

NEOEADAY 2021



Join us for
NEOEADay
on Friday,
October 8,
2021!



Hello, NEOEA!

By Rob McFee, NEOEA President

I hope this summer you have been able to find time for self-care, time to recharge your batteries, and time for you to reflect on what we have learned and how it will affect our classrooms as we move forward. One way to accomplish these things is to meet with some of your peers on NEOEA Day!

NEOEADay has been a signature event in Northeastern Ohio for many years, this year's NEOEA Day will be October 8th. NEOEA's goal is to provide members with current, relevant opportunities that can lift all of us up either professionally or personally. Now more than ever, our members can use this opportunity to explore some of the incredible offerings that our committee has put together for them. In response to the current Pandemic, some of our sessions this year will be virtual, including the annual Negotiations Conference. Hopefully this option will create the opportunity for many of you to attend, especially those of you who maybe have never considered joining us on NEOEA Day!



I urge you to take a look at the many opportunities in this catalogue. Educators work so hard but rarely do we get to pick a day to do something that is our choice. I hope you can use this day to join a session and do something for you!

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 (back cover).
- 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.

Virtual Sessions. Sessions marked with a “V” may/will be held virtually. Please contact the chairperson if you have any questions.

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 at neoea.org/files/GraduateCredit.pdf.

NEOEA Day Committee

NEOEA Day is a project of the Board of Directors’ NEOEA Day Subcommittee. Members in 2020-21 included Chairperson Barbara Martini, Champion EA; Sharron Callahan, Cardinal EA; Karen Carney, Campbell EA; Julie Garcia, Lorain EA; Marchell Josie, East Cleveland EA; Sherri Koncilja, Painesville City TA-R;

Dennis Lewis, Parma EA-R; Deb Lipnos, Twinsburg EA; Teri Mackey, Wadsworth EA; Marissa Platton, Austintown EA; Jonetta Reed, Euclid TA; Jason Scherer, Field Local TA; and Donna Smoot-Walters, Barberton EA-R.

NEOEA DAY REGISTRATION FORM

You must register by mail, email, or web-link. 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 or email 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

Central

Exploring Karamu House: A Cleveland Staple

Place: Karamu House, 2355 East 89th Street, Cleveland, OH 44106

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Checole Andrews, NEOEA Minority Organizing Chairperson



AGENDA

Members are more than welcome to bring friends and family to explore the history of one of the oldest staples in our local African American art community. Founded in 1915, Karamu House is a place of joyful gathering (the meaning of “Karamu” in Swahili), where people from different races, religions, and economic backgrounds come together through the arts. Recognized as the oldest producing African American theatre in the nation, Karamu House is continually cited as one of Cleveland’s top four treasures—and featured in the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture and listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places. During our visit we will tour the updated facilities and view two original documentaries created by individuals at Karamu House. One film will focus on the history of Karamu House while the other will take us on a journey of social justice starting at the time of Juneteenth and ending with the 2021 presidential election.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: Cash or check donations will gladly be accepted (no lunch break). Send registration form to Checole Andrews at zolalove@aol.com. For further information, contact Checole Andrews at zolalove@aol.com or 412.551.9828. **Deadline:** Sept. 17, 2021. (Limited to 50 participants.)

Program #2

via Zoom

Playhouse Square Field Trips: Virtual and In-Person

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Chris Meyers



AGENDA

Join Playhouse Square’s VP of Education as we share field trip opportunities for students PreK–high school, sharing information about virtual offerings, in-person field trips, bus subsidy, and much more.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None. Register online at <https://venues.wufoo.com/forms/zhou7vr1qy8o6q/>.

For further information, contact Chris Meyers at chris.meyers@playhousesquare.org or 216.640.8601. **Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2021. (Limited to 100 participants.)

