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 **RAFFLE**

 **"SUMMER SURPRISE"**

  

 Proceeds benefit

 “Teachers Grant Program”

 Tickets: $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00



 "Imagination is more important than knowledge."

 Albert Einstein



 Thursday August 2, 2018

 Westside United Methodist Church

 604 Gloria Drive, Lima, Ohio

 Menu: Turkey Stuffed Peppers w/Marinara Sauce

 Salad, Bread Sticks,

 Peach Cake w/Brown Sugar Glaze,

 Vanilla Ice Cream and Beverages

 Cost: $15 Send RSVP check to:

 **Norma Penn**

 **809 Brendonwood Drive**

**Lima, Ohio 45801**



   

 **VETERANS FOOD PANTRY**

We will take donations of can goods, non-perishable items and/or personal care items. Bring them to the meeting and we will deliver them for you.

   

 **United we stand strong!**

**ACRTA $12 & ORTA $30 Total $42**

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 **JOIN – JOIN – JOIN**

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 **PRESIDENTS LETTER**

 **Welcome to Summer all you wonderful retired teachers. We have some wonderful meetings and get togethers planned for this year.**

 **At the August 2nd meeting we will have four of our grant award winners telling us about their projects. Allison James from Elida, Bruce Tunner from Perry and Sherry Rossfeld and Carol Kieffer from Shawnee. Come and hear and see the wonderful things today's teachers are doing and how moneys are being put in action.**

 **At our October 4th meeting we will hopefully hear from Jim Jordon and Janet Garrett, candidates for the Fourth Congressional District.**

 **On November 12th at a cite and time to be determined we will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary of ACRTA in Allen County, more information to follow.**

 **At our last meeting we discussed the idea to increase the cost of our luncheons. All present seemed in agreement. We have not had an increase in our cost for at least 20 years. At our July board meeting it was decided to increase the charge to $15.**

**We all know that prices have gone up at the grocery and eating out greatly. We will also have a drawing for a free lunch at the next meeting among all who bought lunch this month. This way we will be able to continue to receive healthy and tasty meals.**

 **We have increased our membership for 2018 to 185, including 32 new members and 26 who were members but not last year. Now we need to keep these members and get even more for 2019.**

 **See you all at the meeting,**

 **Jim Schwabero**

 **Travelling with Jim:**

 **We are not doing much travelling this summer as we prepare for Mila's knee surgery. We are planning a week at the Wisconsin Dells with our grandsons in October.**

 **There are lots of opportunities to go and do anything you want. Give a call and let me know what you would like to do and where you would like to go and I will be happy to help you make plans.**

 

 Birthdays

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|  |  AUGUST |  |  SEPTEMBER |
| 2 | Sue Clover | 2 | Jerri Kohlhorst |
| 2 | Sharon Grumblis | 3 | Jon Rockhold |
| 5 | Miriam Hone | 7 | Bruce Hodges |
| 6 | Cathryn (Beck) Nihiser | 8 | Sue Groves |
| 7 | Pam Gear | 13 | Andrea King |
| 7 | Don R. Snook | 14 | Jane Urish |
| 12 | Joyce Bowersock-Keating | 14 | Carol Blass |
| 13 | Myron Brown | 16 | Carol Baumgarte |
| 13 | Kathleen Pseekos | 17 | Mark Vaughn |
| 17 | Lvera Sprague | 19 | Charles LaGrande |
| 19 | Bill Garling | 24 | Melinda King |
| 22 | P. Sue Hover | 25 | Linda Ousley |
| 26 | Loretta Hodges | 27 | Mila Schwabero |
| 29 | Alice Diller | 28 | William Lewis |
| 30 | E. Caroline Miller | 30 | Betty Place |
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 **LEGISLATIVE CONCERNS**

**The midterm elections will be very important for all of us. Watch the news closely. Fact check what you are told. Many who label information as “false news” are the vary source of false news. The big race for Allen County will be between our House congressional candidates, Republican, Jim Jordan, and Democrat, Janet Garrett. Janet is a retired elementary teacher. I am planning to invite each of these candidates to meet with us in our October meeting. In the absence of any candidate attending, I am planning on having campaign information from each.**

 Bruce Hodges

ACRTA Legislative Chairperson

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