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From Your President…

If there's one common characteristic about YSU retirees, it's that we don't let grass grow under our feet. With that in mind, the YSURA Board of Directors has scheduled an ambitious list of events for 2018 to help keep members busy.

We'll start with a casino trip to Wheeling Island Casino & Racetrack in April followed by our annual spring luncheon in May. June will feature a bus trip to Pittsburgh to see the touring Broadway show, *On Your Feet!*, the musical which profiles the life of Gloria Estefan. In July we'll take our first bus trip to a professional baseball game, a night contest between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Cleveland Indians. Next to follow are a local museum tour in August or September and our annual fall luncheon in October. In December, we'll travel to New York City to see the city decked out for the holidays, then wrap up the year with the YSU holiday breakfast. Between YSURA-sponsored events and the individual activities reported by many of our fellow retirees in the last section of this newsletter, which has been re-titled to its original name of "Retiree News from Here, There & Everywhere," we do keep busy!

In each edition of the *Courier*, we take the opportunity to update you on the current status of the YSU Retirees Scholarship Endowment. Thanks to your generosity, the endowment balance is now at $68,680 and continues to grow. The YSURA Scholarship Committee recently met to review 30 applications and selected Laura Walker and Bryson Stemock as recipients of $1,000 scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year. Their profiles can be found on page 3. At the same meeting, the committee established $75,000 as the next goal for the endowment principal, which will allow for three $1,000 scholarships to be awarded annually.

Also included in this *Courier* is an article about the history of the YSURA. You might enjoy reading this history, especially when you recognize the names of past colleagues who were instrumental in forming the organization 21 years ago.

YSURA initiated its electronic communication process with the emailing of two event flyers on March 14, 2018. Those who chose to receive all communications (letters, event flyers and newsletters) electronically should've received the flyers via email, while those who prefer hard copy communications should've received them in the U.S. mail. If you experience a problem with receiving your information by either of these methods, please email us at ysuretirees@gmail.com to let us know. You can opt out of one method and go with the other at any time.

I hope to see each of you soon at some of our planned events.

Ed James, YSURA President

Past Events

YSURA Fall Luncheon

On October 5, 2017, 69 members and guests gathered for the YSURA fall luncheon at A La Cart Catering in Canfield. YSU President Jim Tressel spoke to the group on a number of topics: student demographics, enrollment, expansion of activities/programs for international students, Wick Avenue construction, new student housing, the Mahoning Valley Innovation Commercialization Center, and more. A question-and-answer period followed. He also encouraged YSURA members to participate in Guinathon, a YSU organization's year-long movement to raise funds for Akron Children's Hospital. *Note: See page 3 for an update on this effort.*

Steve Hanzely was in attendance, donning a penguin suit (pictured left), to recruit participants in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of people dressed as penguins. Immediately following the luncheon, the YSURA Board voted to contribute $250 for 50 members of the YSU Marching Pride to participate in the endeavor. *Note: The previous record of 624 was surpassed when 972 penguins assembled at the WATS Center during YSU's 50th Homecoming on October 27, 2017.*

More pictures from the luncheon can be viewed at www.ysuretirees.org/photos.

YSU Holiday Breakfast

Fifteen retirees didn't let the single-digit outdoor temperature keep them away from the 42nd annual YSU holiday breakfast on December 15, 2017.

President Jim Tressel acknowledged the retirees seated at the head table and elsewhere in the Chestnut Room and talked about the tradition of the annual holiday breakfast. In addition to Art Williams singing his traditional version of "The Christmas Song," we were also entertained by the Pella Penguins. New employees were recognized and asked to take center stage to lead the crowd in a round of "Jingle Bells." The President thanked all for what they do for the University and extended warm holiday wishes. Lastly, two Marine Corps members gave thanks to the crowd for the donations to the Toys for Tots program, saying YSU is the largest donor in the region.

