

## LOCAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, STAFF & KEY VOLUNTEERS

Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Ohio, Inc  
M-A-R-C-K Chapter

*Morrow-Ashland-Richland-Crawford-Knox Chapter*

### LOCAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

#### **Mark Boyd (Local Committee Treasurer)**

Mark Boyd is our treasurer. He has been involved with CEF as our treasurer for over fifteen years. He is married to Connie and they have three children and eight grandchildren. Mark still works full time for IBM Corporation and is also the treasurer for CEF of Ohio.



#### **Shirley Davidson (Local Committee Fund Raising Coordinator)**

As an elementary-age child, Shirley attended a *GNC* where she recognized she was a sinner in need of a Savior. Shirley has been a *CEF of MARCK* Committee Member for at least 12 years and serves as the Fundraising Chairman in charge of the *Coins-4-Kids* campaign, the *Annual Fundraising Banquet*, and the *In His Steps* grant. She has taught *GNC's* in the past, but now assists Dale with administrative responsibilities as well as writes the outlines for the Bible lessons.

#### **Gail Graham (Local Committee Secretary)**

Having asked Jesus into my life when I was 15 years old, I am very aware how important it is to reach children at a young age. I became a Board Member of Child Evangelism Fellowship of MARCK when I retired from the workplace. Although I was familiar with CEF, I had no idea of the magnitude of what CEF does until I became involved. Hundreds of children in our area every week learn about how they can have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. I feel privileged to be a part of this important ministry.



#### **Greg Jevnikar (Local Committee Member)**

Greg Jevnikar is originally from Cleveland, Ohio, a graduate of Cleveland State University and Ohio University. He is a U.S. Army veteran; a former healthcare administrator having worked in various nursing homes in Florida and Missouri as well in Ohio. His interests include the movement to abolish abortion, mentoring youth, and the Tea Party movement. Greg currently resides in Morrow County. Greg joined the CEF Board in the fall of 2018.

#### **Bob Mealy (Local Committee Member)**

Bob Mealy is an outgoing businessman who volunteered with friends at the Morrow County Fair CEF Tent. He loved the experience of seeing children come to know the Lord through the sharing of the Gospel by face painting. Bob has previously been involved in full time ministry and is actively involved in his church. We appreciate the energy and enthusiasm Bob brings to our Local Committee.

**Sue Packard (Local Committee Assistant Secretary)**

At eight years old, she gave her life to Jesus in a Sunday School class. Realizing her sinful heart, she knew she desperately needed Jesus. Sue confessed her sin and repented that day. By that time, her family was established in a good Bible-believing church, and she became active in Sunday School, Pioneer Girls, and Youth Group. Memorizing Scripture was a big part of her training, for which she is most grateful. Sue thought she was merely “winning Bible memory contests.” Little did she realize how very important those verses would become later in life. The Bible the church gave her in second grade became a treasure to her. Sue teaches at a Good News Club® (GNC®) and has been a committee member with CEF of MARCK since 2011.



**Fred Pursley (Local Committee Vice Chairman)**



Fred became a believer as a child through the Gospel message given in Sunday School and 2 weeklong Vacation Bible schools. Because of this influence, Fred has a heart to reach children He has served as a Sunday School teacher for children for the last 16-years and became involved with CEF in 2006. He has helped and led GNC and 5 Day Clubs® (5DC®) and is serving on the local CEF Committee since 2012, currently as vice chairman. He is an Elder in his local church, a Jr High Sunday school teacher, works in the AWANA program, and is a Biblical counselor.

**Connie Rhodebeck (Local Committee Member)**

Connie and her husband reside in Mt. Vernon, and she is a Knox County representative for CEF. Connie a graduate of Ohio State University. She became involved with CEF in the fall of 2019 when a friend invited her to help with the Danville GNC. She is also a speaker with Stonecroft Ministries. Connie has four sons, three daughters-in-love, and three grandsons.



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***STAFF:***

**Patty Arvidson (Missionary Field Worker)**

Patty Arvidson was saved at the age of 4 or 5 through the witness of an older brother. She worked with CEF helping with neighborhood Bible Clubs and as a Good News camp counselor for 4 years in Pennsylvania while in High school. After graduating from college, teaching, and serving as a missionary in Sudan for 10 years and in Nigeria for 3 years, she became involved with CEF again in 2012. She is now a missionary Field Worker with CEF of MARCK teaching GNCs, 5DCs, and helping with fair ministry and various trainings.



**Pauline Bullock (Knox County Coordinator)**



Pauline joined our staff to assist with recruiting volunteers and starting new ministry in the Knox County area. She is married with two adult children. Pauline has been active with CEF ministry in Knox County and has been faithfully involved in reaching children in her local church. In the future, she is hopes and plans to be involved in overseas missions to begin an orphanage.



### **Dale Baer (Local Director)**

The Lord called Dale and his wife Sue here to Ohio in 1997. They are thankful that their two adult children, Matt and Sarah, have grown to love and serve the Lord. Dale grew up in southern Ontario, Canada, where he believed in the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior when he was 15 years of age. Dale went to Bible College and then Seminary, believing he was meant to serve in ministry. Serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship has been a joy! Leading people to Christ is Dale's greatest passion, and children are the most receptive to the Gospel, so he is very grateful for the Lord's leading to be a missionary with CEF.

### **Sue Baer (Office Manager)**

Sue has been involved as a support role for Dale with CEF for all the years he has worked with CEF. When the opportunity arose to become Office Manager, it seemed to be perfect timing to join the team again. Sue believes she is meant to be in a support role as a wife, as well as being his office assistant. It has been a joy to be back in the CEF office.

## **KEY VOLUNTEERS**



### **Ellie Hitchman (Prayer Coordinator Volunteer)**

Ellie is a well-known Butler native and the Prayer Coordinator for the local CEF chapter. She has four children, thirteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. She calls CEF Prayer Partners to keep everyone updated on events on a weekly basis. Ellie has been a blessing to the CEF of MARCK since 1960. She is an invaluable volunteer for our chapter.

### **Ann Hulver, Mailbox Club Coordinator**

Ann was raised in a Christian home and at age 12 she received Christ as her Savior. She was called to full-time Christian service and majored in Christian Education at Fort Wayne Bible College. She served on a children's ministry staff for over 9 years and has volunteered for many years in various children's ministries, including with CEF. When asked why she was interested in being Mailbox Club Coordinator, she replied, "I wanted another way to serve with CEF since I wasn't free to teach a Good News Club this year. Cindy Fagan (former Coordinator) asked if I'd be interested in taking her position, and I said "yes" right away! I enjoyed doing it as a learner, and now I'm blessed as a leader."

