Difference Project continues to be a success. Cash donations were accepted today for the purchase of diapers and at the July meeting razors and/or cash donations will be collected. President Meyer read a note to the group from Together We Make a Difference, thanking us for all of the donations collected during the past months. 3000 families are assisted through the Together We Make a Difference Project and HCRTA members have been faithful contributors to this effort. President Meyer also shared with the group an article that appeared in the recent ORTA newsletter about this project and our participation. We can be proud of our continued support of such a worthy project!

NEW BUSINESS:

The July meeting will feature the recognition of the 2014 HCRTA Book Grant recipients. They will be our guests at that meeting.

Another item of new business was a discussion of taking photographs of each member for a photo directory. This would be especially helpful to the officers, as they could use such a directory to become more familiar with the membership as a whole. Discussion will continue on this issue.

Just prior to the adjournment of the business meeting, the 50-50 drawing for the day was held, with Tom Jenny being the lucky winner.

After the meeting, President Meyer introduced the guest speaker for the day, Ken Neuenschwander. He spoke to the group about plans for the Napoleon Civic Center, a project to preserve the John L Johnson Auditorium. A detailed drawing of the proposed building was on display, and Ken relayed some of the plans currently proposed for the site. A board of seven trustees oversee the project, which is estimated at this time to cost 2.1 million dollars. It is hoped that with volunteers giving of their time and materials, this cost may be reduced. The center would be home to the Henry County Arts Partnership, with The Maumee Valley Civic Theatre, Henry County Chorale, Henry County Historical Society, Henry County Arts Council, Napoleon Community Band and Napoleon Area Schools - all partners in the endeavor. It is hoped that the center could serve as a gathering place for many community groups, with meeting spaces, an art gallery and an outdoor amphitheater just some of the many plans for the project. Anyone interested in helping with the project as a volunteer or donor can learn more through the website: <http://napoleonciviccenter.com> or on Facebook page: Napoleon Civic Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Bev Wittes, HCRTA

Secretary



THE HENRY COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Financial Report for JULY 2014

Duane Ressler, treasurer

Date	Transaction	Description	Amount	Balance
28-Apr		Starting Balance		\$ 2,301.65
30-Apr	Deposit	Interest	\$ 0.05	\$ 2,301.70
12-May	ck#1213 City of Napoleon	Shelter Rental	\$ (85.00)	\$ 2,216.70
12-May	Ck #1214 Expressions Catering	Meals	\$ (400.00)	\$ 1,816.70
12-May	ck # 1216 TWCMD	Members' Donation	\$ (133.00)	\$ 1,683.70
13-May	deposit	50/50 (\$30)	\$ 613.00	\$ 2,296.70
		Donations (\$123)		
		Member Meals (\$460)		
27-May	Deposit - Meal		\$ 10.00	\$ 2,306.70
1-Jun	Deposit Interest		\$ 0.07	\$ 2,306.77
29-Jun	Ending Balance			\$ 2,306.77

June Balance CD Henry County Bank \$ 1,246.20

June Balance CD First Federal Bank \$ 1,171.19

BALANCE ALL ACCOUNTS \$ 4,724.16

Checking Balance Comparisons April 30, 2012 \$ 1,969.86

April 30, 2013 \$ 2,142.87

April 30, 2014 \$ 2,301.65

The Napoleon Lions club has voted to fund the dictionaries for the Liberty Center 3rd graders (as well as the dictionaries for all Napoleon schools). It was brought to my attention last November that the LC children were not receiving the books for the past few years, so that situation has been remedied.

I will have more information in September about the distribution.



Ken Neuenschwander spoke to the group about plans for the Napoleon Civic Center, a project to preserve the John L Johnson Auditorium.

Lamming Named a Top Scholar

Allison Lamming, a recent graduate of Napoleon High School, has been accepted as a top scholar into the Science and Math Education in ACTION program at Bowling Green State University as an incoming freshman for fall. As a four-year scholarship recipient, Lamming will receive a total of nearly, \$20,000 toward college expenses. Scholarships are provided to assist undergraduate students who are enrolled in the College of Education and Human Development and intend to become science or mathematics teachers at the middle or high school levels. Participants engage in hands-on learning experiences throughout the program. They also complete a community internship and conduct research projects related to science, math and education. The ACTION program is a Choose Ohio First grant program funded by the Ohio Board of Regents and is a partnership between the State of Ohio and Bowling Green State University.

