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A Message From the Chairman



Jack Wymer

Hello to all you great members of PERI.

It always thrills me to see the numbers of our members who step up to do what is necessary to accomplish an important and timely task. Unfortunately, this

time, many of you were never given the opportunity to participate, because you were not members of a local chapter.

In late December, for the US Senate, and in early January, for the US House, PERI received short notices that the respective chamber's Ways and Means Committees were going to conduct hearings pertaining to Senate 206 or House Resolution 82.

These documents are proposed resolutions to repeal the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provisions (GPO/WEP) of the Social Security Act. Administrator Winegarner immediately sent emails to all the Chapter Presidents, and others on our legislative email list, requesting that they, and their chapter members, contact their U.S. Senators and Representatives and ask them to support the passage of S. 206 and H.R. 82. Unfortunately, in each case, the legislation was discussed and sent back to the sub-committees on Social Security for further review. Regardless, this is the first time legislation to repeal these two unfair provisions has even been heard by the full committee.

These hearings were a positive step forward and we will continue to keep a close watch for any further movement. One thought keeps running through my mind. Let's suppose that over the past two months, we had four or five thousand more letters sent to our representatives. Would those numbers have been enough to bring this legislation to a vote, as opposed to being returned to the sub-committees?

Like I said in last quarter's Newsletter, numbers count, and the more of us who know when to send emails and letters, or to make phone calls to our representatives, the better the chance we have to get legislation to pass or fail. One way you can become one of those callers, or writers, is to join and participate in your local chapter. As a chapter member you can stay informed and up to date on all legislation and any required legislative action. If you know a friend who is retired, and getting a check from OPERS, ask them to join with you and go to the meetings together. By

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Partners in Retirement

Legislative Report



John Gilchrist

Because of the holidays, there has been very little change to the bills that we have been monitoring. Since the first of the year, the General Assembly has begun to work on these pieces of legislation and the following is where everything stood as of the first of February.

IRAN /SUDAN DIVESTITURE: With the threat of H. B. No. 151 hanging over their heads, you may recall that four of the five state retirement systems agreed last June to undertake divestiture of certain investments in companies doing business in Iran and Sudan. On January 9th, the five systems updated the Ohio Retirement Study Council on their progress. OPERS Executive Director Chris DeRose reported that OPERS has adopted a policy calling for divestiture and expects to have information in the near future on comparable investments to offset the sale of investments in companies during business in Iran and Sudan. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund continues to hold that its current investment practices are proper and that no policy has been adopted to date that calls for divestiture. Please see our website for updates on this issue.

S. B. No. 267 (Sen. Faber) The bill would

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OPERS Health Care Plan Update



Ohio Public Employees Retirement System is pleased to partner with PERI and provide news and updates concerning the OPERS health care plan within your PERI Newsletter. The OPERS communications and health care staffs prepare and submit these updates. If you have questions or need further information, please contact an OPERS member service representative at 1-800-222-7377.

Welcome To Express Scripts

OPERS will change the pharmacy benefit manager for the OPERS health care plan from Medco to Express Scripts effective April 1, 2008. OPERS chose Express Scripts after an extensive search and evaluation process performed in collaboration with other Ohio retirement systems. Express Scripts was chosen from an original pool of 25 vendors based on their ratings in the areas of operations/customer service, strategy and financial performance.

The following is a timeline for the transition to Express Scripts. If you have questions or need more information, please call Express Scripts at 1-866-727-5873. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

January - March 2008

OPERS holds educational seminars to help retirees make the transition to Express Scripts. Seminar dates, locations and times can be found at www.opers.org. Please call OPERS at 1-800-222-7377 to register.

Jan. 29, 2008

Express Scripts opens a dedicated, toll-free customer service phone line for participants in the OPERS health care plan.

Late February 2008

OPERS will include a Welcome to Express Scripts handbook within the Winter 2007 issue of Ohio PERS News for Retirees.

Early March 2008

Express Scripts will mail a welcome packet to retirees participating in the OPERS health care plan. The packet contains Ex-

press Scripts ID cards, an OPERS-specific Formulary Guide, and a Home Delivery (mail-order) form.

March 18, 2008

First day to submit a new mail-order prescription to Express Scripts to be dispensed after April 1, 2008.

March 31, 2008

Last day Medco can dispense a mail-order prescription. After March 31, most prescriptions with remaining refills will be automatically transferred to Express Scripts.

April 1, 2008

Retirees can begin using their Express Scripts ID card at retail pharmacies and begin using the Express Scripts Home Delivery Service. Retirees can also visit www.express-scripts.com to order refills, obtain cost information and formulary status for medications and find a participating retail pharmacy.

Aetna Medicare Open Plan

As of Jan. 1, 2008, many retirees participating in the OPERS health care plan are now covered under the Aetna Medicare Open Plan. Because the Aetna Medicare Open Plan is a new product and a change to the OPERS health care plan, we would like to take this opportunity to advise our retirees of some recent updates to the plan and to our enrollment procedures.

Skilled Nursing Facility Benefits

The 2008 OPERS health care open enrollment guide listed a 100-day limit for skilled nursing facilities under the Aetna Medicare Open Plan. After negotiations with Aetna, we are pleased to announce that skilled nursing facility coverage, as well as coverage for home infusion therapy, will now be the same for retirees under the Aetna Medicare Open Plan as it is for those covered under the Aetna Enhanced Plan as well as the other OPERS health care plans. The 100-day limit will no longer apply. Charges for skilled nursing facilities will be subject to medical necessity

using the same criteria as the rest of the OPERS health care plans. This change will be applied retroactively to Jan. 1, 2008 and will continue throughout this year.

Enrollment Exceptions

OPERS retirees were automatically enrolled in the Aetna Medicare Open Plan for 2008 if they (and their covered spouse, if applicable) were eligible for Medicare and covered under the Aetna Enhanced Plan in 2007. However, over the course of the enrollment period, OPERS has identified some unique situations that may make the Aetna or Medical Mutual Enhanced Plan a better coverage choice for a Medicare-eligible retiree.

To accommodate these situations, OPERS will allow retirees in certain circumstances to opt-out of the Aetna Medicare Open Plan outside of open enrollment. These circumstances include:

* The retiree is already enrolled in another Medicare Advantage Plan or has multiple (3+) insurance carriers. In this case, the retiree can only go back to the OPERS health care plan choice that he/she was covered under in 2007.

Note: In order to be covered under the Aetna Enhanced Plan, OPERS requires the retiree to furnish proof of other coverage. No proof of other coverage is necessary should the retiree wish to enroll in the Medical Mutual Enhanced Plan.

* The retiree has discovered and Aetna has confirmed that one or more of their chosen medical providers will not accept the Aetna Medicare Open Plan. In this case, the retiree can return to the plan level that he or she was covered under in 2007 and can choose either Aetna or Medical Mutual as their plan administrator.

If neither of the above situations applies, but a retiree does not wish to be covered under the Aetna Medicare Open Plan, he or she can choose coverage under the Medical Mutual Enhanced Plan at any time. Please contact OPERS for informa-

tion and instructions.

Similar rules apply to those retirees (or their covered spouses) who will be turning 65 and becoming Medicare-eligible during 2008. Those becoming Medicare-eligible and already enrolled in the Aetna Enhanced Plan will be automatically enrolled in the Aetna Medicare Open Plan. If either of the above situations applies, the retiree should contact OPERS to arrange an exemption from automatic enrollment in the Aetna Medicare Open Plan and either remain in their current plan or enroll in another available plan.

Note: OPERS requires 30 days' notice to make any health plan changes. Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) rules state that retirees can only opt out of a Medicare Open Plan going forward. Therefore, OPERS is not able to make any changes retroactively.

Retirees who will become Medicare-eligible in 2008 and are currently participating in an OPERS health care plan other than the Aetna Enhanced Plan are invited to consider enrolling in the Aetna Medicare Open Plan. OPERS suggests retirees confirm acceptance of the plan with their medical providers and facilities prior to enrolling. Also, proof of Medicare coverage (such as a copy of the Medicare card) is required to enroll.

Fitness Centers

The Aetna Medicare Open Plan includes a wellness component that allows for a free fitness center membership at participating facilities. New fitness centers are being added to the list on a weekly basis, so please contact Aetna to check the status of fitness centers near you. If you find that a facility is not currently participating, contact Aetna at 1-866-282-0631 with the name, address and phone number of the fitness center. Aetna representatives will contact the facility and look into enrolling it.

If there are not any participating centers in your area, there are ways to participate other aspects in the wellness program. Contact Aetna for details.

Mary Ford



For 23 years Mary Ford was a true and faithful employee of PERI. She began as a part time worker, was the first data entry person, and became our Data Entry Supervisor in 1993. In 2006, Mary had to retire due to some problems she was having with her heart valve.

Mary had quite a background in the Columbus business community. On Sept. 7, 1942 she started working at a family owned jewelry store, Kull and Sons Jewelers, in downtown Columbus. The storeowner, Albert H. Kull, and his 2 sons, Jack and Harold ran the business, and Mary was their bookkeeper. She loved her work at Kulls, because the owners maintained a close family type atmosphere and working environment. In 1972, the family divested themselves of their inventory, retired, and moved to Florida.

In July of 1983, Mary was at her hairdressers, when an acquaintance of hers asked her if she would be interested in some part time work. She replied that she would, and began working for PERI on August 9, 1983.

Mary has been a solid foundation for the PERI office and Board. Her knowledge of the various administrations and history of legislative involvement has been extremely valuable in the growth and development of our association. Her sense of humor, compassion, and understanding of life in general has made her a comfort to all of us who have had the privilege to work with her and share a portion of her life.