ENVIRONMENTAL/ OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Program #3

Central

Guided Garden Tour

Place: Bluestone Elementary School, 1455 East 260th Street, Euclid, OH 44132

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

Chairperson: Melisa Norton, NEOEA Environmental Concerns Chairperson



AGENDA

Join one of our Green School Award winners for a tour of a gardens at Bluestone Elementary. Julie Galanduk will take you on a tour of their award-winning garden as the potential to be a working day dress in your gardening clothes and bring a lunch and work gloves.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (pack your lunch). Send registration form to Melisa Norton at 10140 Mulberry Road, Chardon, OH 44024 or email to melisalison@gmail.com. For further information, contact Melisa Norton at melisalison@gmail.com or 440.227.5527. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2021. (Limited to 30 participants.)

See also

Green School Tour in Science, Program #14, Page 3.

GENERAL

Program #4

Central

Downtown Highlights Walking Tour

Place: The tour will begin at the statue of Mayor Tom Johnson on the north side of Public Square (across from the Old Stone Church), 91 Public Square, Cleveland. We will end in Playhouse Square.

Time: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. OR 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Scott O’Con



AGENDA

We will explore downtown Cleveland by foot, looking at its amazing history and architecture, from Public Square to Playhouse Square and everything in between. Some of the things covered include the Old Stone Church, the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, the Cleveland Public Library, the Cleveland Federal Reserve, the Arcade, the Cleveland Trust Company and the theaters of Playhouse Square. The tour

will be a mixture of inside and outside stops. The tour is rain or shine. The tour will be approximately two hours long. Bathroom breaks available.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$10 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Tours of Cleveland, LLC. Send check and registration form to Tours of Cleveland, LLC, 3766 W. 132nd St., Cleveland, OH 44111. Or to pay by credit card, contact Scott O’Con directly at toursofcleveland@gmail.com. For further information, contact Scott O’Con at toursofcleveland@gmail.com or 216.318.3865. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2021 (if mailing check) or Oct. 7 (if paying by credit card). (Limited to 16 participants per tour.)

Program #5

via Zoom

Increasing Your Happiness & Let GO of Anxiety

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 9:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Chairperson: Dr. Constance Longmire



AGENDA

Increasing one’s happiness can be done through the *power of a perspective shift*. That is one skill that this workshop will touch on to teach participants how to be happier through shifting your perspective and reducing anxiety.

With our *Increasing Your Happiness & Let GO of Anxiety* workshop, participants will engage in unique and helpful ways to increase your happiness. This will have a robust effect on your professional and personal lives. It will improve your communication skills, increase productivity, and lessen absenteeism.

The workplace is one of the leading locations where people experience stress and anxiety. Every employee will encounter it sometime during their career. Everyone should be aware of the signs of anxiety and the tools needed to cope and deal with it.

We will provide participants with important skills and resources to recognize and manage workplace anxiety. By identifying these symptoms and coping skills, employees will be better suited in dealing with these common situations.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$35 and includes the ebook “Increase Happiness” (no lunch break). Send check and registration form to Peek Institute, P. O. Box 933, Twinsburg, OH 44087. For further information, contact Dr. Constance Longmire at DrCJLongmire@gmail.com or 234.770.0597. **Deadline:** Oct. 7, 2021, by 3:00 p.m. (Limited to 40 participants.)

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See also

How to Form Family & Community Partnerships with Purpose & Power in Guidance/Psychology/Pupil Services, Program #7, Page 2.

GUIDANCE/ PSYCHOLOGY/ PUPIL SERVICES

Program #6

via Zoom

An Introduction to Trauma

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Presenter: Missy McClain, Community Education Program Coordinator from Akron Children's Hospital

AGENDA

This component covers the basics of trauma, what types of trauma students may face, and how trauma can affect a student's physical, emotional, and cognitive abilities.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Marissa Platten at marissa.platten@yahoo.com. For further information, contact Marissa Platten at marissa.platten@yahoo.com or 330.718.7796. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2021. **(Limited to 75 participants.)**

Program #7

via Zoom

How to Form Family & Community Partnerships with Purpose & Power

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Presenter: Leila Kubesch, 2020 Ohio Teacher of the Year

AGENDA

How can we best serve communities when we do not represent the diversity of its members? By learning and understanding their values, we buy ourselves a ticket into their culture and an ability to connect for academic impact. Learn from the creative pursuit of a teacher who worked to give families a voice and visibility.

