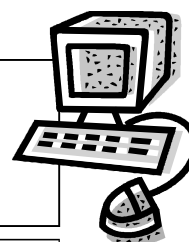


September, October 2009



The Desk Top



Portage County Retired Teachers

WELCOME BACK TO LIFE, DOROTHY FULDHEIM

Remember Dorothy Fuldheim? Who could forget her. She was the feisty, outspoken journalist and television broadcaster who worked for The Cleveland Press and WEWS-TV. She was the first woman in the United States to host her own television show and to anchor a television news broadcast as well. She has been referred to as “The First Lady of Television News.”

During the ‘20’s, Fuldheim moved to Cleveland where she began her theatrical, lecturing, and broadcasting careers.

She began her television career at age 54 when she joined the staff of Channel 5 in Cleveland in 1947. She traveled widely to cover a variety of news stories, and was regarded as a broadcaster of national importance.

In 1959, she began to formulate her own newscast in response to the new “Eyewitness News” which was the first half-hour newscast in the country. She centered her newscast around her interviews, a general overview of the news, and her commentaries (during which the very opinionated Fuldheim frequently inserted her own opinions about the stories).

Fuldheim, recognizable for her fiery red hair, was well known for her sometimes-controversial opinions.

She was not shy about supporting unpopular causes nor in voicing her opposition if she disagreed with a guest.

On May 4, 1970 while live on the air, she made this statement regarding the actions of the Ohio National Guard during the Kent State shootings, “What is wrong with our country? We’re killing our own children.” Upset that she referred to the shooting of four students as murder, there were many calls from viewers for her to resign.

Fuldheim died in 1989, but she will be brought back to life for the day by Carol Starre-Kmieciek who portrays a number of famous women in her one-woman shows. She has been performing her characters on stage for over 35 years.

Starre-Kmieciek has a Degree in Speech and Theatre Arts from Baldwin-Wallace College and studied Improvisational Theater at Chicago’s Second City for two years.

Join us as she brings Dorothy Fuldheim to life right in front of our eyes.



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Welcome to Retirement
Retired Educators
Class of 2009!



ATTENTION RETIREES: Opportunity to Serve That Pays!

The Portage County Board of Elections is always accepting applications to work at the polls on Election Day.

Please check out the website: WWW.CO.PORTAGE.OH.US/ELECTION

Read the information on becoming a Poll Worker.
 If you are interested, submit an application to:
Portage County Board of Elections
 449 S. Meridian St.
 Ravenna, OH 44266



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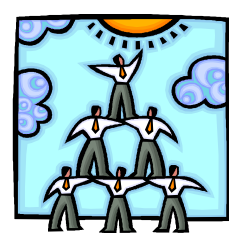
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RETIRED TEACHERS AT WORK VOLUNTEERING IN THE COUNTY



PCRTA Members donated cookies and helped serve cake, cookies, and punch at the Maplewood Career Center for the GED Graduation ceremony on June 11.

Thanks to these ladies who made cookies and/or helped serve:
Connie Evans, Jan Fencl, Darlene Fetterhoff, Adele Fussner, Pat Gynn, Rosemary Hostler, Judy Morgan, Evelyn Park, Edith Scott, Ann Spence, Saroj Sutaria, and Ruth Wiegand.

As teachers, it is always wonderful to see students of all ages finally graduating and to share in their success and their happiness.

Freedom House in Kent sent us a letter of thanks for the donation of food and paper goods that were collected for them. This is the only shelter in Portage County that provides an emergency shelter to homeless veterans. They said, “Your support is needed and appreciated as we serve those who hope for a place to call their own.” Thanks to everyone who contributed.

HELP WANTED: NEOUCOM PROCTORS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING

Yes, you too can be a proctor for testing at NEOUCOM!
 A big thank you to those persons who are currently giving their time to this successful project to help fund the PCRTA Scholarship Fund.

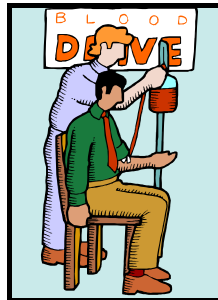
Both PCRTA and NEOUCOM have been pleased with the project. With the expansion of the Pharmacy School to three years as well as the three-year Medical School, more tests will be given. Thus, the need for even more proctors.

Won't you volunteer? You will need to attend an **orientation session at NEOUCOM on Thursday, September 10 at 10:00 am.**

Call Edith Scott (330-297-1812) to be put on the list to start proctoring NEOUCOM students.



COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST IN RED CROSS DRIVES



Members are needed to assist in the Red Cross blood drive at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Streetsboro.

Volunteers help by serving snacks to blood donors, and keeping an eye on them while they recover from their donation, and making sure they are strong enough to leave the site.

Please contact Judith Morgan, Community Service Chair, at 330-653-8174 if you can help.

Judy is a new member of PCRTA who has jumped right in and taken an active role in leadership. Why not ask her if you can help her?



LOOKING BACK INTO THE ARCHIVES by Norm Park, Archivist



As I look back over old news releases, I learned a variety of new things. For instance, did you know that “The Portage County Retired Teachers Association was the third group to Adopt-a-Route for Mobile Meals? I guess “we” had adopted several routes throughout the county. The group

included **Winona Vannoy, Betty Dickerhoof, Irene George, Anne Spence, and Saroj Sutaria.** (From 1992 issues)

I knew that many individual retirees delivered meals (yours truly for 25 years), but I had no idea that our own association sponsored a delivery program.

Also from early 1992, we learn there was a contest to find a new name for our newsletter. The two winners were **Bentley Hurd** of Ravenna and **Margaret Prichard** of Kent. Their reward was a free luncheon at an upcoming meeting.

The winning name (pant, pant) was—you guessed it—The Desk Top. As you may or may not know, prior to 1992, our group’s publication had the ungainly handle of *The Portage County Retired Teachers Association Newsletter*, **Ralph Moore, Editor.**



Also, another note of interest which eluded me at the time was an award (a school bell) given to us in 1990 for increasing our membership percentage more than any other chapter in the state. Quite an accomplishment. In charge of the membership drive was **Pauline Weckerly.** **Gene Newton** was president at the time.

The very first issue of our association newsletter (Vol 1, Issue 1, March 1992) contained this gem: “At an Exxon gas station in Sunnyvale, California, a worker ignited the pumps when he used an acetylene torch to remove the ‘No Smoking’ signs.” This is right up Ralph Moore’s alley.

Norm



NEED A RIDE TO THE LUNCHEON?: Ruth Wiegand will be taking the calls for anyone who needs a ride during August and September. Call Ruth at 330-673-4788 for a ride.

In October, Saroj Sutaria will be taking the calls. You can reach her at 330-678-9045.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE by Dan McCombs

The past few months have been unusual and hectic to say the least. We have gone from being afraid of the state’s potential pillaging of our retirement system to addressing cuts that have occurred in the new State budget. I personally am getting frustrated by the lack of leadership from the members of the legislature up to and including the Governor’s office.

It seems that on both the State and National level, officials are more interested in fighting each other and bickering over what direction to go on the economy and health care system. Instead of doing what is correct for America, they spend most of their time on one-upmanship and gotcha politics. Neither party is interested in listening to their constituents.

As retired teachers, now is not the time to bury our heads in the sand; but we must keep our representatives feet to the fire by writing and calling on them to act like statesmen and not politicians.

If we as retired teachers don’t get involved, we have no one to blame but ourselves. We must be ever alert to the possibility that some day, in the not too distant future, the Governor and or the Legislature will revisit raiding STRS and PERS retirement funds.

I am asking each and every one of us to contact our retired friends who are not yet members of Portage County Retired Teachers’ Association to ask them to join.

The only thing the Legislature and the Governor understand is how many votes do we represent. I’m sorry to say that right now we cannot deliver as many votes as we should. Join me and our organization in making and taking our case to our non-member friends.

To repeat and old phrase, **TOGETHER WE CAN!!**



Dan McCombs, ORTA Trustee





Ray Troxtell,
PCRTA President

Any organization becomes stronger when each member contributes just a little more. PCRTA is a volunteer organization where members and officers take some responsibility for the work of the group. When everyone helps just a little, the job is not too great for any one person.

Perhaps you read where PCRTA members proctor tests at NEOUCOM to earn money for our scholarship fund. Perhaps you thought about signing up for a session or two. **But you only thought about it.**

Thinking is good, but acting is better.

Maybe you learned that PCRTA has a new social committee. Maybe you like to plan social activities for others—and you would be good at it, too. **But you only thought about it.**

Possibly you know about the retirement planning seminar we offer to teachers who will retire soon. Possibly you could make a short-term commitment to help plan or conduct the seminar. **But you only thought about it.**

Thinking is good—but acting is better. Only thinking about becoming involved is not becoming involved at all. The greater involvement we have, the stronger our PCRTA will become, the more people we can serve, and the louder voice we will have.

