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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



2018 ORTA President, Bee Lehner

October greetings, ORTA Members!

“We could learn a lot from crayons; some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, while others bright, some have weird names, but they all have learned to live together in the same box.” I ran across this quote by Robert Fulghum and it triggered a couple of thoughts I’d like to share.

As I travel around Ohio, attending ORTA chapter meetings and discovering new friends, I find that most of our members are very happy and successful at “living together in the same box.” Yet, some struggle because of cultural differences, political platforms, life challenges, and on it goes! As educators, we promoted “cooperation with others, taking turns, being respectful, and taking responsibility” in our classrooms. Are we living those lessons of life?

As your ORTA president, I’m asking that you look at your local chapter, “your same box”—are you cooperating with chapter members and have you taken your turn? Have you shared in the responsibilities of attending meetings and bringing in new members for your chapter or your “same box?”

I want to say, “Thank-you,” to all the Regional Liaisons and guests who attended our Fall ORTA Board meeting in Columbus on Monday October 15th. The speakers from STRS and AMBA generated a lot of great discussion! Present from STRS were Mr. Bob Stein, Mr. Mike Nehf, Mr. Nick Treneff, and Ms. Carol Correthers, as well as Jeanie Coffey and Alan Kearns from AMBA.

Jeanie Coffey, Vice President of Associations Relations of AMBA, spoke to us about building our membership, as well as supporting our ORTA officers. This year alone, AMBA has provided us with **358 NEW** members!! So, she challenged us to rise up and build our membership to 20,000 by 2020! Yes! And we all took an oath to do so! And, **WE CAN DO IT!**

Presently, our ORTA membership is at 19,167, but we have 157,000 STRS beneficiaries living in Ohio! That’s nearly 140,000 people we have available at our fingertips to join ORTA. Remember folks, the more members we have, the stronger our voice is as we go before the STRS Board to address our COLA, health benefits, and other issues.

Bruce Hodges also gave a passionate speech yesterday, concerning building our ORTA membership! He shared a success story about his own chapter! He and his members secured a list of all Allen County STRS retiree beneficiaries from the ORTA office.

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His members shared the responsibility of sending out over 1000 invitations last year, using a bulk mail rate, and gained close to **80 NEW** chapter members. They were so overjoyed, they're doing it again this year! I'll let the photos of Bruce in this newsletter tell "the rest of the story!"

In closing, I want to thank Don Ullmann and his Noble County Chapter members for inviting me to attend an inspiring "first" Memorial Service honoring 10 of their chapter members who had passed on. A memorial board, lighted candles, and white carnations all added meaning to this time of reflection. Thank you, Noble County Chapter!

Enjoy the color and cool days of autumn! If you're around Coshocton County this weekend, stop by the Apple Butter Stirrin' in Roscoe Village! We'd love to see you there!

Yours!

Bee Lehner, ORTA President

Thought for the Day:

"There's always a little truth behind every "just kidding," a little curiosity behind every "just wondering," a little knowledge behind every "I don't know," and a little emotion behind every "I don't care." ~ author unknown



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FROM THE DESK OF OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings Faithful ORTA Members!

It appears fall has begun and the beautiful September weather we experienced is behind us. For the many ORTA members that travel to warmer climates in the winter months I wish you safe travels.

Many ORTA members do not receive the newsletter that is sent out each month electronically. Due to the cost associated with copying and mailing our newsletter the ORTA Board determined that 'copies' of the newsletter would no longer be mailed. This is truly an unfortunate situation as we are aware that many of our faithful members do not use email. But at a cost of nearly \$1.50 per month, I am sure that everyone can see why the cost prohibits the mailing of our newsletter. There are ways, however that anyone can get a copy of the newsletter. Listed below are some simple suggestions for ORTA members that do not receive the newsletter electronically:



Dr. Robin Rayfield, ORTA
Executive Director

- Perhaps a visit to the local library might be an option. Most local libraries have computers that are available to local residents. Simply visit your local library and go to the ORTA web page at www.orta.org. At the top of the home page there is a link to 'Our Publications'. If you click on that link you will be a menu that includes Current Newsletters. All the newsletters are available on that page. I'm sure the librarian will assist those of us who are computer challenged.
- Ask your local chapter president to print a copy of the newsletter and bring to the local chapter meeting.
- Ask a friend that does receive an electronic copy to print off a copy for you.

