



President's Message from Judy

Are you ready for some educational and fun filled events? Then check out this new brochure and send in those 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. Please 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 17, 2026, at The Berwick. At this meeting there will be 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 CHOICES.

My apologies for rerunning information from 2025. I fell on February 6, and broke my elbow so typing is a challenge. I am recovering and hope to be able to drive soon. If you have any questions or program ideas, feel free to contact me at (614) 866-6333 or by email jvalentine59@aol.com.

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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.

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.ceahio.org

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!

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Potluck Lunch & Murder Mystery

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“I LOVE THE 80’S TO DEATH!”

Event: Potluck Lunch & Murder Mystery Game of “Who Did It?”

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Sign In: 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch: Noon, Lunch Buffet set up 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Murder Mystery begins during lunch.

Place: Reformation Lutheran Church, 1355 S. Hamilton Rd.

Menu: Main dishes and drinks provided, bring your favorite dish to share.

Cost: \$40 includes: The Murder Mystery Co. and donation to the church.

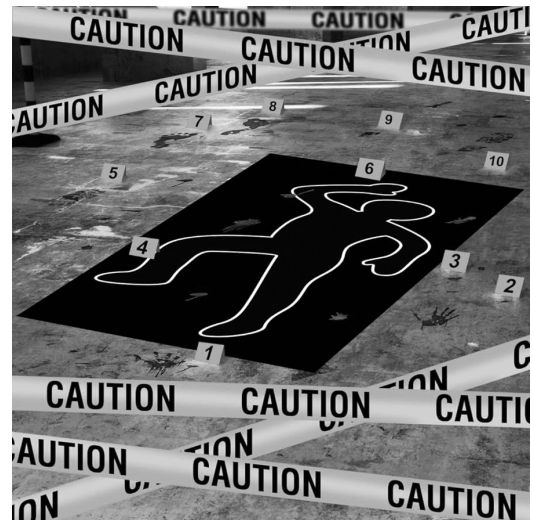
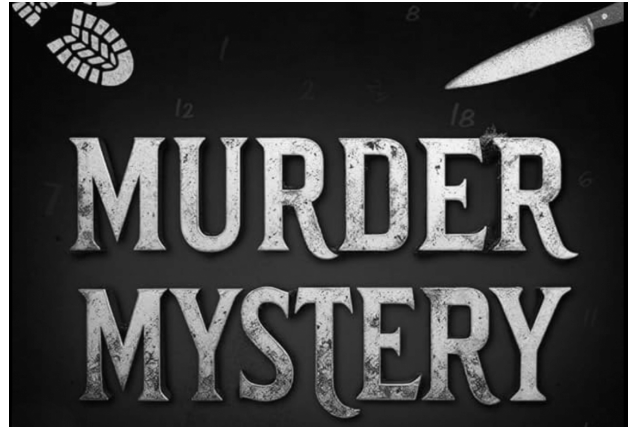
Deadline: Monday, May 4, 2026

Reservations: Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll

We will start the afternoon with a buffet lunch, we are asking members to bring their favorite salad, side dish or dessert to share. Main dishes, drinks and service ware will be provided. Please mark the type of dish you will bring to our potluck on your reservation.

It is the 80’s again, and all the big names are here for a big concert. Tensions run rampant as backstage secrets spill out into the spotlight with total tragic results. We will spend the afternoon solving a crime at the concert. The Mystery Murder Company will lead us through the afternoon of a real game of clue to find out who did it.

Optional Dress Code: 80’s Rocker attire and neon colors.



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LAZARUS ROOFTOP TOUR & LUNCH (Repeat Tour)

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Due to extensive wait list, we decide to offer this tour again for those who didn't get to attend.



Event: Tour & Lunch

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Sign In: 10:45–11 a.m.

Time: 10:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Tour: Lazarus Building, 50 W. Town St.

The Arched Entrance is at the corner of Wall St and Town St. At the end of archway, you will see a diamond shaped illuminated clock. We will meet at the clock.

