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## SPECIAL AWARDS EDITION

### ALL NOMINEES TO BE HONORED!

The CPEA Building Representatives had a difficult decision to make at their April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. They had to select the CPEA Educator of the Year from the following list of extremely qualified, dedicated and highly respected nominees:

**Robert Newman**  
**Band Director**  
**C2RA @ Lehman**

**Kyle Reed**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher**  
**Altitude Academy @**  
**Crenshaw**

**Deborah Jacob Turner**  
**College Readiness**  
**Advisor**  
**Timken Early College**  
**H.S.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

### The 2015-2016 CPEA “EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR” is . . .

## **ROBERT NEWMAN**

***“Robert Newman loves music and Robert Newman Loves teaching music.” . . .***  
Robert has been a teacher for 22 years, all in Canton City Schools, and is currently the Band Director at the C2RA @ Lehman. Robert is a member OEA, NEA, CPEA, the Ohio Music Educators' Association, and is involved in the Canton Youth Development Summer Band Program.

*To quote from his nomination letters:*

*“Robert Newman has been a driving force in the Canton City Schools' Music Program for 22 years. His passion, drive and dedication for music and CCS students is unmatched. Mr. Newman doesn't just teach to the school day; his responsibilities go above and beyond the school day. He spends countless hours practicing and rehearsing with students. He spends hours fundraising. He showcases his bands to represent CCS with pride. He is an educator and deserves to be recognized.”*

*. . . “Robert's love for teaching music is evident in how his students feel about him. His passion shines through. He has devoted hours and years of his life to making Canton City Schools shine and hear the sounds of his multiple bands. He is a driving force in our district. He has made music memorable to students at the high school, middle school and elementary levels. He led, planned and initiated the first Alumni Band debut at a McKinley-Massillon game . . .”*

*. . . “For many years, Robert Newman was the McKinley Band program. He tirelessly and selflessly gave everything he had to his students. There was never a question as to where his passions were. For his beautiful family and for his music program, Robert Newman is the consummate educator, musician, husband, father, and role model. There is no one I can think of who would be a better choice for the CPEA's Educator of the Year than Robert Newman. Our students are blessed to have been taught by this special individual.”*

*. . . “Mr. Newman will be a teacher I will always remember and cherish every moment I had with him. I believe he is a big reason why I am motivated every day to chase my dreams of becoming a musician. I truly hope our friendship will continue so he can see all of my accomplishments that he inspired.”*

*“It's not about Newman, and that is obvious. There's one thing that is important about being a teacher. It's about them . . . it's about the kids. That is what matters, and that is what makes him an **Educator of the Year**.”*

***Congratulations to Robert!***

***He will be presented with his award at the annual  
CPEA Spring Banquet at Skyland Pines on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016.***

## **2015-2016 CPEA AWARD WINNERS**

### **CPEA Layperson of the Year**

Reverend Ralph Hough; Vicar Joe Leach; Lorin Zuppe  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church



### **CPEA Community Partnership Award**

Meyer's Lake Sportmen's Club

### **Scholarship Winners**

#### **Nathaniel Roberts Scholarship**

To be announced

#### **Samuel J. Dorto, Jr. Scholarship**

To be announced

### **Memorial Scholarships**

Applications are due Friday, May 6, 2016. Winners will be announced on May 9, 2016

## **STARK EDUCATION CELEBRATION NOMINEES**

The Canton City Schools' nominees for this year's Stark Education Celebration are:

Marsha Hershey (Hartford) – Teacher of the Year & Desiree Young (McGregor) – Rookie of the Year  
Congratulations!

Anyone wishing to help honor these award winners at the annual CPEA Spring Banquet at Skyland Pines on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 may make a reservation by calling the CPEA Office or returning the form below.



### **CPEA Spring Banquet Reservation Form Tuesday, May 10, 2016 – Skyland Pines Social/Cash Bar 5:30 - Program begins at 6:00 p.m.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bldg. \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20/person)

Make checks payable to CPEA-Banquet

Dinner Choice: Scrod \_\_\_\_\_ Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Lemon Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form and payment to the CPEA Office by Friday, May 6, 2016.**

## **ELT ELECTION RESULTS**

After the ballots were counted on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the candidates elected to the Executive Leadership Team for two-year terms are:

PK-2 Level: Sharen Lindberg  
Tina Riley

Middle School Level: Traci Cottrell  
Karen Zutali

High School Level: Cheryl Bissmeyer  
Greg Soper

**Congratulations!**

**REMINDER:** Memorial Scholarship applications (for CPEA members dependents) are due Friday, May 6, 2016. The application is available on our website [www.cpea.us](http://www.cpea.us) or by calling the CPEA Office at 330-455-2158.