Where Are They Now? -Becky Chamberlin

"Upon graduating from BGSU, I plan to continue my education toward a master's degree in math education" and that's exactly what Eric Michel Roth did. He was awarded the Sherman Book Grant in 2005.

Eric graduated from Archbold H.S. in 2001, from BGSU with a bachelor's degree in 2006 majoring in Math Education, and in 2008 with a master's degree in International Ed. and Special Ed. Eric student taught in Rio de Janeiro and taught at the Ramoh Reservation in New Mexico. He is currently teaching H.S. Special Ed. Math at Coconino High School, in Flag Staff, Arizona and has been there 5 years.

I spoke with Eric when he was in Oklahoma and making his way back to Ohio. He returns to the Buckeye state every summer to help his dad with wheat harvest . . . a very special event for him.

Thank You Elly

We would like to thank the family and friends of Elly Meyer, who deepened our Lois Griffith book grant pockets, adding more than \$5,600 to the fund. This serves as a good reminder to our members to think of the foundation book grants when making financial decisions for the future. Please remind your family about the book grants supplied by the Henry County Retired Teachers.

Gene Grime, treasurer of the HCRT Foundation



Bonnie and John Eddy donated flowers for a flower sale fundraiser for the HCRT Foundation at our May HCRTA meeting.

HCRT FOUNDATION Fund Raising

The Foundation solicits, receives, and invests gifts of money and property of every kind. Members are encouraged to promote memorial and honorary gifts to the Foundation. Gifts to the HCRT Foundation are tax deductible.

**The HCRT Foundation
is a 501C3 organization.**

***I would like to help a future teacher by
donating to the Book Grant program of the
Henry County Retired Teachers Foundation.***

My preference is:

- Lois Griffith Book Grant
- Margaret & Lucille Sherman Book Grant
- Roger King Book Grant
- Undesignated

Donation \$ _____

Name _____

Address

**Gene Grime, HCRT Foundation Treasurer
192 Old Creek Dr. Napoleon, Ohio 43545
419 - 599 - 2711**



Note from the President....

Why can't we all get along? After reading the Toledo Blade this morning, I am depressed!

Israel hates Palestine and Palestine hates Israel. Republicans hate Democrats and Democrats hate the Republicans. Parents who lost their children to gun violence hate the NRA and the NRA hates anyone that suggests restrictions on automatic weapons. Many teens hate the law requiring them to wear seatbelts and restricting their "freedom" (50% of teenage drivers and 60% of passengers killed in 2012 did not wear seatbelts). And everyone hates TAXES!

All creatures are born with the ability to love. We first love our mothers who hold and feed us when we are helpless newborns. Even animals cling to their mothers until they are mature enough to be on their own. When in our lives do we learn to hate. I don't know, but we as humans do.

Whether you are Christian, Jew, Buddhist, or believe in some form of supreme being, God teaches

his followers to show love and compassion to others. Terms such as "Love thy neighbors as yourselves"; "God is Love"; "feed my sheep" and "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" are all commands we are told to abide by.

How boring our lives would be if every human being in this world would have the same mores, beliefs and values. What would the United States be like if we all condoned slavery, were against eating red meat, did not consider pollution as a problem....or all drove black Fords?

Being different and having different values and beliefs is a good thing. Checks and balances help keep us on an even keel. We must not sacrifice friendships, and respect of our fellow human beings because of differences. Tolerance and seeing issues from other viewpoints is a positive! As my wife says quite often, "Charlie, you are not always right".

God Bless America and help us work together as a team toward a common good.

Kelli, at Together We Can Make a Difference stated that they are in need of plastic grocery bags. Please bring all of your extras to the meeting on Monday.
Please share this info with other retired teachers.
Thank-you so much.

Becky Schindler



You were told in May that the HCRT Foundation had a fund-raiser in the works with McDonalds. Due to a change in management in the local McDonalds, the project is back at square 1, but we are still trying to work out something for late September or sometime in October. We will keep you updated as progress is made. Thank you for your patience. Gene Grime



RECALL ?

