

President's Message from Judy

A special thank you to everyone on the Executive Board for the hard work they have done planning our 2024 events. Also a thank you to our members who have attended the events and made them a success.

Once again a reminder to **PLEASE send your reservations in on time**, that's why there are deadlines. It makes Jeanne's job a lot easier if you fill out your reservation form completely. She shouldn't have to be making calls to check your meal choice or pick-up location for a trip. Be sure to write a separate check for each event you are attending.

I want to wish each of you a Blessed Holiday Season. Should you have any questions or suggestions for programs feel free to contact Judy Valentine at (614) 866-6333 or by email at jvalentine59@aol.com.

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Important!

**Due to Federal Regulations, all checks must be made out to
Columbus Education Association Retired**

Bus Pick-Up Locations

When we take a motor coach as our means of transportation to various activities, we usually use two pick-up locations, basically one northwest and one east. It depends on the direction of the trip. The location of the pick-up for each activity will be stated in the respective descriptions. At the present time, we are using the following pick-up locations.

Note: On each activity, the arrival times are approximate.

EAST:

Taylor Square Shopping Center on Rt. 256 North. Park in the back of the Fifth Third Bank at 2883 Taylor Road. You will be in front of Marshall's and JoAnn Fabrics. Directions from I-70 East: Travel east on I-70 to exit 112B. The exit sign says Reynoldsburg West. (The exit is west when you start but you will enter on Rt. 256). Turn right (North) at the first right (0.2 miles) Turn left on Taylor Road. You are there.

NORTHWEST:

Olentangy Plaza, 5005 Olentangy River Road. Rt. 315 North to Bethel Road exit, turn left (west) onto Bethel Road. Go to the 2nd light and turn left into the parking area of Olentangy Plaza. Park in front of the access road. Do not park in front of MicroCenter.



CEA-R Membership Form

Mail to:

**CEA, 929 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43205**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/ZIP _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Retirement date: _____

Signature: _____

Today's date: _____

Dues: Life - \$100 (\$50 if retired prior to January, 2000) or
Yearly - \$10

Amount enclosed: _____

Select: Teacher _____ Retired Teacher _____

Last building assigned: _____

Note: *CEA Voice* is available on the CEA Website:

www.ceaohio.org

Wagnalls Memorial Library Tour & Lunch

Event: **Wagnalls Memorial Tour & Lunch**
 Date: **Thursday, September 5, 2024**
 Time: **10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
 Sign-In: 10:15–10:30 a.m.
 Place: Wagnalls Library, 150 E. Columbus Street., Lithopolis, OH 43136
 Tour: 10:30 – 11:30 am
 Lunch: 11:30 am – 12:30 p.m. (Lunch will be in the loft of the library)
 Menu: Chicken salad, croissants, fresh green house salad, chips, iced tea and dessert.
 Cost: \$20 (includes the tour and lunch)
 Deadline: **Friday, August 30, 2024**

Reservation: **Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll**

Come and experience a tour given by Mabel Wagnalls, as portrayed by Carol Gaal. This Tudor-Gothic building was dedicated in 1925 and includes a library, theater, banquet hall, kitchen, and two tower rooms. Mabel generously endowed the building to share what was so important to her family: the influence of the written word and culture, and to provide a community center for Lithopolis. Come and view many of her family's treasures including their personal art collection and first edition books. Immediately following the tour, we will enjoy a lunch in the loft as we dine on Wagnalls' personal china and linens. I hope you will join us as history comes alive on this tour as Wagnalls celebrates their 100th anniversary.



BEES, BEES, BEES

Event: **Speaker and Lunch**
 Date: **Tuesday, September 24, 2024**
 Time: **11:45 am–2:15 p.m.**
 Sign In: 11:45–Noon
 Lunch: Hofbrauhaus Columbus, 800 Goodale Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43212
 Menu: Mark your choice on the reservation form.

- #1 **Grilled Bierwurst & Bratwurst** served with sauerkraut and mashed potatoes
- #2 **Reuben Sandwich** - corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese and thousand Island dressing on a grilled marble rye bread served with French fries
- #3 **Kentucky Hot Brown** - smoked turkey breast, black forest ham on a potato pancake with Swiss cheese, bier cheese, tomato, bacon, and Parmesan cheese

Served with coffee, iced tea, water and dessert

Speaker: 1–2 p.m.
 Cost: \$33 (includes speaker, lunch, tax, and tip)
 Deadline: **Tuesday, September 17, 2024**
 Reservation: **Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll**



Would you like to learn about bees and how we can help our bees in Central Ohio? Claudia Khourey-Bowers is the Vice President of the Central Ohio Beekeepers Association and Secretary of its grant-making foundation, the Central Ohio Beekeepers Charitable Foundation.