37th Annual Faculty & Staff Recognition Awards Dinners

YSU invites you to the 2018 spring awards ceremonies which celebrate faculty and staff. The Faculty Recognition Awards Dinner will take place on Wednesday, April 11, with a 5:30 p.m. reception and a 6:15 p.m. dinner, both in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center. Please join fellow retirees, employees and friends in honoring Heritage Award recipients, Gary Salvner and Rick Shale, as well as faculty who are retiring, completing milestone years of service, or receiving Distinguished Professor Awards.

The Staff Recognition Awards Dinner will take place on Tuesday, May 15, with a 5:30 p.m. reception and a 6:15 p.m. dinner, both in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center. The event will honor staff members who are retiring, completing milestone years of service, or receiving Distinguished Service Awards.

Reservations are required and will be limited to the first 300 guests for each event. The cost is $20 per person. The RSVP deadline is April 4 for the faculty dinner and May 8 for the staff dinner. 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.

Introducing the 2018-19 YSU Retirees Scholarship Recipients

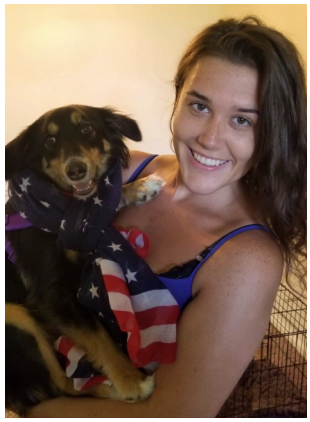
BRYSON STEMOCK graduated from Badger High School in 2015. Currently a junior, he has a dual major in Mathematics and Physics & Astronomy with a 4.0 GPA. He indicates his time at YSU has been a story of hard work, wonderful faculty, and an undergraduate experience to be proud of.

Bryson began his undergraduate studies at the University of Akron but had to withdraw due to family circumstances. In the spring of 2016, he enrolled in YSU's engineering program but soon realized it wasn't a good fit for him. When he switched to his dual major, everything began to fall into place.

After just one semester on campus, Bryson was hired in the Mathematics Assistance Center as an advanced calculus tutor where he quickly earned a promotion and stands ready for another in the fall. The next semester, he was invited to view the installation of a new laser in a physics lab which resulted in another job offer. Since then, he has worked on astronomy, optical physics, and statistics research projects for three different professors and will be publishing a paper with one of them in the near future.

In addition to his campus jobs, Bryson is president of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics; vice president of the Society of Physics Students; and a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, a national mathematics honor society. He has also worked as an umpire for youth baseball games in the Youngstown metropolitan area, participated in the Butler Youth Summer Art Camp, and served as a volunteer high school math tutor.

LAURA WALKER is a first-generation college student who came to YSU from her native England in the spring of 2016. Landing at the Akron-Canton Airport with only two suitcases and a mind full of dreams and aspirations to her name, she embarked on what she refers to as a challenging but magical journey of self-discovery and growth.



Following her 2011 graduation from Acklam Grange Secondary School in Middlesbrough, England, Laura worked for several years as a teacher's aide, watching, learning and soaking up what it meant to be a great educator. It wasn't until she discovered YSU and its diverse education program that she found the courage to leave her family and friends behind to pursue her ultimate dream of becoming an elementary teacher. Now a junior in YSU's Early Childhood Intervention Specialist program, she carries a 4.0 GPA and has been on both the dean's and president's lists every semester.

Laura states that her YSU experience has been so much more than just learning and education. It has also been one of friendship, culture, and getting the opportunity to work and mix with people who are different from her. She credits the University with developing her into a confident future teacher by continuously providing her the skills she needs to succeed.

Laura is an active member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and has volunteered more than 800 hours in schools with children of various ages in both England and America. When she's not in class or studying, Laura works at Chipotle in Austintown and volunteers at New Lease on Life animal shelter in Struthers.

Guinathon Update

Jenna Resch, founder and executive director of YSU's Guinathon, recently sent a note to thank YSURA for supporting their dance marathon on February 10, 2018. The organization surpassed their $30,000 goal and raised $45,073.94 for kids who are treated at Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley. To date, they've also collected over 50 pounds of aluminum pop tabs and will continue to collect them over the next year for recycling prior to their 2019 dance marathon. Jenna indicated it was incredible to watch the campus and community come together for the event, and they couldn't have done it without support from YSURA members. She also said the organization is proud to be part of such an extraordinary penguin family.