Mary survived her open-heart surgery and initial physical therapy, quite an accomplishment at her age, and is currently residing with her daughter Linda, and son-in-Law, Charlie, in Arizona. She continues her exercises and is making solid progress in regaining her strength.



Please remember to inform us if you move

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INSIGHT FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

by William I. Winegarner

We are just completing our membership drive for the year. A lot of questions come up during this time of year, and I felt it would help everyone, if I would give you an overview of the mailing and posting process.



Bill Winegarner

Around the 15th of November we mail our yearly Renewal and New Member Applications for the coming year. For those applications we receive prior to January 1, a membership card will be in the mail to you on, or before, the 15th of January. On January 3 or 4, we make a list of those who's applications have not been received as of that date, and send their names to the printers. The printer begins preparing new applications and places them in the mail on, or before, the 15th of January.

For many of our members, the timing of this process may cause some concerns. If a member mails their renewal form the last week of December, or within the first two weeks of January, they will still receive a second application form. The concern arises because the member does not know whether or not their first application was lost in the mail, or possibly they forgot to mail it.

If this ever happens to you, there are several ways to clarify the situation. Number one would be to calculate the date we would have received your application. If it would have arrived in our office after January 2, you can assume that we received your application after our mailing list was prepared and sent to the printer. Secondly, you could return the second application with a note stating that you believe you had already paid. When we receive those notes, we check your record, and if for some reason we do not show that we have received your dues, we will call you. Thirdly, if you do send us a second check we will simply add one year to your paid through status.

For applications we receive in January, a membership card will be in the mail around the 15th of February. For applications we receive in February, a membership card will be in the mail around the 15th of March. After that, membership cards are mailed whenever we have a minimum of 1,000.

For new Lifetime members, we prepare a Lifetime certificate and a laminated membership card as quickly as we can. Since we receive a little over 600 of these in December alone, it will take us several weeks from the time we assign you a Lifetime certificate number and record your Lifetime status on our membership rolls. As a point of interest, there were 17,624 Lifetime members on the day that I wrote this article.

If you are a Lifetime member and you re-

ceive a renewal application, please notify us immediately. You may do so by mail, email, or phone. Which ever method you select, please supply us with as much of the following information as possible: member number, life certificate number, last four digits of your Social Security number, or the name under which you became a Lifetime member. There are basically three reasons why a Lifetime member would receive a membership application: 1) the member moved and did not notify us (PERI), as well as OPERS. 2) The member changed their name after a marriage or divorce. Or 3) the member's name and address were not exactly the same on the OPERS and PERI databases. Whatever the reason, we want to clarify our records so that you can continue receiving important correspondence.

In closing, all of us in the office want to thank you for your patience with us. There are only three of us, and with the help of one seasonal worker, we process over 35,000 annual applications and over 1,000 new Lifetime applications during the months of December and January. Now I know you will find this hard to believe, but at times we have been known to miss things, or even fail to post memberships to the database after we have received a check. If you sense that we have failed to properly record your membership payment, please email or call us and we will get it straightened out. Thank you again for staying involved in the protection of our pension system and our pension fund and benefits.

..... District Representatives

Each year, we hold elections during the months of March and April for the position of District Representative in one half of our districts. This year the elections will be held in Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

District Representatives represent PERI members in the 8 counties that make up their district. They are members of the Board of Trustees, serve on Board committees, and

help the Chapter officers in their District.

District Representatives serve on a volunteer basis, and are reimbursed for their travel including a per diem, mileage, and meals.

District Representatives find the position very rewarding in helping people, learning about the legislative process to protect our pension and benefits, and being personally

involved in the oversight of our association.

The only skills required are a desire to become involved and the ability to travel. District Representatives should also have an email account. If you would like to find out more, please contact our Administrator, Bill Winegarner, at 1-800-247-7374 and he will be able to answer all your questions.

Legislative Report

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authorize OPERS to adopt rules to establish a program under which a OPERS-LE member with non-law enforcement service covered by OPERS may convert up to five years of non-law enforcement service credit to law enforcement credit if the member pays not less than 100% of the additional liability resulting from the purchase of each year, or portion of a year, of credit. Another provision of the bill calls for an increase in the employee contribution rate for OPERS-LE. A third provision creates the OPERS Public Safety Officers division consisting of (1) Hamilton County Municipal Court bailiffs, and (2) officers whose primary duties are other than to preserve the peace, protect life and property, and enforce Ohio laws.

PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT: Last year the Ohio Retirement Study Council received a report that detailed the cost the five retirement systems incur when members are allowed to purchase service credit pursuant to the various statutory provisions. The report indicated that the retirement systems subsidize the purchase of credit in nearly every case. Even for service credit for which the member was required to pay the full actuarial cost, there were un-funded liabilities with the pension and/or health care.

Pursuant to the report, the actuarial cost of service is dependent upon the member's final average salary, years of service, and age at retirement. None of these factors are known until a member retires. Therefore, the true actuarial cost of purchasing service can be known only at retirement.

Thank you all for your support in helping to keep our retirement system safe. Thanks also to those who were able to send a gift along with the dues.

When a member pays less than the full cost of the additional liability created by the purchase, an un-funded liability is created. This un-funded liability must be paid for out of employer contributions.

In response to this report, the Ohio Retirement Study Council made the following two recommendations that serve as a guideline for the Council when it reviews legislation dealing with the purchase of service credit:

a) The purchase price for all types of service should be the full actuarial liability resulting from the purchase of the service credit, except as prohibited by federal law, and members should be required to retire within 90 days of purchasing the credit. The rationale for this is that this change would end the current practice whereby all members of the system subsidize a member's purchase of service credit. In addition, it is also consistent with recent legislative changes that have required members to pay more of the additional actuarial liability resulting from the purchase of service credit.

b) Purchased credit should be prohibited from being counted for purposes of health care eligibility or subsidy. This would eliminate the additional health care liabilities created by the purchase of credit.

PERI strongly supports this report and the recommendations.

RE-EMPLOYED RETIREES: H. B. No. 270 (Rep. Schneider) affects the five retirement systems and deals with employees who retire and then return to the same employer in the same or substantially same position. The House Financial Institutions Committee is studying the bill and there are various options on the table as to what consequences should apply if the individual retires and goes back to the same or substantially same position. Under the bill as introduced, a retiree who, less than 180 days after retiring, returns to the same or substantially same position with the same employer would forfeit the employer contribution portion of the retirement benefit on the day the reemployment commences, and the forfeiture would end when the employment ends. The employee contribu-

tion portion of the benefit would be suspended and would accumulate and be paid in a single payment following termination of the employment. Under another option, if the retiree returned to work within sixty days, he would forfeit his retirement benefits until the reemployment ends. Under another option, the retirement benefit would be suspended for the duration of the reemployment and then be paid when the reemployment ends.

The bill also contains a provision under which the retirant's employer, and not the applicable retirement board, would be responsible for determining whether the duties are substantially equivalent. There is also ongoing discussion on the creation of a DROP-like (deferred retirement option plan) plan for members of OPERS, STRS, and SERS. Under a regular DROP plan, a member retires but continues working and the retirement benefit is not paid out; instead, it is paid into an account which is distributed when the individual stops working. It is our understanding that this bill will not affect anyone who is currently retired.

Thomas R. Skipton



Thomas R. Skipton, former PERI State Treasurer, and 2nd Vice-President, died very unexpectedly Friday, December 7, 2007. Tom was one of our most active legislative watchdog proponents, and the long-time Treasurer of his local chapter in Franklin County. Tom became a Lifetime member of PERI when he retired in 1991, after serving 33 years with the School Employees Retirement System as an accountant and comptroller.

New PERI Lifetime Members in 2007

Please note that this is not a complete list of Lifetime members - only those who have joined as Lifetime members in 2007

