

MEDINA COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING **AUGUST 13**

Our meetings begin at **NOON** with lunch.
Registration, social, lunch followed by
a program and our MCRTA business meeting.



WILLIAMS ON THE LAKE 787 Lafayette Road, Medina, Ohio

Please complete and send this form along with a check payable to MCRTA for \$15.00 per person
BEFORE AUGUST 2 (so we can call our reservations into *Williams on the Lake*) to:

JoAnne Zurell 2901 Hamlin Rd Medina, Ohio 44256 330-723-2364

Name _____
Phone No. _____ e-mail address _____
Please reserve ____ spaces _____
Amount enclosed _____ (**\$15.00/person**, please do not send cash)
Menu: **Chef's Choice Buffet** _____
Assistance will be available for anyone needing help to access buffet.



NOTE FROM THE PRSIDENT [Liz Laposky-Klosek](#) krosscreek@msn.com

*Motto: Still Learning * Still Teaching.*

Tell your retired colleagues about MCRTA because that is how we grow.

Retired teachers are all in the same boat; so we need to stick together. Every county in Ohio has a retired teacher association chapter operating under the ORTA umbrella. MCRTA is a non-profit bent on improving your social life and your community involvement.

We need you and maybe you need us!

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS FROM AMY PANCHUMARTI

If you heard screaming in Meijer's at 4:39 PM July 1st, it might have been our new \$2,000 scholarship winner-Ellie Radabaugh! That's where she was when I called her with the news. She was in tears.

Ellie hails from Brunswick High School. She is currently attending Bowling Green State University with a 4.0 in special education. Her goal is to teach moderate to severely handicapped children. Her dreams include classroom teaching, attaining a Master's degree in Secondary Transitional instruction, and, eventually, receiving her doctorate in special education.

Ms Radabaugh has volunteered as a mentor with both Special Olympics and Best Buddies. She finds both organizations fit well with her values of empathy, support, and advocacy in creating an inclusive society.

Ellie volunteered in the spring of 2024, working with the Marvin Center for Leadership at BGSU. This group hiked the Appalachian Trail, repairing damage, clearing overgrowth, and making the trail safe and accessible to all hikers. This incredible young person worked in Bowling Green with incoming first-year students as a role model, guided autistic individuals at the Bittersweet Farms Program in Wood County, and still had time to enjoy engaging in improv theater. The list of her honors and awards was endless.

AUGUST LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Treasure...or not?
Antique or Collectible?
Family heirloom or just garage sale worthy?



WHAT DO YOU HAVE?

Find out at the August 8 meeting of MCRTA when three antique dealers volunteer their expertise and knowledge as part of our fundraiser for the MCRTA Scholarship Fund. (Medina County Schools graduates who are now Junior/Senior education majors are eligible for the scholarship.) Evie Kidder, an antique dealer and estate/tag sale conductor, Dave Verner, an Akron antique dealer, and Nancy Wheeler will be appraising your possible treasures. Be a part of this worthy cause and bring your items for appraisal to the meeting.



Appraisal Costs:

- One item \$5.00
- Three items \$10.00
- Collections, such as a set of 4 postcards, are considered one item.

If your item(s) are too large to bring to the meeting, you can bring phone pictures along with the completed forms. Pictures and completed forms also may be texted to 330-416-2701 a week ahead of the meeting.

Don't miss out on the fun!

Please fill out a form for **each** item that you are bringing to meeting. Forms also will be available at the meeting.

Name: _____

Item description: _____

Manufacturing marks: _____ Size: _____

Condition: _____

History: _____

FOR RECENT NEWS FROM STRS, PLEASE GO TO medinacrta.weebly.com

TRAVELS WITH FRANK

HISTORIC CANTON

Date: **July 23, 2024**
Time: **8:00 AM - 5:30 PM**

Cost: **\$62.00**
Pick up: **Buehler's Rt 18**



We will celebrate our July trip with coffee and donuts at **Buehler's Community Room**, 8:00 AM (this celebration marks 25 years this July with Frank planning wonderful tours for MCRTA - first was 1999). Bus leaves at 8:50.

We're headed for **Canton** this morning for some interesting history, and our first stop is the **Hoover Historical Center**. The old Victorian style manor was the home of William H. Hoover (did you ever have a Hoover Vacuum???) Next, lunch (on your own) will be in **North Canton** at **Cracker Barrel**.

After lunch, our next stop will be a visit to **the First Ladies National Historic Site**, which includes a visit to the home of Ida Saxton McKinley, who was also a First Lady.

And... on August 20, 1920, the first professional football team, the Canton Bulldogs, was established in Canton. We'll go to the **Canton Hall of Fame Village** to enjoy a thrilling ride on **the Red Zone Ferris wheel!** It just might take your breath away!

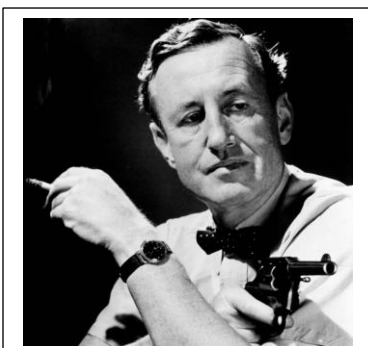
When we say "hop aboard" we mean it!! It will be a fun day you won't want to miss...so invite a friend and be ready to hop aboard!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FRANK FINDURA (330-760-6918 FOR MORE INFO.) PLEASE COMPLETE, CLIP, AND MAIL THE FORM TO:

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1168 N JEFFERSON UNIT#1
MEDINA, OH 44256
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TRIVIA from trivia quizmaster Carol Callahan:

What children's book was written by Ian Fleming, creator of James Bond?
You can find the answer on our website www.medinacrta.weebly.com. Record your answer at the registration table for a chance to WIN!



Remember the ways you can support our Boomhower and Scholarship funds!

