



# TRTA Newsletter

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## TRTA General Meeting Dates:

October 8, December 10  
Every other month on the second  
Tuesday, 12:00 Noon  
**Ciminero's Banquet Centre**  
123 N. Main St.  
Niles, Ohio 44446



**Program:** Legislative  
Ronald Masullo  
Deputy Directory of Trumbull County  
Board of Elections

## Hospitality

*Mary Fuller, Chairperson:*  
Good bye, Summer! Hello, Fall!  
"We have had our summer evenings,  
now for October eves!"-  
Humbert Wolfe  
Our fall decorations will reflect the  
crisp, golden days of autumn. Enjoy  
the last days of summer.

## Collected at all meetings:

Cancelled stamps, cell phones,  
eyeglasses, hearing aids, and yarn.

## Mailing Meetings

Won't you consider dropping by to  
help assemble our newsletter? If  
everyone does a little, no one has to  
do a lot! The mailing work sessions  
are at 9 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran  
Church on Market St.  
Date--11/19/19

## From our President, Sue Datish:

Ahh, September . . . when teaching it was the time of new beginnings. Time for new shoes, school supplies, bulletin boards, and all that preparation for the classroom. Even retired I look at September as the start of something new. It is a new season with cooler weather, football, seasonal display of leaves and, of course, pumpkin flavored everything!

It has been a new season for TRTA with lots of changes. We have new officers and chairpersons bringing lots of fresh ideas. We have invested some of our money in the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley. This ensures the perpetuity of our scholarships. This Fall we begin the Teacher Grant program, another great way to make TRTA known to current teachers.

As we change, there will be bumps in the road and issues to smooth out. Please be patient with us as we grow our organization. A huge thanks to those who have stepped up to leadership positions. YOU are greatly appreciated!

As we continue to evolve, we hope to always build on the proud traditions of TRTA.

## Foundation News

We opened our Scholarship Fund with the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley. We invested \$4,000 in an Expendable Fund to be used to pay for our annual scholarships. Money donated at dinners as well as the Goodies and Bake Sales will continue to be used to replenish the fund. We are very excited to announce that we also began an Endowment with an initial donation of \$1,000. This is our Legacy! Money invested here will enable TRTA to give scholarships for perpetuity. Any money you donate will be tax-deductible but must be written to the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley. You can also donate online by going to our website.

## "Bake It or Make It" Sale

Come and enjoy the "Bake It or Make It " sale at the October meeting. Bring your baked goods and items to sell. Do you have peppers, tomatoes, squash or other garden goodies? Did you preserve jellies or canned fruits or pickles this fall? How about Halloween crafts and treats? Anyone handy with yarn or craft items?

Be prepared to take home lots of homemade goodies to enjoy! Cash is also accepted. Please have items at the sale by 11:30 a.m.

## TRTA Lifelines

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This time I'm sharing with you a couple of lists from one of my favorite online sites, <https://webmed.com>.

### Uses for Baking Soda

- As a toothpaste or mouthwash; it removes plaque.
- As a topical treatment for irritation, itching and pain; it can be made into a paste to treat mosquito and insect bites or poison ivy.
- As a facial cleanser; after cleansing your face with soap, mix a paste and gently rub it in, then rinse with water.
- As a supplement to shampoo: add 1 tsp. to your shampoo, and it will help remove buildup from sprays, gels, and other products.
- As a bath treatment: add ½ cup to your bath water to soften skin.
- As a kitchen cleanser: use it to remove baked on food from Corning ware and glass baking dishes without scratching them.

**Fall Fact:** Americans typically refer to this time of year as "fall," while the British use the word "autumn." Both terms date back to the 16th century but before that it was called "harvest." Fall was called "harvest" because of the "harvest moon" that occurs when the full moon is closest to the autumn equinox. Before man-made lighting, this moonlight was essential to a prosperous harvest. HAPPY HARVEST!

### The Benefits of Getting Outdoors

- Exercise
- Less anxiety
- Better sleep
- Improved focus
- Better immunity
- Boosted creativity
- Social experiences



### Membership

Luanne Hite, Gretchen LaLiberte, Chairpersons

Dave Ambrose, Dues Coordinator

**PLEASE HELP! TIME TO RECRUIT!**



Trumbull County had approximately 50 new retirees at the end of the 2018-19 school year, which is an increase from last year. While several school districts had no retirees this year, other districts had more than one. We will be sending information and an invitation to the new retirees to join us at our October meeting. Please consider inviting one of the new retirees or a previous retiree to attend. A personal invitation seems to encourage more potential members to join us. Retirees are always welcome to attend any meeting as a guest.