The presenter will share tips and strategies to:

- educate and engage families in the learning of their children
- start and maintain positive partnerships with all guardians
- establish a culture of learning in school, at home, and in the community

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Angela Savinda at asavinda27@gmail.com. For further

information, contact Angela Savinda at asavinda27@gmail.com or 724.421.9842.

Deadline: Oct. 1, 2021. **(Limited to 35 participants.)**

LANGUAGE ARTS

See also

Playhouse Square Field Trips: Virtual and In-Person, in *The Arts*, Program #2, Page 1.

Using Artifacts to Inspire Critical Thinking in Social Studies, Program #17, Page 4.

LIBRARY/MEDIA

Program #8

East or via Zoom

Digital Library Resources for Teachers (Grades K-12)

Place: Boardman Library, 7680 Glenwood Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44512 OR by videoconference

Time: 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Cindy Beach, Literacy and Learning Manager

AGENDA

Want to know what 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.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None. Send 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. 1, 2021. **(Limited to 20 participants.)**

Program #9

East or via Zoom

Project LIT Community: A School-Library Partnership Changing the Culture of Reading (Grades 4-12)

Place: Boardman Library, 7680 Glenwood Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44512 OR by videoconference

Time: 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Alex Harper, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Specialist

AGENDA

Project LIT Community is a national, grassroots LITeracy movement, a network of dedicated teachers, librarians, students, and community members who are committed to increasing access to high-quality, culturally diverse and relevant books and promoting a

love of reading in our schools and communities.

This interactive discussion will walk attendees through the Project LIT Community journey, including a step-by-step guide to launching their own Project LIT chapter in their middle school, high school, or library, and how Project LIT is changing the culture of reading in communities across the nation. Attendees will participate in small group discussion and Q&A.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None. Send registration form to Alex Harper at aharper@libraryvisit.org. For further information, contact Alex Harper at aharper@libraryvisit.org or 330.744.8636, ext. 51512. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2021. **(Limited to 25 participants.)**

MATHEMATICS

See also

Experienced-based Science Activities for Classroom or Fair Projects (Grades 5-12) in Science, Program #13, Page 3.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Program #10

via Zoom

ESCEO Innovate & Advocate 2021

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Kerri Gries

AGENDA

The ESC of Eastern Ohio (formerly the MCESC) is excited to announce our upcoming fall conference: *Innovate & Advocate 2021!* This virtual conference will include professional development from the ESC of Eastern Ohio's Teaching & Learning department, as well as keynote speaker Colin Seale, author of *Thinking Like a Lawyer: A Framework for Teaching Critical Thinking to All Students*. This day is centered around the importance of teaching our students critical thinking skills to better prepare them for the demands of higher education and the future workplace. Sessions will differ by content and/or grade band and will cover a variety of innovative topics including tech tools, STEM integration, equity, collaboration and critical thinking skills. Gifted HQPD hours are also available!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None for member districts, \$100 for non-member districts (no lunch break). Make check payable to The ESC of Eastern Ohio. Send check and registration form to Kristin Currie, The ESC of Eastern Ohio, 7320 N. Palmyra, Canfield, OH 44406. For further information, contact Kerri Gries at

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k.gries@esceasternohio.org or 330.881.3855. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2021. (Unlimited number of participants.)

See also

An Introduction to Trauma in Guidance/Psychology/Pupil Services, Program #6, Page 2.
Drumming for General Music Teachers in Music, Program #12, Page 3.

