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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

GEAUGA JUNIOR GENEALOGISTS & MEMORY KEEPERS 4-H CLUB

No person, place, or event is ever forgotten as long as one person remembers!

When/Where the Club Meets

The club meets on the Second and Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Chardon Library.

Advisors

Cathy Pitorak Sweet, Tori Hartman, Chris Sweet, and Brandon Smith. Founded by Sandra Malitz, Cathy Sweet, and Regina Collins in 2006.

Club Projects

The club focus is on Genealogy and Family History. The club brings in other elements in their role as “Memory Keepers”, such as offering projects in beginning digital photography, simple scrapbooking, cake decorating, and preserving family recipes with food and nutrition projects. The club also offers other topics, such as Leadership, Natural Resources, and STEM related projects.

Club Activities

The Geauga Junior Genealogists have taken field trips to places such as Western Reserve Historical Society, the Geauga County Recorder’s Office, and the Geauga County Archives. They have also invited speakers to share their stories and expertise! For Community Service, the club has collected items for the Hunger Task Force food drive and has donated pet items for Geauga Humane Society’s Rescue Village. The club has donated items to Project Hope for the Homeless and the Hunger Task Force pantry at Pilgrim Christian Church, as well. They have also sent Christmas Shoeboxes through Samaritan’s Purse, with boxes going to needy children in Columbia, Mali, Ukraine, and the Philippines!

The club’s main Community Service has been focused on honoring Veterans. The club is seeking names of World War II Veterans to enter on the National Memorial website. The club members can help you honor these brave men and women by adding their names and military service to the National World War II Memorial. www.wwiimemorial.com

To honor your relative, friend, neighbor, or ancestor, please drop off or send your information to:
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How to Join

New members are welcome! For more information, please contact Cathy Sweet at 440-313-0561 or cathysweetc7@gmail.com

