



LORCORTA NEWS

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DECEMBER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DECEMBER 11

Our December meeting and luncheon will once again be at **Spectrum Vocational Center** in Lorain although at another location a block away at **129 West 4th Street, Lorain**, just a block to the west from our May and October venue. Broadway Avenue is open both ways now so no problems with the closed road. Lorain is having a great renaissance with several new eateries open or opening soon. The old Spitzer Hotel is being remodeled as well. **SPECTRUM** is a fantastic program that educators should support and embrace. If you missed the last luncheon, you missed a fantastic presentation introducing us to their awesome school and vocational center for students on the Autism Spectrum. Please join us for our Holiday celebration with ample food, a punch bowl, and wonderful entertainment. **SOLID BRASS**, a Lorain County group of musicians, including retired teachers will entertain us. With our wonderful, abundant menu and entertainment, it is a must do. Your community caller will be calling you for your reservation. **Head callers, please phone you totals to Helen Bibbee (327-8125) by December 3, 2019.** Cost for this meal is \$14.00, less than DeLuca's with more food offered. **Punch bowl (with some surprises) is back at 11:30 so come visit with former colleagues and new friends.**

MENU

Punch Bowl
Veggie pizza bites
Holiday salad
Italian pork chop
Chicken Marsala
Green beans almondine
Mashed potatoes and gravy
Roll and butter
Coffee and tea
Mint chocolate chip ice cream
Faroh's truffle

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you make a reservation and then find that you are unable to attend the luncheon, please call **Helen Bibbee (327-8125)** by **December 4th** to cancel. If you **do not cancel**, you are responsible for the cost of the meal (\$15.00) which LORCORTA has to pay even if you do not attend.

REMEMBER, DO NOT CALL SPECTRUM.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's that time of year again when we are conducting our membership drive. Please remember to invite friends to join our group, even if they are not retired teachers. Associate membership shall be open to anyone who has functioned professionally in non-public educational institutions, the spouse of an active member, or any person in Ohio favorably interested in education and the problems of retired teachers. Upon payment of dues (\$10.00) he or she will assume membership with all rights and privileges, except to vote or hold office in the Association. Send your name, address, and phone number along with the \$10.00 dues payment to our treasurer, Jim McQuown, 382 Crestview Dr., Elyria, OH 44035.

Please attend our Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, with punch bowl at 11:30 and lunch served at noon. We will have great entertainment, chocolates for all, great food, and ice cream. Because of a scheduling conflict, we have been moved to a **SPECTRUM building one street over at 129 W. 4th Street, Lorain**. There is plenty of parking across the street from the main entrance. We have been promised a room full of Christmas decorations. I hope to see you there.

Bernie Machovina
President Pro Tem

FYI

1. ORTA requires us at the end of the year to send in the total number of hours that our chapter members have volunteered in various community organizations during the year. If you have not already done so, please send a note to Jim McGuown, 382 Crestview Dr., Elyria, Ohio 44035 with total hours volunteered. **If you have not returned your membership, please do that also to same address.**
2. At our October luncheon meeting we collected **\$70.00** for Kinship Care, Thanks to all who contributed.
3. Rodney Beal's Estate--LORCORTA has received 2 checks totaling \$4206.82 from Rodney Beal's Estate & Trust for deposit in the Orrin B. Findley Scholarship Fund. Thank you Rodney, and may you rest in peace.
4. Faroh's Chocolates-- Spectrum School and Tom Faroh joined forces to build a state-of-the-art chocolate factory. At our Christmas luncheon on December 11, a special holiday collection of Faroh's Chocolates will be offered for sale at a special low price just for us! This would make an excellent Christmas gift. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit Spectrum Vocational Center students!

TREASURER'S REPORT Sept. 1 to Nov, 1

Receipts— \$10,643.84 (Rodney Beal Findley Scholarship money included)

Disbursements—\$501.62 (Oct. luncheon not included)

Findley Scholarship—\$13,951.87

Keller Scholarship—\$65,973.37

LORCORTA—\$14,715.90 (ORTA dues included)

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Business Meeting

- Minutes from the last meeting were approved and accepted.
- Jim McQuown gave the treasurer's report—\$820 in checking; \$10,541 invested; \$8,450 in Findley Scholarship; and 464,267 in Keller Scholarship. \$240 was collected at the MAY meeting for the Findley Scholarship.
- Membership, Helen Dupont--We have 371 members and 325 unified members.
- Ms. Christy Reed, a co-founder of Spectrum Resource Center and School, spoke about the different phases of the Spectrum School and Vocational Center.
- Our liaison with ORTA, Susan Harris, talked about her experiences and ORTA.
- The meeting adjourned at 1:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Bibbee, Corresponding Secretary

***HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO
ALL OF OUR MEMBERS!***

LORCORTA OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

President Pro Tem: Bernie Machovina 323-9492
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 Past President/WEB: Mary McAtee: 365-7580

**DIRECTIONS TO 129 W. 4TH STREET LORAIN SPECTRUM
 TURN ONTO W. 4TH STREET FROM BROADWAY. VENUE IS IN THE
 FIRST BLOCK ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE STREET. PARKING IS ON
 THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE STREET. THERE IS SCHOOL PAINTED ON
 THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. HOPE TO SEE YOU
 THERE!**

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