Lunch: Spaghetti Warehouse, 150 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio

Menu: Mark choice on registration form

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|---|---------------------|
| #1 Spaghetti and Meatballs | #2 15 Layer Lasagna |
| #3 Fettuccine Alfredo | #4 Chicken Parmesan |
| All meals served with salad, coffee, tea, or soft drinks. | |

Cost: \$32 (includes tour, lunch, tax, and gratuity)

Deadline: Monday, May 18, 2026

Reservation: Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll (LIMITED to 25 PARTICIPATES)

Did you know there is a gorgeous garden atop the historic Lazarus Building. It is a small piece of wild Ohio with wildflowers, grasses, herbs, and honeybees along with fantastic views of downtown Columbus. Robert Turrin, Lazarus Building Manager will be our tour guide. This tour is handicapped accessible with no stairs although we will be walking on gravel pathways so wear comfortable shoes. Enter Lazarus at the corner of Wall Street and Town Street. This is an arched entrance; at the end of the hallway we will meet under the large diamond illuminated clock. After our tour, we will walk across High Street to the new Spaghetti Warehouse for lunch. Paid parking is available on the streets around Lazarus or in the Commons Underground Parking Lot entrance located on 3rd Street. You will have to take stairs to exit the High Street access with this lot. Also, the Columbus Commons Main Car Park is available with entrance located on Main St.

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Shawnee Speaker and Panera Lunch

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Event: Speaker from Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Lunch

Date: Friday, June 12, 2026

Sign-in: 10:15 a.m.

Speaker: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Place: Canal Winchester Branch Library, Rm 2 & 3, 123 Groveport Rd.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch will be Panera Boxed Lunches served at the Canal Library. All lunches include your choice of sandwich, chips, drink, and cookie.

Menu: #1. Bacon Turkey Bravo
#2. Mediterranean Veggie Boxed Lunch
#3. Cranberry Walnut Chicken Salad

Cost: \$25 (Includes speaker, lunch, tax, and tip)

Deadline: Monday, June 1, 2026

Reservation: Mail check and reservation form to Jeanne Stoll

Learn about Ohio's 76th and newest state park. Great Council State Park found on the site of the Shawnee Village of Old Chillicothe near Xenia. Great Council honors Shawnee traditions and resilience and celebrates by sharing the history of Native Americans and European settlers. Following the speaker, we will enjoy lunch in the brand, new Canal Library. Please join us!



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CEA-R Annual Meeting

Event: Meeting, Lunch, and Speaker
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026
Time: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sign-in: 11–11:30 a.m.
Place: The Berwick, 32350 Refugee Rd.
Meeting: 11:30–Noon
Lunch: 12–1:15 p.m.



Menu: #1. Chicken Marsala with roasted potatoes and mixed vegetables
 #2. Rosemary & Garlic Pork Tenderloin with roasted potatoes & mixed vegetables
 #3. Vegetable Lasagna
All meals include salad, rolls, dessert, ice tea, lemonade, or coffee

Speaker: 1:15 – 2 p.m.

Cost: \$45 (Includes speaker, lunch, tax, and tip)

Deadline: Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Reservation: Mail check and reservation 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 and executive board members.

Lunch will be served immediately following the meeting.

Our program, following lunch, will be presented by Steven C. Toole, Executive Director of STRS Ohio, since July, 2025.

Toole served as executive director of the State of North Carolina’s retirement systems from 2011–2019, where he led systems covering nearly one million current and retired public employees in the state. As executive director of STRS, he oversees Ohio’s more than 530,000 active, inactive, and retired members.

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Herbs & Remedies

Event: Tour, Workshop and Lunch
 Date: **Tuesday, July 14, 2026**
 Time: **10:15 a.m.–2:30 p.m.**
 Sign-In: **10:15 a.m.**
 Place: **Ohio Herb Center**, 110 Mill Street, Gahanna
 Free Parking-Creekside Garage 121 Mill Street
 Tour: **10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
 Lunch: **1 p.m. Rusty Bucket**, 75 N. Hamilton Road Gahanna
 Menu: **#1 Taco Salad** (seasoned ground beef, cheddar cheese, refried beans, lettuce, jalapeño, pico de gallo, scallion, toasted flour tortilla, cilantro ranch)
#2 Sliders with fries (hamburger caramelized onion, American cheese, pickle chips on brioche bun)
#3 Fish Sandwich with fries (pilsner-battered haddock, American cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, tartar sauce)
All meals include soft drinks
 Cost: **\$51** (includes tour, workshop, lunch, tax and tip)
 Deadline: **Friday, June 19, 2026**
 Reservation: **Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll**



Enjoy a visit to the Ohio Herb Center located in a historic house in the heart of Gahanna. We will divide into small groups to tour the gardens, learn about Herbal Folk Remedies and make our own herb infused Marseille Vinegar to take home. Parking for the Ohio Herb Center is across Mill St. in the Creekside underground parking garage. No charge. Lunch is a short drive to the Rusty Bucket on N. Hamilton Road.

