



Lorcorta News

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MAY SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Our annual Scholarship Luncheon will once again be at a new for us venue. Our Christmas Luncheon was held at LCCC and was very nice. However, it is not large enough for our Scholarship Luncheon, and the price charged did not cover our expenses. Our new venue is **SPECTRUM VOCATIONAL CENTER** at **713 W. 5th Street in Lorain**. More information about this very worthy center will follow in the President's Message on the following page. Findley and Keller Scholarship recipients will be honored and will receive their scholarships from our membership for the coming year. Please come and recognize these outstanding students.

Doors open at 11:30 with lunch served at noon. There is plenty of parking and an excellent drop off for those who need a very short walk. Entrance is much closer than DeLuca's. Directions are on mailing (last page) in the newsletter. The cost is lower than both DeLuca's and LCCC at \$12.00. Your community caller will be calling you for your reservation. If you have NOT received a call by April 28th, please call the head caller listed below. **Head callers, please phone your totals to HELEN BIBBEE (327-8125) by Sunday April 28th.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you make a reservation and then find you are unable to attend the luncheon, please call Helen Bibbee (327-8125) by **Tuesday April 30th** to cancel. If you **do not cancel**, you are responsible for the cost of the meal (\$12.00) which LORCORTA has to pay even if you do not attend. **REMEMBER, DO NOT CALL SPECTRUM.**

MENU

Fresh cut veggies and dip
Tossed green salad
Bread basket with garlic infused olive oil
Chicken parmesan
Penne pasta with red meat sauce
Tiramisu parfait
Coffee and iced tea

Community Callers

Elyria and Lorain--Helen Bibbee 327-8125
Oberlin Area--Dennis Wiedenheft 774-4468
Wellington Area--Carol Zeiter 647-3738

Reservations Coordinator--Helen Bibbee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After the holidays, in the dead of winter, Barb Fieger and myself decided to check out luncheon venues for the year 2019. We reported back to the Executive Committee and they voted to hold our 2019 luncheons--May 8, October 16, and December 11--at the Spectrum Vocational Center located at 713 W. 5th Street, Lorain, Ohio. This is a little longer drive for most of us, but it will be well worth it. Just take Broadway past the Palace Theater and turn left on 5th Street and go one block.

Spectrum Vocational Center is a non-profit organization opened in 2018 by its founders, Cheryl Weber and Christy Reed, in response to the 85 percent unemployment or under-employment gap of young adults with Autism and other neurological disorders. Christy and Cheryl were brought together by a common belief that many younger people with Autism Spectrum Disorders lacked meaningful and functional academic programming that leads to successful citizenship. Their goal is to integrate these students into the workforce.

Please join us on May 8, not only for great food, but it also will be a time to welcome our scholarship winners. Last year we awarded \$14,000 to our Findley and Keller Scholarship recipients and hope to do the same this year. Thanks to all of our Scholarship Committee members and chairpersons for all their hard work. Hope to see you on May 8 at noon.

Bernie Machovina
President Pro Tem

LORCORTA OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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 Newsletter; Barb Shuster: 365-7672
 Past President/WEB: Mary McAtee 365-7580

MINUTES FROM GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 14, 2018

- Bernie Machovina welcomed the membership at 12:06. The Pledge of Allegiance began the meeting followed by the singing of "God Bless America" led by Barb Shuster. The invocation by Mary Ling followed.
- During the meal, harp music was provided by Cecilia Ilg McKay.
- The program followed with beautiful seasonal harp music.
- Following the program the business meeting was held.
- October minutes were approved as written in the newsletter.
- Treasurer Bob Slager read a short humorous selection then provided the treasurer's report.

LORCORTA checking \$1087.03

LORCORTA invested \$10,226.47

Findley Scholarship \$9,179.65

Keller Scholarship \$60,562.57

October Luncheon donations for Kinship Care \$119.00

- Membership chair Helen Dupont reported that the drive continues until the end of December. We have 391 members.
- Corresponding Secretary Helen Bibbee reminded all to read the Newsletter.
- Protective Services Janyce Noll nothing to report
- Community Participation Karen Sprague nothing to report
- Scholarship : Keller Marilyn Bauer has one opening on the committee.
- Scholarship: Findley Virginia Warantinsky thanked all for their contributions.
- Newsletter Barb Shuster nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

- We are still looking for a President and Vice President.
- Dues could be raised to match what is paid to the state at \$10.
- May 8, 2019 is the next luncheon with the location to be announced. Please read your Newsletter for information.
- Meeting was adjourned at 1:47.

TREASURER'S REPORT

LUNCHEON INTAKES \$840.00

LUNCHEON BILL \$955.85

ENTERTAINMENT \$200

FINDLEY SCHOLARSHIP COLLECTION \$251.00

BALANCE IN CHECKING \$2,814.79

FINDLEY SCHOLARSHIP \$9209.30

KELLER \$59,047.96

HOW TO MANAGE GROCERY SHOPPING

First, make a list of healthy foods. Start with whole grains, vegetables, fruit, and beans. Avoid processed packaged sweets and snacks.

Time shopping so you aren't hungry. What you smell from the bakery or kitchen may trigger purchases.

Choose a smaller shopping cart.

Check unit pricing, especially in the fresh fruit section. If the bags are too large, find a clerk to split the bag for you.

Frozen seafood is often a better value. Fresh seafood is often labeled "previously frozen."

Coupons are used a lot for processed foods that may have more added fat, sugar, and sodium.

Janyce Noll

Chairman Protective Services

Material from American Institute for Cancer Research

DIRECTIONS TO SPECTRUM CENTER

713 W. 5th Street Lorain--5th Street is across from Broadway Ave. Northeast Bank. Spectrum is past the Social Security Office across from a small plaza before Pappas Insurance. Parking is on both sides of the building. Overflow is in the Downtown Commons Plaza if needed.

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