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President's Perspective

As her extended family gathered for its reunion at her home, Janet proudly prepared the ham. She cut off both ends of the ham and put them beside the rest of the ham in the pan. Her cousin asked, "Why do you do that?" Janet answered, "My mother makes the best hams. I learned from her."

Janet's mother, overhearing the conversation, chimed in, "That's how my mother cooks her hams, too. I've always done it her way."

Seeing her grandmother walk in the room, Janet asked, "Grandma, why do you cut off the ends of the ham?"

Janet's grandmother chuckled and said, "I cut off the ends of my hams because it was the only way I could get it all to fit in my pan."

This often told anecdote reminds us that we need to ask why we do things the way we do. Is the way we conduct business really the right fit for us?

The WOE Board of Directors asked itself the question, "Why do we have a Fall Representative Assembly?" After discussion among ourselves, we surveyed last year's WOE delegates to ask them what they want from the Fall RA. They indicated they want efficient use of time, the opportunity to learn pertinent information for themselves and their locals, and opportunities to meet and discuss with other local leaders.

Hoping to meet these goals, the WOE Board is piloting a new format for the Fall RA. While there are significant changes in the format including a name change (Member Forum

rather than an RA), the importance of attending is more important than ever. As Ohio's public education system transforms to meet the needs of the 21st century, it's critical that as many members as possible be prepared to be leaders. Therefore, the WOE Board is asking all WOE delegates to bring other members in their locals with them to the Fall Member Forum.

Visit the website and follow the link to the registration for the Fall Member Forum. There, you will find many meaningful opportunities to grow as a professional. Please elect your local's delegates and bring as many other members as you can.

The WOE Board of Directors hopes to meet your professional needs in a meaningful way throughout this year. We will continue to ask why and invite your participation to grow with us.

Together we can. Together we will.

Dawn Wojcik
WOE Board President

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WOE MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this Association shall be to afford opportunities for its members to improve their professional knowledge, to foster sound education policies, and to promote the best interest of children.

Meet the 2010-2011 WOEa Board of Directors



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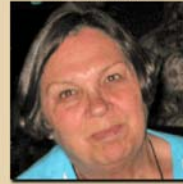
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****OEA UNIT II:** Dayton, Dayton Reserve

*****OEA UNIT III:** Beaver creek, Cedar Cliff, Centerville, Fairborn, Greene Co. Career Center, Greeneview, Kettering, Miamisburg, Oakwood, Sugar creek, West Carrollton, Xenia, Yellow Springs

*****OEA UNIT IV:** Brookville, Eaton, Educators of Montgomery County, Jefferson Township, Huber Heights, Mad River, National Trail, Northmont, Northridge, Preble Shawnee, Tri County North, Trotwood Madison, Twin Valley, Valley View, Vandalia Butler

***WOEA AREA 1:** Anna, Auglaize, Celina, Coldwater, Ft. Loramie, Ft. Recovery, Hardin Houston, Marion Local, Minster, New Bremen, Parkway, Russia, Sidney, St. Henry, St. Marys, Wapakoneta, Waynesfield-Goshen

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*****WOEA AREA 3:** Brookville, Eaton, Educators of Montgomery County, Jefferson Township, National Trail, Preble Shawnee, Tri-County North, Trotwood Madison, Twin Valley, Valley View

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*******WOEA AREA 7:** Dayton, Dayton Reserve Teachers

The WOEa Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of the month at the WOEa office at 5 p.m. Check the online calendar at www.woea.org for up-to-date meeting announcements or date changes.

November School Districts Face Election Issues

Voters will be faced with some tough issues this November when they go to the polls. Many school districts are asking for tax levy renewals or additional levies.

Local levies pay for teachers and support staff, textbooks, computers and other technology, building maintenance, transportation and extracurricular programs, among other needs. Especially against a backdrop of state budget cuts, levy failures would put local schools, and our children, in a position so dire that it's unthinkable. We strongly urge approval of this year's levies.

Below are some of local school districts with issues on the November ballot. (list as of press time.)

Beavercreek City School District

Tax Levy (Combine and Renew), 11 mills, five years, commencing 2011
Emergency Requirements of the School District

Cedar Cliff Local School District

Tax Levy (Renewal) 3.2 mills, five years, commencing 2010
Emergency Requirements of the School District

Jefferson Township School District

Tax Levy (Additional) 2mills, continuing, commencing 2011
General Permanent Improvements

Kettering City School District

Tax Levy (Renewal) 4.9 mills, five years, commencing 2010
Current Expenses

Oakwood City School District

Tax Levy 5.75 mills, continuing, commencing 2010
Current Operating Expenses



Trotwood-Madison E.A. President Mindy Campbell and member Audrey Takacs at the TMEA booth during their festival. Trotwood-Madison School District will ask voters to approve an additional tax levy this November.