Dear Sir:—
We're writing this letter to you today because we want to help you get your money out of your Model T.
It's still as good a car as it was the day the new Model A Ford was announced and there's no need to sacrifice it.
The Model T Ford is still used by more people than any other automobile. Eight million are in active service right now and many of them can be driven one, two, three and five years and even longer.
Bring your car to us and let us look it over. You'll be surprised to see how little it costs to put it in tip-top shape.
New fenders, for instance, cost from \$3.50 to \$5.00 each, with a labor charge of \$1.00 to \$2.50. Tuning up the motor and replacing commutator case, brush and vibrator points costs only \$1.00, with a small charge for material. Brake shoes can be installed and emergency brakes equalized for a labor charge of only \$1.25. A labor charge of \$4.00 to \$5.00 will cover the overhauling of the front axle, rebushing springs and spring perches, and straightening, aligning and adjusting wheels.
The labor charge for overhauling the average rear axle runs from \$5.75 to \$7.00. Grinding valves and cleaning carbon can be done for \$3.00 to \$4.00.
A set of four new pistons and rings cost only \$7.00. For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25.00 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. Parts are extra.

Very truly yours,
Bottineau, N. Dak. C. R. GLEASON CO.

40 years ago:

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association held a picnic at the First Shelter House on July 10, 1974. Irene Barckert, District President, explained how the Aetna Insurance benefitted members.

30 years ago:

A “carry-in” lunch and business meeting was held at the Home Savings and Loan, Napoleon, with thirty-two HCRTA members attending. The Ridgeville teachers provided the entertainment, including a challenging test on Northwest Ohio towns. The Napoleon sesquicentennial was celebrated in the summer of 1984.

20 years ago:

The Napoleon Holiday Inn was the site of the HCRTA meeting in July of 1994. President Doris Ruby introduced new members Charles Griffith and Sandra Honemann to the 61 members present. After the buffet dinner, ORTA president Rita Urig spoke to the group.

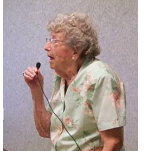
It was also in 1994 that Gary Ritchey retired after 29 years as principal of Napoleon’s West Elementary School and Myrna Ritterling retired after ten years as superintendent of Liberty Center Schools.

10 years ago:

Book grant recipients were welcomed by HCRT Foundation president Bonnie Eddy at the HCRTA potluck picnic at Oberhaus Park shelter house. Ashley Bauman received the Sherman Book Grant and Kara Rohrs was the recipient of the Griffith Family Book Grant. Both girls were graduates of Liberty Center High School. After the business meeting a “white elephant” auction was held with Jim Nagel as auctioneer.

5 years ago:

Sixty HCRTA members and guests met at the Heller Room of the Henry County Hospital. Becky Chamberlin introduced the Book Grant recipients and their parents. Lindsey Rohrs was presented with the Sherman Book Grant and Shannon Meyer received the Lois Griffith Book Grant. HCRTA past president Myra Orthwein, who had recently celebrated her 100th birthday, spoke to the association and encouraged members to become more involved. Janice Rettig welcomed two new members, Konnie Meyer and Janice Schlade. After dinner, Gina Hill, Wellness Coordinator at Henry County Hospital, spoke on “Health Hints and Services Available at Henry County Hospital.”



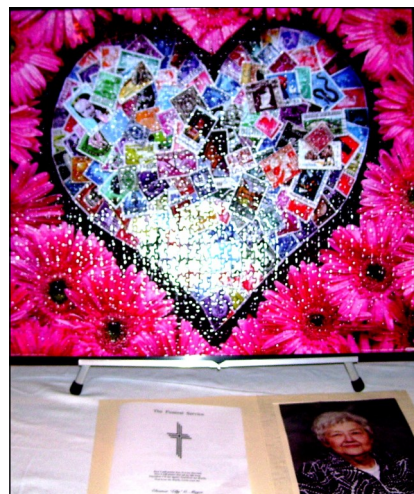
1 year ago:

Welcome was extended to new HCRTA members Larry Vocke, Diane Buchhop, Steve Seagrave, and Joe and Janet Aschemeier and book grant recipients and their parents at last year’s HCRTA July meeting at Oberhaus Park. Jerri Osborn introduced Lydia Badenhop, recipient of the Griffith Grant, Kristen Lauf, the Sherman Grant recipient, and Robert McMahan, who was awarded the Roger King Grant. President Charlie Meyer thanked Bonnie Eddy for her \$100 contribution to the HCRT Foundation from her plant sale at the May meeting. (Bonnie’s flower gardens, along with Tom Jenny’s gardens, were among the beautiful gardens on display at the Summer Garden Tour.) Following a lasagna dinner, the annual white elephant auction raised about \$150 for the HCRTA.



