



Even though many of our Hostess Committee were unable to attend the meeting, they came through with flying colors. Such a nice assortment of finger foods. Everyone loved it. Thank you!

I'm looking forward to next month's meeting at the Arlington Nursing Home. We will meet at 6PM, so our members who are residents there can have a visit and still not be too worn out. Hopefully, the weather will be much better then, so let's have an evening together.

See you then,

*Sandy Stoker*

Kathleen Wallace shared information from the Licking County Historical Society. Members were quite interested in both events.

Dancing Through  
the Decades



Saturday, February 21st  
7 PM - 10 PM  
At the Buckingham Meeting House

Cost: \$15 per person or  
\$25 per couple!

Please call the LCHS office for tickets  
to the show:  
740-345-4898

*Ladies' Luncheon  
& Style Show*

FEATURE STYLE SHOW  
Victorian Secrets:  
Lingerie from the Past

Saturday, March 14th  
12:00 - 2:00 PM  
At the Buckingham Meeting House

\$15 for members  
\$17 for non-members





### Beta Delta Meeting February 17, 2015

Our evening began with a presentation by Christine Greetham from Baskets of Life, a non-profit organization helping the economically, socially, and spiritually disadvantaged in Central Ohio. For nearly 15 years, volunteers have been distributing baskets filled with toiletries or laundry supplies on the third Tuesday of the month at Wright Memorial United Methodist Church.

These items are not covered by food stamps. In addition, each basket includes a book of scriptures or encouragement. Prior to the basket distribution, the participants enjoy an uplifting program which may include a speaker or music. A light meal is also provided by the church. Baskets of Life would welcome donations of personal care items, laundry products, calendars, new or used devotional materials, and your time. See Sandy Holcombe for more information.

Sandy Stoker chaired a brief business meeting.

- Minutes of the October meeting were approved.
- Treasurer reported checking account balance of \$7,186.22 and savings account balance of \$9,140.21.
- Annual reports have been sent; working on Gold Key form.
- Received thank-you notes from the Perry County chapter and from Lacie Keyse, a scholarship recipient.
- Extended invitation to "A Night at the Museum" on Feb. 23d at 6:00 P.M. at the Buckeye Lake Museum. Event is sponsored by the Perry County chapter.
- Reservations for the State Convention at Polaris (April 10-12) will be made before our March meeting. See Sandy if interested in attending.
- The Board has proposed offering two to three \$200 grants to classroom teachers to fund a special project. Teachers could apply at start of 2015-2016 school year.
- June planning meeting will be Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 A.M. at the Newark Public Library. All welcome to attend or give ideas to a chapter officer.
- Next meeting will be March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at Arlington Nursing Home for craft and visit with resident members. Please note time change from program booklet.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Mackey, Recording Secretary

## BASKETS OF LIFE

Christine Greetham

Members in attendance were enthralled with Christine and her work with Baskets of Life. Many wanted additional information. Some is below. Much more is on her website <http://www.basketsoflife.org>.

The items listed below are not covered by state food assistance programs. If you would like to donate any of these supplies, please call Christine at 740-405-0694 for pickup. We are very much in need of the following:

- Hair brushes and combs
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Bars of soap or Body Wash
- Disposable razors
- Toothpaste (full size)
- Dish washing soap
- Lotion
- Bleach
- Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Toilet Paper (4 packs)
- Box of Tissues
- Stain Remover



- Easy to Read New Testaments
- Outdated issues of used devotionals or Christian Magazines.
- Calendars

- Because some of our participants are dealing with
- addiction issues, please no mouthwash or any product with a high alcohol content. No products in aerosol cans. All items must be new without the seals broken. No hotel samples since the supplies must last families for a month.

Or would you like to make a monetary donation?

We accept checks (please mail to Baskets of Life c/o 1600 Naughtingham Road, Newark, OH 43055)

Donations can also be made using PayPal or credit card online at: <http://www.basketsoflife.org>

Christine also stated that additional volunteers are always needed. If interested, call her at 740-405-0694.

“No one has ever become poor by giving.”

— Anne Frank, diary of Anne Frank

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

— Leo Buscaglia





## Closing Thoughts

*Modern cynics and skeptics see no harm in paying those to whom they entrust the minds of their children a smaller wage than is paid to those to whom they entrust the care of their plumbing. —*  
**President John F. Kennedy (1917-1963)**

*Teachers are expected to reach unattainable goals with inadequate tools. The miracle is that at times they accomplish this impossible task. —*  
**Haim Ginott (1922-1973)**, teacher and psychologist

*Teachers are the only professionals who have to respond to bells every forty-five minutes and come out fighting. —*  
**Frank McCourt (1930-2009)**, teacher and author

*Teaching is not a lost art, but the regard for it is a lost tradition. —*  
**Jacques Martin Barzun (born 1907)**, historian

### Meeting Dates

March 17, 2015  
Tuesday, 6 PM  
Arlington Care Center  
Spring Craft by  
Leadership Committee  
Crafts distributed to  
residents of Arlington  
Care Center.

April 21, 2015  
Tuesday, 7 PM  
Y.E.S. Clubhouse  
Speaker: Carrie  
Braussuer- Walters from  
Brausser's Botanicals  
"A Hidden Jewel of  
Newark" - a history of the  
35 year old business  
dealing with herbology  
and other natural  
approaches to health.

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