Although none of the options above are perfect solutions, we hope that, for those interested, one of these solutions will work. Currently, ORTA is working towards a once per year mailing that will be sent out in November or December that will help ORTA members stay connected to our organization.

Legislative News

If you read your STRS Legislative News in September, you probably saw encouraging news. The Tax Reform Bill that passed the Senate and House Committees did not contain language concerning PEPTA or UBIT. Both provisions would have been bad for public pensions in America. Equally important to note is that none of Ohio's Congressional Delegation signed on as cosponsors of PEPTA. This is the legislation that would have negatively impacted STRS' liabilities and portrayed our retirement system in a most negative light.

More positive legislative news includes serious consideration of the removal of Windfall Exclusion Provisions related to social security payments. As many know, STRS retirees are penalized with regards to their potential social security payments due to the WEP. Although it appears to be an uphill battle, Senator Sherrod Brown is working on sponsorship of a bill designed to eliminate the Windfall Exclusion allowing STRS retirees to receive their earned social security payments.

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STRS News

ORTA was present at the September meeting of the STRS Board of Trustees on September 20, 2018. Some good news that emerged is STRS working toward adoption of a policy directed at insuring all STRS retirees (and actives) would have availability to health care throughout their retirement. Premiums and policies will be developed with a 60-year goal in mind. This translates into active members and retirees knowing that health care options will be available for any 60-year period.

On the COLA front not much has happened, however ORTA has coauthored a letter that was sent to all Ohio Legislators in Columbus offering factual information on what the loss of COLA means to retirees. We are hopeful that legislators will seriously look at what the loss of COLA over a five-year period will mean to retirees that counted on a promised COLA.

I again offered my comments during the public participation portion of the meeting urging the STRS Board of Trustees to 'develop a pathway to COLA'.

Volunteer/ Work Opportunities

I probably don't need to remind ORTA members that, even though we are retired, many of us are just as busy as when we were working (maybe more so). With caring for sick or elderly family members, travel, or other activities it appears we are busy all the time. For those ORTA members that are not so busy I wanted to offer a couple of suggestions that you might find rewarding. Several times a year I receive contacts from organizations seeking retired teachers to assist struggling learners. It probably seems like a perfect fit from their perspective. Retired teachers have expertise and a love for teaching, while the struggling learners need someone to assist them. Two such contacts came forward this month. ORTA is not suggesting nor encouraging participation in these opportunities, but simply providing information to any that might want to become involved.

Experience Corp is a tutoring program run through the AARP Foundation. Experience Corp is looking for volunteers to help in their program in the Cleveland area. You can learn more about this program at <https://www.aarp.org/experience-corps/experience-corps-volunteer/>.

Power Minds is a nonprofit organization operated by a High School Junior in Pennsylvania. This young man is looking to help struggling learners as he has experienced difficulties in school himself. You can find out more about this program at www.PowerMinds.org.

The Red Cross is seeking volunteers to help with their work in and around Cleveland, Ohio. The contact information is: Melanie Collins | Senior Volunteer Recruitment Specialist melanie.collins4@redcross.org

The Edison Group is looking for part-time help in conducting polls. This group provides a list of people to contact and pays people to conduct these polls. If you are interested the contact information is 908-722-8683 or Evan Amereihn eamereihn@edisonresearch.com

Finally, a group is seeking people that are interested in hiring retired teachers willing to work in China for a school year. The contact information for Jolly Noble is Miss Yvonne Wang at applications2@jolly-noble.org.

