

President's Message from Judy

Are you ready for some educational and fun-filled events? Check out this new brochure and send in your reservations. Meeting the deadline for events **IS VERY IMPORTANT**. Most restaurants hold us to that deadline and adding or deleting a reservation is nearly impossible. **Write a separate check for each event, that way deposits for each event can be made on a timely basis.**

The **Annual Meeting** will be held **June 19, 2025**, at **The Berwick**. An election of officers: president, vice-president, secretary and board members. If you would like to run for any of these positions, contact Bob Hern at (614) 507-1220 or bob.hern@icloud.com.

At the Annual Meeting, we will be giving CEA-R's share of the 50/50 raffle and the proceeds from the Silent Auction to **Be The One Project**.

Thanks to everyone who has been bringing toiletries for God's Hygiene. Recently more than 100 items were delivered by one of our members. Should you have any questions or program ideas feel free to contact me at (614) 866-6333 or by email at jvalentine59@aol.com.

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Jeanne Stoll, 1680 Carriage Rd., Powell, OH 43065
(found on page 11)**

Important!

**Due to Federal Regulations, ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE 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.

Make checks payable to: **Columbus Education Association-Retired. Cut each reservation slip individually! Do not attach form to your check! It is important to fill out EACH form completely. EACH EVENT NEEDS ITS OWN CHECK!**



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

www.ceaohio.org

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Visit the Birthplace of the Tomato

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Event: Tour Historic Livingston House

Date: **Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

Time: **10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.**

Sign-In: 10:30–11 a.m.

Place: Livingston House
1792 Graham Road
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Tour: 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Park Ranger Philip Hunt will share information and history about the Livingston family and their Reynoldsburg home.

Lunch: On Your Own - A list of nearby restaurants will be provided, such as Olive Garden, Smokey Bones, Cracker Barrel, Culver's and more.

Cost: \$5 (donation to Reynoldsburg Parks & Rec)

Deadline: Monday, May 5, 2025

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

Are you a tomato lover? The average American eats roughly 24 pounds of tomatoes per year! Reynoldsburg is known as “The Birthplace of the Tomato.” The tomato was ‘born’ in Reynoldsburg in the 19th century with the help of local favorite son Alexander W. Livingston. Livingston developed the ‘Paragon Tomato,’ billed as the first ever tomato bred for commercial use. His legacy lives on in the Livingston House and Museum on Graham Road, which is listed on the National Registry of Historic Homes.



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American Primate Education Sanctuary

Event: Outdoor Primate Wildlife Sanctuary
 Date: **Friday, May 30, 2025**
 Time: **10 a.m.– 2 p.m.**
 Sign-In: 10 – 10:30 a.m.
 Place: **American Primate Educational Sanctuary (A.P.E.S.)**
 8380 Kennedy Road
 Blacklick, Ohio 43004



Speaker: 10:30-11 a.m.
 Walk-about: 11–11:30 a.m.
 Lunch: 12 p.m.
Rusty Bucket Restaurant
 73 North Hamilton Road
 Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Mark meal choice on reservation form.

- #1 Double Nickel Vegetarian Salad (tomato, onion, blue cheese crumbles, house dressing)
- #2 Club Sandwich (turkey, cheddar cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayo, wheat bread, French fries)
- #3 Sliders (hamburger, caramelized onions, American cheese, pickle chips, brioche bun, French fries)
- #4 Cheese pizza (provolone cheese, whole-milk mozzarella cheese)

(All served with coffee, tea, cola, water)

Cost: \$35 (Includes speaker, tour, fee, lunch, tax, and tip)

Deadline: Monday, May 19, 2025

Reservation: Make your check out to: **Columbus Education Association Retired** and send your check and reservation form to Jeanne Stoll.

The American Primate Educational Sanctuary rescues primates from private owners who no longer want their primate or who can no longer care for them. This outdoor sanctuary provides them with a new lease on life instead of being put to sleep or sold to research facilities. Currently, this outdoor sanctuary is home to 8 white-handed gibbons where they are cared for throughout the year and throughout their lifespans of 30–40 years. This facility is run by a volunteer staff and is funded only by donations. **IN CASE OF RAIN, BRING YOUR UMBRELLA.**

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Herb Container Garden Class

Event: Tour and planting your own herb garden
 Date: **Wednesday, June 4, 2025**
 Time: **10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Garden class only**
 Sign-In: 9:45 a.m. – Sign in will be outside of the main entrance to Dill's.
 Place: Dill's Greenhouse, 5800 Rager Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125



Lunch will be on your own and is not included in the cost. Some local favorites are: Shade On The Canal, Harvest Moon Craft Kitchen, Scramblers or O'Charley's Restaurant & Bar.

