

NEOEADAY 2019



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



NEOEADay!

By Rob McFee, NEOEA President

NEOEADay 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!

Using This Catalog

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 presenters 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,

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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.
DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO NEOEA.**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE ARTS

Program #1

West

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/NEOEAtAMAM. For more information contact Alyssa Traster at atraster@oberlin.edu or 440.775.8166. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2019. **(Limited to 25 participants.)**

Program #2

East

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.)**

See also

Primary Play: Mallet Instruments and Recorders (Grades K-5) in Music, Program #13, Page 3.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Program #3

Central

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: \$15 (includes tank time). Make check payable to Margaret Liberatore. Send check and registration form to Peg Liberatore, Goldwood Primary School, 21600 Center Ridge Road, Rocky River, OH 44116. For further information, contact Peg Liberatore and Terri McNeely at liberatore.peg@rrcs.org or 440.655.2529. **Deadline:** Oct. 4, 2019. **(Limited to 50 participants.)**

ENVIRONMENTAL/ OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Program #4

Central

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

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

See also

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



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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Program #5

West

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 in the target language? How do we create a classroom culture in which reading is accepted and enjoyed? 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 216.409.0303. **Deadline:** Oct. 7, 2019. **(Limited to 100 participants.)**

See also

The United States and World Fascism: Human Rights from the Spanish Civil War to Nuremberg and Beyond (Grades 6-12) in **Social Studies**, Program #16, Page 4.

The World in Your Shopping Bag in **Social Studies**, Program #17, Page 4.

GENERAL

Program #6

Columbus

Know Your Ohio History and Government in Columbus

Place: The bus departs at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m. at Beachwood Place Mall (Saks), Richmond and Cedar Rds. (off I-71). The same bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 7:00 p.m. at McDonalds (Ridge Park Square), 4830 Ridge Road, Brooklyn, OH.

Time: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Eric Siler



AGENDA

Tour the Ohio Statehouse, Senate Building, and Atrium. These buildings are working government offices as well as a magnificent monument to the people and the period during which Ohio's democracy was founded and formed. Next enjoy a delicious lunch at Schmidt's German Village

Restaurant, a 133-year-old restaurant that is packed full of history. Then we'll visit Ohio History Connections where you can learn Ohio's history through stories, photos, videos, and events. This site includes housing of the state historic preservation office, the official state archives, local history office, and more. The day ends with a stop at IKEA Columbus, the Swedish ready-to-assemble furniture store. See what all the fuss is about regarding the world's largest furniture retailer. Explore how to create lessons about your experiences from the day.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$60 (lunch included). Make check payable to ideastream. Send check and registration form to Eric Siler, WVIZ/PBS ideastream, 1375 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115. For further information, contact Eric Siler at eric.siler@ideastream.org or 216.916.6358. **Deadline:** Oct. 4, 2019. **(Limited to 50 participants.)**

See also

Get Tanked, MINDFULLY in Classroom Management, Program #3, Page 1.

Guide to Better Field Trips in Multi-Disciplinary, Program #11, Page 3.

LeaderZip Retreat in Multi-Disciplinary, Program #12, Page 3.

Wags and Whiskers (Grades K-7) in Guidance/Psychology/Pupil Services, Program #8, Page 2.

GUIDANCE/PSYCHOLOGY/ PUPIL SERVICES

Program #7

West

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: \$15 (no lunch break). Register and pay by credit card at www.commongroundcenter.org/NEOEA-Day. For further information, contact Lydia Lee at adventure@commongroundcenter.org or 440.965.5551. **Deadline:** Oct. 9, 2019. **(Limited to 20 participants.)**

Program #8

East

Wags and Whiskers (Grades K-7)

Place: Holden Center, Lakeland Community College, 4242 State Route 306, Kirtland, OH 44094

Time: 8:30 a.m. (registration)-12:00 noon

Chairpersons: Karin Henschel

AGENDA

People who are abused by people often abuse animals and eventually other people. Also, half of all children are bitten by a dog by the time they are 12 years old. Today, you will be introduced to three different humane education programs for grades K-7.

No More Bullying is a bullying and violence prevention curriculum. This program focuses on eight core values such as courage, responsibility, compassion, humanity, integrity, self-control, respect, and self-respect.

Be a Tree is a dog bite prevention program aimed at students in grades K-4. It focuses on understanding dog body language and knowing how to act in situations involving dogs.

Reach and Teach focuses on educating children, grades 4-7, on how to be responsible pet owners and what it really means to own a pet.

Studies have proven that educating children in the humane treatment of animals leads them to have greater empathy for human beings.

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 KarinLHenschel@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.

The Wright Museum Bus Tour in Social Studies, Program #18, Page 4.

LIBRARY/MEDIA

Program #9

East

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.