Abel, Carolyn M / Xenia, OH
Abel, Ellen B / Loveland, OH
Adams, John E / Venice, FL
Aglar, Michael / Cleveland, OH
Ahmed Md, Nafes N / Warren, OH
Ahrens, Martha M / Port Clinton, OH
Aiello, Jane / North Royalton, OH
Allen, Jac / Cincinnati, OH
Allen, Mary / Caldwell, OH
Alt, Alvera / Leipsic, OH
Amatos, Barbara L / Columbus, OH
Amatos, David M / Columbus, OH
Amonett, Mary M / Akron, OH
Anderson, Katherine L / Xenia, OH
Angel-Boyd, Carrie L / Pikeville, TN
Anthony-Ike, Sandra J / Sidney, OH
Armstrong, Richard A / Dayton, OH
Atchison, Marilyn / Columbus, OH
Aukerman, Mary Ellen / Medina, OH
Austin, Jessie / Cleveland, OH
Ayers, Jacquelyn A / Holland, OH
Ayres, Gary E / West Union, OH
Bahnsen, Evelyn P / Columbus, OH
Bailey, Donald L / Mogadore, OH
Baith, Donald W / Bradenton, FL
Baker, Nancy C / Corning, OH
Bales, Thomas Kyle / Chillicothe, OH
Ball, Sue L / West Lafayette, OH
Balla, Richard S / Garfield Heights, OH
Ballantine, William E / Lakewood, OH
Ballard, Cheryl D / Atwater, OH
Baptie, Larry N / Chardon, OH
Barkley, Glenn E / Marion, OH
Barnes, Darrel D / Ashland, OH
Barnes, Phyllis A / Grove City, OH
Barney, M Elaine / Berlin Center, OH
Barth, Robert J / Tavares, FL
Basbagill, Mary C / Columbus, OH
Basinger, Patty Ann / Kenton, OH
Bass, Florence R / Findlay, OH
Bays, Roberta H / Hamilton, OH
Beal, Linda K / Kent, OH
Beaman, Helen C / Kenton, OH
Beck, Patricia A / Columbus, OH
Becker, Donna J / Akron, OH
Beckman, Marilyn A / Sandusky, OH
Beckwith, Doris V / Jefferson, OH
Behner, Diane M / Brunswick, OH
Belair, Patricia K / Akron, OH
Belt, William R / Alum Bridge, WV
Bemiller, James L / Mansfield, OH
Benjamin, David M / Aurora, OH
Bensing, Darlene Betty / Stow, OH
Berg, Thomas Miles / Columbus, OH
Bergandine, James A / Delaware, OH
Berry, Leona M / Saint Clairsville, OH
Berry, Rick E / Hamilton, OH
Bertram, Jeffrey D / Toledo, OH
Berwald, Jack A / Bluffton, SC
Betts, Barbara Jane / Coshocton, OH
Betzel, Karen A / Clinton, TN
Bevington, Larry E / Maple Heights, OH
Bible, Theresa O / Cincinnati, OH
Bice, Sharon Y / Reynoldsburg, OH
Billups-Matthews, Dorothy A / Cincinnati, OH
Binckley, Allen B / Columbus, OH
Bird, Jacqueline F / Columbus, OH
Bishop, Bert L / Wooster, OH
Bishop, Betty J / Pomeroy, OH
Bishop, Ralph E / Findlay, OH
Black, Alice Jane / Ironton, OH
Blackford, Gary D / Hebron, OH
Blackstone, Sharon K / Lancaster, OH
Blair, Raymond / West Farmington, OH
Blevins, Tony A / West Union, OH
Blocker, Lula M / Euclid, OH
Boggins, John F / Canton, OH
Boggs, Betty J / Akron, OH
Bohland, Ronald J / Ashland, OH
Bollenbacher, Nancy R / Urbana, OH
Bone, Stephen H / Jamestown, OH
Bonner, Leroy / Shaker Heights, OH
Bosch, Virginia A / Lancaster, OH
Boso, Mary M / Millersport, OH
Bossa, Jon / Perrysburg, OH
Bostelman, Carolyn M / Kenton, OH
Boston, Louise F / Columbia Station, OH
Boston, Sally A / Kenton, OH
Bowers, Lucille I / Westerville, OH
Bowers, Roberta L / West Milton, OH
Boyce, Michael A / Willoughby, OH
Bracken, Sherlie I / Brunswick, OH
Bradford, Jean A / Cairo, OH
Bradford, Mary E / Sardinia, OH
Bradley Jr, Stanley M / Lithopolis, OH
Bragg, Joetta L / Columbus, OH
Brake, Patricia A / Cardington, OH
Brame, Martha A / New Lexington, OH
Brelsford, Winnie Marie / Cable, OH
Bretz, Don E / Fredericksburg, OH
Briggs, Julia A / Lancaster, OH
Briskey, Freddie L / South Euclid, OH
Brofford, Karen D / Blacklick, OH
Brooks, Janet S / Carrollton, OH
Brossia, Phyllis I / Sylvania, OH
Brown, Ernestine E / Xenia, OH
Brown, Frieda / Berne, IN
Brown, James R / Powhatan Point, OH
Bryant, Nim / Cleveland, OH
Bryce, Wanda A / Camby, IN
Bryson, Pamela / Cleveland, OH
Buchhop, Karen A / Toledo, OH
Buell, Kenneth J / Westerville, OH
Bulan, Eileen / Vermilion, OH
Bullock, Rosalyn R / Springfield, OH
Bumb, Shirley A / Sycamore, OH
Bumin, Sukran F / North Palm Beach, FL
Bunke, Arela K / Powell, OH
Burbage, RobLN L / Georgetown, OH
Burbridge, Anthony C / Akron, OH
Burk, Lendell P / Payne, OH
Burns, RebecCA F / Batavia, OH
Burriss, Susan A / Gallipolis, OH
Bushong, Barbara J / Raymond, OH
Butera, Constance D / Massillon, OH
Butler, Gyneth K / Tipp City, OH
Butler, Jean E / Columbus, OH
Butz, Carol W / Bellingham, WA
Caldwell, Paul I / Columbus, OH
Calhoun, Stanley M / Toledo, OH
Calhoun, Thomas R / Streetsboro, OH
Callahan Jr, Walter F / Columbus, OH
Campanelli, Hannelore G / Hudson, OH
Campbell, Linda W / Fresno, CA
Candela, Anthony H / Jefferson, OH
Cappelletty, Richard F / Toledo, OH
Caprino, Gloria Jean / Marion, OH
Carroll, Marilyn L / Youngstown, OH
Carter, Bobby G / Oregonia, OH
Carter, Mary Ellen / Willoughby, OH
Carter, Susan G / Brunswick, ME
Cash, Gary E / Jackson, OH
Casper, Michael J / Highland Heights, OH
Casteel, John E / Leipsic, OH
Chapanar, Lawrence E / Massillon, OH
Chapman, Hazel G / Avon Lake, OH
Chapman, James Edward / Columbus, OH
Chase, Cora Irene / Defiance, OH
Chase, Ronald B / Norwalk, OH
Chave, Reid W / Mount Pleasant, SC
Checovich, Ronald A / Bradenton, FL
Christie, Mary Anne / Cincinnati, OH
Cilek, Elaine M / Marion, OH
Clapper, Ruth Ann / Zanesville, OH
Clark, Bobby B / Toledo, OH
Clark, Shirley / Toledo, OH
Clarke, Barbara M / Dublin, OH
Clay, Christine E / Cleveland, OH
Clay, Douglas A / Gahanna, OH
Clay, Louella A / Harpster, OH
Clear, Virginia L / Columbus, OH
Clemen, Barbara A / Cincinnati, OH
Cline, Jerald Joe / Columbus, OH
Cline Sr, W Ray / Hillsboro, Or
Clyburn, David B / Greenfield, OH
Coia, Suzanne / Ravenna, OH
Cole, Elaine / Twinsburg, OH
Coleman, Ruby / Lisbon, OH
Collins, Ronald D / Forest, OH
Colville, Carol S / Hillsboro, OH
Confer, Rhona L / Painesville, OH
Conley, Leonard E / Grove City, OH
Connerth, Terrence L / Oberlin, OH
Cook, Charles T / Oberlin, OH
Cook, Douglas D / Pemberville, OH
Cook, Kathleen M / Fairborn, OH
Cooper, Thomas G / Cincinnati, OH
Cooper, Timothy / Dayton, OH
Corcoran, Susan Beth / Columbus, OH
Cornish, Maxine M / Byesville, OH
Costantini, Susan M / Diamond, OH
Couch, Nancy Lee / Mission, TX
Courtney, Patricia L / Tiffin, OH
Coyle, David E / Caldwell, OH
Crabtree, Robert E / Westlake, OH
Cramer, Linda F / Cleveland, OH
Crandell, David L / Akron, OH
Craw, Elaine C / Mount Vernon, OH
Creed, Delores Elizabeth / Cincinnati, OH
Crellin, Jean M / Perry, OH
Cross, Lena M / Columbus, OH
Crowl, Betty A / Hicksville, OH
Crumrine, John P / Tiffin, OH
Cryder, Paula Jo / Marion, OH
Cullison, George / Jacksonville, OH
Cumpston, Jane M / Toledo, OH
Cunningham, Donna K / Phoenix, AZ
Cunningham, Lois R / North Canton, OH
Cunningham, Shirley A / West Unity, OH
Cupp, William Paul / Youngstown, OH
Curtis, Theodore / Silver Lake, OH
Dague, Natalie R / Elyria, OH
Dailey, James E / Athens, OH
Daneke-Stanley, Joyce / Bryan, OH
Darnell, Robert R / Dublin, OH
Daubel, Karl J / Chesterfield, Mo
Daugherty, Mary Ann / Grafton, OH
Daugherty, Paul E / Mansfield, OH
Davis, Alice M / New Richmond, OH
Davis, Deanna K / New Carlisle, OH
Davis, Marilyn J / Zephyrhills, FL
Davis, Marsa / Xenia, OH
Davis, Nancy S / Felicity, OH
Day, James F / Yorktown, VA
Day, Ruth A / Canton, MA
Dean, Sueann M / Youngstown, OH
Dearing, Marilyn C / Akron, OH
Deaton, Helen R / Ashland, OH
Deforest-Rose, Helen A / East Cleveland, OH
Delong, JeroME T / Cleveland, OH
Demas, Theresa M / Brook Park, OH
Denman, Marilyn L / Westerville, OH
Denney, Jeanette E / Cambridge, OH
Denning, Candace A / Galion, OH
Dershaw, Mary Ann / North Canton, OH
Dewaters Jr, Ernest / Everett, WA
Deye Jr, Robert L / Cincinnati, OH
Diaz, Rita M / Paulding, OH
Dicke, Dennis W / New Bremen, OH
Dickinson, Delores / Canton, OH
Diemert Jr, Joseph W / Cleveland, OH
Dietrich, Paul / Euclid, OH
Dille, Blanche Ann / Athens, OH
Dilworth, Grey Kay / Marietta, OH
Dinsmore, James A / Ashland, OH
Dipietro, Shirley A / Wadsworth, OH
Dishman, Willie R / Dunnellon, FL
Dixon, Orville S / Washington C H, OH
Dobrovic, Patricia A / ParMA Heights, OH
Dodd, N Ray / Columbus, OH
Donovan, Janet J / Louisville, OH
Dorsey, Anna J / Sun City West, AZ
Dover Jr, Ralph Js / Springfield, OH
Dressler, Mary K / Wadsworth, OH
Duaso, Madonna G / Ravenna, OH
Dulin, John Allen / Kenton, OH
Dunavant, Ronnie W / Toledo, OH
Duncan Jr, Harold M / Lawrenceburg, IN
Dunlap, Michael J / Wooster, OH
Dunn, Rodger / Lancaster, OH
Dunseth, Robert Lawrence / Milan, IN
Durbin, Janice E / Zanesville, OH
Durbin, Robert A / Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Durst, Sonja / Lancaster, OH
Dushaw, Geraldine M / Bedford, OH
Dutton, Dwight G / Marion, OH
Dutton, Jacqueline R / Stow, OH
Dye, Kenneth D / Barberton, OH
Eagar, Joyce M / Cincinnati, OH
Ebersole, Sharon L / Republic, OH
Echelbarger, Sue A / Wauseon, OH
Echelberger, Richard L / Butler, OH
Eckman, Donna M / Delaware, OH
Ecos, James R / Hilliard, OH
Eddy, Vicki L / Mount Vernon, OH
Edgington, Annette / Montville, OH
Eichenberg, Susan / Maumee, OH
Eidy, Dolly A / Toledo, OH
Ekstrom, Thomas J / Wilmington, NC
Elash, Raymond G / Dayton, OH
Elder Mcknight, NorMA Jean / Cincinnati, OH
Eldridge, Fred D / Maumee, OH
Ellerbrock, Dennis N / Ottawa, OH
Elliott, Gerald E / Caldwell, OH
Ellis, Jerry / Proctorville, OH
Enderle, Thomas R / Cincinnati, OH
Eppley, Naomi R / Bucyrus, OH
Epstein, Erwin H / Glenview Nas, Il
Estep, William J / Shelby, OH
Estrella, Cecilia / Solon, OH
Evans, David R / Newark, OH
Everetts, Easter E / Burgoon, OH
Everman, Ann C / Maria Stein, OH
Fann, Ronald E / Columbus, OH
Fatica, Anthony J / Chardon, OH
Fatika, Janet L / Hamilton, OH
Fatika, Joan C / Hamilton, OH
Fawcett, Nicholas W / Mansfield, OH
Fellers, Marilyn K / Greenville, OH
Felt, Jane L / Burlleson, TX
Feltner, Cicero / Franklin, OH
Ferrazza, Josephine / Dayton, OH
Fillinger, Wanda V / Columbus, OH
Finch, Barbara E / ParMA Heights, OH
Finney, Dorothy J / Bonita Springs, FL
Fischer, Daniel E / Delphos, OH
Fischer, Joyce D / New Richmond, OH
Fisher, Rosanne H / Stryker, OH
Fistek, Carolyn / Eastlake, OH
Fletcher, Dennis A / Carey, OH
Foor, Mary C / Hilliard, OH
Ford, Marlene J / Bucyrus, OH
Forkas, Patricia / Lakewood, OH
Fort, Edward / Beachwood, OH
Fortman, Charlotte L / Cincinnati, OH
Foster, Scott A / Maumee, OH
Frabotta, James P / Chardon, OH
Franklin, Mary M / Columbus, OH
Fraysier, Jeanette F I / Pickerington, OH
Freeman, Bobby W / Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Friend, John / Mount Gilead, OH
Frost, Robert R / Rocky River, OH

