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From Your President...



With the winter weather finally behind us, YSURA Board members have been busy planning activities for 2015. To help you plan ahead, there are some dates you may want to mark on your calendar. For the past three years, we have sponsored a bus trip to a Broadway musical in either Cleveland or Pittsburgh. After successful trips to see *Jersey Boys*, *Lion King*, and *Motown: The Musical*, we'll travel back to Pittsburgh on October 27 to take in *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*. We also have a trip to the Rivers Casino scheduled on April 21, and the annual spring luncheon will be held on May 21. In December, we're planning a special trip to the Cathedral of Learning

at the University of Pittsburgh to view their holiday displays. Our initial visit in the summer of 2014 proved to be well beyond everyone's expectations, prompting the return visit. Also in the works is a trip to the Phipps Conservatory/Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, coupled with a stop at the infamous Strip District, as well as a winery tour to the Gervasi Vineyard in Canton, a fall casino trip, and the annual fall luncheon. Other gatherings may be added as the year progresses.

For the past few years, OPERS retirees have been hearing about the health care "connector" and how it will change the way health care is provided by OPERS for 2016 and beyond. In a nutshell, instead of OPERS providing set group plans for retirees, members will have the opportunity to purchase a plan which best fits their needs. OPERS will then reimburse members a set amount based on their years of eligible service and age at the time of retirement to help cover the cost of insurance. OPERS has been planning this transition for some time and has developed several resources to help members make the change. The best approach to understanding the connector is to visit www.opers.org. Under the retirees section, click on "Connector Readiness: 2016." This section has a calendar to guide members through the conversion timeline, videos explaining options and answering questions, and many other articles related to the connector. OPERS representatives have also been holding health care seminars throughout the state to help ease the transition. During the next few months, members will be guided through the selection process using a series of mailings, phone contacts, and informative videos. It's important that you take full advantage of these resources to obtain the best health care with the least strain on your wallet.

Last spring, I reported the YSURA scholarship fund had reached just over \$28,000, allowing us to award two \$500 scholarships for 2014-15. Thanks to your continued generosity, the corpus of the fund has grown to over \$34,500. As a result, the interest earned has permitted us to award two \$750 scholarships for 2015-16. The latest recipients, highlighted on the next page, were selected from a pool of 47 applicants.

I wish everyone the best and look forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming events.

Ed James - President, YSURA

Introducing the 2015-16 YSURA Scholarship Recipients



JAMES MacGREGOR, JR. graduated from McDonald High School and enrolled at YSU in the fall of 2010. He carries a 3.36 GPA and is majoring in Middle Childhood Education. When James first came to campus, he had a rough time transitioning to the college environment. He lacked motivation and struggled to find himself, switching majors several times. That all changed once he got a campus job.

Working in the Beeghly College of Education, James was able to connect with people in the field of education. The work experience had a profound effect on all aspects of his life. He was finally happy with his major, his grades improved and he had more direction and focus. He was inducted into the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society for education majors. He joined the Youngstown Student Education Association and was eventually elected its president. This catapulted him into joining other groups such as the Minority Education Association, Dean's Dozen, YSU Council for Exceptional Children, Habitat for Humanity, among others. He also ran for a Student Government representative position and currently serves on the board. He strove even higher by completing the Emerging Leader Program and receiving a Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities Award. Considered a leader in the College of Education, he speaks regularly at student orientation and Crash Day programs, offering insight into how to succeed in college. He also tutors students in high school and at the University.

James credits YSU for all of his successes and for shaping him into a better person. Although he got off to a rocky start, he says the beautiful thing about life is that it's not how you start, but how you finish. We couldn't agree more, James!



ANTHONY SCHIRALDI graduated from Lowellville High School in 2009 and received a bachelor's degree from YSU in May 2013, majoring in human performance and exercise science. He's currently enrolled in YSU's physical therapy doctoral program.