Stamps Puzzle

Elly Meyer, known in the LWML Ohio District as our "Stamps for Missions" preparer, was part of the Napoleon Zone and was featured in an ODE article last fall. In May she entered her heavenly home and is now with our Savior for all eternity. Some time ago Elly prepared a Stamps Puzzle which was framed and displayed at the LWML Convention. Elly was truly a "servant" for the Lord's work and the LWML.



Informative & Protective Services - Larry Vocke
Tis the Season to Travel ... Be careful how you book your trips.

3rd Party online vendors are all the rage in travel bookings. Some are great companies with good deals but there are a lot of dubious “Johnny come lately” outfits out there. The oft-repeated adage- “If it’s too good to be true, then it probably isn’t”, is often spot-on. Some of the bigger online companies that are dominating the market at the moment are **Orbitz, Tavelocity, Cheap Tickets, Kayak, Expedia, and Priceline**. They have gotten very competitive and the service has improved since their rollouts. Here is a website that reviews the online travel sites - <http://online-travel-sites-review.toptenreviews.com/>

- Here is a composite list of issues that many travelers have ran into or didn’t take the time to prepare for in their travelling experiences-
- 1- “We have no record of your booking”. Sometimes the 3rd party vendor and the hotel didn’t connect. Always check w/ the hotel ahead of time to see if you have a reservation.
 - 2- You want a return or refund? Fat chance. Read the fine print.
 - 3- We changed your travel date- and didn’t tell you. 3rd party vendors sometimes fail to notify.
 - 4- That rate you were quoted? We’re upping it. Read the fine print.
 - 5- Not doing your homework – lots of review websites such as TripAdvisor, Google & Yahoo reviews, Fodor’s Travel, Yelp, etc. are out there to help you make your decisions.

- 6- Believing everything travel writers say. Some are on the take.
- 7- Booking a “tentative” hotel room through a 3rd party website. If you have to cancel, you may get a limited refund or none at all.
- 8- Thinking a “Sell-off” 3rd party room is the same as a regular room. They often are the least desirable rooms in the facility.
- 9- Not considering a travel agent- they can often foresee where you may have pitfalls.
- 10- Not hiring a reputable tour guide if you are in a foreign country and want to explore.
- 11- Some room booking requests (i.e. non-smoking) are only preferences, but are not guaranteed.
- 12- Not buying 3rd party trip insurance. Do some homework on this, it may save you a lot of money.
- 13- It is not just the airlines that overbook, so do hotels. And the 3rd party bookings often are the ones who get stiffed.
- 14- Adding complexity to cancellations is their specialty.

Airlines, hotels, resorts, cruise lines, excursions, entertainment & sporting events all use 3rd party vendors to fill out their available slots and vacancies. You can save a lot of money if you take the time to pay attention to the details; do your due diligence; and always double-check everything. Happy traveling!



Boys, Brats, Beer and Brawn
An evening of high testosterone and low expectations

July 17, 2014
 6:30pm
 Napoleon American Legion
 \$15 per person*
 ONLY 200 TICKETS will be sold

First Beer free. Then cash bar at Legion prices. Appetizers and snacks the whole evening. Brats, hamburgers, and hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, numerous summer salads and desserts

Tournaments all night long!! Prize Money!!
 THUMB-WRESTLING • ARM WRESTLING • BLACK JACK
 INDIAN LEG WRESTLING • CRAPS • CORN HOLE • POKER
 STANDING ARM WRESTLING.....Also a Raffle and a 50/50

Tickets on sale at the Henry County Chamber of Commerce and Napoleon American Legion and also available from numerous NCC committee members. Questions Call: 419-966-2532

*At 8:45 the ladies are invited in @ \$5.00 each and get one free margarita. Then cash bar at Legion prices. Ladies can then wager on the finals of each of the tournaments.
 Evening ends with A REALLY REALLY BIG SURPRISE!

