



NEWS TO SHARE

Henry County Retired Teachers Association
ORTA Chapter Since 1968

HCRTA 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, HCRTA will move to a position among the top five chapters in Ohio, as it builds upon its legacy of encouraging scholarship, fostering volunteerism, promoting and protecting retiree interests, supporting advancement of public education in Ohio, developing a proactive membership.

I will ask the question again. Would you like to edit the HCRTA newsletter?

A bit of history. I started the newsletter to give the membership a hard copy of the minutes and financial report. With the help from Doris Ruby, Louisa Strock, Becky Chamberlin, Bonnie Eddy, Karen Brubacker, Faith Hurst, Gene Grime, Jim Kieffer, Mary Lou Mengerink, Mary and Bob Joseph, and many others, we have printed a news letter since the early 90's. Our newsletter has grown from a couple of pages to eight to ten pages. I have received a lot of help editing, birthday lists, news articles, and assistance with distribution.

I have enjoyed editing *News to Share*. I am ready for you to take over. You can team up as I did to produce the newsletter. You have my permission to change the name of the newsletter, and you can make any other changes you choose. You can make the newsletter bigger or smaller. All that I ask is that you include the Minutes and Financial report.

Call Charlie Griffith, 419-598-8791 or
E-mail me at griff@henry-net.com

Your HCRTA Leadership Team for 2015

Charlotte Shrider, President,
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Our website has been changed. The new site is free and was set up by ORTA's Deloris Ullmann. The new site is www.henrycountyrta.weebly.com. **Steve Seagrave** will be the HCRTA webmaster. Charlie Meyer has agreed to serve as assistant webmaster.



We have lost two dear friends

Bob Snyder, Nancy Haldy

ANNUAL DUES for ANNUAL PAYING MEMBERS

If you are an annual dues paying member for our local and/or ORTA, the 2015 annual dues can be paid at our November or December meetings. You need to make out your check to HCRTA for \$15 and ORTA for \$30. I need separate checks. If you pay only local or ORTA dues, just one check. Our new assistant treasurer is Larry Vocke He will take your checks at the meetings. If you wish to mail your checks in, mail them to:

Duane Ressler, HCRTA Treasurer, 104 Via Veneto, Venice FL 34285

Secretary's Minutes
Henry County Retired Teacher's Association
September 8, 2014

The September meeting of the Henry County Retired Teacher's Association was called to order by President Charlie Meyer with the ringing of a school bell. Members rose to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Welcomes were extended to visitor Jane Helberg and the speaker for the evening, Jim Rebar. New members Dan Baer and Kevin Milius were recognized.

The group then honored with a moment of silence three members who passed away since the last meeting: Jim Keefer, Karen Brubaker and Bob Snyder. These members will be greatly missed.

Larry Siclair then offered the blessing and a meal of turkey, dressing, mixed vegetables, and brownie dessert was enjoyed.

After dinner, the business meeting was called to order by President Meyer. The Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report were posted in the newsletter and both were approved as printed, with no additions or corrections noted. Treasurer Duane Ressler asked members to check with him concerning payment of annual dues.

Under Committee Reports:

Courtesy North: Marlene Jones reported sending a get well card to Shirley Williams, a sympathy card to the family of Karen Brubaker and a congratulations card to Cheri Atkinson Goertz upon her recent marriage.

Legislative: Becky Schindler reminded members to register to vote. She also reported that regional meetings were to take place soon in the area.

Membership: Janice Rettig welcomed the new members present this evening. An address clarification was given for potential new member Larry Rohrs.

Community Services: Tom Jenny reminded members to sign the slips on the tables for service hours. The number of members recording hours has been low of late and all are encouraged to report if they have volunteered, as there certainly have been more hours given than were reported.

Historian: Faith Hurst brought several volumes of Historical Records for members to view. She has done a superb job in collecting and assembling articles and pictures for the records. We need more time to look at the books and appreciate all of the work that goes into them!