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RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$5.00 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County. Send check and registration form to PLYMC, Attn: Cindy Beach, 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503. For further information contact Cindy Beach at cbeach@libraryvisit.org or 330.744.8636, Ext. 50063. **Deadline:** Oct. 10, 2019. **(Limited to 20 participants.)**

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 16 participants.)**

Program #11

West

Guide to Better Field Trips

Place: French Creek Nature Center, 4530 Colorado Avenue, Sheffield Village, OH 44054

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Matt Kocsis



AGENDA

Explore first-hand how to maximize your out-of-classroom time on any field trip, and specifically with a Lorain County Metro Parks' field trip or classroom presentation. Geared for Lorain County schools but open to all, this program demonstrates **why field trips can still be a vital part of the curriculum** and how with some easy prep work you can help create a **more positive learning experience for you and the students**. The program will also explore the wide number of LCMP offerings available in science and history provided at low or no cost to your class. We will conclude with a tour of one of the best historical assets in Lorain County, the Burrell Homestead, which was an Underground Railroad stop but also has much more history spanning thousands of years.

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 #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 8 participants.)**

See also

Look Close, Breathe Deep: The Art Museum as an Educational Resource in *The Arts*, Program #1, Page 1.

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.

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 Clevelandorff@gmail.com or 440.227.8539. **Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2019. **(Limited to 50 participants.)**

SCIENCE

Program #14

Central

Life Cycles of Plants: How to Bring the Amazing Green World into Your Classroom

Place: Cleveland Botanical Garden, 11030 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Sharon Graper, Director of Academics Holden Forests & Gardens

AGENDA

Plants come in all shapes and sizes. The concepts of life cycles, diversity, structure and function, reproduction, and adaptation can all be covered up close and hands-on using plants. Many educators feel intimidated by plants. They think they can't grow them or they don't know enough about them. Let us show you how to use these gems in your classroom in a nonthreatening way that will excite you and your students. Leave with activities for all grade levels and discover how to use Cleveland Botanical Garden, The Holden Arboretum, or your local park to bring these concepts to life in an authentic way.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$30 (pack your lunch; lunches available to buy on your own). Make check payable to Holden Forests and Gardens. Send check and registration form to Holden Forests and Gardens, Education Registrar, 9500 Sperry Road, Kirtland, OH 44094. For further information, contact Sharon Graper at sgraper@holdenfg.org or 440.602.3843. **Deadline:** Oct. 4, 2019. **(Limited to 25 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 Malmisur

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

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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 (pack your lunch). Send registration form to Summit Metro Parks, Attn.: Sharon White, 975 Treaty Line Road, Akron, OH 44313. For further information, contact Joe Malmisur at jmalmisur@SummitMetroParks.org or 330.865.8065, Ext. 312. **Deadline:** Sept. 20, 2019. **(Limited to 25 participants.)**

See also

Canopy Classroom (Grades 5-12) in **Multi-Disciplinary**, Program #10, Page 3.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Program #16

West

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?

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.)**

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 student 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). Make check payable to Trolley Tours of Cleveland, Inc. Send check and registration form to Trolley Tours of Cleveland, P. O. Box 91658, Cleveland, OH 44101. For further information, contact Sherrill Witt at info@lollytrolley.com or 216.771.4484. **Deadline:** Sept. 27, 2019. **(Limited to 75 participants.)**

Program #18

Detroit, MI

The Wright Museum Bus Tour

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

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

Chairperson: Carol Correthers

AGENDA

Founded in 1965, 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 everyone 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). Make check payable to Carol L. Correthers. Send check and registration form to Carol L. Correthers, 5715 Wynnewood Lane, Sheffield Village, OH 44035. For further information, contact Carol Correthers at CarolCorrethers@gmail.com or 440.434.2692. **Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2019. **(Limited to 52 participants.)**

See also

Know Your Ohio History and Government in Columbus in **General**, Program #6, Page 2.

STEAM

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

See also

Project WET Certification in Environmental/Outdoor Education, Program #4, Page 1.

Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, Growing Up WILD in Science, Program #15, Page 3.

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

See also

Digital Library Resources for Teachers (Grades K-12) in **Library/Media**, Program #9, Page 2.

Tradition and Technology in Art Education in The Arts, Program #2, Page 1.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Program #19

South

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

presidents and negotiators:

- Evan Eslinger, NEA Organizational Specialist
- Code of Conduct (new)
- Code of Conduct—Technology and Social Media
- Grievance Update and Due Process
- Legal Update
- OTE 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/Negotiations2019.pdf.

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Program #20

Central

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.)

Program #21

Central

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.)

Program #22

Virginia area

History, Mystery, and Virginia Wines—Fall Foliage in Virginia

Enjoy wine-paired meals, gorgeous fall foliage, and guided history tours. See the flyer at neoea.org/WineDine2019.pdf and call 330.799.3853 for availability.

Program #23

Central

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.)

Program #24

East

Introduction to Beekeeping

Place: Kirtland High School in the Forum, 9150 Chillicothe Road, Kirtland, OH 44094

Time: 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Chairperson: Scott Greenlee

AGENDA

Have you ever wanted to have your own bee hives? Now is the time to begin planning. Participants will gain knowledge of beekeeping including equipment needed, space constraints, description of process, resources, and much more.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$15 (includes a bottle of honey). Send registration to Scott Greenlee at grizz747@gmail.com. For further information, contact Scott Greenlee at grizz747@gmail.com or 440.221.0741. **Deadline:** Oct. 7, 2019. (Limited to 24 participants.)

Program #25

New York City

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Our annual New York City tour is a popular feature of NEOEA Day each year. Details at neoea.org/NYC2019.pdf and call 330.799.3853 for availability.

Program #26

East

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.)

Program #27

Central

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.)



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