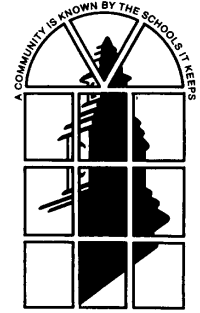


Senior Shakerites



A newsletter for former Shaker Heights City School District Employees
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Fall 2018

Donna Brittain, Editor

The Spring 2018 Luncheon was held at the *Acacia Reservation*.



Chuck Spinner spoke about his book *The Tragedy at the Loomis Street Crossing*.

The following **Senior Shakerites** were in attendance at the luncheon:

Dee Arrington
Ruth Berger
Linda Betley
Violet Bica-Ross
Diane Bloodsaw
Eric Brunton
Donna Brittain
Leila Brode
Mary Lou Cesa
Ann & Harry Farmer
Carol Ann Fisco
Jacqueline Gholson
Joseph Greene
Vicki Griminger
Delores Groves
Norma Guice
Janet Houk
Marcia Jaffe
Beth Johnson

Ken & Marcia Kangas
Nick Koelkebeck
Laura Kramer
Mary Lambert
Lil Lichtman
Kenneth Looney
Karen & Clyde Loughridge
Mary Ann Mahoney
Sondra Martin
Susan Mears
Linda Pagel
Renee Paige
JoAn & Jim Perkins
Jean Morgan
Susan Murray
Mary Nackley
Charlene Nevans
Renee Paige
Linda Powers

Gary Raymont
Joe Romano
Sondra Saddler
Annette Sankey
Alan Siebert
Donita Singerman
Diane Smith
Carol Spero
Chuck & Patrice Spinner
Judy Stewart
Ruth Thornton
Jeanette Throne
Jane Troha
Mary Underwood
Margaret Washington
Rona Weiss
Barb Whitaker
Marilyn Wilk
Evelyn Wisham

A Message from Donna

CONGRATULATIONS, 2018 RETIREES!

Katherine Brewster
Gene Tournoux
Cindy Johnson

Eileen Blattner
Dale Whittington
Valerie Libman

Mary Lynne McGovern
James Henry
Marlene Lucci

We had a lovely time at Acacia Reservation in May. Many thanks to Chuck Spinner and his wife, Patrice for the presentation.



Our fall luncheon will be held at *The Club at Hillbrook*, a private 50-acre estate located minutes from Chagrin Falls at the end of a picturesque country road. “The late Edmund S. Burke, Jr., former chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and founder of the firms that later became Bethlehem Steel, held title to more than 500 acres of lush, rolling woodlands in the Chagrin Valley. With nature as his backdrop, Mr. Burke created a 40-room Tudor home that would become legendary.” You can explore a gallery of photos and learn of the history of the structure at www.clubhillbrook.com.

The Honorable Lauren C. Moore, Cleveland Municipal Court judge, author, and Shaker graduate is the guest speaker. You can learn about Judge Moore on page 4 of this newsletter.

Looking forward to another great meeting on October 3rd!

Donna Brittain

Senior Shakerites Annual Fall Luncheon

Welcome to all Shaker Heights School Retirees & Guests

WHEN: Wednesday, October 3, 2018

WHERE: **The Club at Hillbrook**

14800 Hillbrook Drive, Chagrin Falls 44022

Phone: (440) 247-4940

TIME: Gather at 11:00am for refreshments ... Lunch served at **NOON**

1:00 Program... Judge Lauren C. Moore (SHHS'80), Cleveland Municipal Court

Menu Selections

1. **Salmon w/ Raspberry Butter Sauce** – Roasted Potatoes, Haricot Vert (French green beans)
2. **Lemon Chicken** – Roasted Potatoes, Haricot Vert
3. **Vegetable Napoleon** - Roasted Potatoes, Haricot Vert

*Also included: Salad, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea,
Iced Tea, Lemonade, Soft Drinks*

COST: \$35 includes tax and gratuity.