Look at the committees listed on page 2; call the committee chair and volunteer to do just a little.

Research shows us that spending time helping others is one of the most selfless things you can do. But, you may be surprised to find out that you'll get more than you could ever expect from the experience.

Whether you experience a feeling of joy or accomplishment, there's no doubt that volunteering will affect you in a big way. You will also receive these benefits:

- Volunteering makes you feel needed.
- Volunteering can lead to new learning skills.
- Volunteering can help you deal with some of your personal problems.
- Volunteering helps you meet new people and breaks down barriers of mistrust, fear, and misunderstanding.
- Volunteering can create new contacts which may enhance your life.

So...keep thinking, but give a thought to actually acting on some of those thoughts this time.

Ray

THINK ABOUT IT, AND THEN DO IT ANYWAY

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered—Forgive them anyway.
 If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives—Be kind anyway.
 If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies—Succeed anyway.
 If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you—Be honest and frank anyway.
 What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight—Build anyway.
 If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous—Be happy anyway.
 The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow—Do good anyway.
 Give the world the best you have and it may not be enough—Give the world the best you've got anyway.



2010 PCRTA and ORTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____
 Retirement School & Year _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Phone _____
 Last 4 digits of Social Security Number _____
 Associate Member's Name if joining (non-teacher spouse or friend)

 Gift Membership from _____

2010 DUES PAYMENT	
PCRTA & ORTA ANNUAL DUES:	
(PCRTA \$10 +ORTA \$20) = \$30	_____
PCRTA Life Membership	\$150 _____
ORTA Life Membership	\$300 _____
PCRTA Associate Member	\$5 _____
Scholarship Fund Donation	_____
TOTAL	_____



Make one check payable to PCRTA. Mail completed form and check to
 Darlene J. Fetterhoff, Treasurer, 2417 Duck Pond Dr., Ravenna, OH 44266



It's that time of year again. When we see the school busses start to roll for a new year, it's our reminder to pay our annual dues to ORTA and PCRTA for another year. Of course, if you are a lifetime member you don't have to worry since you have already taken care of that.

Anyone who joins now will be a member through December of 2010. Please copy or clip the form above and give it to someone who has retired or will be retiring and has not yet joined our group.

REPORT VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Retired teachers are a rich source of talent for volunteer and community service activities.

Use this form to report your service hours for July, August and September.

Clip or copy and mail this form to Judith Morgan, 265 Jade Boulevard, Streetsboro, OH 44241



Check the areas where you volunteer and estimate your total volunteer hours for each month.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical societies | <input type="checkbox"/> Patriotic organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Political organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Service organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Social services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crusades and Drives | <input type="checkbox"/> Museums | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | _____ |

Name _____ July Hours _____ August Hours _____ September Hours _____

TREASURER'S REPORT by Darlene Fetterhoff

Report for July 9 to August 3, 2009

Beginning Balance: \$8,329.36

Expenses:

Twin Lakes CC Luncheon \$ 900.00

Income: \$ 5,027.00

Ending Balance: \$12,456.36

Scholarship Total in Checking \$ 7,120.24

Checking Working Balance \$ 5,336.12



Memorials were given to Teresa Bica's Memorial Scholarship in memory of her brother, John Dobrilovic, who died recently. Memorials were given by the following friends:

Russell and Sandra Brode

Karen Harris

Donna Kruse

Betty Thompson

Dorothy Tortorella

In Memory of Doris Wise...

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the death of Doris Wise who passed on July 11. She was retired in 1984 after 45 years of teaching. Doris was always a generous supporter of our PCRTA scholarship programs.



Doris taught in Ravenna and was one of the featured teachers at our 40th PCRTA anniversary celebration. She earned \$600 her first year of teaching and said she sometimes had classes of from 50-100 children.

Miss Wise believed in teaching "the basics." Her goal as a teacher was to see that every child she taught was able to read. She especially liked to give attention to students who might pass through the system ignored and not doing as well in school.

She will be dearly missed by her former students and their families, and by those connected with the Ravenna Balloon-Affair, one of her favorite interests.

The Top Ten List of Things That Prove We Are in a Recession:

10. I went to buy a toaster and they gave me a bank.
9. I got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.
8. CEO's are now playing miniature golf.
7. Hotwheels and Matchbox cars are now trading higher than General Motors stock.
6. McDonalds is selling the 1/4 ounce burger.
5. People in Beverly Hills fired their nannies and learned their children's names.
4. Americans are actually applying for jury duty. Hey, it pays \$11.00 a day plus lunch!
3. Motel Six won't leave the lights on.
2. The Mafia is laying off judges.

