

**EARTA**

**Elgin Area Retired Teachers Association / IRTA**

January/February

[www.eara.org](http://www.eara.org)



# The Jogger

## Community Participation

Please give to one of our agencies listed on page 2. They all need our help during these difficult times.

### GENERAL MEETING

Friday, February 24, 2023

Villa Olivia in Bartlett

(Elgin Country Club is being renovated)

11:30 Social      12:00 Luncheon

### MENU

Caesar Salad

Chicken Rosela

(chicken with artichokes, mushrooms, and herbs in a white wine sauce)

Broccoli and Wild Rice

Ice cream Sundae

Coffee, Tea, Hot or Iced

Following lunch, Mikhail Antoshin will entertain us on the piano and accordion.

Reservations due **NO later than Friday, February 17**, to:

Barb McGee at 12728 Williams Road, Genoa, IL 60135 Phone: 815-784-5186

**Please make checks for \$35 payable to EARTA**

(Your check covers the cost of lunch, tax, gratuity and valet.)

### Please welcome our new officers!

**President:** Lucy Niemeier

**Vice President:** Barb McGee

**Treasurer:** David Wedemeyer

**Recording Secretary:** Kay Lincicome

**Corresponding Secretary:** Diane Geary

**ELECTRONIC JOGGER**



Would you love to get the Jogger sooner? Don't want your copy lost in the mail? Are you interested in helping EARTA "go green"? If you would like to receive your Jogger by email, please contact Christine Moeller [deckmoe@aol.com](mailto:deckmoe@aol.com) , **if you haven't already done so**, with your information.

**Reminder:** the IRTA newsletter that is emailed to members contains a legislative update.

**Note:** January legislature session began 1/11/23. Check [EARTA.org](http://EARTA.org) for breaking news.

"Keeping Watch": Mick Williams, EARTA Board Legislative Chair

## **Community Participation**

The Board chose five agencies for our members to donate to during the year in the name of EARTA.

**Community Crisis Center:** Located at 37 S Geneva St. Elgin IL 60120.

To donate online, volunteer, or find information go to [www.crisiscenter.org](http://www.crisiscenter.org) . Checks may also be sent to the address above.

**Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley** Located at 56 S Grove Ave Elgin, IL 60120.

To donate online go to [www.habitatnfv.org/get-involved/donate](http://www.habitatnfv.org/get-involved/donate) Checks may also be sent to the address above. Make check payable to HFHNFV. In memo line "New Hope Partnership".

If you are interested in participating on a Build Day or at the Elgin ReStore, visit [www.habitatnfv.org/get-involved/volunteer/individual/](http://www.habitatnfv.org/get-involved/volunteer/individual/) Contact Cindy Lange for more information at 847-814-3249

**All People's Interfaith Food Pantry** Located at First Congregational Church 256 E. Chicago St., Elgin, IL 60120. Phone 847-741-2329. Checks may also be sent to address above

**U-46 Educational Foundation** Located at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin, IL 60120. Phone 847-888-5000 ext. 5040 [www.u-46.org/foundation](http://www.u-46.org/foundation) - Click "Donate". Checks may also be sent to the address above.

**Food For Greater Elgin** Located at 1553 Commerce Drive, Elgin, IL 60123

For every \$1.00 of donation, FFGGE can purchase approximately \$8.00 of food. To donate, go online to [www.foodforgreaterelgin.org](http://www.foodforgreaterelgin.org) and make a onetime or monthly donation. Checks may also be sent to the address above.

## **Habitat for Humanity Participation Opportunities**

You don't have to lift a hammer to help build Habitat Homes! Habitat ReStore Elgin proceeds are used to build Habitat homes in this area.

ReStore is a resale store of appliances, furniture and building materials and NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! All it takes is 3 to 4 hours a couple times a month.

**Interested?** Contact Lance Dailey Volunteer/Safety Coordinator – Volunteer @ReStoreElgin.org

### **Time to pay your dues!**

Please send your dues to:

EARTA

P.O. Box 5515

Elgin IL 60121

Paying now will save EARTA from sending you a reminder, which in turn, saves postage, paper, envelopes, etc. Thank you for your attention to this! If you are not sure if you've already paid, please contact **Karen Patterson**.

2022 DIRECTORY August

NEW MEMBERS / CORRECTIONS / CHANGES

RENEWALS TOO LATE TO GET IN DIRECTORY

REMEMBER: It is important to let us know about changes, illnesses, and deaths.

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Condolences:



Marge Fox

VERY IMPORTANT: Please continue to let our Corresponding Secretary (Christine Moeller temporary) know when there is an illness or death among our membership. Also, let Diane Arnhold (Treasurer) or David Brown know about deaths.

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