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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON IS DEC. 13

The calendar keeps moving forward with no sympathy for our insisting we're not ready - shopping to do, plans to make! One plan to be sure to schedule is attendance at our Dec. 13 luncheon. Please come and join your friends.



Punch Bowl at 11:30

Sip a cup of punch, exchange news with friends and former workmates, listen to Jeanne Boey at the piano, and enjoy DeLuca's beautiful holiday decorations. It's our special time...the holiday luncheon served at noon.

RESERVATIONS FOR DEC. 13



Your community caller will soon be calling you. If you are not contacted by **Tuesday, Dec. 5th** please phone your head caller (see box) to make your reservations. **HEAD CALLERS** (**note change**): Please phone your totals to Helen Bibbee [327-8125] by **Thursday, Dec. 7th**.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you make a reservation and then find that you will not be able to attend the luncheon, please call Helen Bibbee [327-8125] by 6:00 P.M. Sunday, Dec. 10th to cancel. If you do not cancel, you are responsible for the cost of the luncheon (\$13.50) that LORCORTA has to pay for even if you are not there to eat.

**REMEMBER, PLEASE
DO NOT CALL DELUCA'S.**

MENU FOR Dec. 13th

Turkey Breast with Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Glazed Carrots
House Salad
Rolls & Butter
Assorted Pies
Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea

COST IS \$13.50

Community Head Callers

Elyria & Lorain area - Helen Bibbee
[327-8125]

Oberlin area - Dennis Wiedenheft
[774-4468]

Wellington area - Carol Zeiter [647-3738]

Reservations Coordinator
Helen Bibbee [327-8125]



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is time once again to celebrate the Holiday season at our Dec. 13 luncheon. The good news is that we will be electing three new members to our Executive Board. This will allow us to continue for another year. The bad news is we are still looking for someone to volunteer for the Vice-President or Co-President position. Please consider volunteering your services to keep our organization strong and on target to provide information vital to retired teachers in Lorain County.

Next year we will be having three 2018 luncheons. First, on May 16, we will once again be honoring our scholarship winners. Second, on Oct. 17, we will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of LORCORTA. We are planning special activities for this luncheon. Third, on Dec. 12, we again celebrate the Holiday season. Please mark your calendars now so you do not miss out on our celebrations.

It is imperative that all of us attempt to bring in new members, not only to LORCORTA but also to ORTA. Getting retired teachers to join our organizations helps us to preserve our pensions and all other phases of teacher retirement issues, especially our healthcare.

Please come to this Dec. 13, Christmas luncheon to help spread Christmas cheer among all of our members. May you have a Merry Christmas and Happy 2018 New Year.

Bernie Machovina, President Pro Tem

MUSIC AT DECEMBER MEETING



Returning by popular demand! We so enjoyed the songs and guitar performance of Deborah Wuitowicz, the singer/songwriter last December that we signed her up to play again this year. She has two sacred albums plus a CD of original songs. Her selections for us will include both original music as well as the traditional Christmas carols.

MINUTES LORCORTA GENERAL MEETING May 17, 2017

President pro tem Bernie Machovina introduced the board members who were present.

Mary Miller provided the piano music.

Reverend Dixie Smith gave the invocation.

Each table had copies of the Scholarship Committees pamphlet with information about the Findley and Keller scholarships as well as the name and backgrounds of the winners.

Marilyn Bauer passed out the Keller awards and Virginia Waratinsky did the Findley awards. They introduced members of their committees.

Business meeting: Minutes that appeared in the newsletter were approved as printed.

Bob Slager gave the treasurer's report.

Rodney Beals reported that we have 413 members. 87% are both LORCORTA and ORTA.

Trustee Karen Sprague went over her report which had been passed out to the luncheon attendees.

Bernie reminded us of the Executive Board meeting on Sept. 6 at the North Ridgeville Library and of the Dec. 13 luncheon at DeLuca's. He again asked for volunteers to fill the vacancies we have.

Meeting closed at 2:00.

Minutes taken by Janyce Noll
& written up by Helen Bibbee

BARB SUTTON DIED

We are sad to report that our former president, Barb Sutton, passed away August 29. In addition to her activities with our group, Barb was a professional storyteller and many of us have fallen under the spell of her stories. She retired from North Ridgeville after 30 years as Head Librarian and was a member of many professional and social associations. We will miss her outgoing personality and friendly manner.

- Baskets on the tables at the Christmas luncheon are collecting for **Kinship Care**. Remember this is a program that assists grandparents raising their grandchildren which is happening all too frequently.
- Because of illness, **Rodney Beals** has relocated to Pennsylvania to be near his family. He will not be returning to LORCORTA. He would welcome cards from his many friends in Lorain County. You may contact him at Rodney Beals, Room 49, Edinboro Manor, 419 Waterford St., Edinboro PA 16412.

LORCORTA

Officers & Committee Chairmen

President Pro Tem: Bernie Machovina
[323-9492]

Vice President: open

2nd Vice President: Rodney Beals [288-1587]

Treasurer: Jim McQuown [365-3001]

Associate Treasurer: Bob Slager [unlisted]

Recording Secretary: Charmaine Szanyi-Hrusch
[748-2683]

Corresponding Secretary: Helen Bibbee
[327-8125]

Community Participation: Open

Pre-Retirement: Open

Information & Protective Services: Janyce Noll
[327-4584]

Legislation: Bernie Machovina [323-9492]

ORTA Trustee: Karen Sprague [365-6270]

Past President: Mary McAtee [365-7580]

Scholarships:

Keller: Marilyn Bauer [695-0720]
& Jim McQuown [365-3001]

Findley: Virginia Waratinsky
[277-1194]

Newletter Editor: Mary McAtee
[365-7580]

LIVING SMART

Informative & Protective Services

Important Information to Have:

During the past few months I have had friends who became ill suddenly or perhaps who became the victim of an accident.

It surprised me to learn that when these events occurred they had given no one a health care power of attorney or at least the name of a relative or friend to contact.



When you have this information keep a brief record in your wallet—person to be called, medication list, name of primary physician, etc.

If you have wishes about funeral plans make them known to relatives or a close friend. Write these for them and let them know where you have recorded the information.

Janyce Noll
Chairman Protective Services

FYI....

- **LORCORTA dues** of \$8.00 are due by the end of the year. ORTA yearly dues are \$30 and both may be sent in one check to Treasurer Jim McQuown, 382 Crestview Dr., Elyria 44035.

Recording Secretary: Barb Fiegler
Additionally Barb Shuster has agreed to take over as Newsletter Editor.



Keller winners: Olivia Henderson [Bowling Green State University], Logan Perkins [Ashland University], Elizabeth Keller [Bowling Green State University], Christine DeMarco [Baldwin-Wallace University], Michael Sparks [LCCC]



Findley winners: Domenica Marino, Avon High School; Megan Fisher, Elyria High School; Zachary Opperman, Elyria High School

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairperson Jaynce Noll and her committee prepared the following slate of officer to be voted on at our meeting:

- President Pro Tem: Bernie Machovina
- Second Vice President & Membership Chairman: Helen Dupont