HCRT Foundation: Jerri Osborn thanked the group for their hospitality to the Scholarship winners and their parents in attendance at the last meeting. She reported that the Foundation members will be meeting soon and requested that they contact her with available dates to meet.

Old Business: The Together We Can Make a Difference project continues to be a success. Tonight's collection was toilet paper and/or cash. At the next meeting it will be toothpaste/cash donations. Total contributions to date are \$473.50.

Gene Grime reported on the possible fundraiser project with McDonald's. He contacted the new manager and was told that an internet form needed to be filled out. He has completed that form, but has not received word back, so the project continues to be on hold for the present time.

Gene Grime also asked for volunteers for the dictionary project for this year, and passed around a sheet for members to sign up to present the dictionaries to third grade classes at each school.

New Business: The Nominations Committee, with Gene Grime as Chair, Bonnie Eddy and Gregg Merrill, members, worked to secure names for a slate of officers for 2015. Gene submitted the following list of names for each office:

Anne Rausch, Ass't Secretary
Bev Wittes, Secretary
Larry Vocke, Ass't Treasurer
Duane Ressler, Treasurer
Nancy Hoover, Vice President
Charlotte Shrider, President

Gene then asked for nominations from the floor for each office. Hearing none, a motion was made by Becky Schindler, seconded by Mary Jane Myrice to close nominations. A motion was then made by Terri Witt, seconded by Ruth Johnson, that the slate of officers be elected. Motion passed. Congratulations to the new officers. They will begin their term of office Jan 1, 2015 and continue until Dec. 31, 2015.

With the passing of Karen Brubaker, the position of Webmaster will need to be filled. President Meyer asked that anyone having the technical skills needed and interest in the position please contact him.

President Meyer then asked for opinions on the catering service for the meetings. A questionnaire will be presented at the next meeting as to whether to continue with the current service or to find another caterer for the new year.

President Meyer also informed the group that applications are available for positions as officers of ORTA. Anyone interested should see him for more information.

A few announcements were then made: Doris Ruby has had back surgery and may appreciate cards. Larry Sasaki will be inducted into the Napoleon Athletic Hall of Fame and received the congratulations of the group. Drawing was then held for the 50/50, with Ruth Johnson the lucky winner.

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After the conclusion of the business meeting, Nancy Hoover introduced the speaker for the evening, Jim Rebar, of the Henry County Genealogical Society. Jim informed us that the Henry County group, consisting of approximately 72 members, is a chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. The Society houses its collection of research data at the Deshler Library, as the group had its beginnings in Bartlow Township many years ago. Jim shared information about how to research your family tree and told us about the kinds of data that the Henry County chapter has collected and logged in their files. He talked about what kinds of documents are used in family research and which are the most reliable. He touched briefly on the First Families of Henry County program and how your

family could qualify for Gold or Silver status in the program. Persons wanting more details on family research or on the First Families of Henry County program may contact members of the Henry County Genealogical Society or go to their website:

Respectfully Submitted,

Bev Wittes,
Secretary HCRTA



Where Are They Now?

In 2009 Shannon Meyer graduated from Patrick Henry High School and was awarded the Griffith Family Book Grant. She graduated from Bowling Green State University in 2013 with a K-12 Art Education degree.

Today we can find Shannon at Patrick Henry's Malinta School where she is an ADHD aide for the second year. This is one of her 3 part-time jobs. She is also a Patrick Henry Cheerleading Competition Coach.

Shannon's future plans include additional education and putting her Art Education degree to work.