MUSIC

Program #11

East

Band Directors' Tool Kit with Alfred Music's Chris Bernotas (Grades 5-12)

Place: Canfield High School, 100 Cardinal Drive, Canfield, OH 44406
Time: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Chairperson: Michael Kelly

AGENDA

This instrumental music professional development will offer practical advice, ideas, and pedagogy to help facilitate teacher effectiveness and foster student growth. Featuring Alfred Music's composer and clinician Chris Bernotas, this will include "Teaching Kids, Not Instruments: Unleashing the Power of Sound Innovations™: The Revolutionary Method," "Yes, You Can Teach Percussion!" and "The Band Director as a Musical M.D." Canfield High School band percussionists will be utilized as a demonstration group. Participants are asked to bring a set of drum sticks and a drum pad for the percussion pedagogy session. Alfred Music will also provide complimentary samples of their revolutionary band method series, "Sound Innovations™" as well as other supplemental material. Participants will receive a certificate of participation for professional development credit/CEU's.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$10 (includes lunch). Make check payable to Michael Kelly. Send check and registration form to Canfield High School, Attn.: Michael Kelly, 100 Cardinal Drive, Canfield, OH 44406. For further information, contact Michael Kelly at mkelly@canfieldschools.net or 330.533.5507, Ext. 72305. **Deadline:** Sept. 25, 2021. (Limited to 75 participants.)

Program #12

Central

Drumming for General Music Teachers (Grades 3-8)

Place: Ethnomusic, Inc., 17950 Geauga Lake Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
Time: 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Chairperson: Dr. Craig Woodson

AGENDA

YOU can learn how to play beginning hand and stick drumming from various

cultures including the drum set, both acoustic and electronic. Part of the session will include making simple drums or percussion instrument for use in the 3rd-8th grade General Music classroom. We will focus on the needs of NEOEA attendees and begin with their existing drumming skills. Dr. Woodson will demonstrate instruments from his extensive global collection and educators will come away with beginning skills to teach the basic techniques found in his Roots of Rhythm drumming curriculum. We will make use of drum circles and facilitation techniques and discuss the value of drumming for music therapy.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$15 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Craig Woodson. Send check and registration form to Craig Woodson, 17950 Geauga Lake Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023. For further information, contact Dr. Craig Woodson at woodsonphd@gmail.com or 440.725.8767. **Deadline:** Oct. 4, 2021. (Limited to 15 participants.)

SCIENCE

Program #13

East

Experience-based Science Activities for Classroom or Fair Projects (Grades 5-12)

Place: Youngstown State University, Dept. Physics, Astronomy, Geology, Ward Beecher Hall, Room 2023, One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555
Time: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Chairperson: Mary Janek

AGENDA

Experience-based or hands-on science activities are an important part of a student's processing and understanding of principles and operations. Teachers need access to various types of projects for both classroom instruction use as well as use as science fair projects.

This workshop will provide examples of classroom science demonstrations for middle school through advanced high school teachers and will include experiments in physics, biology, chemistry, environmental science, engineering, and other science-related fields of study, such as agriculture. Attendees will be provided with sources of information and techniques for presenting hard-to-understand topics. The workshop will also outline the steps required to develop experiments into science fair projects for those students desiring to pursue individual investigations in science and engineering. Additional information will be available to assist educators in preparation for hosting Science Fairs at local schools.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (continental breakfast included;

lunches available to buy on your own). Send registration form to Mary Janek at mljanek@ysu.edu or Youngstown State University, Attn: NEOEA Day, Physics Department Ward Beecher Hall Room 2023, One University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555, Attn: Mary Janek. For further information, contact Mary Janek at mljanek@ysu.edu or 330.941.3616. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2021. (Limited to 50 participants.)

Program #14

East

Green School Tour

Place: Madison High School, 3100 Burns Road, Madison, OH 44057
Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Chairperson: Melisa Norton, NEOEA Environmental Concerns Chairperson



AGENDA

Join one of our Green School Award winners for a tour of the gardens at Madison High School. Tim Pira will share successes and proud moments/aspects, challenges, kid/community input, and history/background of the site and will answer your questions.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (pack your lunch). Send registration form to Melisa Norton at 10140 Mulberry Road, Chardon, OH 44024 or email to melisalison@gmail.com. For further information, contact Melisa Norton at melisalison@gmail.com or 440.227.5527. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2021. (Limited to 30 participants.)

