EARTA Elgin Area Retired Teachers Association / IRTA

March/April 2021

www.earta.org



The Jogger

March/April Community Participation

Food For Greater Elgin

For every \$1.00 of donation, FFGE can purchase approximately \$8.00 of food. How you can help:



- 1. Send a contribution to Food For Greater Elgin, 1553 Commerce Drive, Elgin II 60123.
- 2. Go online to http://www.foodforgreaterelgin.org/ and make a onetime or monthly donation.

Dear Members.

I can hardly believe it's been a year... and WHAT a year! I hope this finds you well and not getting too stir-crazy. At least we can enjoy the warmer weather, and more importantly, the vaccines!! And, as we continue to follow protocols, we will soon be able to gather safely for a General Meeting and luncheon. Look for updates!

EARTA members are very generous and support their communities in a variety of ways. If you are willing to share, I would love to hear from you about your volunteerism. In that same vein, and in an effort to support more people in need, EARTA will focus one of five local organizations per month. Please notice we are highlighting Food For Greater Elgin this time.

Don't forget to check our website at earta.org for other news and important links. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Christine Moeller deckmoe@aol.com

Condolences from 2020:

Lori Grimes- February 25 Wilma Booth- April 13 Mary Elbert - April 17 Carol Morrison- April 22 Ron Zimmerman- July 24 Judy Karnes - September 4 Phyllis Thompson-November 16 Nancy Ness-November 30 Robert Todd-September 22 Vivian Iverson-September 22

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, if you haven't already done so, with your information.

Community Participation

The board chose five agencies for our members to donate to during the year in the name of EARTA. Food for Greater Elgin is this month's agency.

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

847-741-2329. Checks may also be sent to address above

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

All People's Interfaith Food Pantry Located at First Congregational Church 256 E. Chicago St., Elgin, IL 60120. Phone

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.

THE JOGGER / EARTA P.O. BOX 5515 ELGIN, IL 60121

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION U.S. Postage Paid Elgin, IL Permit No. 2009

DATED MATERIAL Return Service Requested