

August Program: As educators, we like to think we are pretty smart and on top of things but the professional crooks are also pretty smart and constantly inventing new scams and frauds to separate us from our hard earned money. Seniors (age 60 and up) are particularly vulnerable to these frauds and scams. However, many incidents likely go unreported so the true losses to individuals and to our economy are unknown. Learn about the latest scams targeting our senior population, and find out how to protect yourself and your loved ones at our August meeting. Bring your spouse or a friend for the lunch and program.

The HCRTA executive board is pleased to welcome Ryan Lippe, a Consumer Educator for Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's Consumer Protection Section. As a consumer educator, Ryan conducts presentations to groups across the state to teach Ohioans about their rights and how to avoid scams. Ryan also prepares educational materials to advance the Consumer Protection's Section mission of protecting Ohioans from unfair and deceptive practices and consumer fraud. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Communication, summa cum laude from Ohio University.

The nitty gritty of the Monday, August 1st meeting at Highland Co Senior Citizen Center:

11:00 - 12:00 Social Hour

12:00 - Lunch of Fruit Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert and Beverage

12:40 - Program "Dealing With Scams & Frauds"

1:20 - Business Meeting

2:00 - Adjourn

Community Service Project for this meeting is "Soles For Students".

This project started by Attorney Susan Davis in cooperation with classroom teachers provides for needy students to obtain a new pair of shoes to wear to school. This can be so important to the self-esteem of our young students. Cash/checks will be collected by Daryel Uhrig for this project.

Early Education in Highland County: At the May meeting Pamela Nickell asked the HCRTA to help cover the cost of a black granite tile plaque (24x16x.38), the laser etching, hardware and installation to commemorate the first school in Highland County. This would be placed by the Union School sign that was recently incorporated into the back wall of the Highland Historical Society. Our full support of the \$750 needed will insure our name is included on the plaque. The membership voted their approval to support this project. In addition to contributions by members present at the May meeting, Whiteoak Alumni Association and Belfast Alumni Association have made financial donations. If you or your family would like to help by making a donation to this project, you can include it with your dues, and meal reservation.

Retirement Planning: Elaine Riggle, chair, reports that the STRS conducted workshop will be held Sept. 22nd at Hillsboro HS from 5-7 pm. A light meal will be served. Flyers will be available at the August meeting for you to share with former colleagues and friends planning on retiring within the next several years.

Scholarship: Mary Black, the new chair, will have information on our latest recipient(s). Glenn Armstrong deserves a big thank you for all his years of dedication to the scholarship program.

Necrology: Cindy Eigel is our new chair. If you hear of one of your former colleagues passing and that individual lives out of the area and is not reported locally, be so kind as to pass that information on to Cindy. Thanks to Opal Armstrong for her years of service to this position.

2017 Dues: These are payable between now and the November meeting. You may put both ORTA dues (\$30) and HCRTA (\$5.00) on the same check with your meal reservation. If you are not sure if you are an ORTA life member, check with Doris Pulse, HCRTA treasurer (937-981-4149).

Meet our Treasurer: Doris Pulse, born in Painesville, Ohio always wanted to be a nurse like her mother. The seven month experience of helping to care for her ill father prior to his death cemented the idea that nursing was her destiny. So after graduating from Riverside HS in Painesville in 1955, she attended Ohio University and earned her B.S. in Nursing in June of 1959. Two days later, she married the love of her life, Ervin Pulse, an OSU alum and Vocational Agriculture teacher at Buckskin HS in Ross County.

Doris passed her State Boards and began working at the Greenfield Municipal Hospital. In 1962, Doris became a mom and decided to apply those nursing skills to her own family's needs. About the time her youngest entered kindergarten, a class for children with learning disabilities held at Doris's church needed a teacher. Her minister who was on the school board convinced her that she could do it. The rest is history. While she got her certification to teach, that nursing degree came in very handy as many of her students had health issues that required skilled care. Doris says she loved the students, and a career with summers, holidays, weekends and snow days off.

Doris was honored in May of 1986 with the Exceptional Achievement Award sponsored by Hopewell SERRCA and SATH. She retired from teaching in June 1995 after 28 years at Hills and Dales. Besides HCRTA, Doris is active in the Greenfield Church of Christ Women's Fellowship, choir and praise team, the Senior Citizens Chorus and Gem City Sweet Adelines chorus in Dayton, Oh.

Calling Trees: Many of you have requested that we resume this service to our members, Starting with this meeting, we will call to remind you of the meeting and to send in your reservations, dues or donations.



Name _____ # of Meals Reserved _____

Guest(s) _____

ORTA Dues (\$30) _____ HCRTA Dues (\$5.00) _____

Would you like to contribute to: Historical Plaque Donation \$ _____

Soles for Students \$ _____ Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Place this portion and your check in the addressed enclosed envelope & return by 7/22.