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# NEO Newsletter

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Dear Prevention Bureau Staff,

Welcome to the fourth edition of Northeast Ohio News – a monthly newsletter – designed to provide information specific to your unique position. Here, you’ll find details about upcoming events, training opportunities and resources available to help enhance the services your Fire Department currently offers. In addition, you’ll learn how other members in the network are “Making a Difference” - sharing ideas and mentoring one another while working towards a common goal – building safe communities!

Thank you for everything you do – have a great day!

Sincerely,

Angela Potter

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## Northeastern Ohio Fire Prevention Association (NEOFPA)

### Code Archeology – Digging Up the Past Paul Kowalczyk – Architect, Building Code Official

This presentation will provide a historical journey through major tragedies that resulted in changes to building and fire code safety. It begins with the Code of Hammurabi in 1760 B.C. and ends with the disastrous fire at the MDM Casino and Hotel in 1980.

Join the [North Eastern Ohio Fire Prevention Association](#) virtual meeting on December 14, 2020 to learn how to “use the historical background of code development to make the inspection process a teachable moment rather than just a governmental citation.”

Visit [North Eastern Ohio Fire Prevention Association](#) at

[NEOFPA.org](http://NEOFPA.org) and [NEOFPA on Facebook](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### December 14

[NEOFPA Virtual Meeting on WebEx 9am – 11am](#)

Code Archeology – Digging Up the Past

[RSVP - NEOFPA Meeting](#)

### December 2

[NEOSEN Virtual Meeting on MS Teams 9:30am – 11:00am](#)

Teaching and Interacting with People of All Abilities

[RSVP - NEOSEN Meeting](#)

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**Fire Safety for  
Healthcare Facilities  
– FD Train-the-Trainer**

**February 11, 2021  
9am on MS Teams**

[Register through OFA](#)

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## Northeast Ohio Safety Educators Network (NEOSEN)

### Teaching and Interacting with People of All Abilities Tricia Streharsky and Lucy Boss – Summit DD

Tricia Streharsky and Lucy Boss, Community Support Specialists with the Summit County Board of Developmental Disabilities will present information and resources to aid First Responders and Safety Educators in reaching their audience. Join the [Northeast Ohio Safety Educators Network](#) virtual meeting on December 2, 2020 to learn about how to enhance your interaction with people of all abilities!

[Summitdd.org](http://Summitdd.org)



### Making a Difference – Fire Safety Education

The Boardman Fire Department typically provides a wide variety of age appropriate safety programs in their community. In addition to speaking in the schools, day care centers, senior centers and businesses, the department educators participate in events such as the annual Open House, the school district's Right-to-Read week, and the high school's "YesFest," just to name a few.

This year, the staff developed a plan to partner with the Boardman High School's multimedia students and reach their entire community through a fire prevention video. Great job!

Boardman Fire Department – Mahoning County

[Boardman FD - Fire Prevention Video](#)

**Would you like to share something awesome going on in your area?**

[Making a Difference Nomination Form](#)

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### Making a Difference Fire Safety Education

The Parma Fire Department Prevention Bureau recently recognized a young lady for using the skills she learned during a fire safety program in the ACBC fire safety trailer at her school.

Miss Jaida Green, seven years of age, was at home when she smelled smoke coming from the garage. She proceeded to the door and heard a popping noise. Remembering what she'd learned during a safety lesson at John Muir School, she used the back of her hand to check the door for heat and determined there was a fire in the garage. Jaida quickly alerted her sister and the family was able to escape without injury.

Thank you, Parma Fire Department. Nice work!

Parma Fire Department – Cuyahoga County