Proceeds benefit the Napoleon Civic Center project



MAUMEE VALLEY CIVIC THEATRE & THE AUTOMATIC FEED COMPANY

PRESENT

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT
 By Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice

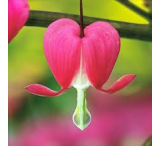
Directed by Matt McCastle • Assistant Director Kim Bingham • Music Director Janet Lyne

JULY 24, 25, & 26 7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY CURTAIN

JOHN L. JOHNSON AUDITORIUM

ADULTS - \$10 • SENIOR CITIZENS & STUDENTS 18 & UNDER - \$8
 • CHILDREN 5 & UNDER - FREE

For reservations or more information, call 419-592-1786



Summertime - Bonnie Eddy

Summer is my favorite season of the year. Many daylilies are in bloom now and more will be blooming for several weeks. Do you know why they are called daylilies? Yes, the blooms last only one day. First thing I do in the morning is pick off all the dead blooms and put them in the compost. I picked over 200 this morning from our early bloomers – Stella de Oro, Happy Returns, and Black Eyed Stella. The larger daylilies are now beginning to bloom. Guess why two of my favorites are Bonnie John Seton (large yellow) and Bonnie Boy (deep red). We have some other kinds of lilies that are now blooming, too - Asiatic, Oriental, and Trumpet.

The over 100 tea roses we had for years are now gone and knockout roses have taken their place. We thought we had lost all our knockout roses because there were only dead stems this spring. Then green leaves appeared at ground level and new growth appeared. We quickly cut off the dead stems. They are in full bloom now and will continue blooming until fall freezing time. We have single red, double red, and pink knockouts. White ones have been added to the gardens this year.

John and I belong to the Black Swamp Hosta and Daylily Society (BSHDS) that meets at the Toledo Botanical Garden. The society has a perennial plant sale in May every year in Perrysburg. Because springtime was a couple of weeks later than usual this year, the hostas were not up at their usual time and I was worried we wouldn't have hostas to sell. I thought that the winter had killed them, and lo and behold they began to come up. We potted lots of hostas for the sale. Our hostas now look the best ever and are beginning to have stems of flowers. I've lost count of how many we have, so I just say 'lots.' Can you believe that my two favorite hostas are 'Bonnie' and 'John?' We were honored this year that the BSHDS yearly June members' garden tour was in three gardens in Napoleon and two gardens in Wood County. I'm still not sure how I became in charge.

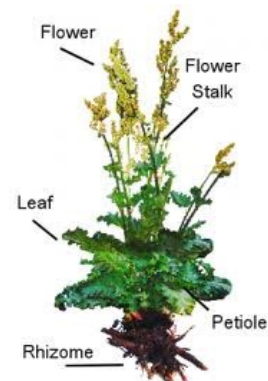
We have some annuals planted – begonias, cannas, geraniums, Persian Shield, Star of Bethlehem and yellow daisies. Some had to be changed due to some animal(s) eating

them. Most of our flowers are perennials that bloom every year. I took a walk around the garden this morning and enjoyed those in bloom listed below.

- Ajuga
- Bee Balm (Tall Red And Mini Lavender)
- Bears Breeches
- Bergenia
- Begonias
- Bleeding Heart
- Butterfly Weed
- Calamintha Nepata
- Coreopsis
- Euphorbia
- European Ginger
- Ferns
- Feverfew
- Grasses
- Helianthus
- Helleborus
- Iris
- Joe Pye Weed
- Lavender
- Ligularia
- Macrocephala
- Maltese Cross (Red)
- Nepata Subsessilis - 2007 Perennial Of The Year
- Nepata Walkers Low
- Phlox
- Painters Pallet
- Peonies
- Rhubarb
- Russian Sage
- Siberian Iris
- Spiderwart
- Scotch Thistle
- Sedum – Autumn Joy
- Soloman's Seal
- Society Garlic



We would love having you come and visit our gardens. Just give us a call at 419.599.5795. Hope you enjoyed July 4th. We set out small flags at the street side to help us celebrate this great day honoring our declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776. Our bee balms were and still are in full bloom, and the red flowers look like fire crackers.



2014 HCRTA Meetings

July 14 @ 5:30 PM

Oberhaus Park
Baked Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Rolls & Butter
Dessert & Ice Tea

Black Cloister Brewery, Bob Hall.

Sept. 8 @ 5:30 PM

Oberhaus Park
Sliced Turkey Breast
Stuffing
California Blend Vegetables
Rolls & Butter
Dessert & Lemonade

First Families of Henry Count, Bill Latta.

November 10 @ 11:30 AM

Oberhaus Park
Glazed Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes
Country Style Green Beans
Rolls & Butter
Dessert & Coffee

Teachers, the Real American Heroes

Dr. Randy Overbeck, ORTA

December 8 @ 11:30 AM

Oberhaus Park
Expressions Catering Signature "Apple Wood"
Rubbed Pork Loin
Oven Roasted & Seasoned Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Rolls & Butter
Dessert

Traditions and Customs of Christmas Holidays Abroad, LeeAnn Hall.