Cost: \$45

Deadline: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

****Maximum participants is 25 people.**

****You may bring your own garden gloves or plastic ones will be available.**

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

Dills, a local, family owned business, will be hosting this Herb Container Garden Class. After touring the herb section and learning about the culinary and medicinal purposes of these herbs, you will get to select and plant the herbs you would find most useful to you.

Be prepared to enjoy a summer of enjoyment as you incorporate these fresh herbs into your cooking and to also enjoy the beauty of your own herb planter.

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CEA-R Annual Meeting

Event:	Meeting, lunch, speaker
Date:	Thursday June 19, 2025
Time:	11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sign-In:	11 –11:30 a.m.
Place:	The Berwick, 32350 Refugee Rd.
Meeting:	11:30 a.m.–Noon
Lunch:	Noon–1:15 p.m.
Menu:	#1 Chicken Piccata with roasted potatoes and mixed vegetables #2 Rosemary and Garlic Pork Tenderloin with roasted potatoes & mixed vegetables. #3 Vegetable Lasagna <i>All meals include salad, rolls, dessert, ice tea, lemonade, or coffee</i>
Speaker:	1:15 –2 p.m.
Cost:	\$40 (includes, lunch, tax and tip)
Deadline:	Monday June 2, 2025

Reservation: Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll

Our day begins with the CEA-R Annual Meeting at The Berwick. At the meeting there will be an election of officers. We will be presenting CEA-R's share of the 50/50 raffle money and proceeds from the Silent Auction to Be The One.

Lunch will be served immediately following the meeting.

Our program following lunch will be presented by Roberta Baioni, Director of Volunteer Engagement and Tracy Hill, Family Servicers Manager from Choices. They will talk about Domestic Violence, Choices services, and the impact of Domestic Violence on children.

At the Annual meeting, we will be collecting the following items: women's hygiene products (regular or travel size), women's underwear (all sizes small to 3x), baby clothes (new born to 6 mo.), women's clothes all sizes, and new maternity clothes. If you wish to participate in this project, bring your items to the meeting and we will give them to our speakers to deliver to Choices. Thanks for being a part of helping with this project.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Event: Columbus Clippers game
& Lunch

Date: **Thursday, July 10, 2025**

Game Time: **12:05 p.m.**

Gates Open: 11:30 a.m. Pick up your ticket from Judy Valentine or Beth Shelley at Centerfield Entrance at (Neil Ave and



Nationwide Blvd) Huntington Park is Handicap and Wheelchair assessable. The Terrace where we will be seated is accessible by elevator. The Handicap Entrance is to the left of the Centerfield Entrance where we will hand out tickets for entrance.

Place: Huntington Park, 330 Huntington Park Lane, Columbus, Ohio

Parking: Park in various lots around Huntington Park, Parking Fees not included in cost.

Menu: The menu is ballpark food, Huntington Park has not decided on their caterer at this time.

Cost: \$32

Deadline: **Monday, June 23, 2025.** Note early deadline due to securing tickets for ball game.

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

We have reserved tables on the Terrace to have lunch and enjoy the Columbus Clippers vs Louisville Bats. We will be under the roof in left field. The Hall of Fame bar is located on the terrace and adult beverages are available to purchase during the game. The menu is not available at this time, but hamburgers, hot dogs and wings will be available as well as soft drinks and water. A ticket to the game is included in the price.

Limit: 30 tickets

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Eldorado Gaming at Scioto Downs

Event: Lunch and gambling

Date: **Wednesday, July 23, 2025**

Time: **11:30 – 12:30 Lunch**

Sign-In: 11:15 a.m. (Outside of the Brew Brothers Restaurant, the parking lot entrance to the restaurant. The restaurant opens at 11:30

Place: Eldorado Gaming at Scioto Downs at Brew Brothers 6000 South High Street, Columbus Ohio

Lunch: 12:30 p.m. (*You can enjoy the Casino, enjoy horse racing at 5:45 p.m. Mark your choice on the reservation form.*)

Menu: #1. Pulled pork sandwich, pub slaw and French fries
#2. American Classic Burger with lettuce, tomato, onion, and Signature Brew Spread served with French fries.
#3. Chicken Tenders served with fries. These tenders are hand cut.

