

## HCRTA Newsletter- July 2014

Dear Members,

I hope all of you are enjoying the wonderful summer and are doing well. The month of August is time to pay dues for HCRTA and ORTA for 2015. Please check your receipt from Kathy to see if you are paid for 2015.

Come early and enjoy a social hour from 11:00 to 12:00! This is a time to meet and converse with fellow members. At the August meeting, you will be given a card to fill out about yourself so we can share information and become better acquainted with each other.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our August 4 meeting! Be safe and well!

Rhonda

### **Program**

The program will be Vicki Knauff the director of the Highland House for the Highland County Historical Society. Also, Darlene Ruzzika , the newly elected president for ORTA, will be present.

### **Community Service**

Please bring consumable school supplies (paper, pencils, crayons,etc.) to be distributed to our county schools.

### **Spargur Scholarship**

A donation of \$1000.00 was received from Jane Spargur for the Spargur Scholarship fund.

### **Officers for 2015**

Your current officers have agreed to serve for another year.

President- Rhonda Simpson    Vice-President-Pamela Nickell    Treasurer- Kathy Levo    Secretary-  
Nona Van Den Berg

### **Tutoring**

A young man studying for his GED is having trouble with the math portion of the test and is looking for a tutor. If you or if you know someone that might be interested in helping him, please let Kathy Levo or myself know.

## **New Members**

If you know of a new retiree or a retiree that would be interested in becoming a member, please encourage them to attend our August meeting.

## **Profile- Vice-President Pamela Nickell**

I am Seventy and Surviving. Honestly, that is the first thing that comes to my mind as I write this just two days past that monumental birthday. And, all education aside, the only thing I actually know is that time speeds by at an ever exceedingly fast rate.

Now, for the career: It was quite exciting and rewarding. During my 30 plus years in public school, I got to be teacher, counselor, principal, and superintendent and I was blessed to work at every grade level preschool through 12 plus 0-3 year old children through Hopewell. I was 11 years a teacher and the remaining, an administrator. A bonus after retirement was 8 years with Wilmington College working with student teachers.

I, like President Rhonda, am the oldest of seven siblings most of whom reside around Springfield, OH, as does my mother. Bob and I will soon celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our children (3) are in Ohio, California, and Kentucky. We spend as much time as we can get with 11 grandchildren and 6 great grands.

Working with students as a career has been exceptionally good to/for me and I feel it is important to support and encourage those who are carrying on that great opportunity and task. I am pleased to be part of this organization.

Pamela Nickell

## **Programs**

We are always looking for ideas for upcoming meetings. If you have any ideas, whether they are informational or entertainment, please let us know.

## **Menu**

The luncheon menu for August is meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes, cucumber, and onions salad, fruit plate, rolls, and dessert.