Meal Price \$ 10.00



From Becky's Recipe Book - Becky Schindler

Another Party Mix

1 box or bag Chex Mix	½ c. Butter
1 box Bugles	1 T. Tabasco Sauce
1 box Cheese Crackers	1 T. Worcestershire Sauce
1 lb. Mixed Nuts	Garlic Salt to taste
1 pkg. Cheese Curls	Celery Salt to taste
½ cup Vegetable Oil	

Mix Chex Mix, Bugles, crackers, nuts and Cheese Curls together. Place in large baking pan. Melt butter, oil, sauces and salts together.

Pour over the snack mix. Bake in a 200 degree oven for 2 hours, stirring gently every 15 minutes. Cool on paper towels and store in Ziploc bags.

I made this for a bake sale and it went very well. I am planning on making it for our family reunion.

Laws ... Laws ... Laws ... Laws ...

Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch.

Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.

Variation - If you change lines, the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

A Tidbit of Humor - Mary Lou Mengerink

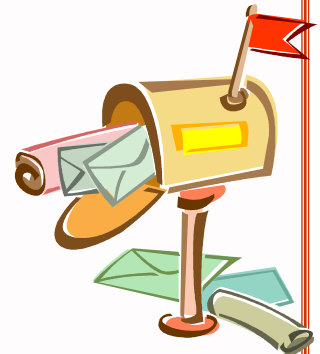
On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. It read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents .."

Bonnie's Birthday List - Bonnie Eddy

Ressler, Duane M	3-Jul	Myrice, Mary Jane	6-Aug	Myers, Joan C	5-Sep
Lytle, William D	4-Jul	Krugh, W. Tennyson	7-Aug	Weaver, Sally J	8-Sep
Stevens, Treva M	4-Jul	Agler, Carol	8-Aug	Sonnenberg, Carol	9-Sep
Schubert, Dale	8-Jul	Alspaugh, Jane	12-Aug	Flory, Don G	17-Sep
Gerken, Kae	17-Jul	Engler, Eleanor M	13-Aug	Baldwin, Shirley A	20-Sep
Schink, Nancy C	19-Jul	Apel, Jane	15-Aug	Siclair, Lawrence R	21-Sep
Ashenfelter, Rosalie A	24-Jul	Meyer, James	19-Aug	Pfau, Rosemary G	24-Sep
Plassman, Carolyn J	27-Jul	Krueger, Marlyn	21-Aug	Church, Fred	25-Sep
Babcock, Sally	28-Jul	Denny, Gerry L	24-Aug	Schnabele, Barbara A	26-Sep
Joseph, Mary H	2-Aug	Nagel, Barbara*	27-Aug		

Send a Friend a Note of Good Cheer

Charles Hemsoth, Box 36, Malinta, OH 43535
 Eleanor Engler, Box 36, 690 Fauver St. Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555
 Earlene Dirr, % Karen Maassel, 14-620 Co. Rd. D, New Bavaria, Ohio 43548
 Barb Hoffman, 15-926 Co. Rd. D-1, Holgate, Ohio 43527
 Martha Alspaugh, 140 W. North St., McClure, Ohio 43534
 Lucille Meyer, Box 74, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio 43555
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Jim Kieffer - Quiz Master

1. What was politician Thomas P. O'Neill's nickname ?
2. Corporal Oreille was called?
3. In the musical "Oklahoma", what did they ride in?
4. Who was the Chancellor of Germany from 1949-1963?
5. A Basque ballgame is called?
6. Who was Shakespeare's relentless creditor?
7. What is the number of the pin at the far left of the bowler's target?
8. What is name of the Nobel prize city?
9. What is, "it's so nice to have ... around the house" ?
10. In what book is there a "wooden horse" saga?
11. Who is the aunt of the song with an expired goose?
12. What is "a man's home is his" ?
13. What is the name used for "Physical Hypersensitivity"?
14. What was Chuck Yeager's job?

Jim 's Answers

1. Tip
2. Radar
3. Surrey
4. Adenauer
5. Jar Alai
6. Shylock
7. Seven pin
8. Oslo
9. Man
10. Iliad
11. Rhoda
12. Castle
13. Allergy
14. Test Pilot