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, 419 - 599 - 2711
192 Old Creek Dr. Napoleon, Ohio 43545**

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association

Financial Report for November 2014

Duane Ressler, Treasurer

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
8/27		Starting Balance		\$ 2,382.88
9/1	DEPOSIT	Interest	\$ 0.07	\$ 2,382.95
9/4	DEPOSIT	Dues (K. Milius)	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,432.95
9/8	ck. 1220 City of Napoleon	Shelter Rental	\$ (85.00)	\$ 2,347.95
9/8	ck. 1221 HCRTA Foundation	Memorials	\$ (50.00)	\$ 2,297.95
9/8	ck. 1222 Expressions LLC	Meals for Members	\$ (480.00)	\$ 1,817.95
9/9	DEPOSIT	Meals(\$520), 50/50(\$27)	\$ 627.00	\$ 2,444.95
9/10	ck. 1223 TWCMD	Donations from Members	\$ (65.00)	\$ 2,379.95
9/12	DEPOSIT	Dictionaries (Nap. \$673.20)	\$ 861.90	\$ 3,241.85
		Deshler Lions (\$188.70)		
9/12	ck. 1224 Gene Grime	Dictionary Project	\$ (739.30)	\$ 2,502.55
9/18	DEPOSIT	Meals Paid	\$ 40.00	\$ 2,542.55
9/24	DEPOSIT	Meals Paid (Buehrer)	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,562.55
9/30	DEPOSIT	Interest	\$ 0.06	\$ 2,562.61
10/3	DEPOSIT	Holgate Lions for Dictionaires	\$ 122.40	\$ 2,685.01
10/3	ck 1225 Gene Grime	Dictionary Project	\$ (180.00)	\$ 2,505.01
10/17	DEPOSIT	Dues (J. Swerline)	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,520.01
11/2	DEPOSIT	Interest	\$ 0.07	\$ 2,520.08
11/2		ending balance		\$ 2,520.08

Balance CD	Henry County Bank		\$ 1,249.22
	Interest Earned, October 4	\$ 3.07	\$ 1,252.29
Balance CD	First Federal Bank		\$ 1,171.19
BALANCE ALL ACCOUNTS			\$ 4,943.56

Volunteer Hours

There were only 37 members reporting their hours in September, less than a quarter of our membership. I know retired educators give back to their communities, and it would be nice to show that fact. Take the time to leave a phone message or an email with your hours in it. It's very simple to do. There are many opportunities to serve your community in ways related to what you are interested in. There are many chances to help out. Look for them, in whatever walk of life you pursue, and take the occasion to connect with them. We had **973.5 hours** reported in September for a total of **4945 hours** of community service.

Contact Tom Jenny at **419-592-7588** (leave a message) or email at cupmute@roadrunner.com

November – A Look Back

Faith Hurst

40 years ago:

The Henry County Retired Teachers Association annual fall meeting was held in October of 1974 at the Holiday Inn. President Mary Tate conducted the business meeting. Rev. William Fogg of the Napoleon Presbyterian Church shared his experiences as an exchange pastor in Belfast, Ireland. He spoke of the disturbances in Northern Ireland and the history of the area.

30 years ago:

New HCRTA members, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyer, Mr. Jack Fruchey, and Mrs. Treva Stevens were welcomed by President Luella Lighthill at the HCRTA meeting held at the Anthony Wayne Restaurant. District 1 Director Marvin Farber reported from the Legislative Committee of the Retirement Board. He then conducted the installation ceremony for the HCRTA 1985 officers with Margaret Sherman as president. Mrs. Virginia Warner of Liberty Center entertained the members with her program “Behind the Scenes Makeup of Fluffy, the White Face Clown.”

20 years ago:

Fifty-nine HCRTA members and guests met at the Holiday Inn for the November 1994 meeting. Jim Kieffer installed the officers for 1995: President Doris Ruby, Vice President Shirley Baldwin, Secretary Marjorie Richard, and Treasurer Margaret Mueller. After the meeting and buffet dinner, Jack Ritter gave an interesting talk on hosting foreign exchange students.

10 years ago:

The Napoleon American Legion Hall was the site of the November HCRTA meeting. Becky Schindler reported a change in our dental insurance from MetLife to Delta Dental. Larry Sasaki reported on a successful Pre-retirement Seminar held in October for teachers in the four county area. CEO of Henry County Hospital, Kim Bordenkircher, presented an informative program as she took the audience through the everyday operation of the hospital. It was also ten years ago that longtime Napoleon coach Charles Buckenmeyer died at the age of 83.

