

# Coshocton Chapter Spring News 2018

## MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2018

April 13, 2018	11 A.M.	Prairie Chapel UMC	\$10 Luncheon
June 8, 2018	11 A.M.	Grace UMC	\$11 Luncheon
Sept. 14, 2018	11 A.M.	Roscoe UMC	\$10 Luncheon
Nov. 9, 2018	11 A.M.	Roscoe UMC	\$12 Luncheon

## COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR 2018

April 13, 2018	Good Used Books for WIC Program
June 8, 2018	Kid's Outdoor Supplies for Clary Gardens Program
Sept. 14, 2018	Paper Supplies for Hope Clinic
Nov. 9, 2018	Self Care Supplies for Battered Wife/Children Shelter

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2018

President-Jane Crow.....deejcrow@hotmail.com  
Vice President-Sharon Shurtz  
Secretary-Susan McCurdy  
Treasurer-Dan Scott  
Legislative-Larry Pepper  
Programs-Tina Stoffer  
Community Outreach-Denny Blanford  
Calling Committee-Debbie Clark  
Membership-Jill Baumgardner  
Memorial-Catherine Miller  
School Liaison-Louise Cardenzana  
Courtesy-Paula Wagner

# SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER

This past year as CCRTA president has gone extremely fast for me. However, it has been very enjoyable. Getting to know more of our members and working with officers and committee members has been a large part of that. I want to thank those who attended the board meeting in February. I felt it was a highly productive meeting. This year we are focusing on gaining more members. Our membership committee has some ideas that we are developing and will continue to inform you of our progress. Any assistance from any of you will be welcome.

We want to again congratulate Bee Lehner, this year's state ORTA president. Be sure to read her state monthly newsletter online. If you need to sign up for the online service, you may sign up at [www.orta.org](http://www.orta.org), or talk to one of our officers.

There have been some changes at the state level. We are no longer a part of a "district." The state has been divided into "regions." We have been assigned to the Southeast Region. We are fortunate to have Brenda Davis as our liaison. She will be attending at least some of our meetings and can bring to us valuable information obtained in other counties. Thanks to Kendra Burger for working with us last year.

Another change is the date dues will be collected. Most of us will still pay our annual dues at the beginning of the year. But if new members join at a different time, for example in the fall, their renewal date will continue to be in the fall. They will receive notification of this from the state office. This will take a little getting used to and hopefully not a lot of extra work for our treasurer.

## PROGRAMS FOR 2018

A variety of programs for 2018 have been scheduled and hopefully will be of interest to our membership. The April meeting will be a presentation by Brian Crilow, the director of Coshocton C.A.R.E.S. In June, Susie McCurdy will give a demonstration in building terrariums for our homes. In September, we will host Patricia Rullo from Chardon, Ohio. She is an

author and radio host whose topic is “Surviving a Hospital Stay.” We are planning a different lunch and will give you more information closer to the meeting date. We are also planning to invite our new retirees to attend that meeting. Finally, in November, Laurie McClary will share highlights of her travels with us.

### **APRIL 13, 2018 MEETING**

Our first meeting of 2018 will be held at Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church, April 13, 2018 at 11 A.M. Brian Crilow, the director of Coshocton C.A.R.E.S., will be presenting the program. He will explain this community resource that assists students in reaching their post-secondary goals. We again are having a lighter lunch in April. We will enjoy croissants, a mixed-greens salad, a fruit salad, chips, dessert and beverages. The cost will be \$10. To make a reservation, call Debbie Clark at 740-622-2493 or Jane Crow at 740-646-9002. If canceling a reservation, please do so by Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> to avoid a charge.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Laughter is an instant vacation. ~ Milton Berle