Cost: \$30 (Includes lunch, tax and gratuity)

Deadline: Friday, July 11, 2025. Money and lunch selection are due to Jeanne.

Reservation: Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll



“And they’re off!” Join us for lunch at Brew Brothers, found within the Eldorado Gaming at Scioto Downs. Feel free to come early or stay late while you enjoy the slot machines or table games. Another option is to stay for the horse racing. Post time is 5:45 p.m. Let’s come out and empty our pockets or win big at the Eldorado Gaming at Scioto Downs!

A Look at Prohibition in Central Ohio

Event: Visit Westerville History Museum & Lunch

Date: **Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

Time: **12:15–3 p.m.**

Sign-In: 12:15–12:30 p.m.

Lunch: 12:30–1:30 p.m. **Carsonie’s Westerville**, 6000 Westerville Road, Westerville, OH

Mark your choice on the registration form.

#1 Original Stromboli - Stuffed with pepperoni, sausage, mozzarella, and provolone cheese and served with a side of marinara.
#2 The Italian Stallion Sub - Savory ham, salami, and Capicola ham topped with lettuce, tomatoes, onion, banana peppers, provolone cheese, & balsamic dressing with parmesan French fries.
#3 Chopped Salad - Mixed greens, Roma tomatoes, pickled cucumbers, red onions, & roasted red peppers tossed in our balsamic dressing and topped with grilled chicken and Parmesan cheese.

Tour: 2–3 p.m. (or later if you like!) Gather in Meeting Room B for an Introduction then enjoy a self-guided tour of the **Westerville History Museum**, located inside the Westerville Public Library, **126 South State St., Westerville**

Cost: \$22 (includes lunch, tax and tip)

Deadline: Friday, August 15, 2025

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



We begin with a lunch at Carsonie’s - known for their mouth-watering strombolis! On to the Westerville Library to explore the Westerville History Museum! We will be greeted by a staff member and learn about the museum’s collections and mission. The two exhibits on display will be “Dry Capital of the World”, a look at prohibition in Westerville. In addition we will see “William’s Grill,” the story of a popular, longtime diner in Westerville from 1927–1975. Explore the Museum and the Library at your own pace, stay as long as you like!

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Ohio Legends: Castles to Apples

Event: Tours and Lunch
 Date: **Thursday, August 14, 2025**
 Time: **7:45 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.**

Bus Schedule:

Arrive:	Pick up #1 East	7:45 a.m.
Depart:	8 a.m.	
Arrive:	Pick-up #2 NW	8:30 a.m.
Depart:	8:45 a.m.	

Return Bus Schedule:

Arrive:	Pick-up #2 NW	6 p.m.
Arrive:	Pick-up #1 East	6:45 p.m.

Places: Piatt Castle, Marie's Candies, Cedar Bog Nature Preserve, and Johnny Appleseed Museum
 Tour: 10 a.m. Piatt Castle
 Lunch: 11:30 a.m. Liberty Gathering Place, West Liberty
 Buffet with baked steak, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert & beverage.
 Shopping: 12:50 p.m. Marie's Candies, West Liberty
 Explore: 2 p.m. Cedar Bog Nature Preserve, Urbana
 Visit: 3:30 p.m. Johnny Appleseed Museum, Urbana
 Cost: \$193 (includes tours, lunch, bus and gratuities)
 Deadline: Monday, July 7, 2025
 Reservation: Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll

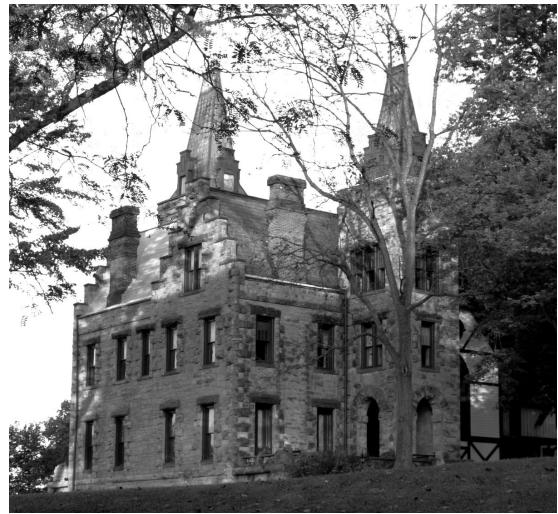
Step back in time at Piatt Castle. Enjoy a facilitated self-guided journey through historical artifacts, photographs, exhibits, and explanatory text. Guest chairs are located in every area so visitors can relax and enjoy the setting or engage with hands-on activities.