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National News of Interest

Each month Bob Stein (STRS retiree and STRS Board of Trustee Chairman) sends out a copy of the NCPERS Bulletin (National Council of Public Employees Retirement Systems) along with his thoughts and comments. This is an advocacy group that monitors news about public pensions across the U.S. As you may already know public employee retirement systems across America are under attack. From legislative efforts like PEPTA to the Windfall Exclusion Provision (WEP) that penalizes public employees with regards to Social Security Benefits, public pension recipients are forced to fight for continued benefits. Although many of the articles in the NCPERS Bulletin are difficult to comprehend, Bob has a knack of offering comments that help to put these articles in context that is easier to understand. This month's bulletin contained an article of interest to me. This article contained information that painted a picture of why lawmakers are attempting to move defined benefit programs (like STRS) from 'defined benefits' to defined contribution programs. In my mind, I see this to reduce the burden of a guaranteed benefit from the state to 'making everyone responsible for investing their own money' through a financial advisor. While some may think this is a good idea, I don't — switching to a defined contribution would make each individual responsible to invest his/her money. Of course, some of us would do better than others in such a system. The ones that don't select stocks wisely or over invest in a poor choice would be devastated. Plus, this would place our money with a financial advisor that may or may not act with our best interests in mind. I recall the Lehman Brothers collapse as evidence of why I would be against such a system. I think it is best for the State of Ohio to hold the risk for my guaranteed lifetime income. I also point to the states that have switched to a defined contribution system. None of the states that have made such a move have improved their retirees' situation. When I began teaching in 1978 I did so with a couple of things in mind:

1. I would never get rich
2. I would have good health care relative to people in the private sector
3. I would have a guaranteed retirement income

Even though we have lost COLA for the time being, I am comforted by the knowledge that my retirement income is secure and backed by the State of Ohio, not by some Wall Street Investment group.

ORTA Board Meeting October 15, 2018

The ORTA Board met on October 15, 2018. Highlights of the meeting included:

- A financial update including approval of the 2019 ORTA budget
- Membership update
- A presentation from STRS Chair Bob Stein, Vice Chair Ms. Correthers, Executive Director Nehf, and Communications Director Treneff. Several questions from ORTA Liaisons were asked and answered.
- Approval of changes to the Standing Rules

Best Regards,

ORTA Executive Director, Dr. Robin Rayfield

FALL DAYS IN DELAWARE CO.

The Delaware County Retired Teachers Association met at Willow Brook Christian Village on Friday, September 14th for their fall meeting and luncheon. ORTA Central Ohio District Liaison **Kara Mendenall** spoke about current events impacting ORTA members. The winter meeting will be held on December 6th.

To learn more about the Delaware Co. chapter please visit their [website](#).



Pictured above: Delaware Co. members during Septembers meeting

WHAT'S ORTA UP TO?

Take a look at what's coming up in November around our chapters and organization! The calendar is always available on our website.

Follow the link to view: <http://www.orta.org/>

**Would you like to have an ORTA representative speak at your chapter meeting?*

Call the ORTA office today to set up a date!



Friday, November 2

11:00am Union Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday, November 5

12:00pm Highland County Retired Teacher Assn. Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, November 7

12:00pm Athens County Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

Thursday, November 8

12:00pm Belmont County Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

Friday, November 9

11:00am Holmes Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

11:00am Coshocton Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

Sunday, November 11

Veterans Day

Monday, November 12

Veterans Day observed

11:30am Henry Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

12:00pm Richland Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, November 13

10:30am Jefferson Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

11:00am Lake Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

11:30am Mecor Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, November 14

11:00am Mahoning Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

12:00pm Greater Cleveland/Cuyahoga Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

12:00pm Hamilton Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

Thursday, November 15

11:30am Portage Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

11:30am Darke Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

12:00pm Ross County Retired Teachers Assn.

12:00pm Columbiana Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting

Friday, November 16

12:00pm Hardin Co. Chapter Meeting

12:00pm Cuyahoga West Retired Teachers Association

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 23

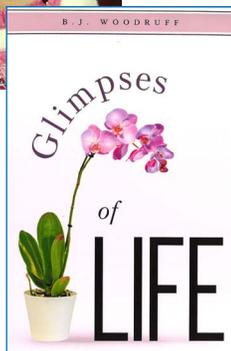
Black Friday

Tuesday, November 27

11:00am Wayne Co. Retired Teachers Assn. Chapter Meeting



Pictured above: NW Liaison and published author B.J. Woodruff; pictured right: Ms. Woodruff's book, "Glimpses of Life"



A "GLIMPSE" OF A PUBLISHED AUTHOR

Our very own **Northwest Regional Liaison B.J. Woodruff** is a newly published author! Her book '*Glimpses of Life*' is a compilation of what B.J. refers to as "rhymes". This book shares common experiences of common people in an uncommon format. These stories are meant to be relatable to readers, and connect with the common human experiences that we all face: friends, family events and even death.