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Fruth, David R / Carey, OH
Fry, Jack P / Kenton, OH
Fulimeni, Yvonne / Berea, OH
Fullum, Jerry J / Youngstown, OH
Fullum, Terry A / Youngstown, OH
Fulton, Wayne J / Columbus, OH
Fundak, Dawn E / Bokeelia, FL
Galbraith, Daniel W / Columbus, OH
Gallmeier, Paul W / Northfield, OH
Galyas, Vincent D / Madison, OH
Gardner, Lillian I / Louisville, OH
Garrett, Jane A / Cleveland, OH
Gates, Wayne L / Toledo, OH
Gateskill, Elda Jean / Cincinnati, OH
Gatterdam, Shirley M / Columbus, OH
Gayhart, Franklin Glenn / Cincinnati, OH
Gebele, Dennis P / Surprise, AZ
Gebhardt, Sophie J / Grove City, OH
Geffroy, Colette / Raleigh, NC
Gegner, Karen M / Sandusky, OH
Gerard, Barbara Ann / Wooster, OH
Gerbershagen, Willi / Parma, OH
Gerdes, Beverly L / Mc Clure, OH
Gest, Susan J / Grafton, OH
Gettemy, James W / New Tazewell, TN
Gibian, Germaine L / East Cleveland, OH
Gibson Reder, Mary Kathryn / Santa Rosa, CA
Gier, Ronald M / Ravenna, OH
Gigliotti, Joseph J / Westerville, OH
Gildow, Ricky D / Bellefontaine, OH
Gillespie, Rachel L / Bellefontaine, OH
Gillogly, Jo Ann / Albany, OH
Glenn, Loraine / Springfield, OH
Gliha, Maureen M / Mentor, OH
Golden, Roberta / Columbus, OH
Goldsmith, Martin / Columbus, OH
Goodin, Linn M / North Canton, OH
Goodwin, MarVAJ / Toledo, OH
Gordon, Gaybrielle E / Columbus, OH
Gordon, Raymond / Columbus, OH
Gotay, Irene / Fuquay Varina, NC
Graddick, Janet A / Gambier, OH
Grau, Paul A / Cleveland, OH
Gravius, Charolette J / Massillon, OH
Gray, Joseph / Youngstown, OH
Gray, Leo T / Saint Clairsville, OH
Green, Alice F / London, OH
Green, Karen S / Youngstown, OH
Griesinger Jr, Hugh E / Delta, OH
Griffin, Charles R / Chillicothe, OH
Griffin, Elsie / Moraine, OH
Griffith, Zora J / New Carlisle, OH
Grimm, Jessie P / Pioneer, OH
Grote, Joann W / Raleigh, NC
Groves, Linda Frances / Carrollton, OH
Grycan, Anna M / ParMA Heights, OH
Guess, Barbara A / Swanton, OH
Guinther, Virginia / Gallipolis, OH
Guthrie, Margaret / Estes Park, CO
Gutowski, Myron A / Hudson, OH
Hagesfeld, Tom / Cleveland Heights, OH
Hague, Hildred I / Fletcher, OH
Hahn, Roslyn J / Warren, OH
Hall, Thomas W / Toledo, OH
Hamill, John B / Atkins, VA
Hancock, Bertha Alice / Mansfield, OH
Hansen, Laurie A / Enola, PA
Hardenbrook, Joyce A / Wayne, OH
Harder, Judith / Stow, OH
Hardy, Ida M / Cincinnati, OH
Harrington, Marlene D / Gahanna, OH
Harris, David L / Toledo, OH
Harris Jr, James E / Defiance, OH
Hartman, Phyllis J / Toledo, OH
Hartmann, Mark H / Columbus, OH
Haught, Marvin E / Marietta, OH
Haverstein, Judith M / Bucyrus, OH
Hawkins, Lawrence E / Pickerington, OH
Hawkins, Robert L / West Union, OH
Hawkins, Thomas U / New Philadelphia, OH
Hayes, Earnest / Dayton, OH
Hayward, Richard A / Lake Havasu City, AZ
Hedge, Barbara A / Canton, OH
Heideman, Carol L / Cincinnati, OH
Heil, Beth M / Miamisburg, OH
Heineman, Edna Mae / Toledo, OH
Heisel, Mollie F / Georgetown, OH
Heiser, Anna L / West Columbia, SC
Henderson, Doris C / Llano, TX
Henderson, Frances / Cincinnati, OH
Hendrix, Christine J / New Philadelphia, OH
Herderick, Edward E / Pickerington, OH
Herpel, Rosemary / Solon, OH
Herron, Betty L / Dover, OH
Herron, Lorraine D / North Ridgeville, OH
Hess, Barbara A / Urbana, OH
Hickman, Joseph R / Granville, OH
Higham, James J / North Olmsted, OH
Higley, Betty J / Gallipolis, OH
Hill, Donald J / Caldwell, OH
Hill, Frederic W / Dayton, OH
Hill, Katie A / West Lafayette, OH
Hill, Mary L / Dayton, OH
Hill, Maxine J / Strongsville, OH
Himes, Glenn C / Columbus, OH
Hlebak, Marjorie / Concord, OH
Hlivak, Jacqueline S / Willowick, OH
Hoak, Jeff / New Vienna, OH
Hobes, Betty / Mc Dermott, OH
Hoepf, Sue Ann F / Upper Sandusky, OH
Hoffer, Sandra K / Spring Valley, OH
Hoke, Elaine K / Bay Village, OH
Holland, Patsy Ann / Georgetown, OH
Hollis, Cherie L / Columbus, OH
Holloway, Richard D / Dayton, OH
Holt, Imogene / Columbus, OH
Holt, Ruth E / Toledo, OH
Homegardner, Elsie M / Sandusky, OH
Hong, Ki Moon / Hudson, OH
Hooper, Romona Joyce / Albany, OH
Hoover, C Ann / Napoleon, OH
Hoppewell, Stanley J / Napoleon, OH
Hopp, Robert A / Blacklick, OH
Hornyak, Mary E / Benson, AZ
Hostetler, David L / Coshocton, OH
Hottle, Dalia / Big Prairie, OH
Hotz, Norma H / Medina, OH
House Jr, Willie J / Wooster, OH
Householder, Susan / Anna, OH
Howard, Orville A / Richmond Dale, OH
Howes Jr, Ralph O / Lancaster, OH
Hubert, Irving W / Oxford, MI
Huffinan, Betty J / Flagstaff, AZ
Huffinan, Clyde C / Columbus, OH
Huffinan, Nancy B / Chappells, SC
Hughes, James E / Toledo, OH
Humble, Jean A / Fort Myers, FL
Hummel, Donald B / Saint Henry, OH
Hunter, Patricia A / Ashtabula, OH
Huston, Jerry L / Wharton, OH
Hutchison, Ronald P / Logan, OH
Huttis, Robert R / Saint Marys, OH
Hyka, James L / Cleveland, OH
Hykes, James R / Gnadenhutten, OH
Iden, Marguerite R / Beloit, OH
Imirie, Lynda F / Moneta, VA
Incorvaia, Santo T / Independence, OH
Ison, Clinton / Chillicothe, OH
Jackson, Andrea D / Toledo, OH
Jahns, Eunice V / Fremont, OH
James, Frank / Shaker Heights, OH
Jamra, Emmoline R / Columbus, OH
Janszen, Jeannette M / Westerville, OH
Jaspers, Helen M / Cincinnati, OH
Jeffers, Dale G / Dayton, OH
Johns, Janet J / Marysville, OH
