



Elgin Area Retired Teachers Association / IRTA January/February 2025

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**GENERAL MEETING** 

Villa Olivia - Bartlett

Friday, February 21, 2025 Speaker: KCTCU

11:30 Social

12:00 Luncheon

<u>MENU</u> Caesar Salad and rolls Chicken Florentine (stuffed w/spinach and sun-dried tomatoes) on wild rice w/white wine sauce Broccoli spears Vanilla ice cream w/chocolate sauce Coffee, Tea, (Hot or Iced), Lemonade

Reservations due <u>NO later than Friday, February 14</u>, to: Barb McGee at 12728 Williams Road, Genoa, IL 60135 Phone: 815-784-5186 <u>Please make checks for \$38 payable to EARTA</u>

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Elgin Area Teachers Association has all of its assets in the Kane County Teachers Credit Union (KCT) which has recently merged with another credit union but will keep its name for the foreseeable future. The following account balances are as of December 31, 2024:

Checking -	\$2,424.46
Savings -	\$3,029.45
CD -	\$4,126.28
TOTAL -	\$9,580.19

Highlights from 2024: Our budget was \$391.00 on the positive side for the year. We didn't incur the major expenses of IRTA Convention delegates or the Directory. Each Jogger in the US mail (as opposed to getting it through your email) cost \$0.80 or a total of \$4.00 each person of an annual total of \$1,029.00. Administrative expenses were \$278.00 for the website, \$216.00 for the PO Box, and \$50.00 for Robo calls. The luncheons are basically break even. We collected \$1,500.00 in annual dues and earned interest was \$124.00.

Respectfully,

David Wedemeyer

## **Change of Address**

Please make sure you keep us updated concerning any of your information changes.

This includes new: street, city, state, zip code

telephone number

email address

Changes can be sent to: EARTA

PO Box 5515

Elgin, IL 60121

## **2025 DUES**

It's that time of year for those of you who pay annual EARTA dues to get us your \$25.00 checks. (IRTA annual dues should be sent down to the Springfield IRTA office.)

Make out your check to EARTA for \$25.00 and bring it with you to the luncheon, or mail it to: EARTA

PO Box 5515 Elgin, IL 60121 Dues should be paid by January 1, 2025. Thank you for your prompt attention, **David Wedemeyer** EARTA Treasurer

## **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 are not currently receiving the Jogger by email, please consider changing to the



email version. It will get to you quicker and it will help us save quite a bit of money! If you would like to receive your Jogger by email, please contact Chris Moeller deckmoe@aol.com , if you haven't already done so, with your information.

Help our membership grow!

Consider bringing an area retired teacher person who is not an EARTA member as your guest.

Hopefully, the guest will enjoy their time with us and join our membership.

Also, reach out to members who haven't attended lately and invite them to attend. It's an easy way to double the fun!



EARTA has the means to notify all membership of a sudden change/sudden information. It's through a "robo-call". It's not a local number, so please, be sure to listen for the EARTA message. A robo-call will only be utilized in rare instances.

## **Community Participation**

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

#### Community Crisis Center: Located at37 S Geneva St. Elgin IL 60120.

To donate online, volunteer, or find information go to <u>www.crisiscenter.org</u>. 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 <u>www.habitatnfv.org/get-involved/donate</u> 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 <u>www.habitatnfv.org/get-</u> <u>involved/volunteer/individual/</u> Contact Cindy Lange for more information at 847-814-3249

**U-46 Educational Foundation** Located at 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin, IL 60120. Phone 847-888-5000 ext. 5040 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, FFGE can purchase approximately \$8.00 of food. To donate, go online to <u>www.foodforgreaterelgin.org</u> and make a onetime or monthly donation. Checks may also be sent to the address above.

## Mark your calendars!

**Tentative 2025 dates and locales** 

April 25, 2025. Elgin Country Club June 20, 2025. Elgin Country Club September 19, 2025 Elgin Country Club November 21, 2025 Elgin Country Club

All meetings/luncheons begin at 11:30 AM

# VERY IMPORTANT: Please continue to let our Corresponding Secretary, Diane Geary (email: <u>dmgeary@comcast.net</u>) know when there is an illness or death among our membership. Also, let our Treasurer, David Wedemeyer, know about deaths.

Starting at the September luncheon, there will be a designated list for members to add names of those members who need a get- well card and a space for those who have passed. This list will help Diane with mailing cards.