B.J.'s unique writing style and portrayal of family and life are delightful to read and reflect on our own lives as we see through her lens.

To learn more or to purchase 'Glimpses of Life', please follow the link below:

https://www.amazon.com/Glimpses-Life-B-J-Woodruff-ebook/dp/B07DFRZF4S/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1538665571&sr=8-1&keywords=glimpses+of+life+by+woodruff

MAHONING CO. AND THE MCGUFFEY READER

The Mahoning Co. Retired Teachers Association held their fall luncheon meeting at Drake's Landing in Canfield, Ohio. 1st Vice President Phillip Butto presided and welcomed all newly retired teachers in attendance. Guest speaker **Shirley Eckley**, from the McGuffey Foundation, discussed the local roots, life and legacy of William Holmes McGuffey and of course, the McGuffey Reader.

The Community Service collection will benefit the YWCA's "Young Women with Bright Futures", program.

The next meeting is set to take place on November 14th, which will feature recognition of Veteran and the presentation of the MCRTA's scholarship to a YSU School of Education student. Guest speaker **Deana DeLuco** will talk about "Mindfulness and Meditation."

For more information on the Mahoning Co. chapter, please visit their [chapter website](#).



Pictured above: Vice President Phil Butto, and guest speaker of the McGuffey Foundation Shirley Eckley. Eckley is a descendant of William Holmes McGuffey



Pictured above: 1st Vice President Phil Butto, retiree Debra Towns, retiree Doreen Hunter and Membership Chairperson Angie Bilkie

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ORTA DUES THIS YEAR?

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ORTA FALL BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On October 15th, ORTA held its semi-annual board meeting for Regional Leaders and Executive Committee members. Among association leaders, ORTA welcomed guests from STRS including **Mr. Bob Stein, Mr. Mike Nehf, Mr. Nick Treneff, and Ms. Carol Correthers** and AMBA's **Jeanie Coffey**, Vice President of Associations Relations along with Region VP **Alan Kearns**. Attendees were updated on STRS news and current funding (which provided lively discussion), along with new ways to improve chapter and association memberships from **Jeanie Coffey** with AMBA.

Membership chairman **Bruce Hodges** provided a energetic presentation on growing membership, with a finale that ended with a "big reveal" of teachers possessing "weapons of mass instruction" (see photos).

Thank you to all who attended and special thanks to all guest speakers who shared a wealth of information.



ORTA President Bee Lehner calling the meeting into session



Southeast Liaison Don Ullmann



Liaisons Evelyn Yockey, Becky Cropper and Ken Moody with Past Pres. Randy Overbeck



AMBA VP of Association Relations, Jeanie Coffey



STRS Communications Director Nick Treneff also pictured Gale Adkins, 2019 Pres. Elect



Liaisons Don Ullmann and Bruce Hodges



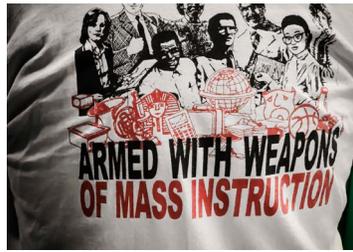
Legislative Chairwoman Carol Kinsey



Central Liaison Pat Bateman



Bruce Hodges' enthusiasm was contagious!