Birds & Blueberries

Event: **Bus Trip to Ohio Bird Sanctuary & Lunch**
 Date: **Thursday, July 30, 2026**
 Time: **7 a.m.–3:15 p.m.**
 Place: **Ohio Bird Sanctuary, Mansfield, OH**
 Tour: **9:30a.m.–11:00a.m.**
 Lunch: **11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. The Blueberry Patch, Mansfield**
 Menu: **#1 Chicken Salad on Greens** with Fruit & Muffin
#2 Broccoli Cheddar Quiche with Fruit & Muffin
#3 Turkey Grinder Sandwich with Fruit & Chips
Lunches include Water, Lemonade or Blueberry Iced Tea and dessert - Individual Peach/Blueberry Cobbler
 Wine by the glass is available for purchase, \$10 each which includes tax and tip.
 Cost: **\$96** (includes bus, tour, lunch, tax and gratuities)
 Deadline: **Monday, June 29, 2026**
 Reservation: **Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll**

Bus Schedule:

Arrive Pick-up #1 East	7 a.m.
Depart 7:15 am	
Arrive Pick-up #2 NW	7:45 a.m.
Depart 8:00 am	
Return Bus Schedule:	
Arrive Pick-up #2 NW	2:30 p.m.
Arrive Pick-up #1 East	3:15 p.m.

The Ohio Bird Sanctuary rescues native Ohio birds, with the goal to rehab and release. We will begin our visit with the Raptor Up Close program, featuring 2 of the raptors that could not be released. After the program explore on your own. The Sanctuary's living museum is home to over 30 different species of native songbirds and raptors, that due to an injury can no longer survive in the wild. All live bird displays are outside and wheelchair and stroller accessible. Purchase a cup of food for .25 and walk through a songbird aviary with dozens of birds eager to eat from your hand! Walk an accessible trail to the Treehouse Classroom, designed and built by the HGTV Treehouse Masters! Bring your binoculars, bird field guides and quarters to buy food!

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Mid-Ohio Food Farm on the Hilltop Tour

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Event: Mid-Ohio Food Farm Tour

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Time: 10 a.m – 12 p.m.

Sign In: 9:45 a.m.

Place: Mid-Ohio Food Farm, 116 N. Wheatland Ave., OH

Cost: \$15

Deadline: Monday, July 27, 2026

Reservation: Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll



Mid-Ohio Food Farm (MOFF) opened this seven acre “smart farm” in 2024 to provide fresh produce in a sustainable method that is rooted in our communities. MOFF provides state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor growing technics. We will view hundreds of outdoor vertical growing towers, a greenhouse with multiple types of hydroponic systems, an automated FarmBot growing system and so much more. Education is a core focus of this space. This facility provides planting and cooking educational classes for children and adults such as a day of Agriculture Celebration for CCS students and Planning and Planting Your Kitchen Garden for adults. We will learn about this facility and all its opportunities, tour the grounds and finish with flavored water or tea with the herbs picked fresh from the farm and light snacks. Come and learn how MOFF is co-creating hunger-free, healthier communities!



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Event: Create a Felted Wool Art Project

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sign In: 10:15 a.m.

Place: Ohio Craft Museum
1665 W. Fifth Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43212

Cost: \$25 (Includes cost of art class & materials)

Deadline: Monday, August 17, 2026

Maximum number of participants: 25

Reservations: Mail check and reservation form to Jeanne Stoll

The Ohio Craft Museum will host CEA-R to teach us the art of felting wool. We will learn how to turn wool fiber into a fabric by water, soap and agitation as we create an adorable, felted wool mushroom that will be placed in a ceramic pot. All materials will be supplied by the artist, Annette Eshelman from Springfield. Water and cookies will be supplied as well as a list of local places you may wish to select for an “on your own” lunch. Ohio Craft Museum Gift Shop will be open for us to shop. Parking is free but limited so you may wish to carpool.