Claudia began keeping bees in 2017 after attending “bee school” with her husband Bob. Once the basics of keeping bees and doing inspections was mastered the next step was to make the most of her suburban yard to provide food for those 50,000 bees. She designed a garden to attract and feed honey bees and native pollinators all season long. Claudia will share her expertise with us to create gardens that will benefit our bees and things we can do to help our bee population.

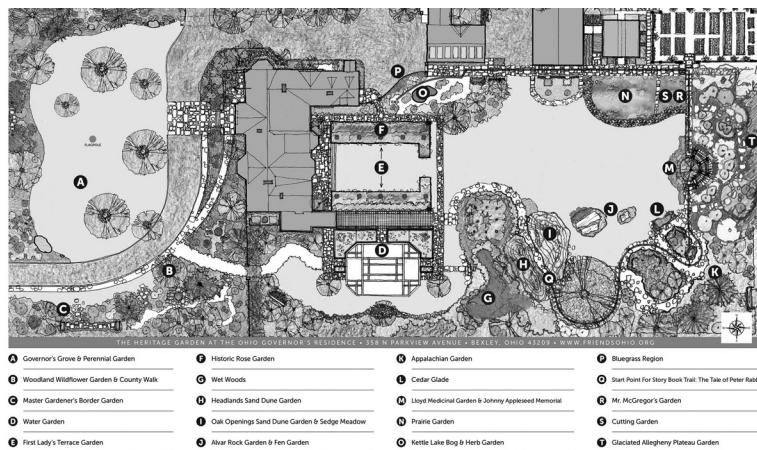
Claudia moved to Gahanna in 2016 where her Grandmother’s iris and peony plants still bloom. Claudia will bring local raw honey and children’s and adult books for purchase.



See the Governor's Residence & Tour the Garden

Event:	Ohio's Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden Tour
Date:	Wednesday, October 9, 2024
Time:	10:30 -11:30 a.m.
Place:	358 North Parkview Avenue, Bexley, OH 43209
Tour:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must bring a photo identification for admittance. 2. No purses, handbags or backpacks will be allowed on the tour. 3. We will begin the tour as a group. You will not be allowed to enter early. 4. We will meet outside of the gate of the Highway Patrol at the carriage house located on Maryland Ave. 5. If handicap accessibilities are necessary, please indicate on the reservation form.
Lunch:	There is no assigned lunch for this tour. After the tour, a handout will be made available for local restaurants.
Cost:	\$5 (tour only)
Deadline:	Monday, September 30, 2024
Reservation:	Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll

The Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Gardens is dedicated to the preservation, conservation and education of this historic home and garden. This home and garden represent all corners of Ohio—both in the interior and exterior portions of the property. Often referred to as “The People’s House,” the home and garden are a symbol of Ohio’s history and a living showcase of the state’s artistry, culture, industry, and landscape. Come out and learn about Ohio’s rich history and tour the beautiful gardens!



Silent Auction

Event:	Silent Auction & Lunch	
Date:	Thursday, October 10, 2024	
Time:	10 a.m.–2 p.m.	
Sign in & Set-up	10–10:30 a.m.	
Bidding:	10:30–Noon and a short period after lunch	
Place:	The Berwick, 3250 Refugee Road	
Lunch:	12 p.m.	
Menu:	Two Entree Buffet: Rosemary & Garlic Pork Tenderloin/gravy, Home-made Vegetable Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables, Roasted Italian Potatoes, Mixed Green Salad, bread, coffee, tea, and lemonade, and upon request FRIED MUSHROOMS	
Cost:	\$44 (includes buffet, tax, and tip)	
Deadline:	Wednesday, September 25, 2024	
Reservation:	Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll	

This has become a favorite of CEA-R. This event is for you, if you are looking to pass on some of the items you no longer need, looking for a gift for someone special, or hope to find a special item for yourself. Remember, October isn't too soon to be thinking about gifts for the Holidays

Silent bidding begins at 10:30 a.m. and pauses for our buffet lunch. After lunch there will be a short time to look over items again and make your final bid.

Items not sold by written bids will be sold at a live auction by our very own auctioneer, Jeanne Stoll.

Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn

Event:	Lunch and Performance
Date:	Thursday, November 7, 2024
Time:	7:45 a.m.–5 p.m.
Bus Schedule:	
Arrive:	Pick-up #1 East at 7:45 a.m.
Depart:	8 a.m.
Arrive:	Pick-up #2 Northwest at 8:30 a.m.
Depart:	8:45 a.m.
Return Bus Schedule:	
Arrive:	Pick-up #2 Northwest at 4:30 p.m.
Arrive:	Pick-up #1 East at 5 p.m.
Place:	La Comedia Dinner Theatre , 765 W Central Ave, Springboro, OH 45066 (One of the nation's largest professional dinner theatres)
Lunch Menu:	House signature salad with papaya chutney dressing, chef carved meats, variety of pastas, vegetables, their famous sweet potato casserole, dessert and drink.
Cost:	\$106 (includes, bus, lunch, tax, tip, and performance)
Deadline:	Friday, October 4, 2024
Reservation:	Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll



Direct from Broadway! Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn tells the story of Jim, who leaves the bright lights of show business behind to settle down in a farmhouse...but life isn't without a bit of song and dance. Jim's luck changes when he meets Linda a special lady with talent to spare. Together they turn the farmhouse into a fabulous inn with dazzling performances to celebrate each holiday from the Fourth of July to Christmas.

This joyous musical features thrilling tap-dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of Irving Berlin songs, including "I Love a Parade," "Stepping Out With My Baby," "Heat Wave," "Be Careful It's My Heart," "Cheek To Cheek," "White Christmas," and many more.



Motts Military Museum & Paddock Pub

Event: **Tour and Lunch**
 Date: **Tuesday, November 26, 2024**
 Time: **10:15 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**
 Sign In: 10:15–10:30 a.m.
 Tour: **Motts Military Museum**, 5075 S Hamilton Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125
 Lunch: Paddock Pub at Links Golf Course, 1005 Richardson Road, Groveport, Ohio 43215
 Menu: Mark your choice on the reservation form.
 #1 **Italian Sub**-Salami-pepperoni, ham, provolone, lettuce, tomato, red onion, and banana peppers with Italian dressing (oven toasted)
 #2 **Chicken Salad**-Chicken, celery, fresh herbs, pecans, cranberries and mayonnaise with lettuce and tomato on a croissant
 #3 **Philly Cheesesteak**-Thin sliced beef, grilled onions, sautéed mushrooms covered in provolone cheese and served on a hoagy roll

All Entrees include: French Fries, dessert, coffee, iced tea, or water.

Cost: \$36 (includes tour, lunch, tax, and tip)
 Deadline: **Monday, November 18, 2024**
 Reservation: **Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll**

We will start our day at the Motts Military Museum. This museum is a little gem with its diverse collections from the American Civil War through the modern era. Special exhibits highlight World War I local hero Eddie Rickenbacker, the Tuskegee Airmen, Medal of Honor recipient Ronald Rosser. Rosser is a Columbus native who now serves on the museum advisory board. The museum was established in 1987 in the home of its founder Warren E. Motts and moved to its present location in 1999. We will then travel to the Paddock Pub at the Links Golf Course for lunch.



Smoky Mountain Christmas

featuring Biltmore Estate & Dollywood

November 30th - December 4th, 2024

Reserve by contacting World of Travel // Phone: 614-451-4882 // Website: worldoftravel.com



Enjoy a 4-Night/5-Day program to Asheville & Pigeon Forge for your Christmas celebrations! Make this year special with an amazing visit to the impressive Biltmore Estate, decorated top to bottom with beautiful decorations. Then, continue to Dollywood for winter joy in the Smoky Mountains!

Important Information

\$1899 Double Occupancy / \$2399 Single Occupancy

CEA-R Promotion: \$25 discount per person will be applied to your FINAL PAYMENT INVOICE.

Meals: Daily breakfast is included plus one lunch & two dinners. *Optional Dinner - Christmas at Dolly Parton's Stampede \$75 per person (transportation, four-course meal, dinner show)*

Included: All entry fees to attractions and gratuities for tour guides & group meals are included.

World of Travel: A Tour Manager will travel with the group for the duration of the program.

Travel Protection: Travel Protection is not required but is highly recommended. Our preferred travel protection partner, Travel Insured, offers comprehensive coverage for domestic & international travel. Please see the Terms & Conditions page for additional information.

Deposit: A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon booking to secure the reservation.

Final Payment: Final payment is due on/before September 13th, 2024.

