Join us for NEOEA Day on Friday, October 11, 2019!

NEOEA Day!
By Rob McFee, NEOEA President

NEOEA Day is October 11th! This yearly tradition has been the predominant professional development vehicle for educators across northeastern Ohio for many years. As a student, I always looked forward to that mysterious day off from school every October. Now as an educator, I look forward to meeting with my colleagues and sharing ideas and best practices that will benefit all of our students. These workshops provide networking opportunities that will last long after NEOEA Day!

Quality professional development, chosen by educators, will be offered at different locations across northeastern Ohio. Many of these offerings are offered at little to no cost! Please take the time to read through the NEOEA Day catalog and check out the wide variety of options we have scheduled. What makes this day so awesome is the people, so encourage a friend or someone from your local to attend with you! I look forward to seeing many of you on October 11th!
NEOEA Day represents your dues dollars at work: those dollars pay for the preparation, production, and distribution of this catalog, and some programs receive grants paid from your dues dollars. Attending NEOEA Day programs, most of which provide growth opportunities at lower-than-usual prices, is an excellent way to get some of your NEOEA dues dollars back!

Organization. This catalog is divided into three main sections:
- professional development (pages 1-4);
- leadership development (page 4);
- personal development (page 5).

*Professional development* refers to things that make us more effective on the job. This was one of the original purposes of our organization when it was founded as NEOTA back in 1869, and it still comprises the largest portion of our NEOEA Day offerings. *Leadership development* refers to topics that assist members in advocating for public education and public education employees. *Personal development* refers to items intended to enrich the lives of members both on and off the job.

Registration. Each program description identifies a chairperson, along with a phone number for contacting that chairperson and an address for sending in registration forms and payment. A few programs are independently funded so that they have no registration fee; however, all programs require registration. You register for NEOEA Day programs by using the registration form below. Do not send registration forms or fees to NEOEA; send them to the address listed in the program description.

Lunch. Please note luncheon arrangements which will be indicated in the program description. Some programs include lunch; some provide a lunch break during which you can eat a “bag lunch” or purchase lunch onsite; others provide a lunch period in which you eat offsite.

Children. We asked chairpersons to identify “family-friendly” programs that would be appropriate for children 12 and above accompanied by parents or guardians. Most programs are designed for an adult audience, but some programs are thoroughly appropriate for and enjoyable by children. By NEOEA policy, “the presence or absence of children at any NEOEA Day program will be at the discretion of the person or persons planning the program.” Children are not permitted at NEOEA Day programs unless the program description uses the family-friendly logo or otherwise states that children are permitted to attend; if you have any questions about bringing children to the program you plan to attend, please contact the chairperson.

Professional Development Credit. Since implementing local professional development committees (LPDCs), Ohio no longer certifies CEU (continuing education unit) providers. Your LPDC determines whether it will recognize a particular activity for professional development credit on your own individual professional development plan (IPDP). To facilitate that process, NEOEA provides presents with certificates of participation. Presenters distribute those certificates at the end of the program; please don’t ask for them earlier. You will need to work with your own LPDC to determine whether a program is appropriate for your IPDP, and you will need to comply with any deadlines that your LPDC may require.

Graduate Credit. For NEOEA members who participate in any NEOEA Day workshop, one semester hour graduate credit ($180) is available through Lake Erie College. Registration information and course assignment is available by contacting Sally Schuler at 440.826.9736 or Schuler05@gmail.com.

**NEOEA Day Committee**

NEOEA Day is a project of the Board of Directors’ NEOEA Day Subcommittee. Members in 2018-19 included: Chairperson Barbara Martini, Champion EA; Karen Carney, Campbell EA; Nanci DiBianca, Cuyahoga Hts. A of T-R; Larry Ellis, Youngstown EA; JoNell Fox, Wadsworth SSA; Julie Garcia, Lorain EA; Marchell Josie, East Cleveland EA; Sherri Koncilja, Painesville City TA-R; Dennis Lewis, Parma EA-R; Deb Lipnos, Twinsburg EA; Megan List, YSU-OEA; Teri Mackey, Wadsworth EA; Marissa Platron, Austintown EA; Jonetta Reed, Euclid TA; Jason Scherer, Field Local TA.

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**NEOEA DAY REGISTRATION FORM**

You must register by mail, email, or phone. No credit cards accepted. This reservation form must be used for registration for your NEOEA Day selection. Please note the deadline for each program. Please note if your chosen program requires additional information to be noted on this reservation form.

