

**Lynn Aring**



**In March 2020, the Ohio mathematics community suffered a great and sudden loss.** Our friend and colleague, **Lynn Aring**, passed away after collapsing at a meeting of the Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Lynn has been instrumental in the leadership of GCCTM and OCTM for many years, as well as being active in OEA, and it is hard to imagine these organizations without her. E-mail tributes have been quickly collecting among those of us who knew her, and both GCCTM and OCTM plan to create some permanent way to honor Lynn in name. Lynn taught mathematics at Bay Village HS for many years and had also taught chemistry. Lynn was at several OCTM affiliate events this spring, including in Cincinnati, where the above picture was taken. She had been planning to drive to Chicago for the NCSM/NCTM conferences. Lynn will be incredibly missed, and this is once again a reminder to share our appreciation with people whenever we have the opportunity.