

MEMBERSHIP

All teachers and educators receiving retirement allowances from the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) may join. Any person favorably interested in education and the concerns of retirement may join as an associate member of both the local and state associations with all benefits except the right to vote or hold office.

DUES

LCRTA dues are \$10.00 per year payable in September for the following year. The membership is from January 1 through December 31.

ORTA dues are \$30.00 per year or a life membership of \$500.00 which can be paid in installments. Contact ORTA for more details.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF LCRTA

Community Services

Informative and Protective Services

Legislative

Membership

Public Relations

Pre-retirement Planning

REMEMBER!!!

**LEGISLATORS & STRS BOARD
UNDERSTAND UNIFIED EFFORTS
AND NUMBERS.
BE PART OF THE SOLUTION!**

Licking County Retired Teachers

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

YEAR RETIRED _____

LCRTA DUES \$10 _____

ORTA DUES \$30 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Please make checks payable TO LCRTA and mail to:

Mary Ellinger
119 Brentwood Dr. NE
Newark, OH 43055

Licking County Retired Teachers Association

Local Chapter of Ohio Retired
Teachers Association



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Newark, Ohio

WHAT IS ORTA AND LCRTA?

ORTA (Ohio Retired Teachers Association) is the only organization in the state of Ohio whose primary job is to protect your retirement investment and benefits. The continuing improvement in retirement benefits is a direct result of lobbying efforts of retired educators working through ORTA.

LCRTA (Licking County Retired Teachers Association) is the local affiliate of ORTA and works to support its efforts. We are more than happy to let you know about our group, LCRTA, and hope you will consider the advantages of a local chapter membership.

Contact President-Eileen McNally

740-345-6625

LCRTA is an active chapter of over two hundred members with an active group of officers and standing committees. All are vitally interested in legislation, health benefits, our pensions, keeping up with anything that pertains to teacher retirement—yet are still concerned with educational trends of today.

HISTORY OF LCRTA

The Licking County Retired Teachers Association was organized in June 1954. Two of the names on the roster at that meeting were Mayor R. W. Swank, former Newark High School teacher, and Lester Black, former Superintendent of Licking County Schools. Members include retirees from the ten local school districts as well as those who taught outside Licking County.

Members contributed to help restore the interior of the old Cornell School, a one-room school built in 1886 in the Johnstown District. Members continue to volunteer many hours of their time giving Licking County the benefit of their leadership skills.

A Student Award Fund (now known as the Fran Alspach Scholarship), funded by donations from members, was established in 1988 to grant a scholarship annually to a student from one of the ten school districts in Licking County. The Letha Headlee Scholarship Fund, funded with money willed to LCRTA began awarding scholarships in 2002.

NEWSLETTER

We produce two LCRTA Newsletters per year. The purpose of the Newsletter is to keep members informed of the legislative concerns that affect retired teachers and to provide other information of interest to members. In addition, by joining ORTA, members receive The ORTA Quarterly which is an excellent publication. Articles from our ORTA Executive Director and our retired teacher members on the STRS Board, keep us up to date on everything at the state level.

MEETINGS

We meet six times a year—February, April, June, August, October, and December. The luncheon meetings are always highlighted by excellent programs and speakers. You also have an opportunity to renew past friendships, meet new people and just have a good time! We always come away enthused and excited about our chapter.

WEBSITE

<http://LickingCountyTeachers.weebly.com>