



Elgin Area Retired Teachers Association / IRTA

January/February 2025

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The Jogger

GENERAL MEETING

Villa Olivia - Bartlett

Friday, February 21, 2025

Speaker: KCTCU

11:30 Social

12:00 Luncheon

MENU

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 **NO later than Friday, February 14**, to:

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

Please make checks for \$38 payable to EARTA

(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



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 at 37 S Geneva St. Elgin IL 60120.

To donate online, volunteer, or find information go to 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 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/ 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, FFGGE can purchase approximately \$8.00 of food. To donate, go online to www.foodforgreaterelgin.org 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: dmgeary@comcast.net) 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.