Throughout his undergraduate and graduate coursework, Anthony has been able to maintain a 4.0 GPA. He attributes his success in the classroom to hard work and the help of his YSU professors. He feels that attending a smaller college, where professors know students by name, has allowed him to thrive as a student. Not only were his professors willing to help when he didn't understand something, but they also pushed him academically to the next level.

During the last six years on campus, Anthony has played intramural sports, participated in fundraisers and food drives, assisted with youth football/volleyball summer camps and joined various student organizations. He has also worked in the athletic department as a student athletic trainer. In that capacity, he not only learned how to perform effective rehabilitation on penguin athletes but also had the opportunity to travel with various teams and grow close to many players. The relationships he formed and the knowledge he acquired while working for YSU has changed his life.

Anthony is slated to receive his doctorate in May 2016, and he's excited about being able to help individuals in their time of need. He plans to stay and work in the Youngstown area for the rest of his life so he can give back to the University and community that made him into the person he is today.

Retiree Spotlight



WEALTHIE PRINCE had a half-century career at YSU like few others. It all started in 1942—the World War II era—when she was 17 years old. She had just graduated from Wilson High School where she was active in the choral program and played organ and piano. Her father always wanted to be a musician, but it never came to fruition so he wanted one of his children to fill the role. Right after Wealthie’s graduation, he took matters into his own hands and went to Youngstown College to enroll her in music education classes. He then returned home and handed her a schedule, saying she would start classes the following Monday.

Shortly after beginning her first term, Wealthie was hired as a student employee in the Registrar’s Office at 25 cents an hour. At that time, Jones Hall was the only campus building. For those of us who were hired at YSU after it became a state institution, it’s hard to imagine everything housed under one roof—the president, admissions, registration, records, bookstore, faculty, classrooms, library, student lounge, cafeteria, etc.

Wealthie’s desk was located just outside the office of President Howard Jones who was friendly with the staff. A relationship developed over the years, and “Prexy” Jones—a term of endearment Wealthie and others had for him—became a father figure to her.

As she was nearing her fourth year in college, Wealthie learned there was a shortage of teachers due to the war. She was granted a temporary teaching certificate and took nine months off to teach music in the Akron area. She then returned to Youngstown to complete her classwork and met a football player named Rudy. After graduating with a B.S. in Music Education in 1946, she was hired full time in the Registrar’s Office as more help was needed due to the increase in enrollment post-war. Her first position was as a clerk; eventually she became the assistant registrar. She and Rudy married in 1950 and initially lived in a trailer park on South Avenue. They were about to move to a second floor apartment at Pollock House on Wick Avenue when President Jones asked them to become house mother and father for the football team. They accepted the assignment and moved into the Varsity House on Bryson Street.

Several years later, the Princes moved out of Varsity House and into a home they built prior to the birth of their first child. Wealthie continued working part time from home, verifying student record information while caring for their three daughters. She returned to campus as a part-time music instructor in 1964 and in 1968 was hired as a full-time administrative specialist in the Registrar’s Office. In the 1970s, she was appointed coordinator of Student Data Services and became the liaison between Admissions & Records and the Computer Center as various manual functions were converted to online systems. She was also instrumental in the development of the online registration system, the first of its kind in the country, where a student could select the time and day of his/her classes and leave the registration area with a printed schedule. Wealthie recalls being overwhelmed when IBM first brought its card reader equipment to campus, exclaiming “it will never work!” But with some training and a little perseverance, the new system was a huge success, so much so that she and other campus constituents began making presentations at national conferences. Before long, colleges throughout the U.S. and Canada were coming to campus to witness and learn more about YSU’s state-of-the-art registration system.

Wealthie also served as chair of the Public Ceremonial Committee, which was in charge of graduation ceremonies and building dedications. In 1987, she received her final promotion to associate registrar of records. When she retired in 1992, she was bestowed the title of administrator emeritus for her outstanding service to the University. And what an *outstanding* run it was!