And now...the number one reason you can tell we are in a recession.....

1. Mothers in China are telling their kids, "Finish your dinner; you know there are starving children in America!"



Welcome to the Retiring Class of 2009!

AURORA CITY SCHOOLS— Linda Arnold, Becky Bell, Renee Caninoti, Sarah Hillyer, Deborah Rogers

CRESTWOOD SCHOOLS— Jan Carnes, Sara Gardner, Rosemary Reyes, Ruth Wagner

FIELD SCHOOLS— Bian Bolls, Bonnie Harper, Joy Kettering

GARFIELD SCHOOLS— Stephanie Byrne, Debbie Cross (moved to Florida), Mike Hagans

KENT CITY SCHOOLS— Ed Becker, Bruce Hundt, Susan Johnson, Sue Kepler, Gigi Smolko

MAPLEWOOD CAREER CENTER— Bonnie Oliver, John Rees

RAVENNA CITY SCHOOLS— Judy Bills, Carol Canfora, James Corrigan, John Keegan, Elaine May, Donna Roberto, JoAnn Stikes, Dorothy Waickman

ROOTSTOWN SCHOOLS— Doug Mori

SOUTHEAST SCHOOLS— Beth McEuan, Marcena Rogers

STREETSBORO SCHOOLS— Kathy Lawson

WATERLOO SCHOOLS— Carolyn Brakluch, Brian Broda, Dale Hartzell, John Herchek



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to the following new members who recently joined PCRTA. Your support is certainly appreciated. We hope to see you at our next luncheon.

- Judy Bills**
Ravenna City Schools
- Joe Huber**
Streetsboro City Schools
- Joseph Kocian**
Shaker Heights Schools
- Bonnie Oliver**
Maplewood Career Center
- Orlando Reyes**
Associate member
- Rose Mary Reyes**
Carolyn Scherer
Associate Member



Art Fesemyer,
Membership
Chair



All new 2009 teacher retirees are invited to attend the September luncheon as our guests! They all received letters, brochures, and a copy of the last newsletter, but they won't get a copy of this newsletter...so how will they know?

Personal contact is the best way to enlist new members. If you know one or two of these people, give them a call and invite them to come to the luncheon. If they say yes, include them on your reservation form, pick them up and bring them along.

Like Ray says, if everyone just does a little part, we can really grow our association. You don't have to be on the membership committee to be on the PCRTA membership team...we're all on the same team!

So...pick up your phone and give someone a call!



RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR – OCTOBER 21

Know anyone who is planning to retire this year or within the next few years? Invite them to attend the free Portage County Retired Teachers Association Retirement Planning Seminar on October 21.

Due to the economic downturn, there are some changes being discussed within STRS that are important to those teachers considering retirement:

- Reducing the amount given for COLA—cost of living adjustments
- Extending the age of retirement to 60 or older
- Reducing the 35-year incentive back to what it was before
- Reducing the cost of health care to the pension system

WHO: Anyone considering retirement this year or within the next few years.

WHEN: October 21, 5:00–7:00

WHERE: Western Reserve Public Media (Formerly PBS 45/49)

WHY: Find out about:

1. Retirement 101: the Basics –STRS
2. Financial and Estate Planning –**Bill Hoover** from BroadLeaf Partners
3. PCRTA and ORTA—Advocates for retirees

Refreshments will be provided before the meeting.

To register, call **Les Bennett** at 330-673-4115, or email **Ria Mastromaatteo** at mmastromatteo@gmail.com.



Do you have questions about:

ORTA – Call 1-614-431-7002

STRS—1-888-227-7877

Safety Tip about Security Fraud by Kay Wise, Informative & Protective Services Chair

At the last board meeting, **Art Fesemyer** told me a very informative story about his experience with fraud. The following narration is in Art's own words:

I had a phone call from a company in California about a shipment the company was about to make to my home address. I had not ordered anything from this company ever, so I immediately called the bank where I had my credit card account.

The bank asked me if I had used the card at Giant Eagle, and I told her I had. Then they asked if I had charged a call to Mexico, and I hadn't. So we canceled the card.

There were 48 packages that had been charged to my card and delivered by the post office. The postmaster had told me just to mark them "refused" and return them to the post office.