Johnson, Christine R / Akron, OH
Johnson, Effie Louise / Middleport, OH
Johnston, Evelyn O / South Charleston, OH
Jones, Carol A / Columbus, OH
Jones, Grace L / Bar Harbor, ME
Jones, Michael W / Fairfield, OH
Jones, Ruth B / Columbus, OH
Jostpille, Clarence D / Fort Jennings, OH
Justus, W Wilbur / Frankfort, OH
Kahrig, Kitty A / Jerusalem, OH
Kainrad, Lorraine A / Ravenna, OH
Kale, Jo Ann / Columbiana, OH
Kapisir, Patricia E / Weirton, WV
Kapper, Raymond J / Seminole, FL
Kapsa, Jane A / Sanger, TX
Karloff, Norbert G / Ottawa, OH
Kaup, Gary H / Middletown, OH
Kay, Judith L / Lawrenceburg, IN
Kearns, Merle G / Port Clinton, OH
Kearns, Thomas K / Akron, OH
Keiber, Billie L / Wapakoneta, OH
Keinath, Sherry S / Lucas, OH
Keininger, Brian M / Cincinnati, OH
Keller, Augustine / Fairfield, OH
Keller, Mary A / Tiffin, OH
Kelly, Jo Ann / Seville, OH
Kelly, Martha L / Cleveland, OH
Kemp, Rodney H / Tipp City, OH
Kendeigh, Dolores A / Oberlin, OH
Kennedy, Cathy Greenlee / Warren, OH
Kennedy, David J / Newton Falls, OH
Kennedy, Lillian L / Dover, OH
Kennerk, Peter T / Hicksville, OH
Kenny, John T / Highland Heights, OH
Kerns, Carolyn D / Pedro, OH
Kerr, James E / Bluffton, SC
Kessler, William E / Tipp City, OH
Kettel, Charles J / Cleveland, OH
Keysor, Arlene R / Van Wert, OH
Kidd, Penny M / Paulding, OH
Kincaid, Rozine J / Cleveland, OH
Kindry, Jean L / Clinton, OH
King, Melvin E / Cambridge, OH
Kinnison, Robert Lee / Celina, OH
Kinsel, Deanna M / New Lexington, OH
Kirsch, Richard P / Gibsonburg, OH
Kirstein, William C / Medina, OH
Kiser, Donald E / Akron, OH
Kiser, Edward / Lancaster, OH
Klever, Mary Catherine / Fredericktown, OH
Klies, Robert / Cambridge, OH
Kline, Donna L / Brunswick, OH
Klinger, Jamie H / Newark, OH
Klippstein, Gisela W / Toledo, OH
Klockner, Richard W / Troy, OH
Knapp, Thomas E / Springfield, OH
Knight, Carolyn / Reynoldsburg, OH
Kolbus, Andrew A / North Royalton, OH
Kongthong, Nerissa V / Seven Hills, OH
Kracker, H David / Mansfield, OH
Krantz, Kenneth W / Youngstown, OH
Kruse, Herbert T / Columbus, OH
Kuhman, Bruce A / Toledo, OH
Kuhn, Anthony K / Mentor, OH
Kuhn, James R / Tiffin, OH
Kuhns, Jack / Miamisburg, OH
Kutter, Judith L / Toledo, OH
Lacey, A D / Cleveland, OH
Lackore, Calvin D / Sun City West, AZ
Lampkin, Edward / Cincinnati, OH
Lamson, Evelyn M / Leavittsburg, OH
Langner, Bruce A / Westerville, OH
Lanning, Carol A / Cincinnati, OH
Larick, Lawrence L / Upper Sandusky, OH
Lash, Gary R / Columbus, OH
Latta, Brenda B / Westerville, OH
Lauer, Melanie R / Ocala, FL
Lawrence, James J / Worthington, OH
Lawson, Marilyn A / Youngstown, OH
Lazette, Eileen V / Toledo, OH
Lee, Betty J / Marysville, OH
Lefler, Mary Sue / Painesville, OH
Legg, Katja / Dayton, OH
Leimeister, Charles W / Huron, OH
Leonard, Joseph E / Columbus, OH
Lesch, John P / Troy, OH
Lesch, Joyce A / Troy, OH
Lewis, Raymond C / Cincinnati, OH
Liening, Patricia A / Tipp City, OH
Limbers, Leonard M / Eastlake, OH
Ling, Ruth L / Groveport, OH
Linge, Doris E / Middleburg Heights, OH
Liskay, EVA / Las Cruces, Nm
Littlejohn, Wilbert / Cincinnati, OH
Litzenberg, Madelyn L / Marion, OH
Lizanich, Jean A / Parma, OH
Logsdon, Marilyn / Columbus, OH
Loheide, Lois A / Oneida, TN
Loibl, Patricia L / New Philadelphia, OH
Loney, Daniel S / Springfield, OH
Long, Kenneth A / Lakewood, OH
Lopez, Paul G / Weston, OH
Lowry, David / Canton, OH
Lu, Katherine K / Columbus, OH
Lubinski, Caroline S / Maple Heights, OH
Lucas, ERMA C / Columbus, OH
Lucas, James A / Dayton, OH
Lucas, Susan J / Wooster, OH
Lucas Jr, Michael / Brook Park, OH
Lucitte, Dolores A / Temperance, MI
Luttrell, Donna S / Xenia, OH
Lyczkowski, Rosemarie H / Holland, OH
Lynch, Mary E / Sidney, OH
Mac Adams, Steven C / Bay Village, OH
Mack, Susan R / Hicksville, OH
Mahan, Joseph A / Troy, OH
Mahar, Anne Josepha / Cleveland Hts, OH
Maley, George J / Harrison, OH
Mallett, Jeanne M / Washington, DC
Mancini, Margaret Jane / Virginia Beach, VA
Mandell, Margaret B / Norwich, NY
Manley, Dottie A / Sharpsburg, KY
Manley, Robert I / Groveport, OH
Mann, Leon Isaac / West Lebanon, Nh
Manna, Carole Dean / Crystal River, FL
Marchant, Rollo M / Washington C H, OH
Marlatt, Gloria A / Wauseon, OH
Martin, Albert W / Whitehall, OH
Martin, Harold R / Kimbolton, OH
Martin, Jacqueline F / Pemberville, OH
Martin, Karen S / Elida, OH
Martin, Linda M / Caldwell, OH
Martin, McClendon / Cincinnati, OH
Martin, Verna RebecCA / Hamilton, OH
Masteller, Beverly J / Lancaster, OH
Mathess, Ronza / Galloway, OH
Mathews Jr, Isaac / Barberton, OH
Mathias, Richard C / Cygnet, OH
Mathias, Valerie J / Warsaw, OH
Matterson, Chrys A / Worthington, OH
Maxson, William H / Conover, OH
May, Muriel Constance / Saint Marys, GA
Mayle, Shirley / Columbus, OH
Mc Donel, John A / Northwood, OH
Mc Ferren, Mildred A / Waverly, OH
Mc Gregor, Norman L / Springfield, OH
Mc Kee, Gloria / Akron, OH
Mc Roberts, Donald E / Piketon, OH
Mc Adams, Cecilia D / Columbus, OH
Mc Carthy, Michael P / Rocky River, OH
Mc Clurg, Harold E / Jackson, OH
Mc Collum, Robert R / Warren, OH
Mc Cormick, Edward S / Niles, OH
Mc Creery, Eleanor A / Ketchikan, AK
Mc Crok, Frank W / Wadsworth, OH
Mc Dowell, William H / Columbus, OH

