

Suffield Graciously Hosts P.C.T.A. Meeting

About 70 members of the **Portage County Township Association** were hosted by the Suffield Township Trustees on Saturday August 15th at the **Wingfoot Lake State Park**. The P.C.T.A. is an organization that promotes cooperation among the county's 18 townships. Honored to be hosting the quarterly dinner meeting, our local leadership had the **Suffield Historical Society** cater the event. Society President **Judy Calcei, Gino Calcei, Pat Mettle, Bev Persons** and **Steve Calcei** arranged for the food and served the meal.

Attending the meeting were members of the P.C.T.A. These are township trustees, township fiscal officers, elected and appointed county officials and persons who have an interest in their local township government. Present at this meeting were representatives from twelve of the eighteen townships, as well as Portage County Auditor **Janet Esposito**, Portage County Engineer **Michael Marozzi**, Portage County Recorder **Bonnie Howe**, Portage County Commissioners **Kathleen Chandler** and **Vicki Kline** and State Representative **Kathleen Clyde**.

Several routine business items were discussed, including a presentation by Portage Regional Planning Director **Todd Peetz**, who told the assembled county leadership that low-interest loans were available to Portage County residents for repairs to their septic systems and other conditional repairs. For more info on this matter, call the County Commissioners (330-297-3600) to determine which program will be most beneficial to you. Or call **Lori Calcei**, who has info pamphlets available.

A controversial issue was discussed, that being a resolution asking the governor and state legislature to place a moratorium on allowance of permits for injection wells. Some heated discussion was had, but after the dust settled, the P.C.T.A. voted 17-4 to approve the resolution. It should be noted that the Portage County Commissioners have already passed a similar resolution, as have Ashtabula and Trumbull Counties. It should be noted that injection wells are not those that produce gas and oil, but rather ones where liquid wastes are injected into the ground.