If you'd like to continue collecting aluminum pop tabs for the Guinathon fundraising effort, you can drop them off in the Office of Student Activities in Kilcawley Center or contact a YSURA Board member for pickup by January 2019.

Congratulations to the Latest Retirees

Joe Alexander, Athletics Facilities Rental
Henry Bogan, YSU Police
Annette Burden, Mathematics & Statistics
Christine Cobb, Theater & Dance
Judith Davis, YSU Police
Mary Dillingham, Career & Academic Advising
Cynthia Helton, Enrollment Management
Carol Hovanes, Maag Library
Cameron Hughes, IT Application Services
Cynthia Maldonado, Financial Aid & Scholarships
Dennis Morawski, Social Work
Grimilda Ocasio, History
Frank Oddo, Facilities Maintenance
Michael Repetski, IT Maintenance Services
Charmaine Walker, Maag Library
Mary Lou Weingart, College of Creative Arts & Communications

Retiree Spotlight

LORETTA LIPTAK first became associated with Youngstown College in 1953. Upon graduating from Struthers High School, she enrolled in the med tech program; however, after taking a few physical education classes, she changed her major to physical education with a minor in health education.

To say Loretta's college years were different from what students experience today is an understatement. The Korean War had just ended, and it was a very peaceful time in the world. There were 4500 students on campus, tuition was $11 an hour, and Loretta earned 50¢ an hour working in the bookstore. Registering for classes involved standing in a line that formed inside Jones Hall and extended to the former library (now Tod Hall). Classes were held in barracks-type buildings with no air conditioning. Females were not permitted to wear pants or shorts. Campus social life revolved around fraternities and sororities (Loretta belonged to Gamma Sigma). They didn't focus on community service; instead, it was all about having fun with activities such as Sadie Hawkins dances, Greek Sing, May Day relay races, and Maypole Dances, to name a few. They also patronized the Heidelberg at Idora Park, held parties at Millcreek Park's Pioneer Pavilion, and went to Geneva-on-the-Lake or Madison-on-the-Lake for a week prior to the start of fall semester.

Loretta graduated from Youngstown University in 1957 with a B.S. in Education. She taught physical education at Hubbard Elementary and Wilson High schools. Equipment was sparse in those days, so she had to be creative with activities. Class sizes ranged from 8 to 50 students. After working four years, she decided she didn't want to be a physical education teacher for the rest of her life. Youngstown University didn't have a master's program, so she enrolled in OSU's health education program. She took classes for a year and then worked as a health educator at Marysville Public Health Department. Her father became ill so she returned to Struthers and accepted a physical education position in Lowellville even though her heart was really in health education. Before long, Youngstown University approached her to teach a community health course at night. In her second year of doing so, President Jones offered her a full-time job. She turned it down because she'd already signed a contract at Lowellville and thought it would be unethical to break it. The next year, President Jones offered her the job again and said, "This time you will take it or it will never be offered to you again." Loretta knew he meant what he said and accepted the position.

After completing her master's degree in the summer of 1965, Loretta began her full-time career at Youngstown University that fall. She was hired as an assistant professor in Health & Physical Education (HPE) and eventually became a full professor after obtaining her Ph.D. in health education and family life from OSU. In addition to teaching health education classes, she served on numerous University committees and was advisor to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Health Education Majors Club, and the cheerleading squad. She was also chair of the AIDS Task Force and a member of the Kilcawley Center Board which was responsible for bringing Phil Hirsch and K.J. Satrum to campus.

Since Loretta only taught health education at YSU, she spent most of her career trying to separate from physical education. When President Cochran made the decision to split HPE, she became chair of the newly formed Department of Health Sciences and remained in the position for three years until a five-year buyout was offered. Between her time at the University, service with local schools, and the buyout, she retired in 1996 with 43.8 years in total.