Name ________________________________

Home address ________________________________

Cell phone ________________________________ School phone ________________________________

Email address ________________________________

Name of local association ________________________________

**COST:** Cost of each program is listed in the reservation information. All must pay. $ ____________ Your grade level is ____________

Additional fee for non-NEOEA members. $10.00

Make payment for non-member fee on a separate check payable to NEOEA.

Make reservation fee payable to the person indicated in the workshop reservation information. Send both checks (if you are a non-member) to the address indicated in the reservation information in the program of your choice.

Name and code number of the session you will attend ____________________________________________________________

Mail this form to the address listed in the reservation information of the workshop you have chosen.

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THE ARTS

Program #1

Look Close, Breathe Deep:
The Art Museum as an Educational Resource

Place: Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, 87 N. Main St., Oberlin, OH 44074
Time: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Chairperson: Jill Greenwood, Ph.D.

AGENDA

Art, education, and meditation come together as we explore the museum’s renowned collection of East Asian art. Experience the AMAM through a special docent-led tour and presentation, then relax as we blend art and mindfulness in a calming meditation session in one of the galleries. We will also discuss our new K-12 outreach opportunities, including: bus funding to the museum (which is always free), hands-on gallery art cart tours, interactive suitcase presentations in your school, and state-standard-driven lesson plans for educators. Whether you teach art, social studies, language arts, foreign languages, science, or math, we custom design our tours to meet your curricular needs! Come discover how the museum’s collection can be integrated into your classes and used as a resource for all ages.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: $10 (free parking and catered lunch provided). Make check payable to Allen Memorial Art Museum. Send check and registration form to AMAM/Education Dept., Oberlin College, 87 N. Main St., Oberlin, OH 44074. Register online at bit.ly/NEOEAatAMAM. For more information contact Alyssa Traster at atraster@oberlin.edu or 440.775.8166. Deadline: Oct. 1, 2019. (Limited to 25 participants.)

Program #2

Tradition and Technology in Art Education

Place: The Butler Institute of American Art (YSU Campus), 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44502
Time: 8:30 a.m. (registration)-1:00 p.m.
Chairperson: Dr. Samuel Adu-Poku

AGENDA

This workshop will assist educators who are seeking to better understand the link between art and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEAM). The morning will start with a leading expert taking educators through the exploration of hologram technology along with STEAM curriculum that can serve as a catalyst for student engagement, collaboration, and exploration of the overlap between artistic practices and those of STEM. The breakout session will be comprised of a hands-on approach to image editing with FireAlpaca software. This workshop is appropriate for K-12 classrooms.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: $25. Make check payable to Samuel Adu-Poku. Send check and registration form to Dr. Samuel Adu-Poku, Department of Art, Youngstown State University, One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555. For further information, contact Dr. Samuel Adu-Poku at sadupoku@ysu.edu or 330.559.3118; 330.941.1866 (work). Deadline: Oct. 4, 2019. (Limited to 25 participants.)

Program #3

Get Tanked, MINDFULLY
(Grades K-12)

Place: The Foundry, 1831 Columbus Road, Cleveland, OH 44113.
Time: 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Chairperson: Peg Liberatore, Guidance Counselor, and Terri McNeely, Special Education Teacher—Rocky River Schools

AGENDA

In this three-hour interactive Mindfulness presentation, educators will learn the basics of mindfulness through a series of videos, reflections, and guided mindfulness practices. We will also look at the most current scientific research on mindfulness and the brain, trauma-informed care, emotional regulation, compassion and gratitude, and how all of this affects the learning and teaching process. Teachers will learn how to integrate mindfulness into their work with students K-12. This work will benefit the students, of course, but can also have profound impact on the educator, both professionally and personally. Educators who have incorporated mindfulness in their own lives have reported greater job satisfaction, improved student test scores, improved student focus, and healthier relationships in and out of the classroom.

As a bonus, this workshop offers a one-hour ‘tank experience’ at The Foundry: On the River, Cleveland’s premiere indoor rowing facility.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: $20 (lunch included). Register and pay by credit card at https://cuyahogaswcd.org/events/2019/10/11/project-wet-neoea-day--members-only. For further information, contact Jacki Zevenbergen at jzevenbergen@cuyahoga.swcd.org or 216.524.6580, Ext. 1006. Deadline: Sept. 30, 2019. (Limited to 25 participants.)

