

November 2025 ECOEA-Retired Newsbrief by District Rep Kathleen Purdy, ecoeavp@yahoo.com

***Daylight Savings Time Ends * Election Day *Veterans Day
*Thanksgiving Day**



*** OEA-R Racial and Social Justice Committee Book Study – “Four Hundred Souls”**

Mission Statement: We believe empowered retired educators are valuable in protecting public education and improving the lives of our members, students, and communities.

Join OEA-Retired at any point in your career. You will continue your involvement with your local, state, and district activities with former colleagues and new friends. Hopefully, you are taking the opportunity to benefit from the NEA Member Benefits Programs. Learn more about how to lock in OEA-Retired Lifetime Membership at the lowest possible price and continue saving with NEA MB. **Join Today. oea-r.ohea.us or www.ohea.org/retired.** Do not forget you will be able to participate in relevant and meaningful state and national conferences and workshops as well as “social gatherings.”



If there is enough interest in gathering for an upscale **December** luncheon at the **Pine Tree Barn**, feel free to let me know. It is a third-generation award-winning shopping and dining destination located on the edge of Amish country. I would love to make the arrangements for you! Feel free to contact me: District Representative Kathleen Purdy, ecoeavp@yahoo.com by email.

Congratulations to our ECOEA-Retiree Ed Sims as duly elected to serve as a Delegate at the 2025-2026 OEA Representative Assembly. Ed will serve with District Representative Kathleen Purdy and At-Large Representative Carol Kinsey.





East Central OEA- Retired is proud of All Veterans that have worked in an Educational Environment. Thank you!

In solidarity,

Kathleen Purdy

OEA-R Delegate and Advisory Council Member

OEA-R FCPE Alternate

OEA/ NEA Resolutions Committee

NEA Legislative Committee