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Mc Ginnis, Janet / Fredericktown, OH
Mc Guigan, Claudia / Columbus, OH
Mc Intire, Donna L / Baltimore, OH
Mc Manaway, Sharon R / Logan, OH
Meadows, ErMA L / Elyria, OH
Mears, James / Franklin, OH
Meckes, Emily J / Barberton, OH
Meenach, Danny T / Lancaster, OH
Meiring, Anna L / Luckey, OH
Meister, Donna K / Springfield, OH
Melvin, Gladys M / Milford Center, OH
Mendenhall, Martham / Dayton, OH
Meredith, James C / Swanton, OH
Metzka, Robert M / New Middletown, OH
Meyer, Judith E / Cincinnati, OH
Mihalich, Viola L / Bedford Hts, OH
Miller, Barbara A / Struthers, OH
Miller, Carolyn V / Cincinnati, OH
Miller, Dolores A / Cincinnati, OH
Miller, Dorothy A / Claremont, NC
Miller, Ellen G / Shawnee Mission, Ks
Miller, James P / Johnstown, OH
Miller, Louise A / Akron, OH
Miller, Sandra G / Akron, OH
Miller-Folb, Hillary N / Tallmadge, OH
Milliron, Bret / Galveston, TX
Milstead, Katherine E / The Villages, FL
Mitterling, Phyllis L / Wellington, OH
Mizen, Constance M / Tiffin, OH
Mogri, Shera / Tacoma, WA
Mohan, Connie Jean / Kent, OH
Molnar, Robert S / Oregon, OH
Mondary, Katherine / Cincinnati, OH
Monday, Linda L / Warren, OH
Monsanty, Gina M / Brewster, OH
Montalto, Domenic J / Toledo, OH
Moore, Judith M / Milford, OH
Moore, Kenneth A / Sheffield Lake, OH
Moore, Leila J / Battle Creek, MI
Morgan, Gloria K / Painesville, OH
Moritz, Jo-Ann / Stow, OH
Morris, Ellouise / Pataskala, OH
Morris, Willie T / Marysville, OH
Morton, Donald L / Myrtle Beach, SC
Mowrey, Frank G / Summerville, SC
Mueller, Marsha P / Delphos, OH
Mull, Lawrence O / Toledo, OH
Munoz, Gabriela U / Santa Fe, NM
Murphy, Jack / Deerfield, OH
Murray, Gladys E / Columbus, OH
Murray, Mary C / Steubenville, OH
Music, Rose Marie / Valparaiso, IN
Myers, Dorothy M / Ravenna, OH
Myers, Francis C / Hanoverton, OH
Mzik, Betty J / Painesville, OH
Nash, Betty Ann / Utica, OH
Nathan, Cicely / Dayton, OH
Neff, Karen F / Fayetteville, GA
Nejedlik, Betty / Aurora, OH
Newman, Connie / Madison, WI
Newman, Russell L / Hillsboro, OH
Ney, Dorothy L / Bellaire, OH
Nichols-Spires, Helen E / Reynoldsburg, OH
Nickel, Marcia S / Richwood, OH
Nolen, Barbara B / Toledo, OH
Northcraft, Doris / Columbus, OH
Northup, Teresa A / Dayton, OH
Norton, Mildred L / Springfield, OH
Notter, ErMA A / Columbus, OH
Noyes, Rosalie K / Wooster, OH
Noyes, Thomas E / Wooster, OH
Oaks, Daniel V / Cincinnati, OH
Oates, Patricia / Dayton, OH
O Connor, Penelope J / Cleveland, OH
O Dell, Charles F / Lima, OH
O Donnell, Renee E / Cleveland, OH
Okuley, Dorothy J / Waterville, OH
Olson, Marcia A / Dayton, OH
O Morrow, William R / Reynoldsburg, OH
Oros, Debra S / Circleville, OH
Orvis, Ronald P / Medina, OH
Osborne, Beverly S / Mc Dermott, OH
Osborne, Edith E / New Albany, OH
Ossler, Patricia A / Carrollton, OH
Oswalt, Lee E / Mansfield, OH
Overholt, Marilyn S / Toledo, OH
Paduchik Jr, Anthony / Tallmadge, OH
Paisley, Jerrie Sue / Zanesville, OH
Palmer, Dixie / Burbank, OH
Palmer, Donnagene O / Warren, OH
Palmer, Kenneth D / Minerva, OH
Panning, Jean A / Custer, OH
Parker, Margaret A / Parma, OH
Parker Ruehle, Rheta Jane/McCutchenville, OH
Parsons Jr, Robert Eugene / Lima, OH
Patrick, Daniel R / Jamestown, OH
Pawlak, Sandra / North Ridgeville, OH
Pawlowski, Joan M / Sheffield Lake, OH
Payne, David L / Ashtabula, OH
Payne, John L / Columbia Station, OH
Paynter Jr, Brady R / Camden, OH
Peck, Kathleen A / Columbus, OH
Pelikan, James A / Cleveland, OH
Peschel, Joseph P / Walbridge, OH
Peters, Lynn L / Brookville, OH
Peterson, James E / Akron, OH
Petrey, Jeffrey H / Hamilton, OH
Phillips, Dennis J / Bidwell, OH
Pierce, Lee A / Columbus, OH
Pill, Ellen / Wooster, OH
Piscitello, John A / Euclid, OH
Pizzulo Jr, Frank J / Kinsman, OH
Plott, Bobby J / McCutchenville, OH
Podolak, Kenneth T / Norton, OH
Pohlman, William F / Versailles, OH
Poole, Frederick M / Dayton, OH
Pope, George E / Bidwell, OH
Popham, Ruth / Ripley, OH
Porter, Annette L / Hebron, OH
Poteet, William E / Columbus, OH
Potter Jr, Granville / Galena, OH
Powell, Marna L / Defiance, OH
Preebe, Mark F / Stow, OH
Price, Donald W / East Cleveland, OH
Primmer, Charles E / Lancaster, OH
Puck, Eileen A / Cleveland Heights, OH
Purmort, John S / Van Wert, OH
Pursley, Gerald L / Wadsworth, OH
Raab, Karen M / Gahanna, OH
Raines, Mary Lou / Portsmouth, OH
Randall, Pamela A / Elyria, OH
Randall-Alexander, Susan B / Parma Hts, OH
Rauch, Donald C / Fleming, OH
Reams, Almeda R / Cincinnati, OH
Recker, Ronald E / Ottawa, OH
Redkey, Christian Loren / Hillsboro, OH
Redman, Charles W / Kent, OH
Reed Jr, Loundia / Cleveland, OH
Reese, Creola / Dayton, OH
Reese, Raymond D / Toledo, OH
Regrut, Marilyn P / Westerville, OH
Regula, Judith E / Jackson Center, OH
Reimer, Lois Mary / Smithville, OH
Reineck, Henry E / Gibsonburg, OH
Reinke, Vntrice VeroniCA / Gainesville, FL
Reitz, Mary P / Cincinnati, OH
Reitz Jr, Homer S / Piqua, OH
Ricchiuto, Mark W / Cleveland, OH
Rich, Kenneth G / Cincinnati, OH
Richards, Dolores A / Barberton, OH
Richards, Roy D / Rootstown, OH
Riddell, David Wayne / Cleves, OH
Riddle, Bruce Lyon / Kent, OH
Riddle, Gail A / Cleveland, OH
Rife, Betty J / Winter Haven, FL
Riley, Betty L / Bridgeport, OH
Rings, Carmelia P / Hilliard, OH
Risner, Janet R / Portsmouth, OH
Roades, Marilyn L / Marysville, OH
Robbins, Sharon L / Springfield, OH
Roberts, Paul D / Carroll, OH
Roberts, Pearl A / Xenia, OH
Robertson, Margaret B / Cleveland, OH
Robinson, Barbara M / Lewis Center, OH
Robinson, WilMA L / Akron, OH
Rohde, Kathleen F / Monroeville, OH
Rosenbeck, Elaine M / Coldwater, OH
Ross, Judy G / Gallipolis, OH
Ross, Rosetta / Bellville, OH
Rosselot, BirMA G / West Union, OH
Rothrock, Robert L / Rome, OH
Roush, Robert E / Columbus, OH
Rowland, Carlos R / Dry Ridge, KY
Rowland, Mary M / New Holland, OH
Rubadue Jr, Clare A / Portsmouth, OH
Rudolph, Linda S / Cincinnati, OH
Runge, Steven M / Franklin, OH
Runkle, Patricia A / Columbus, OH
Ruppert, James D / Franklin, OH
Russell, Barbara A / Byesville, OH
Russell, John G / Columbus, OH
Russell, Shirley A / Leipsic, OH
Russo, Carol / Tucson, AZ
Rust, Martha Jane / Leo, IN
Rutherford, Patricia A / Oregon, OH
Ryan, Russell W / Maumee, OH
Ryland, Stanley E / Ashland, OH
Saigh, Ronald James / Sheffield Lake, OH
Sainato, Leonard J / Warren, OH
Sakenes, Sandra See / Cleveland, OH
Salak, Frank J / Leesburg, FL
Sallett, Joseph C / Cleveland, OH
Salinas-Marquez, Yolanda / N. Olmsted, OH
Salsisbury, Alden / Patriot, OH
Sanderson, James E / Hilliard, OH
Sands, Willis F / Fairlawn, OH
Savage, James E / Englewood, OH
Schaaf, Viola M / Hilliard, OH
Schaas, John / Pataskala, OH
Schaefer, June M / Dublin, OH
Schellhammer, Gerald R / Aurora, OH
Schiappa, Annia / Scio, OH
Schinkel, Audrey M / Warren, OH
Schmidt, Friedrich / Bowling Green, OH
Schnell, Dorothy A / Waterville, OH
Schoonover, Edith I / Lima, OH
Schott, Constance S / Caldwell, OH
Schroeder, Sharon / Delphos, OH
Schulman, Miriam / Lyndhurst, OH
Schultz, Mary A / Oak Harbor, OH
Schumacher, Christine M / Cincinnati, OH
Schwartz, Susan B / Chillicothe, OH
Schwarz, David R / Mason, OH
Schwieterman, Dennis D / Saint Henry, OH
Schwieterman, Kathy M / Celina, OH
Scothorn, Linda S / Ashville, OH
Scott, Barbara E / Norton, OH
Scott, Ethel H / Dallas, TX
Scott, Robert M / Columbus, OH
Seadler, Lary / Atwater, OH
Sedlak, Dolores A / Oregon, OH
See, Linda J / Columbus, OH
Seel, Kathy L / Arcadia, OH
Seibert, Nancy L / Strasburg, OH
Sekella, Lesley K / Cortland, OH
Sellers Jr, Norman G / Gahanna, OH
Selock, Dorothea J / Cambridge, OH
Selwood, Patricia D / Penn Yan, NY
Seney, James E / Sylvania, OH
Serrott, Sallie A / Chillicothe, OH
Seward, Elizabeth A / Elyria, OH
Seward, Helen L / Omaha, NE
Seward, Richard P / Elyria, OH
Shafer, Vearle W / Logansport, IN
Shaffer, Cheryl S / Coushatta, LA
Shannon, Eugene Cutler / Burton, OH
Shaw, Michael D / Portsmouth, OH
Sheets, Irene K / Lancaster, OH
Shepard, Doris J / Whitehouse, OH
Sheriff Iii, Rollie / Cincinnati, OH
Shipley, Dale W / Westerville, OH
Shockey, James M / Dublin, OH
Shoop, Robert R / Avon Lake, OH
Shorts, William L / Fort Myers, FL
Sibole, Roy E / Springfield, OH
Siddle, RebecCAA / Pleasant City, OH
Sidle, Carl / Shreve, OH
Siegel, Kenneth W / South Vienna, OH
Siekkinen, Howard D / Williamsfield, OH
Sielatycki, Molly L / Brunswick, OH
Sierra, Isabel / Lorain, OH
Sigafos, Kamilla K / Lancaster, OH
Sigler, WilMA D / Springfield, OH
Sigrist, Sarah Carolyn / Beach City, OH
Silver, Shirley S / Warren, OH
Silverman, MartIN D / Seattle, WA
Simko, Roberta A / Oberlin, OH
Simonson, Sally / Cincinnati, OH
Sinclair, Richard P / Parma, OH
Skuufeda, Antoinette M / Lorain, OH
Skurov, Evlyn M / Crystal River, FL
Slabe, Francis J / Euclid, OH
Slack, Marjorie A / Elyria, OH
Sleek, Ned F / Curtice, OH
Sloan, Kenneth W / Dublin, OH
Slone, Marguerite L / Waverly, OH
Slutz, Duane A / Canton, OH
Sly, Donna Jean / Perrysville, OH
Smart, Nancy R / Hernando, FL
Smith, Annine / Mansfield, OH
Smith, Chris A / New Philadelphia, OH
Smith, Curtis G / Warren, OH
Smith, Elaine Y / Mentor, OH
Smith, Gregory G / Canton, OH
Smith, Hobart M / Oxford, OH
Smith, Mary E / Columbus, OH
Smith, Patrick T / Celina, OH
Smith, RobIN L / Hilliard, OH
Smith, Rosemary J / Dayton, OH
Smock, James R / Delaware, OH
Snow, Linda / Cincinnati, OH
Snyder, David A / Metamora, OH
Sokoloski, Janet Lou / Port Clinton, OH
Sommer, Joseph J / North Canton, OH
Southard, Brenda C / Hamilton, OH
Spencer, David H / Racine, OH
Spencer Jr, Harold L / Columbus, OH
Spragg, Carl E / New Concord, OH
Spraggins, Lawrence A / Macedonia, OH
Squire, Martha / Louisville, OH
Stachler, Ronald D / Coldwater, OH
Staggs, Edmon D / Westlake, OH
Stalnaker, Kenneth R / Marietta, OH
Stanfield, Carrie Bell / Cincinnati, OH
Stanhope, Sandra J / Fowler, OH
Starkey, Barbara A / Logan, OH
Steed, Gloria / Ironton, OH
Steele, Charles D / Van Wert, OH
Steele, Nancy M / Macungie, PA
Stefanik, Cynthia J / Akron, OH
Stefanik, John P / Akron, OH
Stein, John C / Dayton, OH
Steingass, Sue A / Wooster, OH
Steinmiller, Robert C / Oak Harbor, OH
Sten, Olga / Warren, OH
Stephan, Delores Jane / West Jefferson, OH
Stevens, Connie E / Cortland, OH
Stevens, James P / Lakeside Marblehead, OH
Stockley, Betty J / Ravenna, OH
Stoddard, Kimberly / Lima, OH
Streckler, Catherine E / Coldwater, OH
Stuller, Michael / Bryan, OH

