

OEA-Retired/East Central OEA-Retired is on a Mission

This year has seen many changes due to the Coronavirus. With the Pandemic on the rise, especially in Ohio, we have canceled our Holiday Happenin' at the lovely Pine Tree Barn for Tuesday, December 1, 2020. Our golden years are also a risk factor and we must continue to follow the recommendations from the Ohio Health Department and limit social gatherings and leaving the house only when necessary. If your health provider is Aetna Medicare, you should have received a one-time box of items to help you stay healthy and well, at no cost to you! I enjoyed the Mental Muscles for our Mind with their word search puzzle. Continue to focus on happy memories and times spent with loved ones to help you during these interesting times.

Thank you for participating in the Yes! Elections by voting for the 2020-2021 OEA-Retired Delegate positions. Visit our district retiree's website for a comprehensive report on the status of your elected Delegates and Alternates that are working virtually to encourage more of our members to stay connected and civically engaged.

The OEA- Retired Advisory Council is looking to increase the participation from each District including offering Pre-Retired Memberships before retirement. Our next virtual meeting was Tuesday, November 17, 2020 followed by the OEA-Retired Delegate Assembly, December 4, 2020.

The Membership Committee of the OEA-Retired Advisory Council is attempting to locate Unassigned OEA Retired Members. If you are not receiving materials from your district in which you retired, you possibly could be on this list. Please contact your East Central OEA Advisory Council Representative at: ecoeavp@yahoo.com for more information.

"Healing means good days and bad days. Taking care of yourself and getting lots of rest. It means finding strength and holding on to hope. But, most importantly, it means getting one step closer to feeling better, so I am sending good thoughts your way today. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**" – Kathleen Purdy, M.Ed