Trotwood-Madison City School District

Tax Levy (Additional) 7.5 mills, continuing,
commencing 2010, Current Expenses

Twin Valley Community Local School District

Renewal 2.6 mills, 5 years - Providing Funds for
Emergency Requirements

Renewal 9 mills, 5 years - Current Operating
Expenses

West Carrollton City School District

Tax Levy (Additional) 3.25 mills, three years,
commencing 2010

WOEA Scholarships

WOEA offers scholarships for members to attend many WOE, OEA and NEA conferences. Registration for the following scholarships can be found on the WOE website, www.woea.org.

OEA ESP Conference - October 30, 2010
Registration deadline is October 11, 2010

Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference - January 28—30, 2011
Registration deadline is November 8, 2010

NEA ESP Conference - March 6-13, 2011
Registration Deadline is November 8, 2010

OEA Collective Bargaining Conference - February 3-5, 2011
Registration deadline is January 5, 2011

WOEA Events

Membership Reception Bring It In & Thanks Again!

Bring your Local Association membership forms to WOE on October 6 from 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. OEA's Mary Suchy will be present to discuss your membership and assist in completing the forms. In order to reserve a spot, please register online at www.woea.org or call the WOE office at 937-339-9509.

ESP Recognition Dinner

Education Support Personnel are invited to attend the **3rd Annual ESP Recognition Dinner** on Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza North. Pre-registration is required (www.woea.org) by Nov. 10.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Membership Reception with OEA's Mary Suchy 4:30 - 7 pm - WOEa Office. Register online Collective Bargaining Committee Meeting 5 pm - Panera Bread Miller Lane	7	8	9
10 DEADLINE FOR TO HOLD LOCAL ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS	11 Deadline to register online for OEA ESP Scholarship Professional Efficacy Committee Meeting 5 pm - WOEa Office	12 WOEa Board of Directors Meeting 5 pm - WOEa Office	13	14	15 DEADLINE TO REPORT LOCAL ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS TO WOEa	16
17	18	19	20 Local Development & Training Committee Meeting 5 pm - Panera Bread Miller Lane	21 Legislative Reception 5 pm - Franco's Ristorante, Dayton RSVP to WOEa 339-9509	22	23
24 	25	26	27 Organizing Strategy Committee Meeting 5 pm - Panera Bread by U.D.	28	29	30

WOEA FALL MEMBER FORUM

You are invited to attend the WOEa Fall Member Forum on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at Northmont High School. This event is open to all elected OEA and WOEa delegates as well as any WOEa member.

WOEA's Core Function Committees, WOEa-Retired, OEA and NEA Member Benefits are sponsoring nine sessions. Maximize your local association's potential by attending this fall's forum. This event not only provides sessions and discussions on hot topics in education, but it also brings together leaders whose knowledge and experience you can tap into for the benefit of your local association. Take advantage of the education and networking opportunities available. No matter what captures your attention, you're sure to find it at the WOEa Fall Member Forum!

WOEA will give five GREAT prizes away at the conclusion of the event. Members must attend the opening ceremony, one session and be present to win.

We hope to see you there!

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

5:00 p.m.
(registration starts at 4:30)

Northmont High School
4916 National Road
Clayton, Ohio 45315

Prizes include

- iPod Touch
- Kindle
- Canon Powershot
- Dorothy Lane Gift Certificate
- Great Wolf Lodge Gift Certificate

Registration is now open at www.woea.org. Pre-registration is required.

YOU ARE INVITED



OEA Recommended Candidates

Governor

Ted Strickland (D)

Attorney General

Richard Cordray (D)

Auditor

David Pepper (D)

Treasurer

Kevin Boyce (D)

Secretary of State

Maryellen O'Shaughnessy (D)

Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice

Eric Brown (D)

Ohio Supreme Court

Mary Jane Trapp (D)

U.S. Senate

Lee Fisher (D)