Program at a Glance

Saturday, November 30th: Travel via motor coach to Asheville, NC (Dinner) *Overnight Asheville*

Sunday, December 1st: Omni Grove Park Inn & National Gingerbread Competition Exhibit; Mast's General Store; Trolley Tour; Biltmore Estate - Antler Hill Village & Winery, Candlelight Christmas Tour & Dinner (Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Asheville*

Monday, December 2nd: Dollywood (Breakfast) *Overnight DreamMore Resort, Pigeon Forge TN*

Tuesday, December 3rd: Great Smoky Mountain Wheel; Ole Smoky Tennessee Moonshine Tour; The Island at leisure; *Optional: Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show (Breakfast) *Overnight DreamMore Resort, Pigeon Forge TN*

Wednesday, December 4th: Christmastime at Titanic; Return home (Breakfast, Lunch)

Go to www.bit.ly/4c8Er9T to download the registration form which you will send to World of Travel when complete.

Tour the Christmas Tree Home of Barbara Oldham Hardesty

Event: **Tour and Holiday Snacks**
Date: **Friday, December 13**
Time: **11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
Place: 4577 Mt. Rushmore Ct. Columbus, OH 43230
Cost: \$5
Deadline: **Friday, December 6**
Reservation: Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll

Please join us in our visit to the Christmas Tree Home by Barbara Oldham Hardesty. This includes a personalized tour of her decorated home with more than 700 Christmas trees and decorations! It also includes hot chocolate and cookies. Her home is located in the North Columbus area and she can accommodate up to 100 people. The cost for this event is \$5, which will provide a group donation to Faith Missions of Columbus and The Refuge.

View Barb's Facebook page **Christmas Tree Home** for pictures and detailed information. We hope to have a great Holiday turnout!



Reservation Forms

Make checks payable to: **Columbus Education Association Retired**
Mail to: **Jeanne Stoll, 1680 Carriage Road, Powell, OH 43065**

Event: Wagnalls Memorial Library Tour & Lunch

Deadline: Friday, Aug. 30, 2024

Date: Thursday, September 5, 2024

Cost: \$20 (includes the tour and lunch)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

BEES, BEES, BEES Speaker & Lunch

Deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Meal Choice: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

Cost: \$33 (includes speaker, lunch, tax, and tip)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Ohio's Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden Tour

Deadline: Monday, Sept. 30, 2024

Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Cost: \$5 (tour only)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Silent Auction & Lunch

Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2024

Cost: \$44 (includes buffet, tax, and tip)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn

Deadline: Friday, Oct. 4, 2024

Date: Thursday, November 7, 2024

Pick-Up: #1 East _____ #2 NW _____

Cost: \$106

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Motts Military Museum & Paddock Pub Tour & Lunch

Deadline: Monday, Nov. 18, 2024

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Meal Choice: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

Cost: \$36 (includes tour, lunch, tax, and tip)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Smoky Mountain Christmas

Deadline: See page 9 for details

Date: November 30–December 4, 2024

Cost: See page 9 for details

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Tour the Christmas Tree Home of Barbara Oldham Hardesty

Deadline: Friday, Dec. 6, 2024

Date: Friday, December 13, 2024

Cost: \$5

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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In Memory of...

2020

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2021

Gloria Ann McClurkin Williams Mar. 5

2022

Arlene Vest Dec. 20

2023

Jeanne Wimes Jan. 28

Kimberly "Kim" Perry-Jones Oct. 14

Jeffrey "Jeff" Jones Oct. 15

Nona Julia Hunt Oct. 17

Dorothy "Dottie" Clark Oct. 24

2024

Eleanor Terry Jan. 15

E. Anita Morris Jan. 15

Artha Anne King Jan. 23

Mary Anne Penzone Mar. 12

Debra Edwards.....	Mar. 18
Elizabeth Anne Ray	Mar. 26
Carol Ann Pearson	Mar. 29
Roger Hackett	Apr. 9
Marjorie Fonto.....	Apr. 11
Bonnie Jean Kay Crist	Apr. 16
Mildred "Millie" Peden Kohn	Apr. 22
Jacqueline Ann (Avey) Searle	Apr. 24
Sidney T. Johnston	May 6
John Hackett	May 8
Patricia Ann Duerler.....	May 10
Teresa "Terry" Campbell Dinan.....	May 18
Roxie Lee Underwood.....	May 19
Marianne Allen	May 20
Nanette Pontones	May 22
Robert Michael "Bob" Rasor	May 24
Linda Safford	May 31
Leatrice "Lee" R. Holiday	May 31
Martha Wright Mortland	June 4
William "Bill" Barr	June 16
Martha Morgan Borchers	June 19
Robert "Bob" Cochrun.....	June 21
Susan Yaskewich	June 24
Alberta Edwards	July 10