Program #4

Project WET Certification
(Grades 3-12)

Place: Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District, 3311 Perkins Avenue, Suite 100, Cleveland, OH 44114
Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Chairperson: Jacki Zevenbergen, Stormwater Education Program Manager

AGENDA

This is a great opportunity to get certified in ODE recommended Project WET (Water Education for Teachers). Certification can improve your chances to compete for Ohio Environmental Education Fund grants for STEM projects and materials for your classroom. Educators are invited to join us for a workshop exploring multi-disciplinary (STEAM) lesson plans, SWCD education programs, resources and project ideas. Learn how you can use correlated environmental education curricula and resources (including funding avenues) to re-energize your students and improve learning outcomes. Activities are easy to use and fun! The lessons incorporate a variety of formats, such as large and small group learning, whole-body activities, laboratory investigations, discussion of local and global topics, and community service projects.

Free parking. Plan on enjoying the Cleveland area after the workshop. Our office is located just minutes from a variety of ethnic restaurants and Playhouse Square. A 17-minute drive will get you to the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Rockside Station in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

RESERVATIONS

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See also

Life Cycles of Plants: How to Bring the Amazing Green World into Your Classroom in Science. Program #14, Page 3.
FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Program #5

Inspire to Acquire: Reading Strategies for the World Language Classroom with Bryan Kandel

Place: Avon Lake High School, 175 Avon Belden Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012
Time: 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Chairperson: Holly Haputa, OFLA Professional Development Chair

AGENDA

Reading is an essential source of input in all world language classes. Students who read well quickly improve their proficiency. However, engaging students in the reading process can be a challenge for educators. How do we provide compelling texts that our students will want to read? How do we make the texts comprehensible? How do we know if the students have understood? How do we expand a text into cultural discussion and enjoyment? In this workshop, we will explore strategies and techniques for increasing reading engagement in the world language classroom.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: $20 for OFLA members; $30 for nonmembers (lunch included). Register at https://tinyurl.com/NEOEA2019. For further information, contact Holly Haputa at HollyHaputa@gmail.com or 440.409.0303. Deadline: Oct. 7, 2019. (Limited to 100 participants.)

See also


GUIDANCE/PSYCHOLOGY/ PUPIL SERVICES

Program #7

Social and Emotional Learning Workshop (Grades 6-12)

Place: Common Ground, 14240 Baird Road, Oberlin, OH 44074
Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Chairperson: Lydia Lee

AGENDA

Building healthy communities by helping young people learn new skills, realize their potential, and develop a sense of belonging and purpose in the world is what Life School is all about. Social and emotional learning programs can have a positive impact on school climate and promote a host of academic, social, and emotional benefits for students such as better academic performance, improved attitudes and behaviors, and fewer negative behaviors.

Learn life skills that can help promote mindfulness within your school. These skills will focus on self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness, healthy relationships, and responsible decision making. Additional information can be found on our website.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: $20 (no lunch needed). Make check payable to Lake Humane Society. Send check and registration form to Lake Humane Society, 7564 Tyler Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060. For further information, contact Karin Henschel at KarinHenschel@gmail.com or 440.478.1542. Deadline: Sept. 30, 2019. (Limited to 25 participants.)

LANGUAGE ARTS

See also

Inspire to Acquire: Reading Strategies for the World Language Classroom with Bryan Kandel in Foreign/World Language. Program #5, Page 2.

LIBRARY/MEDIA

Program #9

Digital Library Resources for Teachers (Grades K-12)

Place: Boardman Library, 7680 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503
Time: 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Chairperson: Cindy Beach, Asst. Manger of Programming and Youth Services

AGENDA

Want to know how much the library has to offer you and your students? Find out at this workshop hosted by librarians of the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County! Our workshop will be devoted to the 24/7 availability of the library’s database resources and how to use them effectively. Participants will gain a greater understanding of and familiarity with the Library as an essential educational resource.
Multi-Disciplinary

Program #10 West Canopy Classroom (Grades 5-12)
Place: Common Ground, 14240 Baird Road, Oberlin, OH 44074
Time: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Chairperson: Curtis Davies

AGENDA
Educators will engage in a cross-disciplinary exploration of a variety of subjects related to the construction and operation of a zip line canopy tour course. Key topics include using the scientific method to learn about the physics and engineering that we utilize in daily operations including gravity, friction, momentum, and engineering principles. We will go over the ecological impact of tree-supported courses and how we design according to the biology of trees. We will also explore how the canopy tour experience lends itself to creative expression in the form of creative writing, photography, and other artistic endeavors. Handouts and experiments for classroom use will be provided.