See also

Guided Garden Tour in Environmental/Outdoor Education, Program #3, Page 1.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Program #15

Central

Euclid Avenue Walking Tour — The Roaring 20's to the Rocking 20's

Place: Tour begins at Terminal Tower Lobby (casino entrance), 50 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44113
Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Chairperson: Steve Rossa

AGENDA

This two-hour walking tour highlights the past of historical buildings on Euclid Avenue and transformation taking place today. The emphasis will be on Cleveland and its history over a century. Downtown Euclid Avenue provides the perfect venue and examples to feel and see where Cleveland was and is heading.

We will visit various buildings along the walk to hear about the beginnings and uses in the new millennium along with some sidebar informative narratives.

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We will point out other attractions near downtown you can visit and some unique restaurants for lunch after the tour. Handouts and maps will be provided. Teachers might want to think about making this a future field trip (virtual or in-person) for a history or geography class.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$10 (no lunch break). Make check payable to SEE-CLE Tours. Send check and registration form to SEE-CLE Tours, 402 Creekside Drive, Mayfield Heights, OH 44143. For further information, contact Steve Rossa at info@see-cle.com or 216.287.0807. **Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2021. **(Limited to 20 participants.)**

Program #16

via Zoom

The Place of JFK's Assassination in History: How You Can Teach It (Grades 6-12)

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chairperson: C. Ellen Connally

AGENDA

This unique program provides lesson plans, teaching outlines, and sample projects for a study of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Judge Burt W. Griffin (retired), an attorney for Warren Commission, middle school history teacher Frank O'Grady, and developed lesson plans and research, and Judge C. Ellen Connally (retired), JFK historian, will be presenters. Teach your students to utilize practical research skills while also learning the history of one of the most significant events in the 20th century. Participants will delve into the facts and fiction of the Kennedy assassination, learn how to teach students to access original sources, and have access to the documentary *The Truth Is Our Only Client*, made by Cleveland filmmaker Todd Kwiat that provides interviews with many of the central figures of the assassination and the Warren Commission.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$15. Make check payable to JFK Seminars LLC. Send check and registration form to JFK Seminars LLC, 13507 Cormere Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44120-1523. For further information, contact C. Ellen Connally at cellenc@aol.com or 216.702.5773. **Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2021. **(Limited to 50 participants.)**

Program #17

Central

Using Artifacts to Inspire Critical Thinking

Place: Cleveland History Center, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106

Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Mary Manning



AGENDA

You don't need to be a museum curator to use artifacts in a classroom. Artifacts offer a powerful way to integrate primary sources into your curriculum—through artifacts, not tell us a story in words and find out what documents do, but they can stimulate critical thinking and research into both personal and public histories. In this session, through the collections of the Western Reserve Historical Society, we invite you to explore how objects can be used to supplement instruction and make history tangible for your students. Together, we will practice analyzing and documenting historic objects and images, and then how to turn those observations into actionable lesson plans that inspire your students to dig deeply into the past. This experience includes full museum admission for the day (including a ride on the Euclid Beach Park Grand Carousel and access to the WRHS Research Library, COVID restrictions permitting).

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$20 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Western Reserve Historical Society. Send check and registration form to Cleveland History Center, c/o Mary Manning, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106. For further information, contact Mary Manning at mmanning@wrhs.org or 216.721-5722, Ext. 1503. **Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2021. **(Limited to 20 participants.)**

See also

Exploring Karamu House: A Cleveland Staple in The Arts, Program #1, Page 1.

Downtown Highlights Walking Tour in General, Program #4, Page 1.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Program #18

East

Connecting to Independence — Assistive Technology and You (Grades 8 through Adult)

Place: Mahoning County Board of DD, Leonard Kirtz School, 4801 Woodridge Drive, Austintown, OH 44515

Time: 8:30 a.m. (registration); 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Chairperson: George Gabriel



AGENDA

Individuals with disabilities want to become independent, just like everyone else. Give them the skills to make that happen! Through the use of assistive technology, individuals can take control of their own lives while having less dependence on outside sources. This program will teach participants about both specialized and everyday technology; apps to support communication, organization, safety, and more; where to find

technology solutions; and who can help you in your journey to increasing use of technology. Join us to learn how to provide an environment that makes individuals less reliant on you, and more confident in themselves — a win-win!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (continental breakfast but no lunch break). Send registration form to Anne Louise White at awhite@mahoningcountyoh.gov. For further information, contact Anne Louise White at awhite@mahoningcountyoh.gov or 330.799.2646. **Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2021. **(Limited to 50 participants.)**

STEAM

Program #19

Central

What is Engineering School Like?

