



**Elgin Area Retired Teachers Association / IRTA**  
**October/November 2025**  
**[www.earta.org](http://www.earta.org)**

# The Jogger

## **GENERAL MEETING**

Elgin Country Club

**Friday, November 21, 2025**

**Guest: Jean Bednar – U-46 Foundation**

**11:30 Social**

**12:00 Luncheon**

### **MENU**

Winter Salad (mixed greens with poached pear and topped with candied pecans, dried cranberries, blue cheese, and served with Modena vinaigrette) Rolls and butter

Roasted turkey, sliced, with cranberry relish, whipped potatoes and gravy,  
Squash medley

Pumpkin cheesecake

Coffee, Tea, (Hot or Iced), Lemonade

Reservations due **NO later than Friday, November 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.)

### **News from Lucy**

Our website, EARTA.org has photos up on it of September's luncheon. Be sure to check it out - we are an amazingly good-looking bunch!

Detective Benavidez from the Elgin Police Department gave a wonderfully informative talk about current scams and how we can avoid them.



Members, remember that EARTA will sometimes utilize a "robo" call to notify members about pertinent information. It allows us to notify all membership of a sudden change/sudden information. It's not a local number, so please, be sure to listen to the EARTA message. A robo-call will only be utilized in rare instances.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

EARTA assets are held at the KCT Credit Union, a subsidiary of Consumers Credit Union currently operating under its own name. As of September 30, 2025, EARTA account balances are:

Checking	\$2,917.73
Savings	3,031.72
Cert. of Deposit	<u>4,218.23</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,166.68

Respectfully submitted,  
David Wedemeyer, Treasurer

## **DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS and CHANGES**

Deceased:	p. 15	Francis, Carol	September 2, 2025
	p. 17	Graff, Pam	September 14, 2025
Changes:	p. 28	McCabe, Carol Thompson	correct email to <a href="mailto:harmonyclt@aol.com">harmonyclt@aol.com</a> (misspelled harmony in the Directory)
	p. 31	Moen, Barbara A.	new email <a href="mailto:barbkm801@gmail.com">barbkm801@gmail.com</a>
	p. 38	Riley, Carolyn F.	new address 350 W. Schaumburg Rd., Apt. 1325 Schaumburg, IL 60194 new phone 630-513-6933
	p. 42	Tackenberg, Linette	new address 1241 N. 18TH Ave., Apt. 212 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-3535

I will be the contact person for changes to Directory information. I prefer a note via email or US mail, so I have a hard copy, but a text or phone calls work as well.

David Wedemeyer

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	939 Glenmore Lane		PO Box 1555
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## **2026 DUES**

How do you do those due dues that you do so well?

-Check your brand spanking new 2025 EARTA Directory. To the right of your name is your membership status. If it says “EARTA Annual”, then to maintain your membership you need to get us \$25 for your 2026 annual dues.

-Send us a check made out to EARTA for \$25.00 and send to:

EARTA

OR

David Wedemeyer

PO Box 1555

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Elgin, IL 60121

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### **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!

### **Community Participation**

There will be a basket at the September luncheon for contributions to any of the organizations listed below.

**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.

**VERY IMPORTANT: Please continue to let our Corresponding Secretary, Diane Geary (email: [dmg450@gmail.com](mailto:dmg450@gmail.com) ) 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.