

## **CPEA Sponsored Scholarships and Awards**

- **Samuel J. Dorto, Jr. Scholarship:**  
\$1,000 (renewable for additional year)  
Award to a graduating Canton City Schools senior enrolled in a Trade or Vocational Program
- **Nathaniel Roberts Scholarship:**  
\$1,000 (renewable for additional year)  
Award to two graduating seniors from Canton City Schools
- **CPEA Memorial Scholarship**  
Ten \$500 Scholarships for dependents of CPEA members
- **Tuition Reimbursement Program**  
Seventy \$300 reimbursements for coursework taken by CPEA members
- **Layperson of the Year**
- **Community Partnership Award**
- **Samuel J. Dorto, Jr. Award for Distinguished Service**



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## **COMMUNIQUE**

**February 24, 2016**

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President: Paul Palomba  
Vice President: Lynne Watson  
Secretary: Patricia Tercek  
Treasurer: Bobbie Grimm

CPEA will regularly communicate with you regarding the exciting activities our members are involved in within our schools and in our community.

We hope you will enjoy learning more about CPEA and some of our activities.

## **HISTORY OF CPEA**

The Canton Professional Educators' Association (CPEA) was established in 1959. It began as a representative of both teachers and administrators. Today, CPEA represents 731 classroom teachers, psychologists, guidance counselors, specialists, nurses, tutors, pre-school teachers, librarians and special substitutes.

CPEA is an affiliate of the National Education Association (NEA), the Ohio Education Association (OEA), and the East Central Ohio Education Association (ECOEA).



### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Canton Professional Educators' Association initiates and supports positive changes in the public school system, promotes the educational profession, and actively serves as an advocate for its members.

## **CPEA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

- Member of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Corporate Member of the Canton Palace Theatre Association
- Corporate Sponsor of the Canton Palace Theatre Summer Kids Movie Series
- Sponsors boys and girls programs at the J. Babe Stearn Center
- Supports the Leila Green Alliance of Black Educators Scholarship
- Supports the Early Childhood Resource Center
- Supports the Canton Ex-Newsies
- Sponsors the Stark County Job and Family Services program "Operation Christmas Sunshine", providing gifts for 40 area children
- Supports Aultman Hospital's "Books for Babes" program



## **CPEA AWARDS**

- National Education Association Urban Grant Award
- Three (3) Ohio Education Association Blue Ribbon Awards
- Six (6) Ohio Education Association Fiscal Fitness Awards
- Ohio Education Association Media for Public Service Award
- Ohio Education Association Human and Civil Rights Doris L. Allen Award
- East Central Ohio Education Association 5-Star Local Awards