RESERVATIONS
Cost: $22.50 (no lunch break). Register and pay by credit card at www.commongroundcenter.org/NEOEA-Day. For further information, contact Curtis Davies at cdavies@commongroundcenter.org or 440.707.2044. Deadline: Oct. 9, 2019. (Limited to 50 participants.)

Program #12 West LeaderZip Retreat
Place: Common Ground, 14240 Baird Road, Oberlin, OH 44074
Time: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Chairperson: Curtis Davies

AGENDA
Common Ground’s LeaderZip Retreat is an experience devoted to developing leadership potential through exploring risk and emotion. This workshop will be set on our zip line canopy tour, utilizing seven zip lines, three aerial bridges, a rappel, and other elements. Participants will explore the concept of risk and discuss how we react to risks in our personal and professional lives. By building an awareness of our own emotions, we will develop mindfulness practices to help navigate daily life.

RESERVATIONS
Cost: $40 (pack your lunch). Register and pay by credit card at www.commongroundcenter.org/NEOEA-Day. For further information, contact Curtis Davies at cdavies@commongroundcenter.org or 440.707.2044. Deadline: Oct. 9, 2019. (Limited to 20 participants.)

See also

Social and Emotional Learning Workshop (Grades 6-12) in Guidance/Psychology/Pupil Services. Program #7, Page 2.

Music

Program #13 Central Primary Play: Mallet Instruments and Recorders (Grades K-5)
Place: Cleveland State University, 2001 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115 in building MU, G17
Time: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Chairperson: Melissa Rusnak

AGENDA
The mallet instruments offer a world of sound possibilities to younger elementary students. Participants in this session will engage in mallet instrument activities suitable for grades K-5 that span exploratory improvisation to understanding simple principles of orchestration. Activities will include standards-based instruction focusing on creativity through improvisation, music literacy, and movement. Playing the recorder offers elementary students opportunities to develop music literacy and aural skills while also developing creativity through improvisation. Participants in this session will experience a series of sequential recorder pedagogy lessons that move from playing by ear to improvisation and finally to music literacy. Each lesson includes possibilities for incorporating interactive technology and integrates the recorder into other active music-making activities.

RESERVATIONS
Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Lorain County Metro Parks, Attn.: Matt Kocsis, 12882 Diagonal Road, LaGrange, OH 44050. For further information, contact Matt Kocsis at mkocsis@metroparks.cc or 440.965.7237. Deadline: Oct. 4, 2019. (Limited to 50 participants.)

Program #15 South Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, Growing Up WILD (Grades Pre-K-12)
Place: F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm (Summit Metro Parks), 1828 Smith Road, Akron, OH 44313
Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Chairperson: Joe Malinsuir

AGENDA
Summit Metro Parks and the Division of Wildlife shall provide a comprehensive training with hands-on experience, utilizing the award-winning Project WILD curriculum supplement. Participants will receive all three Project WILD Activity Guides, several other support publications, and a wealth of other resources. Participants will each participant should bring a normal-size hand drum (10, 12, or 14 inches) and a soprano recorder. Participants are also encouraged to bring all other voices of recorders as available.

RESERVATIONS
Cost: $25 (pack your lunch or lunches available to buy on your own). Make check payable to Greater Cleveland Chapter AOSA. Send check and registration form to Angie Perrine, 7568 Brookgate Way, Northfield, OH 44067. For further information, contact Melissa Rusnak at cbeach@libraryvisit.org or 440.227.8539. Deadline: Oct. 5, 2019. (Limited to 25 participants.)
become “active participants” as we demonstrate how to implement this hands-on curriculum. The focus will be on how to use Project WILD in the classroom focusing on ODE curriculum standards.

**RESERVATIONS**

**Cost:** None (lunch included). Send registration form to Sebastiaan Faber at sfaber@oberlin.edu. For further information, contact Sebastiaan Faber at sfaber@oberlin.edu or 440.775.8189.

**Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2019. (Limited to 60 participants.)

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**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Program #16**

**The United States and World Fascism: Human Rights from the Spanish Civil War to Nuremberg and Beyond (Grades 6-12)**

**Place:** Oberlin College, 50 N. Professor St., Oberlin, OH 44074

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Chairperson:** Sebastiaan Faber

**AGENDA**

Leading experts work with educators to design lesson plans based on compelling, accessible primary source documents—texts, images, audio—that will inspire student interest while meeting state standards in reading, writing, speaking and listening, and media skills. In terms of subject matter, the course focuses on human rights, in particular questions related to civic activism, ethics, justice, and US foreign policy, starting with the Spanish Civil War, in which almost 3,000 individuals from the U.S. volunteered to fight fascism, through World War II, the Cold War, and the Civil Rights Movement, to the present. The broader pedagogical goal is to have students engage with essential questions: Why should we care about events that happen far away, or that happened a long time ago? How do we decide who is on the right side of an armed conflict? When do we stand up for what we believe in? What are our obligations in the face of injustice? How do we resolve competing loyalties? When is it right, or necessary, for a powerful country like the U.S. to intervene in a conflict going on elsewhere?

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**STEAM**

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics)

**Program #17**

**Central**

**The World in Your Shopping Bag! (Grades 3-12)**

**Place:** Participants will check in and board the Lolly the Trolley at the Powerhouse at Nautica on the Flats West Bank. GPS address: 1101 Winslow Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Chairperson:** Sherrill Witt, Trolley Tours

**AGENDA**

One of Trolley Tours’ most popular student programs, the Ethnic Markets Tour, introduces groups to historic and present day Cleveland beginning with a one-hour narrated overview of the city including Downtown, North Coast Harbor, The Warehouse district, The Flats, Ohio City, and the Gateway area. Then it’s off to the markets to see how geography and history have created ethnic food preferences with stops at 3-4 ethnic markets and a quick stop at the century-old West Side Market. Cleveland’s architectural and culinary treasure. Bring spending money to enjoy each market. Lunch is on your own as you grab a snack from market to market, and a shopping bag will be provided to the NEOEA participants. Sample discussion sheets will be provided. Participants see a wider world through food and observation. No children permitted on the tour.

**RESERVATIONS**

**Cost:** $20 (lunches available to buy on your own).

**Deadline:** Sept. 27, 2019. (Limited to 75 participants.)

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**TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS**

**Program #18**

**Detroit, MI**

**The Wright Museum Bus Tour**

**Place:** Wright African-American Museum, 315 East Warren Avenue, Detroit

**Time:** 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

**Chairperson:** Carol Correthers

**AGENDA**

Founded in 1963, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History has for over half a century been a leading institution dedicated to the African-American experience. Their mission is to open minds and change lives through the exploration and celebration of African-American history and culture. His vision is of a world in which the adversity and achievement of African-American history inspire each one toward greater understanding, acceptance, and unity!

The Wright Museum houses over 35,000 artifacts and archival materials and is home to the Blanche Coggin Underground Railroad Collection, Harriet Tubman Museum Collection, Coleman A. Young Collection, and the Sheffield Collection, a repository of documents of the labor movement in Detroit.

**RESERVATIONS**

**Cost:** $50 (lunches available to buy on your own).

**Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2019. (Limited to 52 participants.)

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**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

**Program #19**

**2019 Negotiations Conference**

This year’s Leadership Development component of NEOEA Day is the 2019 Negotiations Conference. Local leaders will be able to get the Leadership Development they need without giving up a Saturday! Following are among the topics planned for this session, which is geared toward local

- Evan Eslinger, NEA Organizational Specialist
- Code of Conduct (new)
- Code of Conduct—Technology and Social Media
- Grievance Update and Due Process
- Legal Update
- OTES Changes
- Road Mapping for Negotiations

The Negotiations Conference will take place at Barberton High School, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Breakfast is included. Presentations will be over by noon, and you are invited to stay for lunch. For more information on NEOEA’s Negotiations Conference, please visit neoea.org/Negotiations 2019.pdf.

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Beyond the Classroom—How Are You Preparing for Retirement?

**Place:** North Olmsted Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 27403 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
**Chairperson:** John Buch, STRS Ohio Member Education Coordinator

**AGENDA**
Mid-career or any educator in Ohio will benefit from this information with regard to STRS Ohio retirement options. You will also be exposed to different financial products to supplement their income.