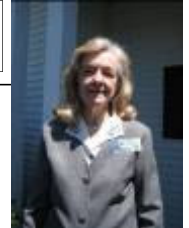
In addition, Fed Ex left a package on the porch that I returned, and another Fed Ex delivery person asked me to sign for a shipment from China that I also declined to sign.

My bank sent me a new card. When the statement on the old card arrived, three of the purchases were mine and the rest, about 50, were listed. I was instructed to mark them "fraud" and return the statement to a branch of my bank that investigates these cases.

The moral of the story is if you get calls about products you did not order, please call your credit card provider immediately. If you get packages you did not order, mark them "refused" and return them to the post office. If you get a statement with items you didn't order, mark those items "fraud" and return the statement to the credit card provider.

Kay

Editor's note: When I talked with Art recently, he told me that someone had also tried to order something on his Amazon account and asked to have it sent to a different address, but Amazon contacted Art to check about it before they did it. Guard your personal card numbers carefully!



MEETING MINUTES - Ruth Weigand, Secretary



The highlights of the Executive Committee and luncheon meetings are provided below. Many of the meeting details are included in other reports in this newsletter. Complete minutes are available for PCRTA members. Call **Ruth Weigand** (330-673-4788) for a print copy or look for the minutes on our website at www.pcrta.net.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – July 9, 2009

–President **Ray Troxtell** called the meeting to order with 14 members present.

–Vice-President **Terrie Sargi** presented the agenda for the next luncheon meeting. Publicity Chair, **Evelyn Park**, said she had arranged for a photographer to be there.

–Legislative Chair **Dan McCombs** discussed the ongoing discussion at the state level regarding Governor Strickland's plans for PERS members pension and health care and how it may affect our STRS plans.

–Treasurer **Darlene Fetterhoff** gave the finance report. She announced that the **Teresa Bica** family will award a \$1000 scholarship, and the **Mabelle Appley** family will be awarding two \$1000 scholarships at the luncheon.

–Darlene announced we have three new members: **Joseph Vince Kocin**, **Bonnie Oliver**, and **Judy Bills**.

–Scholarship Chair **Jim Montaquila** thanked the people on his selection committee: **Harry Bowman**, **Jan Fencl**, **Dave Gynn**, and **Norm Park**. Jim, Dave, and Ray went to Windham, Garfield, and Kent to present the scholarships at student recognition programs.

–Reporting for Membership Chair **Art Fesemyer**, Membership Chair, **Darlene** reported that 81 postcards had been sent for a reminder of unpaid dues. If there is no response, their names will be dropped from our roster.

–ORTA Trustee **Dan McCombs** said that STRS is looking at reducing the COLA and at requiring teachers to teach longer before retiring. There is a need for letters to be sent to **Ann Hanning**, Director of ORTA, for support for paying money from REO-PAC for HPA expenses to support our pension funds. ORTA is proposing to lower the number of Trustees to 10 from 19.

–Community Services Chair **Judy Morgan** thanked the members who baked and served refreshments at the GED graduation at Maplewood.

–**Edith Scott** reported that NEOUCOM is working on a pilot program for giving tests online with students using their own computers.

–Telephone and Transportation Chair **Saroj Sutaria** asked for someone to take calls while she is on vacation. **Ruth Weigand** volunteered.

–Publicity Chair **Evelyn Park** reported that she had arranged to have a newspaper photographer at the meeting to take pictures of the scholarship recipients.

–Webmaster **Connie Evans** reported that our domain name and privacy domain have been renewed.

–Ray announced for Retirement Planning Chair **Ria Mastromatteo** that the seminar for retirees will be Oct. 21, from 5-7 at Western Reserve Public Media. Brochures will be sent to the school and by email. **Less Bennett** will take phone calls or teachers can register online or through the mail.

LUNCHEON MEETING – July 16, 2009

–President **Ray Troxtell** thanked **Judy Morgan** and **Dan McCombs** for greeting. He reminded everyone to visit the book swap table. He introduced **Joe Kocin**, a first time attendee and recent retiree from Shaker Heights.

–**Les Bennett** led the group in singing, and **Jan Fencl** gave the invocation.

–Scholarship Chair **Jim Montaquila** introduced each of the six scholarship recipients by reading some of the information from their applications and references. All students spoke about their accomplishments and their goals. **Ray Troxtell** presented each student with their scholarship check.

–**Barbara Habowski**, representing NEOUCOM, thanked the proctors for their dedication. She said NEOUCOM was granting an increase of \$2,500 and presented the first quarterly payment. Three of the scholarships this year came from money earned by PCRTA proctors.

