



**Elgin Area Retired Teachers Association / IRTA**

**May/June 2025**

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# The Jogger

## **GENERAL MEETING**

**Elgin Country Club**

**Friday, June 20, 2025**

**Guest: Mr. Larry Dieffenbach, piano,  
Mr. Nicholas Metzger, tenor**

**11:30 Social**

**12:00 Luncheon**

### **MENU**

Fresh Baby Spinach, Sliced Strawberries, Almonds, Goat cheese and Shaved Red Onion  
Citrus Vinaigrette

Moroccan Crepes - Golden crepes filled with chicken, herbs, shallots, garlic, diced onion, celery and carrots finished with heavy cream and a touch of yellow curry served in a pool of Supreme Sauce  
with Rice Pilaf and Glazed Baby Carrots

Chiffon Cake w/Mango Mousse & Fresh Mango  
Coffee, Tea, (Hot or Iced), Lemonade

Reservations due **NO later than Friday, June 13**, 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**

EARTA assets are held at the KCT Credit Union. KCT Credit Union merged with Consumers Credit Union on December 1, 2024. KCT Credit Union will operate under its name for the foreseeable future.

As of May 22, 2025, EARTA account balances were:

Checking - \$ 4,702.53

Savings - \$ 3,030.20

Cert. of Deposit \$ 4,166.45

**TOTAL ASSETS \$ 11,899.18**

Respectfully submitted,  
David Wedemeyer, Treasurer

## YOUR INFORMATION ... 2025 DIRECTORY

The **2025 DIRECTORY** will be available at the June luncheon. If you are not able to attend, your directory will be emailed to you. If you would like a hard copy, you will have to pay for postage. Please contact Karen Patterson or David Wedemeyer with questions

### 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](mailto: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 Elgin Community Crisis Center is one of five organizations that EARTA supports during the year. There will be a basket at the April luncheon for contributions. If you are not able to attend, you can donate by sending it to Community Crisis Center 37 S Geneva St. Elgin IL 60120. To donate online, go to [www.crisiscenter.org](http://www.crisiscenter.org)

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

**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, FFGE 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.

**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 the address above.

## **Mark your calendars!**

**Our next meeting:**

**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](mailto: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.