Ohio House

HD 1	Linda Bolon (D)	HD 20	Nancy Garland (D)
HD 2	Richard Bird (D)	HD 21	David Robinson (D)
HD 3	No Position	HD 22	John Patrick Carney (D)
HD 4	Connie Miller (D)	HD 23	No Position
HD 5	TBD	HD 24	Ted Celeste (D)
HD 6	Jackie Brown (D)	HD 25	Michael Stinziano (D)
HD 7	Kenny Yuko (D)	HD 26	Tracy Heard (D)
HD 8	Armond Budish (D)	HD 27	Carlton Weddington (D)
HD 9	Barbara Boyd (D)	HD 28	Connie Pillich (D)
HD 10	No Position	HD 29	Liz Ping (D)
HD 11	No Position	HD 30	No Position
HD 12	John Barnes (D)	HD 31	Denise Driehaus (D)
HD 13	Nickie Antonio (D)	HD 32	Dale Mallory (D)
HD 14	Mike Foley (D)	HD 33	Alicia Reece (D)
HD 15	Tim DeGeeter (D)	HD 34	Max Kinman (D)
HD 16	Jennifer Brady (D)	HD 35	TBD
HD 17	Kelly Kay Perk (D)	HD 36	Carl Fisher, Jr. (D)
HD 18	Matt Patten (D)	HD 37	Steven Byington (D)
HD 19	Marian Harris (D)	HD 38	John Doll (D)

HD 39	Clayton Luckie (D)	HD 74	Bruce Goodwin (R)
HD 40	Roland Winburn (D)	HD 75	Cletus Schindler (D)
HD 41	Brian Williams (D)	HD 76	Clifford Hite (R)
HD 42	Mike Moran (D)	HD 77	No Position
HD 43	Stephen Dyer (D)	HD 78	No Position
HD 44	Vernon Sykes (D)	HD 79	No Position
HD 45	Zack Milkovich (D)	HD 80	Dennis Murray (D)
HD 46	No Position	HD 81	TBD
HD 47	Teresa Fedor (D)	HD 82	TBD
HD 48	Michael Ashford (D)	HD 83	No Position
HD 49	Matt Szollosi (D)	HD 84	No Position
HD 50	Todd Bosley (D)	HD 85	Raymond Pryor (D)
HD 51	No Position	HD 86	Bill Horne (D)
HD 52	Stephen Slesnick (D)	HD 87	TBD
HD 53	James Shew (D)	HD 88	TBD
HD 54	Bruce Carter (D)	HD 89	No Position
HD 55	TBD	HD 90	No Position
HD 56	Dan Ramos (D)	HD 91	Dan Dodd (D)
HD 57	Matt Lundy (D)	HD 92	Debbie Phillips (D)
HD 58	TBD	HD 93	Linda Secrest (D)
HD 59	Ronald Gerberry (D)	HD 94	No Position
HD 60	Robert Hagan (D)	HD 95	Lou Gentile (D)
HD 61	Mark Okey (D)	HD 96	TBD
HD 62	Lorraine Fende (D)	HD 97	No Position
HD 63	Mark Schneider (D)	HD 98	No Position
HD 64	Tom Letson (D)	HD 99	TBD
HD 65	Sean O'Brien (D)		
HD 66	TBD		
HD 67	Anne K. Howard (D)		
HD 68	Kathleen Clyde (D)		
HD 69	Jack Schira (D)		
HD 70	TBD		
HD 71	TBD		
HD 72	Gregory Krouse (D)		
HD 73	Jay Goyal (D)		

Ohio Senate

SD 1	No Position	SD 9	Eric Kearney (D)
SD 3	TBD	SD 11	Edna Brown (D)
SD 5	Fred Strahorn (D)	SD 13	Sue Morano (D)
SD 7	TBD	SD 15	Charleta Tavares (D)

SD 17	Justin Fallon (D)	SD 27	Frank Comunale (D)
SD 19	Neil Patel (D)	SD 29	Scott Oelslager (R)
SD 21	Shirley Smith (D)	SD 31	TBD
SD 23	Michael Skindell (D)	SD 33	Joe Schiavoni (D)
SD 25	Nina Turner (D)		

Ohio Congressional

CD 1	Steve Driehaus (D)	CD 10	Dennis Kucinich (D)
CD 2	No Position	CD 11	Marcia Fudge (D)
CD 3	TBD	CD 12	Paula Brooks (D)
CD 4	TBD	CD 13	Betty Sutton (D)
CD 5	TBD	CD 14	TBD
CD 6	Charlie Wilson (D)	CD 15	Mary Jo Kilroy (D)
CD 7	Bill Conner (D)	CD 16	John Boccieri (D)
CD 8	TBD	CD 17	Tim Ryan (D)
CD 9	Marcy Kaptur (D)	CD 18	Zack Space (D)



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HD 20	Nancy Garland (D)	HD 85	Raymond Pryor (D)
HD 21	David Robinson (D)	HD 91	Dan Dodd (D)
HD 22	John Patrick Carney (D)	HD 92	Debbie Phillips (D)
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