Even though music wasn’t Wealthie’s career path, for many years she served as organist and choir director at various churches and sang soprano in the choir at St. James’ Episcopal Church as well. These days you can find her running the 50/50 raffle at luncheons for YSURA and the YSU Women Retirees, two groups she has been affiliated with since their inception. She enjoys crocheting and knitting, often making hats, scarves, sweaters and afghans for the Seamen’s Church Institute, family members and the Canfield Fair. When she turned 90 in December 2014, she was surprised with a limo bus that drove her and the family, including seven grandchildren and one great grandchild, around town to the many meaningful places of her lifetime. The bus also made a stop at 603 Wick Avenue where she and Rudy were supposed to move 63 years prior. As they pulled up to the Pollock House, who was waiting to talk to her? President Jim Tressel.

Past Events

Fall Luncheon

On October 1, 2014, 90 members and guests attended YSURA's fall luncheon at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Banquet Hall. Following the buffet, YSU President Jim Tressel shared his vision for increasing student enrollment and retention and invited all retirees to participate in a new recruiting strategy called "Pete's Pride."



Eva & Friedrich Koknat



Jean Anne Gove, Tom Kane & Tom Bodnovich



Kay Pizzulo & Phil Hirsch

Motown: The Musical

Fifty-three people traveled by motor coach to the State Theater in downtown Cleveland to see "Motown: The Musical" on October 19, 2014. Prior to the show, the group stopped at Legacy Village for a bit of browsing and choice of dinner at one of the area's many restaurants. The remainder of the evening featured the story of Motown founder Berry Gordy and the soundtrack of our lives. For nearly three hours, the crowd was entertained and taken on a trip down memory lane with 60 Motown hits from legendary artists such as the Temptations, Diana Ross and the Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson, Four Tops, Stevie Wonder, Jackson 5 and many others. There was even a surprise appearance by an Ed Sullivan impersonator!

YSU Night with the Phantoms

On January 30, 2015, a group of hearty retirees and their guests braved a snowy and frigid night to attend the USHL hockey game between the Youngstown Phantoms and the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Roughriders at the Covelli Centre. This annual event, coordinated by YSU's Office of Alumni and Events Management, brings together YSU alumni, students, employees, retirees, and other YSU supporters in an informal setting. YSU President Jim Tressel dropped the ceremonial first puck, and the YSU pep band and cheerleaders kept the crowd entertained throughout the evening. The Phantoms entertainment coordinator made it a point to involve YSU attendees in numerous contests and giveaways throughout the evening. Unfortunately, although the Phantoms scored the first goal, they eventually lost to the Roughriders by a score of 6-1.

In Memory of Our YSU Colleagues

Theodore Cubbison

1/21/1922 - 12/29/2014

Retired 1985, General Counsel

William Livosky

8/13/30 - 3/18/2015

Retired 1990, Admissions

Arlene Sabella

8/7/1932 - 12/29/2014

Retired 1996, Financial Aid and Scholarships

Francis Hollis

10/23/1926 - 3/29/2015

Retired 1996, Facilities Maintenance

Johnnie Moorer

2/10/1932 - 3/16/2015

Retired 1994, Facilities Maintenance

Marcia Wolff

8/29/1926 - 3/2/2015

Retired 1992, Urban Studies

Retirements

Congratulations to the latest retirees! May you enjoy a long and wonderful retirement. We hope to see you at future YSURA functions.

