

## HCRTA Newsletter-January 2015

Dear Members,

I hope all of you are keeping warm and safe! This weather makes me want to stay home and wrap up in a nice warm blanket! I'm still working on taking down Christmas decorations! Hopefully, by spring I'll get them put away!

A reminder about the February meeting- **If Hillsboro cancels school on February 2, there will be no meeting.**

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting. Take care and spring is just around the corner!

Rhonda

### **Community Service**

Our service project for February is to bring Valentines for the nursing homes. You can bring in Valentines or cards of any kind. Please sign them "Highland County Retired Teachers Association" and ,if you want, you can sign your name.

### **Membership**

I still need volunteers familiar with Lynchburg, Bright Local, and Hillsboro to contact the schools about new retirees and to help keep information updated about retirees from that area. Nona will help with Fairfield and I will do Greenfield unless someone else would like to do these schools. Let me know.

### **Volunteer Hours**

Volunteer hours for 2014 were 2765.

### **ORTA Conference**

The Spring Conference is April 23, at the Fawcett Center on the OSU campus. The registration fee is \$30.00. If you would like to attend, please let me know. Registration deadline is March 31.

### **Dues**

If you have not paid your dues for 2015, please send them to Kathy Levo, 21 Highland Drive, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133. HCRTA dues are \$5.00 and ORTA dues are \$30.00.

### **Lunch Menu**

Chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, jello salad, rolls, and pie

**Heart Month**

February is "Red for Women's Heart Health". February 26 is wear red for awareness of women's risk of heart disease.

**Profile-Kathy Levo**

I moved to Ohio in December 1970 to become the Home Economics Agent for Highland County Cooperative Extension Service. I had just completed my Master of Science in Foods and Nutrition from Penn State University, Since my thesis involved the dietary practices of the elderly, I quickly became involved with the newly formed Senior Citizens Center. Opening up a checking account at Hillsboro Bank & saving, I met a young banker named John Levo. We were married in June of 1972 and now have two adult children David (New York City) and Jennifer(Portland). I started teaching at Hillsboro HS in the fall of 74 and during the next 33 years I worked on FHA activities, Odessy of the Mind, served as Junior Class advisor and helped to start the Womens Varsity Soccer program. I retired in 2007 and have been involved with Samaritan Outreach as a volunteer, Hillsboro First United Church's mission projects, secretary-treasurer of Highland Amateur Radio Association, treasurer of HCRTA and was inducted into Highland County Women's Hall of Fame. During the spring and summer, you'll find my husband and I at the Levo Century Farm working on our 450+ blueberry plants.

**Lunch Reservations**

The luncheon is February 2,2015, at the Senior Center, at 85 Muntz Street, Hillsboro. Come join us for the social hour between 11:00 and 12:00. Lunch will be at 12:00. Please send your reservations in by **January 24** to Kathy Levo, 21 Highland Drive, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch: \$8.00 each \_\_\_\_\_