**Welcome New Members:** Please extend a warm welcome to our newest members: Judy Fabian, Ruth E. MCleary, and returning member Janice Boazzo.

### Dues Reminder

Your 2020 dues are payable by January 31, 2020, if you are not a life member. If you are not sure of your membership status, check the address label on your newsletter. Dave Ambrose will begin collecting 2020 dues at the October meeting. We would prefer to have dues collected by December 2019.

## Luncheon Reservation

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019–12:00 Noon at Ciminero's Banquet Centre**

Please make reservations by October 1, 2019.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon @ \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, regretfully there can be no refunds or carry overs for the next meeting as TRTA has to pay Ciminero's for the lunches ordered.

**A RESERVATION IS REQUIRED; NO WALK INS.**

Thank you for your understanding.

**Make one check payable to TRTA.**

**Send this form to:**

Dee Sullivan  
1125 Townsend Ave.  
Youngstown, OH 44505-1267  
330-759-1305

### ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!

This bimonthly newsletter is mailed in January, March, May, July, September and November. If you are away during any of these months, your newsletter will NOT be forwarded or held by the U.S. Postal Service. Since we mail with a bulk rate permit to save expenses, these newsletters are returned to TRTA, and we must pay a "postage due" fee. Help us keep your database entry valid by informing TRTA of address changes. Please contact Dave Ambrose by mailing this form to:

2740 Atlantic Street NE, Warren, OH 44483-4426, by email at [dambrose1@neo.rr.com](mailto:dambrose1@neo.rr.com) or phoning 330-647-3666.

### OUT-OF-TOWN ADDRESS, 2019-2020

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Months you will be at this address:    September    January    May    November    March    July

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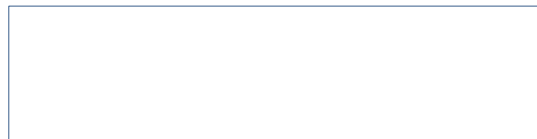
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## Spelling Bee 2019

*Denise Deltondo, Coordinator*

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Spelling Bee concluded for 23 spellers just before the storm arrived on July 11! Despite the heat and humidity, the children had a great time, and the smiles on their faces told their stories. Sincerest thanks to committee members Diana Bauman, Ava Bloom, Roz Gadd, Ruby Hawkins, Charlotte Jessep, Kathy Luhaney, and Marilyn Stanton for all your help, especially in quickly cleaning up before the storm! Thanks to the Fair Board as well as this year's corporate sponsors, Arby's, Bruster's Real Ice Cream, Chemical Bank, Eat'n Park, Elm Road Dairy Queen, Girard Free Library, Home Savings Bank, Mahoning Valley Scrappers, McDonald's, Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, Waffle House, and Wendy's. The treat bags were filled with school supplies and coupons for the children as well as a few sweets. There is a balance of \$18.56 for next year. Thanks to all of you who so generously donated. Next year will be my 14<sup>th</sup> and last year as coordinator. To date there is one person who is willing to co-chair this event, but someone else is needed. **PLEASE** consider this worthwhile project. Contact Sue Datish for details.

## Valley Legacy Luncheon

TRTA has nominated Denise Deltondo for the Valley Legacy Award. The 15th Annual VLA luncheon is October 9, 2019, at noon at the Maronite Center in Youngstown at a cost of \$30. If you would like to attend, please register directly with Shepherd of the Valley by contacting June Jagunic at (330)530-4038, Ext. 2050. She will make sure that all those attending in support of Denise are seated at the same table.

## Community Service

*Jeannie Morello, Chairperson*

Thank you everyone for all the school supplies collected at the last meeting. They were delivered to the Emmanuel Community Care Center in Girard for distribution. At our October meeting we will once again sign cards for veterans in the VA Hospital in Cleveland. We will NOT be collecting wax until further notice.



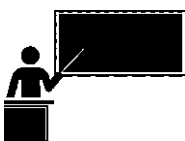
## Volunteers Needed!

The Warren Philharmonic Orchestra is in need of Docents for the 2019 Students Concerts for Grades 2-8. You will accompany classes from buses to seats, assist teachers with monitoring students and return students to buses.

Date/Time: Friday, October 4, 2019/8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (two performances)

Location: Lakeview High School Auditorium, Cortland Sign-up deadline: Monday, September 30

Contact Jeannie Morello at [more290@zoominternet.net](mailto:more290@zoominternet.net) to sign up.



## Teacher Grants

*Diana Bauman, Cindy Harris, Chairpersons*

Two \$500.00 grants will be awarded. Teachers K-12 in all Trumbull County Public School Districts are eligible. Recipients will present their grants at one of our spring meetings.