

# The CEA Voice

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## CEA Governor will be missed

The Board of Governors has lost one of its members. It is with great sadness that the CEA publicizes the death of Diane Norman. She died due to illness on Friday, Oct. 3, at Mt. Carmel West Hospital.



**Diane Norman**

Diane had been a member of the CEA Board of Governors. During her tenure, she served as High School At-Large Governor, District 6 Governor and CEA Bargaining Team member for a number of rounds.

She had served on various core function committees of the OEA and was recently elected by the delegates of the Capital District to serve on the OEA Board of Directors.

Diane sat on the Reform Panel, the District Assessment and Testing Committee and the Panasonic Leadership Associates Program Team. She had been employed with Columbus City Schools as a science teacher since 1979 and taught at Northland HS and at her alma mater, West HS, most of her teaching career. She had represented the West HS staff as their Senior Faculty Representative, ABC member, department chair and on various school committees.

Diane will be missed by her immediate family, her husband Mike, her sons Joe and James, their wives and her granddaughter Emma Grace. She will also be missed by her CEA and OEA families and her extensive network of friends and colleagues, especially those at West HS.

## Join the club!

We need your contributions to help pay for radio and TV ads, literature, mailings, yard signs and other campaign costs for Issue 75.

**Join the 1 Mill Club**  
**Support Issue 75**  
Columbus City School District Levy & Bond

Administrators are giving \$100 each and the classified staff has contributed \$50,000. CEA's goal is \$100,000.

Join the club! Each CEA member is asked to donate at least \$40, which represents 1 mill of the beginning teacher's salary. Those members who contribute at least \$75 to the 1 Mill Club will receive an invitation to a special event that will be held at Lindsey's Restaurant on Oct. 30.

Let's take time to acknowledge the newest contributors:

**Club 75:** Kathleen Hodges (A. G. Bell), Georgia O'Hara (Centennial HS), Bobby Carrington (CEA-R), Isabelle Cadenel-Newkirk (École Kenwood), Michele Writsel-Lopez (Elem. Music), Joe Kitchen (SECC), Michelle Smith (Indian Springs ES), Kevin Kinney (PAR), Beryl Thompson (I-PASS), Chris Ault (Sullivant ES), Joanna Porreca (Elem. Music), Jim McShane (West HS), Lisa Upshaw-Haider (West HS), Jimmie Beall (Counselors), Lanell Wade (Counselors), Peg Cleary (SECC), Carl Hopple (Beechcroft HS), Mary Vieth (Eakin ES), Lynn Getz (Mifflin MS), Donna Baker (Cassady ES), Tracie Helmbrecht (Northgate), Matthew Thomas (Mifflin HS), Sue Hatch (Indianola K-8), Tai Hayden (Deshler ES), Brian Friedman (South HS), Mary Madachy (A.G. Bell), Veronica Adedapo (Fifth Ave. ES), Charlene Greene (Eastmoor Acad.), Bruce Green (Eastmoor Acad.), Donna Matthews (Woodward Park

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## Lots of choices on Capital Day

Our annual day of professional development is Friday, Oct. 17. We have a great program planned at the Hyatt Regency, featuring nationally respected educator and author Ron Clark. However, many of you also have activities planned in your buildings. The choice is yours. You may attend the program at the Hyatt, or you may attend your school's program.



In either case, whether you are participating in your building's program or attending the program at the Hyatt, you must register online to receive CEUs. The deadline has passed for permission to attend an out-of-district activity. For more information, contact Greg Mild at 365-5039, or e-mail him at [gmild@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:gmild@columbus.k12.oh.us).

## Spread it around

CEA members are needed to help distribute materials promoting the CCS levy—Issue 75. Contact Ezzetta Murray at CEA at 253-4731 to volunteer for literature drops and sticker distributions.

Neighborhood literature distributions are from 8–11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1.

Sticker distributions are scheduled the following days and times through Nov. 1 at the Veterans Memorial: Monday–Friday, 5–7 p.m.; Saturdays, 3–5 p.m.; and Sundays, 1–5 p.m. You can volunteer for a one- or a two-hour shift.

We encourage all members to participate. Show your support—volunteer.

## Special notes

- ❑ **Flu shots** will be offered on **Capital Day** at the Hyatt at **no cost** with your Aetna insurance card.
- ❑ **Ashland University** is offering three courses for **graduate credit** this fall for K–12 teachers: Using Technology, Web 2.0 Technology and Using Virtual Field Trips. Courses are offered online in weekend-session formats. For course descriptions and registration information, go to: <http://pd4me.wikispaces.com>.
- ❑ The payroll deduction deadline has passed for enrolling in the **Comprehensive Legal Services program**. However, you can still pay the \$425 retainer and **enroll through Oct. 31**.
- ❑ **Blue Jacket Tickets** are available from the CEA office for the following dates: **Oct. 21, Vancouver (4)**. Call the CEA office at 253-4731 to purchase tickets.

**CEA members: Take advantage of the legal benefit plan offered by CEA.**

You are entitled to four free one-half hour consultations per year, a free living will, a free medical durable power of attorney, free notary services and reduced legal fee rates.

Contact the law firm of Cloppert, Latanick, Sauter & Washburn for all of your legal needs.

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