Place: Cleveland State University, WH 305, 2121 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

Time: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Chairperson: W. C. Vance



AGENDA

In order to help make educators more fully aware of how to best guide our students on what all is involved in studying engineering, this workshop will take you into the labs of the various fields that make up the engineering discipline and show practical and relatable examples. We will share examples of your own previous students who were prepared and who have been successful in engineering school. We will also explain what co-op and career opportunities there are for both current and future engineering graduates. After the workshop and tour, please feel free to join us for a complimentary optional lunch on campus.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (lunch included). Send registration form to W. C. Vance at w.c.vance@csuohio.edu. For further information, contact W. C. Vance at w.c.vance@csuohio.edu or 216.687.5272. **Deadline:** Oct. 6, 2021. **(Limited to 60 participants.)**

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

See also

Connecting to Independence — Assistive Technology and You (Grades 8 through Adult) in Special Education, Program #18, Page 4.

ESCEO Innovate & Advocate 2021 in Multi-Disciplinary, Program #10, Page 2.

What is Engineering School Like? in STEAM, Program #19, Page 4.

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Program #20

Central

Deposit Your Time at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank!

Place: Greater Cleveland Food Bank, 15500 S. Waterloo Road, Cleveland, OH 44110

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

Chairperson: Kecia Sanders-Stewart, NEOEA Social and Human Concerns Chairperson

AGENDA

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank and their partners have served over 375,000 people in six counties throughout the pandemic and during the economic crisis that followed. Their mission to end hunger is fueled by the generous support of the community through donations, advocacy, and volunteer work. We invite you to join the Social and Human Concerns Committee as we give back by volunteering to repack food items on NEOEA Day. We assure you that this rewarding experience is just what you need to reinforce your commitment to love your neighbor!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Kecia Sanders-Stewart at KeciaSan@aol.com. For further information, contact Dawn Magnasco at magnet2574@gmail.com or 216.401.0831. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2021. **(Limited to 25 participants.)**

Program #21

East

Fall Wreath Show Off!

Place: Field of Blooms, 11089 Mantua Center Road, Mantua, OH 44255

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Rosie Standish



AGENDA

Need a creative and fun outlet this fall? Field of Blooms has just the ticket!

Come and enjoy a country setting on our flower farm and work with our fresh and dried products to weave into a lovely wreath to adorn your door or indoor space. No two wreaths are alike because everyone creates something different. All materials provided along with light refreshment. Bring your bestie educators and enjoy a relaxing post-Covid opportunity enhancing your "design" skills. No experience necessary because this isn't rocket science!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$35 (no lunch break). Register online at www.fieldofblooms.net on the "Shop" page. For further information, contact Rosie Standish at standishrb@gmail.com or 330.283.9964. **Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2021. **(Limited to 60 participants maximum.)**

Program #22

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: Jené Wilson, NEOEA-R Organizing Committee



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 to schools and community members. On NEOEA Day, we will help sort, clean, and repair books at the Book Bank.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None. Send registration form to NEOEA Day at KBB, 1004 Millridge Road, Highland Hts., OH 44143. For further information, contact Jené Wilson at jene@mac.com or 216.408.5825. **Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2021. **(Limited to 20 participants.)**

Program #23

East

Let's Build Some Bunk Beds!

Place: To be determined, but within Lake, Geauga, or eastern Cuyahoga Counties (we will contact those registered when a location becomes final)

Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Brian Lach



AGENDA

Every child deserves a safe and comfortable bed in which to sleep. Join Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) and let us teach you how to build bunk beds for children now sleeping on the floor, with their parents, cribs, w-up beds, on couches, or on blankets. We will be building at least 15 bunks (30 beds) for the children of Lake, Geauga, and portions of Cuyahoga Counties in at least 10 hours. SHP, with the help of community volunteers like you, make the bunks and beds. We then deliver them to our kids in need. Our beds include the wooden frame, the mattresses, sheets, pillows and comforters — a complete bed!

