

DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS

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WOEA-R was founded by members who felt that retirees would benefit from getting together to socialize, meet new people and remain aware of events happening in public education after retiring from the job, but not the profession!

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EVENTS for 2021-22

November. 17th
*Wandering Griffin
Restaurant*

December 15th

Franco's Restaurant

All meetings begin at 11am.

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*Future meetings and
programs may need to
be adjusted due to
unforeseen
circumstances.. **Check
website for all changes.***

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OUR NEXT EVENT

"The Living Code"

11am Wednesday, November 17th

Wandering Griffin Restaurant

3725 Presidential Way, Fairborn (across from WSU)

Dr. Terry McCoskey, NUCCA Chiropractor and author of "The Living Code" will discuss many fascinating facts about the human body.

COST: FREE!

As always, we will begin at 11am, break for lunch, then hold our WOE-R meeting. Invite your retired colleagues to attend our second meeting of 2021-22.

***Reservations are required and needed by
November 9th.***

See page 3 for more details



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

*from the
WOEA-R!*



You're Always Welcome!

WOEA-R events are conducted on the third Wednesday of each month at 11am.
You and your membership are PRICELESS! Retired educators come to share a good meal, warm friendships and learn about what's happening in our public schools.

WOEA-R was founded by a Dayton teacher, Nancy Brown, upon her retirement. She felt that an organization should enable educators from various school districts to get to know each other and continue to be aware of events in public education. Come, bring a friend and enjoy retirement with your professional colleagues. You'll learn something new and continue to make a difference!

ANNUAL Membership is \$10 for the year 2021-2022

LIFE Membership is \$100.

If you join as a LIFE MEMBER, the special cost to you is only \$70 when you mail in your check made out to WOE-Retired by Sept. 20th We look forward to seeing you soon!

Questions? **CONTACT** Emmy Brudzynski at emmy.brudzynski@wright.edu 937-312-5829
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How Are We Doing?

September 2021 OEA-R => 8259 Life members WOE-R => 871 members

January 2021 => OEA-R=> 8921 members WOE-R => 876 members

We've had a slight drop in our membership numbers.

We need you! Come join us!

Welcome New Members!

Roland Albert Marie Ciolek Margaret Gorby

Melodie Larsen Ken Ridenour Karen Shires

Barb Sollmann Marcia Vannet

Sharon Williams-Jenkins Jimmie Tipton

IN REMEMBRANCE

We recognize those WOE-R members who have passed.

Midge Parris (2021)

James Hempel (2021)



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

November 17th

Did you know that moving your head forward one inch equals 25 pounds of pressure on your neck? Join us to learn many interesting facts about the human body.

Dr. Terry McCoskey, NUCCA Chiropractor and author of "The Living Code" will share his experiences and fascinating insights.

Time: 11am,

Location: Wandering Griffin, at 3725 Presidential Way, Fairborn (*across from WSU*)

Reservations are required and needed by November 9th.

CALL: Debbie Owens at 937-236-2063 or email her at hhteach@hotmail.com.

After Dr. McCoskey's presentation, we will take a break for lunch. The regular WOE-R monthly meeting will take place immediately after lunch.

Join your colleagues for an informative presentation, a great lunch and a good time!

December 15th

We will be collecting books for **READ ACROSS AMERICA** event in March. Join your fellow members for some holiday cheer.

Time: 11am

Location: Franco's Italian Restaurant, 824 East Fifth Street in the Oregon District.

Reservations are required and needed by December 8th.

CALL: Debbie Owens at 937-236-2063 or email her at hhteach@hotmail.com.

New or gently used books will be accepted. We will celebrate the holiday season with door prizes that will be awarded throughout the lunch. WOE-R has promoted and will continue to support READ ACROSS AMERICA. There is no better gift an adult can give children than taking the time to read them a story. Consider volunteering your time to read to a child or a classroom of students during Read Across America Week coming up in March.



**For the Good
of the Group**

New Discoveries at our October Event!

October 20th was a very special day. It was the first time the members of WOE-R were able to gather in-person in almost 2 years! There was a good turn-out of some old, some new, and some visiting members. Virtual meetings have been helpful and may continue to be used for some meetings, but there is nothing like gathering together in-person.

This first meeting was at the home of Esther Alspaugh near Troy. Esther is a retired teacher and member of WOE-R. She did a presentation on essential oils and how they may be helpful in assisting our natural healing process. She reminded us that we know our own bodies and have our own unique needs. Some natural solutions may be beneficial and boost our immune systems. Esther conducts monthly workshops during which she demonstrates the application and use of essential oils. People have an opportunity to learn about oils and share what they have learned from their own experiences. Everyone is welcome to exchange ideas with each other that may provide support for their own health journey.

At the end of her presentation Esther had us do a make-it-take-it activity. We did our own experimentation and made a hand crème with natural oils. Finally, as we do at every WOE-R event, we enjoyed a delicious lunch, natural refreshments made by Esther and the friendship of being together once again.

-Lori Moodie

WOEA Representative Assembly

**WOEA officers and Board invite you to attend the Virtual Fall Forum on
November 5th from 5-7pm**

Anyone can register and participate from the comfort of their own home. *No cost! No need to travel!* Choose from five informative workshops on educational issues.

Register at www.woea.org

***OEA-R delegates were elected this year by acclamation for the OEA-R
Representative Assembly.***

They are: ***Phil Long, Karen Shires, Willie Terrel, and Joni Watson***
The following will serve as WOE-R delegates: ***Lori Moodie, Yuverdia Irving***
Alternate delegates are: ***Emmy Brudzynski, Jane Rahn***