For 30 years, Loretta was an avid tennis player and won many tennis matches playing doubles. Since retirement, she has served on the Hall of Fame Committee for Wilson High School and as vice president for the Friends of Boardman Library. She remains one of the few original members of the YSU Women Retirees and YSURA Board of Directors.

History of YSURA

YSURA has begun collecting materials for the archives in Maag Library and, in the process, uncovered a document entitled "YSURA - Background and Early History" which we thought might be of interest:

> On March 24, 1995, Dave Lipsich, a member of the Ohio Council of Higher Education Retirees (OCHER) from the University of Cincinnati, wrote to Bernard Yozwiak, a retiree from Youngstown State University, informing him of OCHER and suggesting that YSU might be interested in becoming involved. Yozwiak responded expressing interest. Lipsich acknowledged Yozwiak's letter and informed him that then-president of OCHER, Chalmer Hixson, would send him further information on OCHER. Hixson also wrote to President Leslie Cochran about OCHER saying Lipsich had previously contacted Yozwiak. On August 4, 1995, President Cochran appointed Yozwiak as YSU's representative to OCHER. Yozwiak attended a meeting on September 18, 1995, and Yozwiak and Ralph Yingst attended additional meetings on March 11, 1996 and April 15, 1997.
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> On January 7, 1997, Yozwiak wrote a letter to Shirley Carpenter, YSU Executive Director of Human Resources and suggested that YSU establish a formal retirees organization. At that time, three different groups of retirees were meeting informally for monthly breakfasts or lunches. Carpenter forwarded the letter to Vern Snyder, Executive Director of University Development. Snyder scheduled a meeting to discuss establishing one YSU retirees organization that would encompass the three separate groups of retirees. Attending the April 9, 1997 meeting were Snyder, McBriarty, Palumbo and Staib from YSU along with at least two from each of the informal retirees groups—Yozwiak, Yingst, Mann, Earnhart, Prince, Kane and Dampf. Discussion indicated that the suggestion to establish a unified retirees group had merit, and another meeting was arranged. President Cochran supported the concept and invited interested individuals to a luncheon meeting on May 15, 1997 to discuss the matter further. At that meeting, it was decided the committee should go ahead with plans to organize a retirees group for YSU. University officials supported the concept and assisted with the process of organization.
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> At a meeting on June 24, 1997, an organizing committee of Yozwiak, Yingst, Prince, Mann, Earnhart, Kane and Dampf approved a constitution and bylaws for what would become the Youngstown State University Retirees Association (YSURA). They reconstituted the organizing committee into a temporary board of directors and added five more members to achieve the twelve called for in the constitution. The additional members were Byo, Fajack, Liptak, Snyder and Tydings. The designated members of the retirees board prepared an application form and letter which were sent to all YSU retirees, both OPERS and STRS. The information was mailed to approximately 470 retirees on July 30, 1997. Returns and first-year dues of $5.00 were received from 270 retirees. The Board met on August 19, 1997 and again on August 26, 1997 to elect the following officers: President, Ben Yozwiak; Treasurer, Jeanne Tydings; Newsletter Editor, Phil Snyder. Other board members included Donald Byo, Harry Dampf, Hugh Earnhart, Bette Fajack, Loretta Liptak, Genevra Mann and Wealthie Prince.

Now in its 21st year, YSURA has consistently maintained a 200+ membership. Board members have come and gone but Earnhart, Liptak and Tydings have stayed the course. We continue to have an OCHER representative travel to Columbus four times a year to learn the latest from the state retirement systems and other universities (reports are posted at www.ysuretirees.org/news). We've also planned well over 100 events including luncheons, casino trips, Broadway and YSU theater shows, winery tours, riverboat excursions, Scrappers baseball games, Phantom hockey games, planetarium shows, museum and conservatory tours, New York City trip and more. And last, but not least, we've developed a food-collection program for veterans and raised over $68,000 to date for the YSU Retirees Scholarship Endowment.

Thank you for helping to make our organization a success.