(Spouses & friends welcome)

Please send reservation slip with check payable to:

SHAKER RETIRED TEACHERS AND STAFF

Send to: Vicki Griminger

7779 Glenallen Drive

Sagamore Hills, OH 44067

330-467-0189

RSVP by Friday, September 21, 2018 – No late reservations will be accepted.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Circle Menu Selection 1 2 3

Guest Name (if applicable) _____

Circle Menu Selection for Guest 1 2 3

Luncheon: \$ _____ Donation for Shaker Schools Foundation \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



THE HONORABLE LAUREN C. MOORE

The Honorable Lauren C. Moore had the legal profession in mind at a very early age. The oldest of four children, she followed the footsteps of her father, Attorney William D. Moore, who built a practice dedicated to helping low and middle-class working families.

“Education was always emphasized in growing up,” recalls Judge Moore, who graduated from Shaker Heights High School and received her bachelor’s degree in English from Spelman College. The lure of family and a law school scholarship prompted her return to Cleveland where she attended Case Western Reserve University to earn her juris doctorate.

Having passed the Ohio State Bar in 1987, Lauren embarked on a political career where she served as both a civil attorney and public defender at the Legal Aid Society. She credits these experiences as helpful in maintaining her focus on public service. “The people at Legal Aid were a major influence on me. Their commitment was truly contagious.” Lauren’s dedication to helping indigent clients was acknowledged by the Claude E. Clark award she received for outstanding service.

Other honors received include the UNCF Eagle award, the Phenomenal Woman Foundation award, NCNW meritorious service award, Murtis Taylor’s Ebony Rose award and the Phi Delta Kappa award for outstanding service and support of school youths in the greater Cleveland area. Lauren was recently inducted into the Shaker Heights High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame, Class of 2010.

She served as Chief Prosecutor for the City of Cleveland and as an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor. Her ultimate

goal of becoming a judge materialized when she was elected to the Cleveland Municipal Court in 2003. “Clearly, the breadth and depth of these experiences also have given me the well roundedness, capability and credibility to be an effective judge,” notes Lauren who credits her close family for inspiring and supporting her in all of her endeavors.

Judge Moore is very involved in the community and participates in several mentoring programs. She is particularly proud of the Get on Track program she co-founded and implemented to provide a positive influence for young people convicted of misdemeanor offenses. The program helps them turn their lives around through community service, education and lifestyle training. She also chairs the Mock Trial Competition for the Cleveland Municipal School District where students enjoy increasing their awareness of the law by enacting fictional cases.

Lauren is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Omega Chapter, in which she chaired the first cotillion, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and the Ludlow Community Association. She is also a member of the Ohio Bar Association and the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association where she serves on the Board of Trustees.

Judge Moore is married to Brian E. Siggers, a Supervisor in the Probation Department, Cleveland Municipal Court. They have two children. She is a member of Transfiguration Anglican Church, is an avid reader who has a vast collection of African American literature and enjoys writing, playing tennis and going to the movies.

Senior Shakerites Recommend ...



What are YOU reading?
Please send us your book
recommendations.

ATTENTION
www.shaker.org

***There have been some changes to the District's website. After finding the webpage, at the left of the page select the tab labeled **Staff Resources**. On the next page, select **Shaker Staff Webpage**. Scroll W-A-Y down the page and find For **Our Retirees - Retirees' Association**. There you will find links to our newsletters, events, SERS and STRS, Forms, Lists, Photos, Shaker Educator Emeritus info, and information about our group.

(When using a mobile device, be sure to choose the DESKTOP VIEW.)

Spring 2019 Luncheon

The spring luncheon is normally held the first Wednesday in May. **Save that date on your calendar.** Everyone will receive a mailing with the confirmed date and location in April. If you have suggestions for a future luncheon location, please contact Donna Brittain donnabrittain57@gmail.com.

THANKS!!!

