

## OHIO AFFILIATE INSERT

### 20+ YEAR SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED TO CONNIE BANCROFT & GARY WINNEY



Connie Bancroft and Judy Bruns

The Board of Trustees at Teachers Saving Children<sup>®</sup> Inc. of Ohio has had the great privilege of working with Connie Bancroft during her service as Ohio's Executive Director over the past 20½ years. She has consistently maximized the gifts God has given her! Although Connie will now focus the majority of her time, energy, and resources at the national level in continuing as the Executive Director of Teachers Saving Children<sup>®</sup> Inc. - National, the close partnership between Ohio and the national organization will continue. It was with sincere gratitude that the Ohio Board of Trustees presented this service award to Connie. Besides her part-time work at school and at a local pregnancy help center; and besides major involvement in her church, she devotes innumerable hours to Teachers Saving Children<sup>®</sup>. Now, let's watch how God uses her in the years ahead!

Gary Winney, a man of humility and gentle spirit as he shares the Life concepts, has served as Assistant Executive Director of Teachers Saving Children<sup>®</sup> of Ohio alongside Connie Bancroft for all of his 20½ years on the Ohio Board. One of his cohorts on the Board, Juanita Sattler, has this to say about him: "Gary was the person who introduced me to Teachers Saving Children<sup>®</sup>. No job is too small for him to accomplish nor too complex for him to tackle. He meets all people and tasks with open arms, never hesitant to accept the obligations that volunteering might involve." Gary has become the Ohio Board's technical right-hand man and he directed, as his wife Colleen narrated, the Teachers Saving Children<sup>®</sup> promotional video. Gary has assisted with *The Wonder of Life* exhibit and, as proof of his irrefutable dedication to our pro-life mission; Gary has missed only 2 meetings in all his years on the Board! He will continue serving on the National Board, hopefully, for many years to come!



Gary Winney

### NEW OHIO BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS

**Ruth Boyatt:** Past vice-president of the NEA Conservative Educators Caucus, Ruth is a teacher at Sycamore Schools in Cincinnati. She and husband Joe are the parents of 2 grown daughters and have 1 grandchild. Ruth has served as the Sycamore District Wellness Coordinator. She and Joe are very active within their church and have spent part of many summers as Christian youth camp directors. A friend and fellow Teachers Saving Children<sup>®</sup> of Ohio Board member describes Ruth as "an incredibly brave spokesperson for preborn children who walks the talk in her everyday life. She's one of the most courageous and faithful Christians I know." Ruth has stood before thousands of people at a time, sometimes in the midst of opposing remarks at NEA Representative Assemblies, in order to propose New Business Items, Amendments, and Bylaws intended to protect human lives.

**Greg Roth:** A retired Social Studies teacher for Cuyahoga Falls City Schools, Greg resides in Canton, Ohio, with his wife of 38 years, Connie. They have 2 grown sons and 1 grandchild. On his candidacy form for Ohio Board of Trustees member, Greg wrote, "I held publicly pro-life positions in my teaching position and in the offices [president and vice president] I held in my teacher associations." He received two lifetime achievement awards from his local. Greg was the recipient of the Sister Janice Ernst Ohio Advisor of the Year Award and received numerous "Star Teacher" awards from his school district. He and his wife are both involved in their church, where Greg is active in the hospital visitation program and leads the men's shut-in program.

### CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

Winners of the Ohio Teachers Saving Children<sup>®</sup> student video and photo contest were honored at the Ohio Affiliate's October Board of Trustees meeting. Winners were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place video, \$200, Josiah Johnson, Perrysburg, Ohio; 2nd place video, \$100, Faith Johnson, Whitehouse, Ohio; Shannon Bertke, Maria Stein, Ohio, 1<sup>st</sup> place photo, \$50. While Josiah was unable to attend the recognition luncheon, Faith and Shannon attended with family members. Watch for Josiah's spectacular winning video on the Teachers Saving Children<sup>®</sup> website!

### THE CONFLICT: NEA VS. CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVES

Sponsored by the Grand Lake Patriots and taped live last July 27<sup>th</sup> in Maria Stein, Ohio, this 2-hour program is sure to leave some jaws dropping. "The Conflict: NEA vs. Christian Conservatives" features Power Point speeches with documented information about NEA, researched and delivered by current and retired teachers. Request your copy by e-mailing [brunsj@roadrunner.com](mailto:brunsj@roadrunner.com). Cost: \$4 plus shipping. (View a condensed version via the homepage of Mission America.)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

**April 30 & October 8, 2011:** The Teachers Saving Children® Ohio Chapter Board of Trustees met in Columbus Ohio for their regularly scheduled Spring and Fall meetings. In addition the Board of Trustees met on **January 17, 2011** for a work session. The following are highlights of some of the items that were discussed during these three meetings.

1. The Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Gary Winney effective August 31, 2011 (see related article).
2. The Board of Trustees approved the seating of two new board members: Ruth Boyatt and Greg Roth.
3. The Board of Trustees approved the following 2011-2012 officers: Judy Bruns, Executive Director; John Saxe, Assistant Executive Director; Marianne O'Donnell, Secretary; and David Kaiser, Treasurer.
4. The Board of Trustees approved submitting a request to have an exhibit at the OEA Spring Representative Assembly on May 6-7, 2011.
5. The Board of Trustees approved a proposal from the Public Relations Subcommittee for a photo and video contest for students in grades 6-12. Monetary prizes were awarded. The 2011 winners were Josiah Johnson \$200 1<sup>st</sup> place video production; Faith Johnson \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> place video production; and Shannon Bertke \$100 1<sup>st</sup> place photo. DVD copies of the winning videos are being produced for free distribution and as PR items.
6. The Board of Trustees approved the 2010-2011 fiscal report and the following 2011-2012 budget:

Awards & Gifts	50.00
Legal & Accounting	700.00
Office Administration	400.00
Postage	750.00
Public Relations	
Printing	400.00
Promotion	700.00
Outreach	250.00
Telephone	100.00
Travel Expenses	<u>400.00</u>
Total	\$3750.00

7. The next Board of Trustees meeting will be Saturday, April 14, 2012, in Columbus, Ohio.



## TEACHERS SAVING CHILDREN® - OHIO 2010-2011 FISCAL REPORT

Balance - September 1, 2010 \$3801.07

### Receipts:

Contributions:			
Undesignated		317.50	
Signature Ad		583.00	
Memberships:			
2010-2011		766.50	
2011-2012		1032.50	
Interest		2.78	\$2702.28

### Disbursements:

Awards & Gifts		129.00	
Donation to National		500.00	
Legal & Accounting		525.00	
Office Administration		62.54	
Postage		622.81	
Public Relations			
Advertising		215.00	
Signature Ad		696.25	
Contest Prizes		400.00	
Printing		470.00	
Promotion		500.00	
Telephone		200.00	
Travel Expenses		752.30	\$5072.90

Balance - August 31, 2011 \$1430.45

**Please note:** All memberships are now being handled through the National Office. Teachers Saving Children® Inc. - National is very thankful for your membership and, also, for the additional contributions many of you have sent during the course of the year.

### OHIO 2011-2012 MEMBERSHIPS

The Ohio Teachers Saving Children® Board of Trustees would like to express their thanks to everyone who has taken the time to renew. As of October 31, 2011, there are 100 Ohio Teachers Saving Children® members. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet done so, there is still time to join and receive full membership benefits. Membership cards have been mailed.