5 years ago:

President Charlie Griffith called the HCRTA meeting to order in the Hellar Room at the Henry County Hospital, with 78 members and guests present. Janice Rettig introduced new member Barb Walker. After a delicious turkey dinner, Gene Grime introduced Chrys Peterson, anchor at Toledo TV Channel 11 News. Chrys gave an interesting talk on TV news programming from the early days to the present.

1 year ago:

Kathy Birr, Director of Dispute Resolution of the Better Business Bureau was the speaker one year ago at the HCRTA meeting at Oberhaus Park Shelter House. She spoke of the many scams that target senior citizens and what one can do to be more alert. It was also one year ago that Larry and Bonnie Sasaki celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.



Are you prepared for winter?

Yes, it is that time of the year again. After last winter, we don't need reminded on how severe the season can get. Take the time to prepare and always respect Mother Nature.

The #1 cause of injury for people over the age of 55 are caused by falls. Obviously, falls increase dramatically during the winter season. Many times they are preventable, if you just take the time.

Only wear proper shoes outside with good traction and non-skid soles- even if you're only getting the paper or mail. Always remove your shoes upon re-entering, melted snow on your soles will often be very slick on some surfaces.

If you use a cane or walker, make sure the tips are not worn down. Replace them now.

Slow down, shorten your stride with feet pointed out slightly and knees gently bent.

Remember that snow can hide ice or changes in surface levels. (curbs or uneven sidewalks) Know your terrain and be ready.

If you wear glasses, always have a clean piece of cloth to clean them if they fog up or get snow covered so you can see where you are walking. Wear sunglasses if it's a snow covered sunny day. Don't fall because your vision is impaired.

Always carry a cell phone if you go out alone in bad winter weather.

Being prepared for episodes of bad winter weather can make those days much more tolerable and preparation can save your life. I've made a composite list of advice provided by **the Ohio Department of Aging** and the **American Red Cross**.

Always pay attention to your local weather reports. Weather science is much better. Know when there are chances that a storm is approaching.

Make sure all your prescription medicines are well-stocked, since travel may not be an option.

Have 3 days of drinking water & non-perishable foods always stored away just in case.

Utilize alternative heating methods such as fireplaces or wood burning stoves if you lose electricity.

Make sure you are stocked-up in wood and have it covered from snow fall. Invest in a generator and have reserve gas available.

Have lots of extra blankets, gloves, hats, and warm clothing.

Flashlights and battery operated radios with lots of extra batteries in case of no electricity.

Sand or rock salt to make walkways and steps less slippery.

Before considering strenuous shoveling, make an honest assessment of your physical condition.

If you do not have a landline phone number, invest in an extra battery for your cell phone in case you lose electricity.

Running water at a trickle will help prevent your pipes from freezing. Make sure your pipes are well insulated.

If you have pets, make sure you have plenty of food & water for them. Move them indoors or the garage during periods of severe cold.

First aid kit that is stocked.

Check on your neighbors, make sure everyone is OK. It's a good time to have community unity.

Avoid automobile travel or only travel in vehicles that can handle snow & ice.

Layering your clothes will be much warmer.

Always be prepared!

Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience - C.S Lewis



Note from the President.....

As I conclude my third year as your president, I wish to recognize a number of officers and committee chairpersons that made my leadership role a pleasant experience. The leadership philosophy of surrounding

oneself with good people was reinforced by the super efforts of the HCRTA leaders I was fortunate to work with.

When I took over the reigns as president, I had big shoes to fill following our past president, Charlie Griffith. I appreciated the number of hours Charlie spent with me in his office discussing HCRTA business and how things could be improved. We are also blessed with Charlie's ability to produce an outstanding newsletter, something we take for granted, but shouldn't!