...and the flip-side of Bruce's shirt



Nick Treneff answered many of our STRS questions



SW Evelyn Yockey



NW and NE Liaisons B.J. Woodruff and Kendra Burger



STRS Board Chairman Bob Stein



Exec. Director Robin Rayfield shared legislative updates from ORTA



STRS Exec. Director, Mike Nehf



AMBA Regional VP Alan Kearns



STRS Vice Chairwoman Carol Correthers



Central Liaison Kara Mendenhall, Lorain Chapter member Karen Sprague, along with NE and NW Liaisons Kendra Burger and B.J. Woodruff

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS (PART ONE): NORTHEAST LEADER MEETING



Geauga Co. Chapter member Cheryl Sekura and Chapter President Patrick Cataldo



Columbiana member Loretta Davidson and Mahoning Co. Chapter member Barbara Ade



ORTA Executive Director Dr. Robin Rayfield



Portage Co. President Helena Parry



Columbiana Co. Member Paula Patterson

The **Northeast Region** held a second leadership meeting in Columbiana, Ohio. ORTA would like to send a very big THANK YOU to NE Regional Liaison **Carol Kinsey** for organizing and coordinating the meeting at Das Dutch Haus. Chapters represented are as follows: **Columbiana:** Rosemary Bruehler, Loretta Davidson, Nancy Dicken, and Paula Patterson. **Geauga:** Patrick Cataldo, Jean Paine, and Cheryl Sekura. **Mahoning:** Barbara Ade and June Logan. **Portage:** Chris DeMarco, Helena Parry and Ron Snowberger. **Stark:** Carol Kinsey (Regional Liaison and meeting hostess). **Trumbull:** President Diana Bauman and Sue Datish. Special guests from **Lake Co.** included: Terri Herbert and Karen Sawitke. ORTA Executive Director Robin Rayfield was also present. All those present shared chapter experiences, new ideas and creative strategies on growing membership.

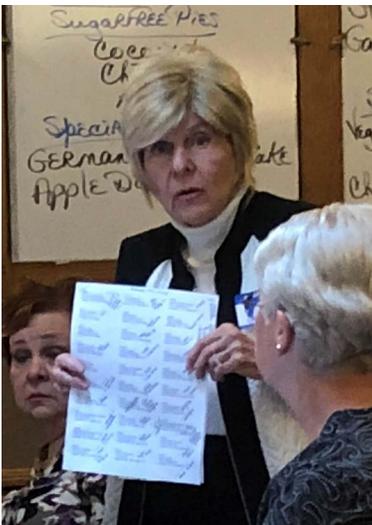
Thank you to all of the area members and leaders who travelled to the meeting, your hard work and dedication to your chapter and ORTA is truly outstanding!



Columbiana Co. Treasurer Rosemary Bruehler



Lake Co. President Karen Sawitke



Geauga Co. member Jean Paine



Portage Co. and longtime ORTA member, Ron Snowberger



Mahoning member June Logan, and Trumbull Co.'s Vice President Sue Datish and President Diana Bauman



A great turn-out from the Northeast!



Portage Co. Vice President Chris DeMarco

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS (PART TWO): NORTHWEST LEADER MEETING

The **Northwest Region** held it's first leadership meeting on October 1st. A big THANK YOU to the Northwest Regional Liaisons **Bruce Hodges, B.J. Woodruff, Carole Wolfe and Edna Hansen** for a great meeting in Findlay, Ohio at the Findlay Inn and Conference Center! It was a good turnout, and everyone seems to be doing great things in their local chapters!

Among regional fellowship, topics such as COLA and STRS, ORTA and/or local membership growth, along with chapter technology were discussed.

Thank you to all of the area members and leaders who travelled to the meeting, your hard work and dedication to your chapter and ORTA is a wonderful addition to the success of our organization!



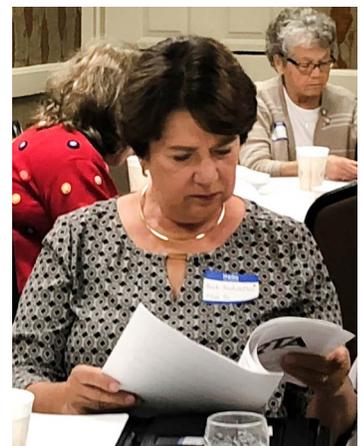
A great turn-out in the Northwest!