Please consider giving a few hours of your day on NEOEA Day to help us help our kids! NO experience is necessary, and we provide everything you will need. We provide the tools, lumber, training, screws, and stain — all we need from you are your hands and a willingness to help! The more volunteers who respond, the more beds we can make!

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, SHP Lake/Geauga Chapter President at Brian.Lach@shpbeds.org or 440.749.4098. **Deadline:** Oct. 8, 2021 (can also register at event). **(Limited to 50 participants.)**

Program #24

Central

Retirement: Let's Get It Started

Place: Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library, 5409 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125

Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Dennis Lewis, NEOEA Personal Welfare & Financial Planning Committee Chairperson



AGENDA

New educators should start thinking about retirement as soon as they set foot in a school facility. Advance planning will enable educators to supplement their pensions to maintain or enhance their standard of living in retirement. A financial education and successful results will also help in living comfortably during one's career. This presentation will address the broad topic of financial planning, supplemental retirement and investment plans and how they can help education employees — from an educational — not a marketing — perspective. The program is appropriate for both new educators and those already in their careers. Interactive activities are planned.

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). Register online at <https://neoea.condohome.net/> or 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. 7, 2021. **(Limited to 30 participants.)**

Program #25

via Zoom

What Every Caregiver Needs to Know — Planning for a Loved One with Special Needs

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Matt Slain, FSCP®



AGENDA

Families with children and other dependents with special needs, no matter what the age or disability, 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 attendees learn the importance of integrating all the necessary pieces into one cohesive plan so the vision they have for their loved one's life can become a reality, regardless of circumstance.

Topics Include: Basic Estate Planning Documents, Special Needs Trusts (SNTs), Guardianship, STABLE Accounts, "3 Person Retirement," Tax Planning Considerations, Funding Strategies for a SNT, among others!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). For further information, contact Matt Slain at mslain@xxiadvisors.com or 216.509.8802. **Deadline:** Oct. 6, 2021. **(Limited to 100 participants.)**

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Program #26

Virtual

2021 Negotiations Conference

The annual NEOEA Presidents Plus Two Negotiations Conference will be held virtually. We will welcome mediators from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) as the presenters this year, and are planning on an engaging and interactive morning of leadership development. FMCS concentrates its efforts on assisting employers and employees in coping with the demands of a

rapidly-changing workplace. They offer various services in the areas of negotiations, decision-making, and conflict resolution. Mediators help build better relationships through joint problem-solving and constructive responses to inevitable conflict.


The morning will consist of three mediators who will first offer a thorough overview of FMCS – who they are, what they offer, and how locals can enlist their services.

- View from the Bridge – a service that will help teams get to know their own

community and stakeholders.

- Tips for Your Bargaining Team – from a neutral’s perspective and how you will be able to use these suggestions in your local’s bargaining.
- Models of Bargaining – overview of various types of bargaining and explanations in order for your team to decide what is best in your local.

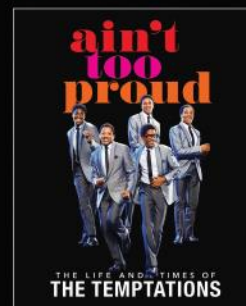
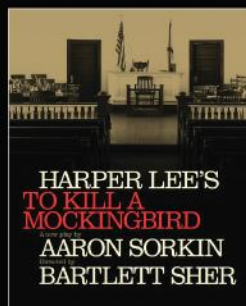
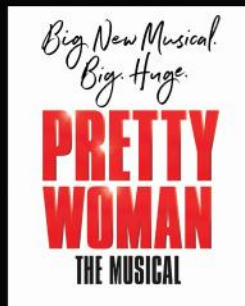
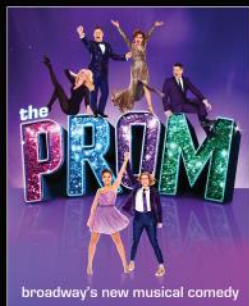
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