A special *thank you* to all these folks who make our luncheons and this newsletter possible:

Carol Ann Fisco – luncheon planning
Marcia Kangas & Vickie Griminger – luncheon greeters
Vicki Griminger – reservations & name tags
Jerry Graham - treasurer
Xiao Ying Coffee - photos
Karen Dunbar - assistance at the Ad Bldg
Mark O'Keefe - mailing
A varying group of Shakerites - printing, mailing and assistance with the newsletter (You, too, can join us!)

You can help improve our communication efforts by sending email addresses to brittain_d@shaker.org.

We also need to update our mailing addresses. If you know of someone who has moved or changed names, it would be appreciated if you would call or write to us.

Celebrations Are in Order...

Congratulations to High School science teacher **Megan Dora** and her husband Ryan, on their birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Elyse Dora, on Tuesday, April 10 at 8:50 a.m. Mackenzie weighed 9 lbs and was 21 inches long.



Congratulations to Marcus and **Tana Thompson**, HS Intervention Specialist, who welcomed baby girl Brooklyn Kylee Denise Thompson, on Thursday, May 31 at 1:19pm.



We Extend Our Sympathy

Willie L. Pope, father of High School Special Education Paraprofessional **Timothy Pope**, passed away February 13, 2018. He was 73 years old.

James Harold Clopton, father of Shaker Heights High School Director of Choirs **Mario Clopton-Zymler**, passed away March 7. He was 76 years old.

Clarence Wright, father of Middle School teacher **Yvette McClaine**, passed away Thursday, March 15. He was 75 years old.

Doris Hinds, mother of Middle School Special Education Aide **Sylvester Hindesmiller**, passed away on Sunday, May 6. She was 76 years old.

Herman Fred Knight, father of Shaker Heights High School Wrestling Coach **Will Knight (SHHS '91)**, passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. He was 84 years old.

Woody Matthews, Jr., husband of Middle School Special Education Aide **Denise Burks-Matthews**, passed away in June.

Kevin P. Cramer, father of Human Resources Generalist **Sarah Fish**, passed away on Friday, June 8. He was 61.

Marjorie Glover, mother of High School Administrative Assistant **Tracy Williams** and grandmother of **Grace Williams ('14)**, **Brynn Williams ('18)**, and rising seventh-grade student **Shane Williams**, passed away on July 6.

Barry Sadowsky, father of Lomond and Woodbury Occupational Therapist **Eileen Sadowsky**, passed away Wednesday, August 8, 2018. He was 83 years old.

Robert "Red" Schmitt, father of Senior Administrative Assistant for Curriculum & Instruction **Cathy Mitro**, passed away on Sunday, August 19. He was 86.



In Memoriam...



Retired Moreland, Onaway and Woodbury Elementary School teacher **Louis Borzy** recently passed away. He was 82.

Edward Wilcox, Jr., former custodian with the Shaker Heights City School District passed away Saturday, June 23, 2018. He was 57.

Shaker Heights Schools bus driver **Vertrina C. Sawyer** passed away Thursday, May 3, 2018. She was 47.

Retired Shaker Schools bus driver **Cora Houston** passed away on Tuesday, May 8. She was 82 years old.

Ruth Robbins, former Shaker Heights Schools employee and grandmother of Speech-Language Pathologist Laura Robbins, passed away in June. She was 94. Ruth Robbins was an employee of the District Library Media Office for 28 years and 2 months before retiring. She worked in the DLMO office when it was at Moreland School and at the current location on Lee Road. She worked in acquisitions and ordered textbooks, library books and library materials. Ms. Robbins lived in Shaker for most of her life and three sons were graduates of Shaker: **Kenneth (Class of 1969)**; **David (Class of 1973)**, and the late **Jonathon Robbins (Class of 1979)**.

Robert Taylor, a retired Shaker Heights Schools bus driver for 19 years, passed away on Sunday, July 8. He was 80 years old.
Shaker Heights Schools retired bus driver **Ella King** passed away Saturday, July 21, 2018.

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Anyone who has membership in a club or would like to suggest a location that we might use as a future luncheon site, please contact us.

If you do not wish to continue receiving copies of the Senior Shakerites, please let us know. You can email Donna Brittain at brittain_d@shaker.org .

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