Jonelle Beatrice, Student Life
Carla Cox, Janitorial Services
Christine Detwiler, Procurement Services
Mary Dimitriou, Alumni & Events Management
Joanne Eiselstein, University Outreach
James Filicky, Facilities Maintenance
Kathy Globeck, Urban & Regional Studies
Vernon Haynes, Psychology
Rosemary Kent, Financial Aid & Scholarships
Richard Kishton, Bookstore
Patricia Lumpkin, Rich Center for Autism

Cheryl Marshall, Athletics
Diane Michelini, Undergraduate Admissions
Carol O'Brian, YSU Police
Christine Pullium, Kilcawley Center
Regina Rees, Teacher Education
Kris Russell, YSU Police
Robert Schmitt, Dean's Office, STEM
Patricia Shively, Center for Student Progress
Mary Slaven, Undergraduate Admissions
Rosemary Sulik, Dean's Office, WCBA
Ronald Williams, Procurement Services

New Retired Faculty Organization

A new organization has been established for retired YSU faculty. Led by Janet Del Bene of Chemistry, the YSU Academy has been established to promote stimulating intellectual discussions regarding topics across all disciplines as well as a forum for collegial interaction. Janet started the organization after learning of a similar group at Johns Hopkins University.

The YSU Academy meets every month on campus during the fall and spring semesters. Each meeting consists of a presentation from one of the members, followed by a discussion. After the meeting, the group stops at the MVR for lunch and additional conversation.

In addition to Janet, members include George Beelen (History), William Binning (Political Science), Alfred Bright (Art), Joseph Edwards (Music), Dorcas Fitzgerald (Nursing), Ronald Gould (Music), Stephen Hanzely (Physics), Ikram Khawaja (Geology), Donald Mathews (Marketing), Richard Mitchell (Art), Gary Salvner (English), Lowell Satre (History), Steven Schildcrout (Chemistry), Lauren Schroeder (Biology), Richard Shale (English), Charles Singler (Geology) and Stephen Sniderman (English). Topics presented thus far have included Christopher Columbus, Numerology, Physics in Sports, Climate/Environmental Challenges of the 21st Century, Nobel Prize Laureate Sir John A. Pople, Anti-Intellectualism in America, Sports Academies and Salty Waters.

34th Annual Faculty & Staff Awards Dinner

Youngstown State University invites you to attend the 34th Annual Faculty & Staff Awards Dinner. Please join fellow retirees, employees and friends in honoring the Heritage Award recipients (Barbara Brothers and Ikram Khawaja*) and administrative/classified Distinguished Service Award recipients as well as faculty, administrative and classified staff who are retiring or completing milestone years of service in 2014-2015. The dinner will be held on Friday, May 1, 2015 in Kilcawley Center. The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Ohio Room, and the buffet dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Chestnut Room.

Reservations are required and will be limited to the first 300 guests. The cost is \$15 per person. The reservation deadline is Friday, April 24. Invitations won't be sent by mail, so if you'd like to attend, please contact Mollie Hartup at 330-941-3086 or mahartup@ysu.edu to make your reservation. You may download a copy of the invitation and reservation form by visiting www.ysu.edu/hr, then click on "Employee Recognition."

**Note: Ikram Khawaja is unable to attend the dinner due to an unavoidable prior commitment. As a result, he will defer acceptance of his award until the 2016 awards event.*

What Have YSURA Members Been Up To Lately?

JEAN ABOUL-ELA—Downsized/moved to duplex in senior living village

EVALINE ABRAM-DIROLL—Work part time at Penn State Shenango in the Occupational Therapy department

CYNTHIA ANDERSON—Very involved in our Boulder City community; active in Rotary, working with children, veterans, education and church

MARIANNE ANDERSON—Cooking (and eating), reading, traveling and dog sitting

LOUISE AURILIO—Extended teaching, traveling and babysitting

STEPHEN AUSMANN—Church musician (from 1971-2014), working out at YMCA, yard/garden work, teaching ETS, six grandchildren, helping/supporting wife during breast cancer survivor chemo and radiation

RICHARD BARNES—Working part time; playing golf and enjoying our granddaughter

PATRICIA BLEIDT—This past summer was special. I celebrated my 80th birthday at a luncheon with good friends. I'm looking forward to again tutoring first graders at Williamson Elementary in Youngstown.