In Memory of Our YSU Colleagues

Kathleen Kougl
7/23/1945 - 2/11/2018
Retired 2006, Communications

G.L. Mears
4/28/1942 - 1/13/2018
Retired 2002, Exec. Vice President

Anthony Stocks
2/13/1932 - 1/4/2018
Retired 1996, Economics

Nick Leonelli
12/7/1922 - 12/7/2017
Retired 1985, Campus Development

Rocco Mediate
8/20/1934 - 2/28/2018
Retired 1996, Facilities Maintenance

Pauline Truhan
4/24/1928 - 12/12/2017
Retired 1989, Admissions

Retiree News From Here, There & Everywhere

JEAN ABOUL-ELA—busy with grandchildren and great grandchildren, numbering 10
EVALINE ABRAM-DIROLL—working part time at Penn State Shenango as a staff assistant in the Occupational Therapy department
JAMES AMRICH—fully retired
MARIANNE ANDERSON—traveling, meeting friends for lunch and dinner, reading and enjoying my retirement
LOUISE AURILIO—volunteer work, traveling, enjoy grandchildren and teaching part time
SERVIO BECERRA—traveling, reading and exercising
JANET BOEHM—working for Kettering National Seminars and traveling
CHERYL BOSLEY—golfing, babysitting two grandchildren and teaching part time. I also spend time with family and friends in the North and South.
NORMA BROOKE—enjoy spending time with family and friends; also volunteer at St. Vincent DePaul
BARBARA BROTHERS—spend time with family and friends since Larry died, have 10 grandchildren from 1-27 years old, on the board at YWCA, League of Women Voters
DONALD BYO—still teaching and playing
THEODORE CHROBAK—doing yard work
DENNIS CLOUSE—traveled to Ireland, Alaska, Panama Canal, Mexico, Central America and South America. I'll be going to Morocco next fall; otherwise, tennis, golf, biking and beach walking.
LES COCHRAN—just moved into our new home located on a mountaintop 10 miles north of Asheville
JANET COLUCCI—teaching motorcycle safety courses for the state and for Harley Davidson
JIM CONSER—doing community service, gardening, traveling, going to grandchildren's sporting events
HERVE CORBE—traveling to Europe, New York City and New England; enjoy music, art and drama locally and while traveling
LINDA CUCITRONE—remodeled our home in Boardman and our condo in Virginia Beach. Also enjoying our granddaughter Adaline. We are planning our daughter's wedding at the Butler on November 11, 2017, and our son's wedding at Buhl Mansion in July 2018.
MARLENE DAILEY—enjoy family and friends; lunches, dinners, bus trips, etc. I especially like spending time with Tom at our new condo, overnight trips with my sisters, and a yearly 4-5 day vacation to Myrtle Beach with some high school girlfriends—class of '64 from South High.
CHARLES DARLING—published "Lighting the Way: Porch Essays" in 2017. I'm still on WYSU-FM "Folk Festival" Sundays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
JANET DEL BENE—traveling, doing research, writing and some lecturing
RICH DELISIO—enjoying our first granddaughter, Raegan Clare Delisio; also coaching small business clients