My Vice-President for my first two years helped me so much with her leadership skills and opened my eyes to details a male tends to overlook-table clothes and flowers for our meetings. As Joyce and I look out our kitchen window, we enjoy the numerous plants in our back garden purchased from Bonnie at our HCRTA plant sale. Our Vice President for the past year, Nancy Hoover has done a great job aligning guest speakers with unique and varying topics.

I was blessed with two outstanding secretaries, Charlene Freppel and Bev Wittes. Both did a yeoman's job of trying to take accurate minutes of our quickly moving business meetings.

Duane Ressler served as our treasurer during my term and will continue next year. We are blessed with his outstanding recordkeeping as attested by Bob Joseph's yearly audit.

Our numerous committee chairpersons are the engine that makes the HCRTA move forward. I commend Membership chair Janice Rettig for an outstanding job recruiting new members. Courtesy chairs Marlene Jones and Sandy Honemann continue to stay on top of our members who need

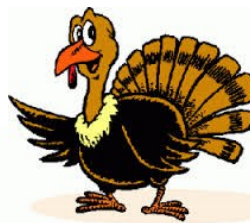
support from HCRTA when hospitalized, become ill, or lose a loved one. Retirement planning chairs Larry Sasaki and Gregg Merrill planned and implemented a retirement seminar during my term that was a huge success. Tom Jenny, chair of Community Service tabulates our hours of volunteerism and Legislative chairs Larry Siclair (retired) and Becky Schindler keep us abreast of STRS and legislative activities affecting us as retirees. Larry Vocke has served this past year as Informative and Protective Service and has presented membership with valuable information regarding traps we as retirees can fall into. Historian Faith Hurst has continued to save articles and materials preserving the history of HCRTA members and their accomplishments. HCRTA Foundation chair Jerri Osborn has been a joy to work with and my thanks goes to her and the members of her team. A lot of work is done by this committee behind the scenes to make our book grant project a success.

I wish to thank all who make up our call chain and their efforts. And last but not least, I wish to recognize the efforts of our departed webmaster, Karen Brubaker. Not only did she do a super job of maintaining our website, she was truly a joy to be with. She will be missed as a true friend to all our members.

I wish to thank Steven Seagrave who graciously agreed to serve as our new webmaster. I also wish the best to our new HCRTA officers: President- Charlotte Shrider; Vice President- Nancy Hoover; Secretary- Bev. Wittes; Asst. Secretary- Anne Rausch; Treasurer- Duane Ressler; and Asst. Treasurer- Larry Vocke.

I wish to thank all the membership of HCRTA for putting up with me. I know I'm a bit of a loose cannon but I am what I am. I hope I brought some positives to our group and will do what I can to continue to serve this organization. I have enjoyed my relationship with each and every one of you and relish our friendship. God bless.

NOVEMBER



NAPOLEON CIVIC CENTER FOUNDATION

501 (C) (3) tax exempt foundation

By the end of January 2015, the Napoleon Area Schools have indicated that the Civic Center Foundation needs to show that they have the financial capability to take over the John L. Johnson Auditorium and any adjacent classroom space on which they had planned. This will involve building outside walls on both ends of the structure where the junior high and elementary wings were taken off, as well as dealing with any HVAC, plumbing, and electrical issues. Due to the state laws regarding the disposal of school property, it is difficult to pinpoint an exact date, but demolition bids need to go out in a timed format and the school needs to list which buildings to demo. Is the Central complex one of them? If it is, will the auditorium section be salvaged?

Recognition Levels of Donations to the Napoleon Civic Center

All donations will be recognized in some manner. Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt.