–**Kaitlyn Briggs** and **Taylor Polatas** of Kent Roosevelt each received a scholarship given in honor of **Mabelle Appley** by her family.

–**Lynn Duffy** presented an award to **Courtney Spellman** of Ravenna on behalf of the family of **Teresa Bica**. Lynn read *A Letter to a First Year Teacher* written by her daughter, a six-year teacher about respect, concern, and kindness for students.

–**Cody Ellis Apthorpe** of Windham, **Brandon Broadwater** of Southeast, and **Emily Mason** of Garfield each were recipients of PCRTA scholarships.

–**Edith Scott** announced that PCRTA members had completed 900 volunteer hours this school year by proctoring tests. She announced that more proctors were needed and that there would be a proctor training session this Fall.

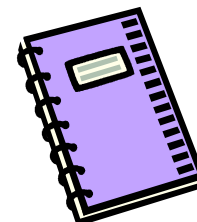
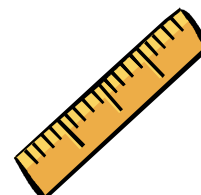
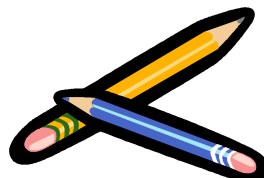
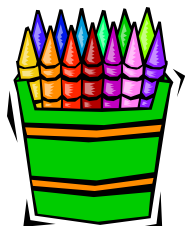
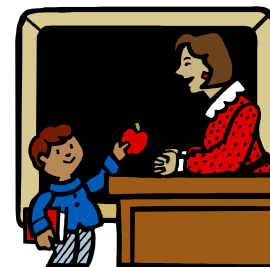
–The 50/50 drawing was won by **Alice Foldessy** in the amount of \$70 out of \$140.

–President Ray announced that the next meeting would be September 17 with a speaker who would be portraying **Dorothy Fuldheim**. New retirees will be our guests.



September Community Service Project: School Supplies

It's back to school time...and we are collecting school supplies for Portage County kids. Hit some of those back-to-school sales and get some things to bring to the September meeting. Have fun shopping, while all the time thinking...I don't have to get my room ready...I don't have to go back...Hallelujah, I'm retired!



*****BRING TO THE MEETING****BRING TO THE MEETING**** BRING TO THE MEETING ****

SCHOOL SUPPLIES and ...A NEW RETIREE



Luncheon Reservation for Thursday, September 17 12 noon
Twin Lakes Country Club – 1519 Overlook Drive, Kent

Luncheon Menu: Sliced turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, salad, green beans, rolls and butter, beverage, assorted desserts	Vegetarian Entree: Vegetarian Lasagna
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Number of **buffet** lunch reservations _____ and names. Please print clearly.

Number of **vegetarian** lunch reservations _____ and names.

Your name and phone number _____

I have enclosed \$ _____ (\$10 for each luncheon reservation).

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY September 10. Mail your reservation and check made out to PCRTA to:
Les Bennett, 6222 Lakeview Drive, Ravenna, OH 44266 330-673-4115

Address Service Requested

Darlene Fetterhoff, Treasurer
2417 Duck Pond Drive
Ravenna, OH 44266-8221

Please notify PCRTA of
any address changes.

CHECK YOUR ADDRESS CODE

S=Life member in Ohio
Retired Teachers Association
P=Life member in Portage County
Teacher Association
A=Associate member in Portage
County Teacher Association



SP = You are a lifetime member in both
ORTA and PCRTA

S2010P2010 = You have a current annual
membership in ORTA and PCRTA through
all of 2010

S2009P2009 = You have a current annual
membership in ORTA and PCRTA; time to
rejoin for 2010

S2008P2008 = You are delinquent in
both annual membership and you will be
removed from the roster in December

E-mail: PCRTA@aol.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 10 – NEOUCOM Proctor
Training Session at 10 am at
NEOUCOM;
Executive Committee

December 17–Luncheon, Christmas
Party, Officer Installation

September 17 –

Luncheon Meeting–Carol Starre-
Kmiecik portrays Dorothy
Fuldheim;
New Retirees

Executive Committee meetings are
held at the Williamson Alumni
Center at Kent State at 9:30 a.m.

October 21–Retirement Planning
Workshop 5-7 pm

October 24–Make a Difference Day

PCRTA luncheon meetings will be
held at the Twin Lakes Country
Club, 1519 Overlook Drive, Kent, at
12:00 noon.

November 5–Executive Committee

November 19–Luncheon Meeting
Officer Election