CAROLYN DENNY-SCHAEFER—volunteer at Butler Art with Jo Ann Knapic, took a cruise to Bermuda last spring, also enjoy lunches and reading
JOHN DONEYKO—enjoy spending more time with family and traveling
JANICE ELIAS—traveling, ballroom dancing, serve on the Mahoning Valley Historical Society Board, involved in church activities and genealogy
JACK FAHEY—remodeling
KATHYLYNN FELD—sailing with my husband Skip and our poodle Snickers; wintering in Florida, summer in Pennsylvania, and attending YSU events
DORCAS FITZGERALD—traveling, sewing, reading and walking; attend YSURA activities
SUZANNE FLEMING—house projects, traveling and volunteer work
ELMER FOLDVARY—very active in the Masonic Lodge and the Gideon organization, enjoy listening to nice music, doing a lot of gardening, spending time with our grandchildren and frequenting many restaurants
WILLIAM FRY—waterfowl hunting and golfing
DARLA FUNK—enjoy reading, golf, directing church choir and playing in praise band; also serve on YSURA Board
KATHLEEN L. GLOBECK—enjoying life, reading, remodeling, exercising and babysitting
JACK GOCALA—teaching at YSU Police Academy and Kent State Trumbull Police Academy, security at Cardinal Mooney High School, antique cars, gardening and babysitting
RONALD GOULD—traveling and spending spring, summer, and fall time at our Lake Michigan house in Muskegon. Also do YSU Academy; Cleveland Orchestra Saturday; and opera in NYC, Chicago, and San Francisco
JEAN ANNE GOVE—enjoy golf, crochet and finishing up various craft projects; also do traveling
CHARLOTTE GRANT—enjoy the fellowship with good friends, church work and just plain enjoying retirement!
EILEEN GREAF—just re-retired from Bethany College (VP for Finance)
GREG GULAS—continue to write sports for The Vindicator. I have been a correspondent for them, now in my 41st year.
MADELEINE HAGGERTY—traveling
MARY HAKE—babysitting, bus trips and lunching with friends and family. I also enjoy spending time with my mother and husband.
STEPHEN & BRIGITTA HANZELY—Brigitta: listening to books on tape, watercolor painting, and spoiling the grandchildren. Steve: volunteering for AARP to prepare tax returns for 5 years, volunteered with Habitat for 12 years, and also working on attempt to break Guinness World Record with YSU group of penguins
ANNER HARDIN—traveling and working in my women's ministry at church. I am enjoying my grandchildren as well as my children. To God Be the Glory!
LYNN HAUG—wedding planner for my daughter!
CAROL HAWKINS—traveling and wintering in Florida from January-March
MARY ANN HAYDU—busy with the grandchildren, yard work and finishing some projects
LYN HEMMINGER—traveling, relaxing, reading and socializing
JOSEPH IACOBACCI—traveling
EDWARD JAMES—boating, golfing, volunteer at Habitat for Humanity, YSURA Board and wintering in Florida
ROY JOHN—teach part time at YSU and PSU, traveling and recently remodeled a house to move into
LINDA JOHNSON—traveling, golf, exercising (mind & body) and playing pickle ball

