

CCRTA

NEWSLETTER

C L E R M O N T C O U N T Y R E T I R E D T E A C H E R S A S S O C .

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is an honor to serve as your president. Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Joan Ballbach Carlier.

I was raised in Lockland, Ohio, and earned my degree from Miami University. I taught middle school and high school students special education, health, physical education and sports medicine classes— at Loveland, Eastern Brown, and Clermont Northeastern. During several summers, I taught at Clermont County Juvenile Detention Center. I have always liked to stay involved. I coached volleyball, basketball, and track, served as honor society advisor, drug prevention coordinator, athletic director, High Schools That Work Coordinator, substitute teacher caller, Leo Club supervisor and charity drive chairman. I was an officer for several years in Clermont Northeastern Education Association. I am a

member of Delta Kappa Gamma International, an organization of key women educators.

I love growing dahlias and lilies, and spending time with my rescue dogs and cats.

My husband, Lawrence Carlier, a retired Clermont County judge, and I have been married for 15 years. I have 5 stepchildren and 14 grandchildren. We have served as officers in Northeastern Lions Club. We have participated in several Haiti missions, and sponsor 2 children and a college student in Haiti.

It is our goal to present interesting and relevant programs to you and increase our membership. Please contact me any time with suggestions or concerns. Let's work together to maintain a quality organization that is an asset to Clermont County and our educational systems.

Joan Ballbach
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR 2012

- **MARCH 21** Meeting to be held at the Owensville Methodist Church. The topic of the program is "Identity Theft" and will be presented by Bud McKinley.
- **JUNE 20** Also held at the Owensville Methodist Church. With summer right around the corner, Gevanna Hicks, AAA Representative will be discussing Interesting Ohio Trips and Popular Cruises.
- **SEPT. 19** This meeting will be held at Campbell's Barn at 1852 SR 125, just outside Amelia. Steve Herndon, founder of the Maple Creek Artisan Center will be making the presentation. The restaurant will be providing fried chicken dinners so send your money & reservations to Pauline Caudill as usual. We will not be ordering off the menu.
- **NOV. 14** (DATE CHANGED DUE TO THANKSGIVING) Once again, the meeting will be held at the Owensville Methodist Church. CNE's High School Acappella Chorus, known as Ear Candy, will provide our entertainment.

NOVEMBER 14th MEETING RESERVATION DUE BY NOVEMBER 7th

Meeting to be held at the Owensville Methodist Church, 2580 US Rt. 50, Owensville

NAME _____

MEALS @ \$10.00 _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCRTA

Send to:

Pauline Caudill, 3382 Clover Rd., Bethel, OH 45106

734-3834 or Davidmedic73@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 19th MEETING RESERVATION DUE BY SEPT. 12th

Meeting to be held at Campbell's Barn, 1852 St. Rt. 125

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JUNE 20th MEETING RESERVATION DUE BY JUNE 13th

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR MEETINGS

We open the doors at 11 a.m. for registration, social time, and book swap. Lunch is at noon, following by our program and business meeting around 12:45. When our meetings are held at the Owensville Methodist church, lunch is provided by the Owensville United Methodist Women. For the first time since we started meeting there, they have had to increase the price of lunch from \$7.00 to \$8.00. We have been charging our members \$10 with the balance going toward our scholarship fund. This will not change but we will be relying on the book swap program to make up the difference. Linda McKinley, chair, is requesting that you do not donate more than two books per meeting. However, feel free to purchase as many as you wish. If we discover that we have a shortage of books, the two book maximum may be lifted, but based on past practices, she has been taking too many books home with her each time. Our meetings normally end around 2 p.m.

BOB & JAN - WE SALUTE YOU

CCRTA would like to thank Bob Denny for his leadership as our 2010-2011 president. Bob's meetings were always well-organized and run in a professional manner. Bob is conscientious and an outstanding leader. Under his leadership, we added the book swap and the 3rd grade writing project. We appreciate his dedication to our organization. We would also like to thank Jan, his wife, for running the raffles for us and for her unwavering support.

Visit our website

clermontrta.org

for the latest STRS news as well as information about CCRTA

O R T A N E W S

This year has been proclaimed "Year of the Volunteer". Alton Ison, Community Service Coordinator, has reported that our organization can boast of 4,099 community service hours. That is AWESOME! This is our year!

As a state wide celebration of ORTA's 65th birthday, a cookbook project has been developed. Every chapter is asked to submit recipes in each category (Appetizers/beverages, Soup/salads, Sandwiches, Main dishes, Meat/poultry, Vegetables, Pastries, Cakes/cookies/desserts, Miscellaneous recipes). The cookbook committee will select recipes that are quick and easy. More details will be discussed at our March meeting.

Throughout the year, we will have visits from officers of ORTA. Phyllis Neal, our legislative representative, will keep us informed.

S P R I N G R E G I O N A L C O N F E R E N C E

The ORTA Spring Regional Conference will be held Wednesday, March 28th, 2012, at Sinclair Conference Center, 301 W. Fourth St., Dayton, OH from 9:00-3:00. Let Joan know if you are interested in attending.

I T ' S T I M E T O R E N E W

CCRTA was organized to keep retired educators involved in local, state, & national issues involving education and retirement as well as providing a social network for our members. CCRTA dues are only \$5.00 a year or \$40.00 for lifetime. We are proud to say that these dues have not changed for over 30 years. In order to hold down costs, this is the only newsletter to be mailed in 2012. We attempt to contact our members about meetings through the website, phone chain or through email. If you wish to be added to the phone or email list, please let an officer or committee chair know by filling in the form below. The same form can be used to pay your dues.

Membership is by calendar year. Therefore, your 2012 dues are due now. To renew your membership (or join for the first time), make your check payable to CCRTA & bring it to the March meeting or mail it and the form to our treasurer, Jan Dumford, 4 Commanche Court, Loveland, OH 45140.

CCRTA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (if you dare): _____

CCRTA DUES

One Year (2012) _____
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Lifetime _____
(\$40.00)