TOM BODNOVICH—Enjoying more time with family and friends, golfing, YMCA, reading and traveling

JANET BOEHM—Employed at Kettering National Seminars

CHERYL BOSLEY—Teaching and advising part time, golfing, traveling, spending time with family and friends, bicycling, reading and yoga

KATHY BOUQUET—Traveling, enjoying family, having fun with my Labradoodle

NORMA BROOKE—Some traveling, helping family and friends

BARBARA BROTHERS and **LAWRENCE HAIMS**—Traveling, welcoming our ninth grandchild and reading. Barbara has been chairing education committee of the League of Women Voters of Greater Youngstown, editing the Voter Guide, and also tending to her garden.

DONALD BYO—Making and teaching music

JOHN CAMPBELL—Mary Jane and myself are holding our own here at Park Vista. Say “hi” to all for us.

LOUIS CASSIMATIS—Traveling

LOIS CATHELIN—Babysitting great grandkids! Going to Las Vegas and Horseshoe in Cleveland. We will be attending my husband's 50th class reunion with Paul Anka entertaining!

THEODORE CHROBAK—I'm on New Bedford EPC Mission Committee and other church activities, lots of yard work and sometimes just sit on the porch to enjoy our home and family.

DENNIS CLOUSE—We relocated to North Carolina and just built a new house, travel, tennis, golf and volunteering.

LES COCHRAN—I just published my second novel “Costly Affair.” It's on Amazon.com.

JIM CONSER—Teaching part time at the University of Mount Union, trustee of my church, firefighter at Winona Fire Department and gardening.

CAROL COOK—Enjoying the day-to-day freedom of choice, volunteering and traveling. Second trip to Alaska was awesome!

LINDA CUCITRONE—Taking care of my father who had cancer and recently passed away

HARRY DAMPF—Lots of work with the USMC and a small amount of golf

CHARLES DARLING—In November, I began my 46th year of broadcasting “Folk Festival” over WYSU-FM on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

MARTHA DAVIES—I'm going south in the winter. I took up watercolor painting and golf, enjoy swimming and going to the Y, reading and having lots of fun.

JANET DEL BENE—I'm on a continuous sabbatical!

RICH DELISIO—Working in the Akron area assisting small business owners

CAROLYN DENNY-SCHAEFER—Our house is still busy with three kids at home; two are at YSU and one graduated in Chemical Engineering and is employed. It's amazing how the days are so full!

EDWARD DiGREGORIO—Enjoying life with friends/family

JOSEPH DUBOS—Golfing!!

ANNETTE EL-HAYEK—Spending time with grandkids, doing projects on inside and outside of our home, reconnecting with old friends, making new friends, reading, hosting lunches/dinners, housing overseas visitors, hosting international students, etc.

JANICE ELIAS—Teaching ETS, traveled to London and Paris, doing Zumba and yoga classes

KATHYLYNN FELD—Teaching ETS in Health Professions, wintering in Florida, gardening, sailing and enjoying life

SUSAN FERRIER—Doing RV traveling and caring for parents

DORCAS FITZGERALD—Enjoying each and every day with hobbies, friends and YSURA trips

ELMER FOLDVARY—I have traveled to Europe 15 times and am taking shorter travels throughout Ohio, reading, very active in the Masonic Lodge, attending a bible study, visiting our two daughters and our grandchildren, trying to keep in reasonable physical shape, keeping our home and lawn in good shape and listening to classical music.

WILLIAM FRY—Golfing, fishing and traveling

BEVERLY GARTLAND—ETS, part-time teaching, traveling, golfing, bicycling, walking, volunteer work, anti-human trafficking, attend workshops and conference presentations

MICHAEL GELFAND—ETS, conduction of Greenville Symphony, guest conduction in U.S. & Bulgaria, principal cellist for YSO and Warren Philharmonic, teaching cello students and chamber music recitals

RONALD GOULD—On the Board of Directors at Stambaugh Auditorium, Opera Western Reserve, Vestry at St. John's Episcopal Church, extensive national and international travel

EILEEN GREAF—VP for Finance at Bethany College in West Virginia

KRIS GREGORY—YSU Rec. Center, babysitting, Sweet Aroma dance group, volunteer at Pleasant Valley Church

GREG GULAS—Still writing sports for *The Vindicator*

STANLEY GUZELL—Taught ETS fall semester

STEPHEN & BRIGITTA HANZELY—Brigitta is spoiling grandkids and listening to books on tape. Steve is volunteering for Habitat, swimming and playing ping-pong and tennis.