LaComedia Bus Trip Come From Away

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Event: Lunch and Performance

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026

Time: 7:45 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Bus Schedule:

Arrive: Pick up #1 East 7:45 a.m.

Depart: 8 a.m.

Arrive: Pick up #2 Northwest 8:30 a.m.

Depart: 8:45 a.m.

Return Bus Schedule:

Arrive: Pick up #2 Northwest 4:30 p.m.

Arrive Pick up #1 East 5 p.m.



Lunch Menu: House signature salad with papaya chutney dressing, chef carved meats, variety of pastas, vegetables, their famous sweet potatoes casserole, dessert, and drinks.

Performance: "Come From Away"

Cost: \$115

Deadline: Monday, August 24, 2026

Reservations: Mail check and form to Jeanne Stoll

LaComedia presents this heartwarming true story to honor the 25th anniversary of the day the world stopped on September 11, 2001. It is the story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. It is a musical that gets everything right.

Reservation Slips

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Deadline: Monday, August 24, 2026

Date: Monday, September 24, 2026

Pick-up #1 NW ____ **#2 East** ____

Cost: \$115

Name: **Ph:** **Cell:**

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Deadline: Monday, August 17, 2026

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Cost: \$25

Name: **Ph:** **Cell:**

Page 8 Mid-Ohio Food Farm Tour

Deadline: Monday, July 27, 2026

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Cost: \$15

Name: **Ph:** **Cell:**

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Deadline: Monday, June 29, 2026

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2026

Meal Choice: #1 ____ **#2** ____ **#3** ____

Cost: \$96

Pick-up #1 NW ____ **#2 East** ____

Name: **Ph:** **Cell:**

Page 7 Herbs & Remedies

Deadline: Friday, June 19, 2026

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Meal Choice: #1 ____ **#2** ____ **#3** ____

Cost: \$51

Name: **Ph:** **Cell:**

Page 6 CEA-R Annual Meeting

Deadline: Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Meal Choice: #1 ____ **#2** ____ **#3** ____

Cost: \$45

Name: **Ph:** **Cell:**

Page 5 Shawnee Speaker & Lunch

Deadline: Monday, June 1, 2026

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2026

Meal Choice: #1 ____ **#2** ____ **#3** ____

Cost: \$25

Name: **Ph:** **Cell:**

Page 4 Lazarus Rooftop Tour & Lunch

Deadline: Monday, May 18, 2026

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Meal Choice: #1 ____ **#2** ____ **#3** ____ **#4** ____

Cost: \$32

Name: **Ph:** **Cell:**

Page 3 Potluck & Murder Mystery

Deadline: Monday, May 4, 2026

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Main dish provided; bring dish to share

Cost: \$40

Name: **Ph:** **Cell:**

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In Memory of...

2021		Sue Gorslene	December 12
		Leslie Gegel	December 18
JoAnn (Jodi) Hill-Reynolds	June 7	Jacob J. Ashburn	December 20
2022		Linda J. Hulteen	November 26
Dores Brown	December 29	Clarence E. Reavling	December 26
2024		Marilyn Swisher	December 28
Bruce Eugene Bunch	July 5	Marilyn Winters	December 21
Donald David Decatur	July 11	Lisa Seiberling	December 31
Toni Lavelle Cross	August 11	2026	
Judith E. Brock	August 16	Richard "Dick" Orr	January 1
2025		Sue Ann Wilson	January 10
Paulette Sue Smith	September 19	Linda M. Ritter	January 14
Stephanie A. Dillon	November 2	Susan Conrad	January 21
Joan O'Neil	November 9	Jeanne Tolford	February 9
Edwina L. Bradley	November 6	Georganna C. Elgabri	February 10
Helen S. Tornik	November 9	Mildred Thomas	February 10
David W. Kathary	November 13	William "Dick" Munsell	February 11
Patricia "Pat" Larson	November 13	Ann Fish	February 17
Patricia "Patti" Johnson	November 15	Raymond "Ray" Pauken	February 21
Duane C. Pelkey	December 4	Elizabeth "Betsy" Saxer	February 23
Betty Chambers Buckner	December 4	Agnes Whittington Poteet	March 10
Jack A. Dauterman	December 5	Robert "Bob" F. Ryan	March 10