From there we will enjoy a buffet lunch in the charming village of West Liberty, at the Liberty Gathering Place. Just up the street is Marie's Candies, a family chocolate shop since 1956. Housed in a restored 1920's train depot, view a video of their storied history and receive a small box of the mouth-watering chocolate!

Next we travel to The Cedar Bog Nature Preserve. Visit the Nature Center and learn why this is actually a fen, misnamed as a bog. Stroll along the 1.2 mile accessible boardwalk, look for an endangered Elfin Skimmer dragonfly or a five-lined skink. Or simply enjoy sitting on the deck overlooking the bog. See why the Cedar Bog is a National Natural Landmark.

A short drive will take us to the Johnny Appleseed Educational Center and Museum. Explore the world's largest collection of memorabilia and written information about the life of John "Appleseed" Chapman. Visit the Memorial Orchard with apple trees directly descended from those planted by Johnny Appleseed.

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A Candy Cane Sweet Trip

Event: Bus Trip, Museum, Lunch, Tour and Ice Cream

Date: **Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

Bus Schedule:

Arrive Pick Up #1 East 6:45 a.m.

Depart 7 a.m.

Arrive Pick Up #2 NW 7:20 a.m.

Depart 7:35 a.m.



Return Schedule:

Arrive Pick Up #2 NW 7 p.m.

Arrive Pick Up #1 East 7:20 p.m.

Places: American Bicycle Museum, Local Restaurant and Microbrewery, Spangler Candy Company and Whippy Ice Cream

Lunch: Location and menu will be announced.

Cost: \$150

Deadline: Thursday, September 4, 2025

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

We will motor coach to New Bremen, Ohio to visit the American Bicycle Museum. The museum has more than 200 bicycles on display and 800+ in their collection. We will discover the history of the bicycle and how it helped shape the American landscape through innovation and design.

Our next stop will be a local restaurant for lunch, menu will be announced in next mailing. Following lunch we will board the bus for **Spangler Candy Company**.

Spangler Candy Company was started in 1906 and has been a family owned and operated confectionery manufacturer in Bryan, Ohio. Spangler is the largest lollipop producer Dum-Dums in the world and the only major candy cane producer in the United States. They also produce Bit-O-Honey, Necco Wafers, and everyone's favorite, Circus Peanuts. There will be opportunity to purchase candies and candy canes to take home.

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Reservation Forms

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Event: Birthplace of Tomato

Deadline: Monday, May 5, 2025

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Cost: \$5

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Event: Primate Sanctuary

Deadline: Monday, May 19, 2025

Date: Friday, May 30, 2025

Meal Choice: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____

Cost: \$35

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Event: Herb Container Garden Class

Deadline: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Cost: \$45

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Event: Annual Meeting

Deadline: Monday, June 2, 2025

Date: Thursday June 19, 2025

Cost: \$40

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Event: Clipper's Game

Deadline: Monday, June 23, 2025

Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025

Cost: \$32

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Event: Eldorado Gaming at Scioto Downs

Deadline: Friday July 11, 2025

Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Cost: \$30

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Event: Ohio Legends: Castles to Apples

Deadline: Monday, July 7, 2025

Date: Thursday, August 14, 2025

Cost: \$193

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Event: A Look at Prohibition in Central Ohio

Deadline: Friday August 15, 2025

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Cost: \$22

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Event: A Candy Cane Sweet Trip

Deadline: Thursday, September 4, 2025

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Cost: \$150

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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Julia A. Allen September

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Carolyn Ruth Yardley May 13
Joan Agnes Smith November 23

2024

Minnie Ruth Davenport November 23
Barbara Jean Thompson December 11
Mary Ellen Angeletti December 8
Fred Burt December 14
Hellen Pappas Lias December 16
Nancy Dickey Becker December 22

Barbara Jean Dennis December 23
Stephanie Marks December 24
Gerold "Jerry" Davidson December 24

2025

Carolyn Ann "Kitten" Ledman January 3
Bernard C. "Bernie" Martin January 5
Vernon Lathrop Pack January 18
John Michael Nantz January 26
Barbara Lynn "Barb" Reed January 26
Francine Greff February 10
Susan K. Marion February 10
Victoria "Vicki" Saunders February 13
Susan Hebert February 23
Charlotte Y. Price February 28
Jean Heilman March 3
Annette Shaw March 16