New PERI Lifetime Members in 2007

Please note that this is not a complete list of Lifetime members - only those who have joined as Lifetime members in 2007

Stumbo, Roy L / Chesapeake, OH
 Stuttle, Gary F / Logan, OH
 Swogger, Donald S / Columbus, OH
 Taber, W M / Holland, OH
 Taranowski, John A / Foley, AI
 Tatman, Edgar A / Pickerington, OH
 Taylor, Doris J / Stockport, OH
 Taylor, Kathryn S / Lancaster, OH
 Taylor, Robert C / Melbourne, FL
 Telles, Gregory / Columbus, OH
 Thabet, Susan K / Gallipolis, OH
 Thacker, Carolyn Renee / Galloway, OH
 Thatcher, Lois N / Brinkhaven, OH
 Thomas, Hazel M / Orrville, OH
 Thomas, Herbert / Cleveland, OH
 Thomas, Patricia A / Columbus, OH
 Thomas, Raymond M / New Philadelphia, OH
 Thomas, Sharon J / North Royalton, OH
 Thompson, Jacqueline W / Euclid, OH
 Thompson, Phyllis J / Zanesville, OH
 Thompson, Sandra E / Columbus, OH
 Thompson Jr, James F / Dayton, OH
 Thoresen Sr, David A / Youngstown, OH
 Timcoe, Marilyn A / Gahanna, OH
 Tofilon, Eileen Joy / San Benito, TX
 Toman, Marlene / Eastlake, OH
 Toth, Rose Mary D / Fairport Harbor, OH
 Toumazos, Mary A / Warren, OH
 Travis, Beverly J / Prince Frederick, MD
 Tribe, Deanna L / Mc Arthur, OH
 Trittschuh, Robert K / Youngstown, OH
 Troutman, Betty R / Shreve, OH
 Tschampel, MarVA M / Columbus, OH
 Tucker, Janice M / Martins Ferry, OH
 ucker, Katherine J / Yulee, FL
 Tufts, Addie / Cleveland, OH

Turner, Carol L / Destin, FL
 Twohig, John W / North Canton, OH
 Uhlik, Agnes L / Ducktown, TN
 Ulmer, Nina C / Eustis, FL
 Unger, Robert E / Cincinnati, OH
 Unum, Mary A / Lima, OH
 Urick, Hazel M / Strongsville, OH
 Van Der Schalie, Eric / Manchester, MI
 Van Der Schalie, Franziska B / Manchester, MI
 Vanculin, Helen L / Dublin, OH
 Vannmeter, Harold R / Lima, OH
 Vannelle, Richard D / Bellaire, OH
 Vansach, Temple R / Brunswick, OH
 Vaughn, Carl J / Youngstown, OH
 Vencill, Claude M / Englewood, OH
 Venditti Jr, Joseph D / North Royalton, OH
 Ventura, John A / Seven Hills, OH
 Vestal, Teresa A / Weston, OH
 Vestal, William C / Weston, OH
 Veverka, Ralph M / Cleveland, OH
 Vincent, Helena / Evergreen, CO
 Visti, James R / Painesville, OH
 Vitantonio, Louis A / Willoughby, OH
 Vonderau, Peter E / Reno, NV
 Wade, Barry E / Tiffin, OH
 Wade, Susan E / Newark, OH
 Wagner Jr, John F / Cincinnati, OH
 Waldron, Ray / Jefferson, OH
 Walker, Inez / Cleveland, OH
 Walker, Leon / Dayton, OH
 Walker, Nancy Frances / Akron, OH
 Walker-Harden, Gwendolyn Janet / Cleveland, OH
 Wallace, Daniel Lawrence / Athens, OH
 Walters, Deborah R / Zaleski, OH
 Ward, Betty L / Beallsville, OH

Ware, Evelyn S / Elkins Park, PA
 Warner, Durwood A / Delaware, OH
 Watkins, Roland Cardell / Olmsted Falls, OH
 Watson, Joan E / Middletown, OH
 Watson, Sandra Lee / Mayfield Heights, OH
 Watts, David A / Cascade, Mt
 Webb, Frank P / Garfield Heights, OH
 Weber, Peter G / West Unity, OH
 Webster, Patricia Jeanette / Columbus, OH
 Welch, Barbara S / Portsmouth, OH
 Welch, Judy / Columbus, OH
 Wellman, Diane R / Coldwater, OH
 Wells, Ronald M / Warren, OH
 Wells, Sandra R / Logan, OH
 Wells, Steven R / New Boston, OH
 Welsh, James P / Columbus, OH
 Welsh, Rosemary C / Rocky River, OH
 Wernick, Judith M / Cincinnati, OH
 Westcott, Adrienne J / Conneaut, OH
 Westenbarger, Elizabeth Moore / Athens, OH
 Weston, Robert B / Mount Vernon, OH
 Wheat, Emily J / Cincinnati, OH
 Wheeler, Alexandra / Solon, OH
 White, Cary L / Mc Connelsville, OH
 White, Lorraine / Dayton, OH
 White, Shirley H / New Philadelphia, OH
 White, Vera / Columbus, OH
 Whitham, Michael Ray / Columbus, OH
 Whitney, Caroline P / Hilliard, OH
 Whyel, Gerald G / Lorain, OH
 Wick, Jacquelyn S / Vandalia, OH
 Wiegand, Barry A / Columbus, OH
 Wilcox, Donald B / Rootstown, OH
 Wilcox, Paul E / Rittman, OH
 Wilhelm, Janet L / Rudolph, OH
 Wilhelm, Jean K / Troy, OH