**RESERVATIONS**
**Cost:** None. Send registration to John Buch at buchj@strsoh.org. For further information contact John Buch at buchj@strsoh.org or 614.227.2936.
**Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2019. (Limited to 50 participants.)

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I Wish Someone Would Have Told Me… Get Financial Planning Answers Now

**Place:** Garfield Heights Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, 5409 Turney Road, Garfield Hts., OH 44125
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
**Chairperson:** Dennis Lewis, NEOEA Personal Welfare & Financial Planning Committee

**AGENDA**
Education personnel have access to retirement benefits that provide a basic income at retirement. But did you know that income at full retirement status is 60-70% of active workplace compensation? Most people want supplemental income to maintain their standard of living in retirement. And, during one’s career, living comfortably is also desired. Most financial events in life can be accommodated with proper planning. This presentation will address the broad general topic of financial planning, supplemental retirement, and investment plans and how they can help education employees— from an educational—not a marketing—perspective.

Attend this program and learn:

- Why financial planning is so important
- Basic steps in the financial planning process
- How to use the power of compounding to work to your best advantage

**RESERVATIONS**
**Cost:** None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Dennis Lewis, PO Box 360426, Strongsville, OH 44136. For further information, contact Dennis Lewis at finance@peaoffice.org or 440.572.3472. **Deadline:** Oct. 9, 2019. (Limited to 35 participants.)

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Help Books Change Lives at the Book Bank!

**Place:** Cleveland Kids’ Book Bank, 3635 Perkins Ave., Suite 1E, Cleveland, OH 44114
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
**Chairperson:** Bill Lavezzi and Joyce Hives

**AGENDA**
Cleveland Kids’ Book Bank (http://www.kidsbookbank.org) promotes reading and literacy by working with community agencies, setting up and maintaining Little Free Libraries, and making books available at schools, pediatricians, childcare centers, and after-school programs.

On NEOEA Day, we’ll help sort, clean, and repair books at the Book Bank and (optional) enjoy lunch at one of the restaurants in the Midtown area.

**RESERVATIONS**
**Cost:** None (lunches available to buy on your own). Send registration form to NEOEA Day at KBB, 256 Columbus Road, Bedford, OH 44146. For further information, contact Bill Lavezzi at StageCoach@lavezzi.us or 216.650.2464.
**Deadline:** Oct. 4, 2019. (Limited to 20 participants.)

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bunk Build

**Place:** 11300 Woodie Glen Drive, Chardon, OH 44024
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
**Chairperson:** Brian D. Lach, SHP
Lake/Geauga Chapter President

**AGENDA**
Every child deserves a safe and comfortable bed in which to sleep. Join Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) and help us build 15 bunk beds (30 beds) for the children of Lake and Geauga counties. There are many children in our communities who are sleeping on the floor, on couches, on blankets, or with their parents. SHP, with the help of community volunteers, makes bunk beds and delivers those beds to these children. When we deliver a bed to a child in need, we also provide them a mattress, pillow, linens, and comforter. A complete bed ready to use.

Please consider giving a few hours of your day from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 11, 2019, to help us alleviate the problem of kids sleeping on the floor. No experience is necessary. SHP will provide all of the tools, lumber, bolts, screws, and stain. All we need is you, your hands, and a willingness to help.

**RESERVATIONS**
**Cost:** $10 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Send check and registration form to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, 11300 Woodie Glen Drive, Chardon, OH 44024. For further information, contact Brian Lach at Brian.Lach@shpbeds.org or 440.749.4098.
**Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2019. (Limited to 50 participants.)

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Special Needs Planning for Your Loved One with a Disability

**Place:** Cuyahoga County Public Library, Orange Branch, Hope Room, 31975 Chagrin Boulevard, Pepper Pike, OH 44124
**Time:** 9:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
**Chairperson:** Matt Slain, FSCP®

**AGENDA**
Families with children and other dependents with special needs face many serious questions about how to best prepare for the future well-being of their loved ones. It is important to be aware of how special needs financial and estate planning is different than traditional financial and estate planning. Our goal is to make sure families understand the importance of integrating all the necessary pieces into one cohesive plan so the vision they have for their child’s life can become a reality, whether they are here or not.

**RESERVATIONS**
**Cost:** None. Send registration to Matt Slain at MSlain@XXIadvisors.com. For further information, contact Matt Slain at mslain@xxiadvisors.com or 216.509.8802. **Deadline:** Oct. 4, 2019. (Limited to 30 participants.)