JEAN HASSELL—Traveling and volunteering.

RAY HATALA—Pastor's associate at Holy Family Church in Poland, Ohio

CAROL HAWKINS—Traveled to Southeast Asia in fall 2013, Europe in summer 2014, family tour with grandchildren and volunteering at church

INEZ HEAL—Volunteering, traveling and playing bridge

What Have YSURA Members Been Up To Lately? (cont'd)

LYN HEMMINGER—Traveling and anything I want to do when I want!

ROSE HIPPLE—Spending a lot of time in Florida, enjoying our great granddaughter—what a joy!

EDWARD HOLISKY—Keeping busy volunteering at the American Legion Post 290 and enjoying life

JOSEPH IACOBACCI—Traveling

ROY JOHN—Teaching adjunct at YSU and PSU-Shenango

LINDA JOHNSON—Traveling, golfing, volunteering with the Protestant Family Services and enjoying this life with which God has blessed me

JO ANN KNAPIC—Volunteer at Butler Art, recuperating from knee replacement and, of course, casino hopping!

FRIEDRICH KOKNAT—River cruising in Europe; finished five years of ETS and will be teaching part time in the fall

STACY KOUTSOUNARIS—Spending time with family, friends, attending PERI luncheon meetings. Also enjoy special events sponsored by YUSRA and go to YMCA when possible.

OLGA KRUPA—I do church volunteering, visiting friends and family. Also taking in a few trips and bowling in a league.

LOUISE LEONE—I fell and broke my ankle in early January 2014 and am still convalescing.

SUSAN LEWIS—Frequent travel to Ft. Myers, Florida; enjoying time with family and friends; and lots of golfing!

GORDON LONGMUIR—Involved in church work, Poland Forest Preservation, golfing, biking, cross-country skiing, traveling, chasing grandchildren in Cleveland and Columbus

MARVIN LUKIN—Reading and mathematics

PEGGY LYON—Still do pet sitting and love it. Our clients are super special people and we thank them for trusting us with their beloved pets.

PEG MAGMORE—Keeping active and it keeps me young!!

JOE MALMISUR—Love my Kindle, gardening, follow YSU athletic events

GERTRUDE MARINELLI—Babysitting and church work

CHER MARSHALL—Enjoying a relaxed schedule

GUS MAVRIGIAN—Household tasks and volunteer works (neighborhood and church)

RICHARD McEWING—Teaching ETS and enjoying the grandchildren

CAROL McGUINNESS—I'm a new grandmother of twins, boy and girl born August 24, 2014.

PHYLLIS MIGLARESE—I'm in touch with family, lunch and supper with friends, doing home repairs and casino trips.

JAMES MINEO—Serve on several boards and spend summers at our lake house

BRENDAN MINOGUE—Enjoy golfing, playing music, grandchildren and going to yoga festivals

PATRICIA MORELL—Enjoy playing cards, volunteering and eating out

CLEO NASTOPOULOS—Traveling, going to YMCA, golfing and volunteering at church

ARLENE PAVLECHKO—I do whatever I want!

TED PEDAS—Spend November 1 through May 1 on Sanibel Island, Florida and in July I'm in New York City

LEN PERRY—Wintering in Florida, traveling abroad, teaching and enjoying grandchildren

PEGGY POTTS—Traveling, golfing, volunteering, gardening, reading, etc.