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BARBARA JONES—traveling and doing church work
JANET JORDAN—gardening and traveling
JO ANN KNAPIC—still volunteer at Butler Art Museum, visit grandchildren in Texas and spend time with friends
FRIEDRICH KOKNAT—traveling
CAROL KORDUPEL—enjoying life!
STACY KOUTSOUNARIS—recently moved and am busy getting situated and adjusting to my new place; spend time with family and friends
MARY ELLA KRONSTAD—just enjoying life and getting caught up with everything at home
OLGA KRUPA—visit with grandchildren and great grandchildren; enjoy working in my small garden and flowerbeds
MARVIN LUKIN—reading, mathematics
PATRICIA LUMPKIN—tap dancing and teaching tap lessons; also became a docent at Butler Art
MARY JOANNE LYNCH—had a stroke on June 2, 2016 but have finished therapy and am walking and doing well!
PEGGY LYON—still pet sitting and still loving it!
JOE MALMISUR—reading, gardening and enjoying our seven great grandchildren, ages 1-13 years
GERTRUDE MARINELLI—babysitting of seven year old and church work
ED MATASY—whatever I want to and having fun at it!
M. DIANE MICHELINI—enjoying family and friends
PHYLLIS MIGLARESE—visiting with family, lunch or dinner with friends and casino trips. I also watch college and pro football games.
LINDA MOHN—part-time job coach at Compass, traveling, volunteer at Mill Creek Park and enjoying time with family and friends
PATRICIA MORELL—charity work, visiting the sick, gambling at various casinos and playing cards once a week; also, entertain my male friend!
JEAN NESTOR—spend time with family, preparing home for daughter and two grandchildren to move in—it will be nice to have company
FRANK ODDO—purchased a house in Sun City Center, Florida and my wife Linda and I will be spending the winter there
TED PEDAS—in August 2017, traveled to Booneville, Mo. to witness the 16th total eclipses of the sun; continue supporting the "Ted Pedas Planetarium" of Farrell schools (over the years, I've contributed nearly $1 million); spend late October to early May on Sanibel Island, Florida
LEN PERRY—spend winters in Florida, teaching online courses at three universities, fishing, and taking trips with grandchildren
PEGGY POTTS—traveling, volunteer work, golf, reading and gardening
ANN RAUB—volunteer at St. E's and Protestant family services and spend winters in Florida; like to golf and bowl
SUE RENDANO—moved to Florida and working as a nurse educator manager for Avant Healthcare
BETH RHOADS—still taking care of my almost 97-year-old mother and became a grandmother to Cora Addison
LOIS ROMITO—playing pickle ball and golf
NICK ROSS—enjoying activities with grandchildren
JOANN SARICH—spending time with grandkids! Also, enjoyed two weeks in Hawaii.
PAULINE SATERNOW—enjoying golfing and traveling
LOWELL SATRE—still traveling; we visited N.E. Italy including Venice and Slovenia. In August and September, we bicycled around Lake Erie.
JAN SCHNALL—doing some volunteer work with Churchill United Methodist Church
LORETTA SHAFFER—enjoy camping, reading and vacationing; also, housekeeping and taking care of my sick husband. I go to movies, dinners and luncheons with my friends from YSU.
RICK SHALE—volunteer for Mahoning Valley Historical Society and Mill Creek MetroParks; recently attended a four-day genealogy conference in Pittsburgh
SHARON SHANKS—involved on international level of International Planetarium Society
PAT SHIVELY—substitute teaching at Springfield Local Schools and traveling
CHARLES SINGLER—went on a river cruise along Danube, 50th anniversary with family at Hilton Head, golf, bocce, and enjoying the grandkids and family
MARY JO REPASKY-SKEA—traveling
LEE SLIVINSKE—teaching at YSU part time
DANIEL SUCHORA—still teaching limited service, faculty advisor, and YSU Clay Target Club
ROSEMARY SULIK—go to the gym, visit daughter in Indianapolis, and whatever I feel like
SARA SVAGERKO—volunteer at church and volunteer at the Butler Art gift shop
FRANK TARANTINE—golf, exercising at the YMCA, watching grandchild and doing yard work
PATRICIA TAYLOR—taking weekend trips, concerts, going to the Y, projects around the house and casino trips
DOLORES TEXTER—enjoying family and friends
NANCY TIEDEMAN—enjoying retirement plus going to casinos with my husband
MAUREEN VENDEMIA—teaching part time in the Dental Hygiene Program and caring for family
DAN WATHEN—traveling, working part time and working out
RALPH YINGST—living at Park Vista
ANNA MARIE YORK—working in Humility of Mary associate director's office at Villa Maria and love it

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Upcoming Events

In addition to the monthly **Freetimers Breakfast**, held at 9 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month at Davidson's (except April, July and October which are at the Dutch Haus), and the **YSU Women Retirees Luncheons**, held at 11:30 a.m. the second Thursday of every month at Stonebridge Tavern (except January, February, July and August), we are pleased to announce the following YSURA events/trips for 2018. Visit the events section at www.ysuretirees.org for a complete schedule and reservation forms, as available.

Spring Casino Trip

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018
Where: Wheeling Island, W. Va.
Time: Departing 9:00 a.m.
Cost: $20.00

Spring Luncheon

Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Where: St. George Croation Center
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Cost: TBD
Speaker: Krish Mohip, CEO, Youngstown Schools

Bus Trip to Broadway Show: *On Your Feet!*

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2018
Where: Benedum Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Time: Departing 2:30 p.m.
Cost: $90.00

Bus Trip to Indians/Pirates Baseball Game

Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018
Where: Progressive Field, Cleveland
Time: TBD
Cost: TBD

Holiday Bus Trip to New York City

Date: Tuesday, December 11 - Thursday, December 13, 2018
Where: New York, New York
Time: TBD
Cost: TBD

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