- \$250 DISPLAYED LISTING OF NAMES IN CONCOURSE OF THE WEST WING
 - \$500 ENGRAVED PAVER BRICK 3 X 5" BRICK ---drop off entrance boulevard
 - \$1000 ENGRAVED PAVER BRICK 8½ x 11" BRICK ---drop off entrance boulevard
 - \$2500 ENGRAVED LARGE PLANTERS ALONG DROP OFF ENTRANCE BOULEVARD
 - \$5000 ENGRAVED PAVER BLOCK 12 X 12" BLOCK ---drop off entrance boulevard
- *Depending on level of donation, naming rights to various rooms/suites in the Center*

THIRD LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR.....NAMING RIGHTS TO THE NEW FRONT ENTRANCE BOULEVARD

SECOND LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR.....NAMING RIGHTS TO THE OUT-DOOR AMPHITHEATER

LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR.....NAMING RIGHTS TO THE ENTIRE CIVIC CENTER

If this is to be part of an organization donation (for example, NHS Class of 1965) or in someone's name or memory, please list that here: Group name _____
In the name of or in memory of _____

The time has come where we need your financial pledges and donations. Money is coming in but not at a large enough rate to make this deadline and establish a bridge loan with the Henry County Bank. The Napoleon Civic Center Foundation is at a critical point in their attempt to save the John L. Johnson Auditorium. In accordance to the by-laws of our foundation, which have been approved by the IRS when the tax exempt status was granted, if the project fails, all monies donated will be returned or rolled into another non-profit organization if the donor so chooses. Donations are not used for fund raisers but are encumbered for the civic center project. **Now is the time, we need your help!**

Napoleon Civic Center Donation and Pledge Card

Your name (as you would like it to appear in donor recognition)

 Address _____ City _____
 _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Amount \$ _____ email _____

If this is a pledge, I am pledging a total amount of \$ _____, to be paid yearly in increments of \$ _____.

signature date

Checks payable to: Napoleon Civic Center Mail form to: Napoleon Civic Center % Joe Aschemeier, 80 Bordeaux Dr., Napoleon, OH 43545



Winter Concert Series

Join us for a night of music.
Eight concerts, over four months.

November 9, 2014

Ryan Roth

December 21, 2014

3{for} CHRISTMAS

February 1, 2015

Broadway Hit Parade

November 23, 2014

Henry County Chorale

January 4, 2015

Mande and Brian Heil

February 8, 2015

One Spirit Gospel Quartet

December 7, 2014

Matt and Anna

January 18, 2015

The Murcko Family

7:00pm

THE BETTER HALF Studio

(located in the ICE CREATIONS building)

\$55 whole series ticket

Series tickets on sale until October 12th

\$8 Individual concert ticket

On sale starting October 13th

Seating is limited!

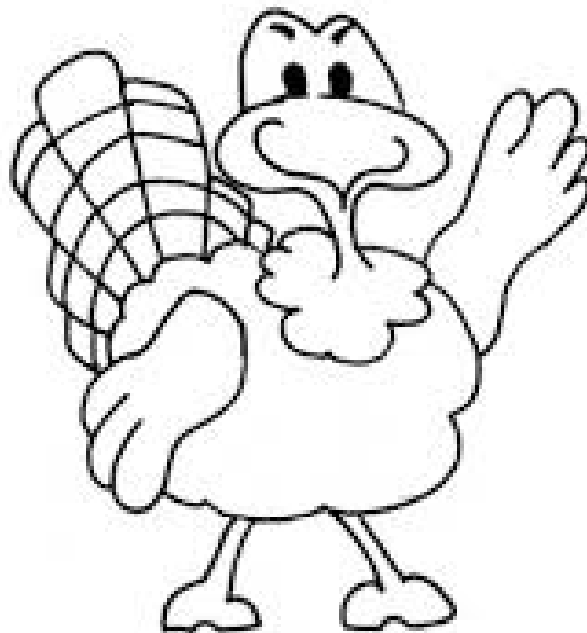
For more information or tickets
call: 419-966-2532

Event Partners:



Proceeds benefit the Napoleon Civic Center project

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Color me!