CHRISTINE PULLIUM—Spending more time with grandchildren, home remodeling, traveling; just got back from Florida

ANN RAUB—Traveling, bowling, volunteering and golfing

REGINA REES—Teaching ETS

JOSE RIVERA—Fixing the house and traveling

LOIS ROMITO—Golfing, weaving and spinning

RITA RONCONE—Spend winters in Florida, enjoying my wonderful grandkids and spending good times with very special friends

JOANN SARICH—Enjoying my grandson, Jack!

LOWELL SATRE—Still bicycling and camping with my wife in six countries in northwest Europe. We also serve as volunteer hosts at a National Forest campground in Virginia for two months every fall.

MARY LYNN SAVAGE—Volunteer at Streetsboro Christian Cupboard, Portage Animal Protective League, church activities (Paradise in Chagrin Falls), participate in water aerobics and yoga through Silver Sneakers program, traveled to Hawaii and Florida (2014), dancing at Ohio North Coast Jitterbug Connection Club. I'm involved in numerous other clubs and groups. We added two new adopted grandsons (ages 4 & 1) and I couldn't work if I wanted to!

JAN SCHNALL—Volunteer work, church work at Unitarian Universalist Church of Youngstown

JOSEPH SCOTT—Enjoy being with my grandchildren; they are involved in sports and I enjoy going to the games

LORETTA SHAFFER—Reading, gardening, camping, traveling and "sleeping in!"

RICK SHALE—Visited Kauai in fall 2014, keeping busy as a Mahoning Valley Historical Society board member and also serving on my 50th high school reunion committee

CHARLES SINGLER—Teaching part time and traveling

LEE SLIVINSKE—Doing extended teaching.

BONNIE SMILEY—Gardening, reading, exercising, hand-crafting and relaxing

LEONARD SPIEGEL—Currently in Heritage Manor Rehab Center

DANIEL SUCHORA—Still teaching ETS

SARA SVAGERKO—Busy volunteering at my church

FRANK TARANTINE—Golfing, exercising at the YMCA, traveling and yard and house work

PATRICIA TAYLOR—Bus trips, travel, home remodeling, going to the Y and caring for parents in their 90's

NANCY TIEDEMAN—Enjoying life, doing some gambling

RICHARD ULRICH—President of the Western Reserve Modular Railroad Club

HELEN VERDREAM—Visiting children and grandchildren who live in Texas and North Carolina

RONALD VOLPE—Teaching ETS at YSU, traveling and spend winters in Florida

DAN WATHEN—Traveling, working part time for St. Elizabeth's hospital

RON WILLIAMS—I'm working on church facility projects, some health issues and starting a new business to represent three companies (including a new website).

CAROL YARNELL—My husband died April 4, 2014; before that, we did some traveling, enjoying great grandkids, church involvement, gardening, etc.



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Upcoming Events

Freetimers Breakfast

Date: First Tuesday of every month
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Davidson’s in Cornersburg
Exception: April, July & October are at Dutch Haus in Columbiana
Cost: Whatever you spend for breakfast

YSU Women Retirees Luncheons (2015)

Dates: April 9, May 14, June 11, September 10, October 8, November 12 & December 10 (2nd Thursday of the month except January, February, July & August)
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Place: To be announced in each mailing
Dues: \$10.00 (helps support scholarship program)

For more information, contact Lois Romito (330-547-7317) or Patty Seachman (330-482-9639).

YSURA Casino Bus Trip

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2015
Time: Bus departs at 9 a.m.
Place: Rivers Casino, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cost: \$21.00



YSURA Spring Luncheon

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2015
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: The Georgetown
Cost: \$16.00
Speaker: Martin Abraham, YSU Interim Provost

YSURA Broadway Musical Bus Trip “Beautiful: The Carole King Musical”

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Time: Bus departs at 3:00 p.m.
Place: Benedum Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cost: \$100.00 (includes bus ride, driver tip and show ticket)
Note: Dinner on your own at SouthSide Works