NW Alternate Regional Liaison
Edna Hansen



ORTA President Bee Lehner



Members were given a copy of the ORTA Membership Handbook



NW Regional Liaison
Bruce Hodges



NW Regional Liaison
Carole Wolfe



NW Regional Liaison
B.J. Woodruff



Members asked many questions about COLA and STRS business



Harriet Parcher, Huron Co. President



2019 President Elect Gale Adkins



Chapter members were engaged to learn about new ways to grow membership



Bruce Hodges and Executive Director Robin Rayfield

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS (PART THREE): SOUTHWEST LEADER MEETING

A great regional meeting once again, this time in our Southwest region! A very big THANK YOU to Liaisons **Evelyn Yockey, Becky Cropper, Ralph Moon and Michael Ward**. A great meeting with an STRS update from Dr. Robin Rayfield, chapter involvement and input from local leaders, AMBA guest speaker Bonnie Norris, special guests included Bee Lehner and Gale Adkins, along with a wonderful lunch at Franco's.

Thank you to all who travelled to be with us, and all you do in your region, it is a wonderful area to be involved in!



Clark Co. President and previous legislative chairman, Dave Speas



ORTA President Bee Lehner



SW Liaison Ralph Moon



Highland Co. web master Kevin Black (left)



AMBA Representative Bonnie Norris (right)





Greene Co. Member Linda Beaver

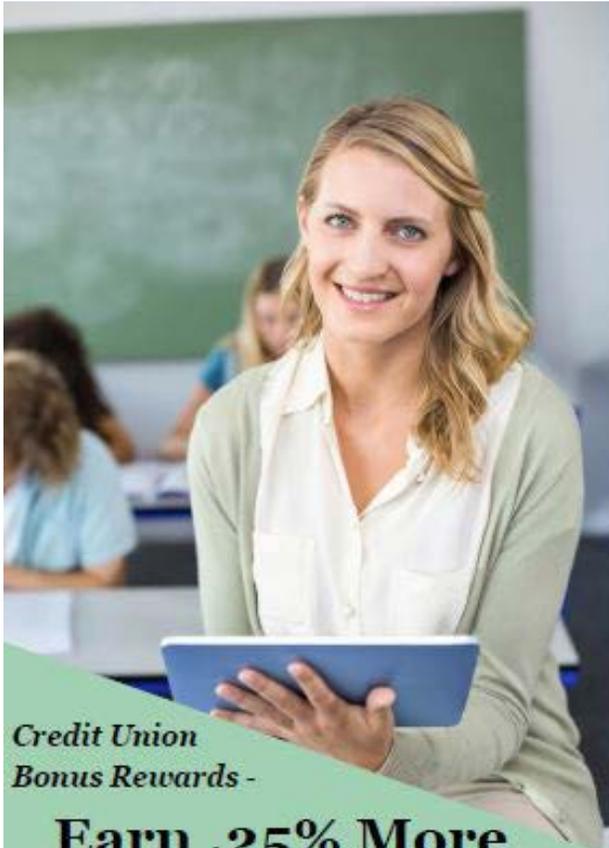


Miami Co. member and previous ORTA trustee, Liz Van Tine

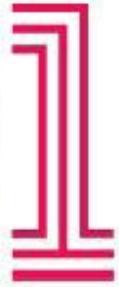


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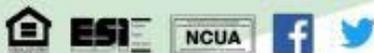
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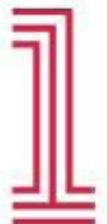
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IN MEMORIAM:

ORTA would like to pay our respects to the following members who have recently passed on. We are sending condolences to friends and family at this difficult time.

Arthur J. Fesemyer, of Portage Co. Retired Teachers Association passed on August 28th, 2018. He was a life member of PCRTA, and had served as past President of the chapter.

Marjorie VanBrockdorff, of Jefferson County Retired Teachers Association, and ORTA member passed away on October 9th, 2018.

**Deceased Member submission Policy update:
If you submit member(s) passing, please forward any obituary or funeral arrangements for our records.*

“It’s hard to forget someone who has given you so much to remember.” – Unknown



**WHAT'S NEW
WITH YOU?**

We want to put you and your chapter in the monthly newsletter!

Contact Alissa at publications@orta.org, or download a submission from our website ([click here](#)) and send all submission materials to:

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We can't wait to share your stories!