2014 HCRTA Meetings

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

In Search of Art - Bonnie Eddy



From Becky's Recipe Book - Becky Schindler

Quick & Easy Salad

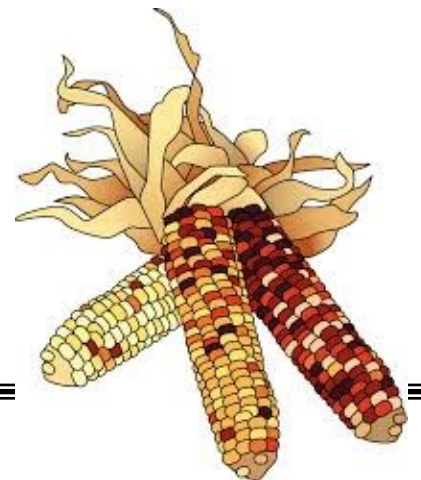
1(16-oz/20 -oz.) can drained fruit cocktail
1(16oz,-20-oz.) can drained pineapple tidbits
1 c. miniature marshmallows
1 c. sour cream
Mix together lightly and chill. For variety add nuts, other fruit, or coconut.

A Tidbit of Humor - Mary Lou Mengerink

On my first day of school my parents dropped me off at the Wrong nursery. There I was... Surrounded by trees and bushes.

Creative Puns For "Educated Minds" - Bonnie Eddy

- ◆ No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- ◆ A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
- ◆ Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- ◆ Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.



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

Law of Physical Appearance - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

Law of Public Speaking -- A CLOSED MOUTH GATHERS NO FEET!

Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it OR the store will stop selling it!

Doctors' Law - If you don't feel well, make an appointment and you'll feel better almost immediately.

Bonnie's Birthday List - Bonnie Eddy

November

3 Jennie Shartzter
5 Jamie Bostleman
5 Linda Krauskropf
7 Colleen Jameson
7 Sue Meyer
9 Del Shinn
13 Larry Long
15 Gary Ritchey
20 Susan Krugh
22 Lee Hetrick
22 Marlene Jones
23 Nancy Haldy
25 Cherie Atkinson
27 Linda Barlow

December

5 Betsy Redd
8 Joe Aschemeier
13 Charlotte Shrider
13 Stephen Seagrave
19 Lynette Tieje
20 Bonnie Sasaki
20 Wayne Short
24 Ann Rausch
30 Charlie Griffith

January

3 Rita Grant
6 Jim Snider
8 Larry Sasaki
9 Lawrence Vocke
10 Karen Stein
10 Dora Titgemeyer
11 Max Fetterman
14 Mary Lou Mengerink
15 Janet Frederick
15 Sherley Mason
15 Charles Meyer
19 Barb Walker
23 Becky Schindler
24 Char Neuenschwander
26 Peg Behnfelt
28 Bonnie Eddy
29 Lu Alexander
31 Phyllis Hesterman

February

3 Carl Dettmer
6 Doris Ruby
7 Lucille Meyer
9 Doris Johnston
9 Nancy Hoover
12 Jan Hockman
15 Bev Curtis
15 Deb Feehan
15 Sandra Honemann
15 Sue Mohr

17 Donna Buehrer
18 Leann Hall
18 Heather Northcutt
20 Barbara Hoffman
23 Morten Anderson
23 Joyce Benedict
23 Faith Hurst
23 Tom Kern
26 Bob Synder
27 John Sharp
28 Don Bright
28 Dolores Zachrich

March

1 Bob Joseph
3 Joan Steed
3 Bev Warnimont
6 John Miller
10 Richard Baldwin
12 Karen Maassel
13 Walt Behrman
13 Deb Guelde
14 John Eddy
20 Bob Baker
22 Laryce Sasaki
23 Rick Utz
23 Shirley Williams
26 Karen Brubaker
30 Linda Wagner

Send a Friend a Note of Good Cheer

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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
Barbara Schnabele, 415 N. Oak Street, Deshler, Ohio 43512
Jackie Sautter, Fairlawn Haven, Room 114, East Lutz Road, Archbold, Ohio 43502
Martha Potter, BG Health Care Center, 850 W Poe Rd, Bowling Green, OH 43402
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