Wilkerson, Everette R / Worthington, OH
 Wilkerson, Jeanne L / Worthington, OH
 Will, Bertha J / Portsmouth, OH
 Williams, Diane L / Swanton, OH
 Williams, Ellen R / Rittman, OH
 Williamson, Elizabeth L / Englewood, FL
 Willis, Christopher / New Richmond, OH
 Willis, Delores / Xenia, OH
 Wilson, Emory L / Lucasville, OH
 Wilson, Patricia A / Frankfort, OH
 Winegardner, James / Millersport, OH
 Winfough, David W / Hamilton, OH
 Winn, Sandra K / Columbus, OH
 Withrow, Mary Ellen / Bethesda, MD
 Witt, Larry E / Ashley, OH
 Woehrmeyer, Audrey / Cincinnati, OH
 Wolford, Beverly M / Zanesville, OH
 Wolowicz, Mary / Cincinnati, OH
 Wong, Linda S L / Columbus, OH
 Wood, Ronald W / Massillon, OH
 Workman, Gail / Lore City, OH
 Wright, Frederick L / Uhrichsville, OH
 Wurst, Richard J / Otterville, OH
 Wykle, Audie L / Logan, OH
 Wyrick, Wilbur C / Middletown, OH
 Yee, Diana H / Akron, OH
 Yoder, Harold E / Eaton, OH
 Youmans, Bethann J / Painesville, OH
 Young, Kail A / Norwalk, OH
 Young, Warren / Lebanon, OH
 Yount, Charles O / Dayton, OH
 Zeigler, William J / Miller City, OH
 Ziegler, Theresa A / Tallmadge, OH
 Zimmer, Virginia H / Cape Girardeau, MO
 Zion, Cyrene M / Huntsburg, OH
 Zupancic, Edward H / Concord, OH

PERI District Roundup

New Officers for Marion County Chapter 75 were sworn in by District 5 Representative Marty Deppner



Pictured at top left are (left to right): Marty Deppner, Chapter President Mary Ann Doyle, Vice President Vivian McEntire, Secretary Madelyn Litzenberg, Treasurer Kay Snider. Picture at top right is of Marion County Chapter members.

2008 Wood County Chapter 33



Left to right: Legislative Officer Dean Weaver, Vice President Wayne Keller, Treasurer Alice Loomis, President and Secretary David Wagner, PERI District 1 Representative John Sanderson, PERI Chairman Jack Wymer.

Officers for Wayne County Chapter 70 were installed at the January meeting



Left to Right: Legislative Chair Sue Steingass, Treasurer Mickey Christman, Secretary Betty Schuler, Vice President Carol Ladrach, Co-President Jackie Soliday, President JoAnn Aylsworth, District 10 Representative Shirley Thurber.

PERI District Roundup

Installation of Cuyahoga-2 Chapter # 89 Officers



From left to right: Marvelle Matkovich, Treasurer; Lois Kriedman, Vice President; Shirley Thurber, District 10 Representative; Tom Kinder, President; Helen Mikalowski, Secretary.

Cuyahoga-1 Chapter 14 Officers for 2008

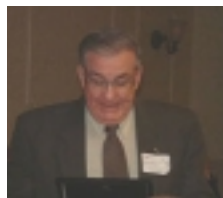


From left to right: Claire Lee, Legislative Officer; Joyce Iler, Secretary/Treasurer; Marjorie Dowlen, Vice President; Joseph Rapotec, President; Shirley Thurber, District 10 Representative.

Lorain County Chapter 83



Officers are intalled for 2008. Left to right: President Carol Warren, Treasurer Ann Weideman, District 10 Representative Shirley Thurber, Legislative Officer Ron Saigh, Vice President Fred Nelson, Secretary Rita McPhee, PERI Secretary/Treasurer Joe Stockstill.



Ernest Bartha, Lorain County Chapter 83 received a certificate of appreciation for his work as Legislative Officer. Ernie was a founding member of the Lorain County Chapter.

Butler County Chapter 7 Officers for 2008



Left to right: Franklin Thomas, President; Donna Josephs, Vice President; Vera Cook, Secretary; Theresa Talley, Treasurer.

State Representative William Batchelder spoke at the Medina County Chapter 38 meeting.



Left to right: Past VP Baker Herbert, Past Secretary Phyllis Leohr, State Representative William Batchelder, Chapter President Joan Thesling, District 10 Representative Shirley Thurber, Treasurer Steve Veres.



Medina County Chapter 38 swore in their 2008 officers. Pictured left to right: Secretary Linda Grace, Vice President Janet Graham, President Joan Thesling, Treasurer Steve Veres. Not pictured is Leland Coddling, Chapter Legislative Officer.

Mercer County Chapter 13 met January 8. OPERS Board Retiree Representative John Maurer and OPERS Senior Investment Officer William Miller spoke on "How our money is invested so we have health care and our pension".



OPERS' William Miller (left) and John Maurer (right).



Estella Nusbaum District 2 Rep (left) installed 2008 Mercer County Chapter Officers. Left to right: Jean Thobe, Treasurer; Dick Alig, President; Joyce Alig, Secretary; Maurice Cron, Legislative Officer; Annette Sutter Vice President.

PERI District Roundup

Cuyahoga-3 Chapter 91 officers being installed by District 10 Representative, Shirley Thurber.



From left to right: Shirley Thurber, Treasurer Helen Relic, Secretary Carol Rocky, Vice President Andy Ladika, Legislative Co-Officer George Ault, PERI Secretary/Treasurer Joseph Stockstill, President Patrick O'Donnell, Legislative Co-Officer Neal Perrine. Absent from picture: John and Mary McHugh, Co-Chairpersons of Speakers Bureau.

A Message From the Chairman

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taking a more active roll in your organization, you will be able to improve it, and help it grow.

The "Ten Year Plan" I spoke of last time has been renamed the "long Range Development Plan". We feel this a better description of our plans to keep pace with the increasing technological and governmental requirements of associations such as ours. The Executive Board had a meeting in early January to finalize plans and establish dates for accomplishing many individual tasks. As with any pre-set plan, we are open to suggestions, and have put in place re-evaluation points, in order to up-date and reorganize any of our plans to make them even better. Our Board Committees look for feedback and ideas from PERI members, chapter officers, District Representatives, and staff before presenting their findings to the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees for final approval.

One of our major projects this year is beginning the process of updating our Standardized Chapter By-Laws Document. To that end, our Administrator was asked to send out letters to all the Chapter Presidents, requesting input from each chapter. I set up a special Chapter By-Laws Committee that will be reviewing this information, along with that received from fellow board members and staff, before making recommendations to the Executive Committee and full Board. When approved, the preliminary document is going to be sent back to the chapters for their final review and comments before the revised By-Laws become final.

Another innovation for this year is the beginning of uniform education for all of our chapter officers. Currently, chapter officers receive PERI operational training from their District Representative. With uniform education all chapter officers will be learning the same topics, in the same order, from the same person. At this time, we are developing a preliminary educational program priority list. Again, we are asking the Chapters to assist us, by providing input on areas of operation where they feel additional training will help them in their endeavors. This information, as well as that from other Trustees and staff, will go to the Chapter Education Committee who will develop an education proposal to be presented to the Executive Committee and Board for final approval.

In these activities, as with everything we do, feedback and participation from our membership is a vital part of every member having the opportunity to participate and help guide the future operation of their association. If you have any comments or feedback that you wish to direct to me personally, please do so. My contact information is on the back page of the Newsletter, on our website www.operi.org, or by contacting the PERI office.

Another project we are working on is direct email communication between our office and individual members. We began this project by requesting an email address on our annual dues notices. If you are a Lifetime member and would like email alerts that pertain to legislation requiring immediate action, please email our office at office@operi.org.

All 11 of our District Representatives are currently planning for their 2008 District Meeting. Your District Representative has made a great effort to find a centralized location and the best speakers in order to provide you with a fun filled and informative meeting. If they ask for your help, please help them in any way you can to make this the best meeting it can be. Whether you are a chapter member, or not, please plan to participate. District annual meetings are a great place to learn about Chapters, and a good time for all the Chapters in a District to get together, share ideas, and to learn from each other.

While I am speaking of attending meetings, let me mention one last thing. The last newsletter from OPERS had three schedules of seminars to be held in 2008. One was for the new Prescription Drug provider, one was for Health Care, and the other was for general Retirees Information. Again, I urge you to sign up for and attend these seminars. If they run out of spaces, get one of your chapter members who is attending to get all the necessary information and provide you with a mini information seminar at your next Chapter meeting. The more you learn, the better prepared you will be to take advantage of what benefits are available to you.

In this letter I have provided some insight into PERI's plans for the coming year and beyond. I am very optimistic about the future and all that we do so that every member has an opportunity for input and can be a vital part of our decision making process.

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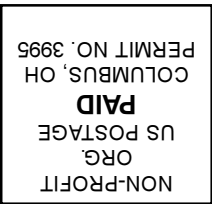
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