

MCHENRY COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

IRTA AREA 2, REGION 2, UNIT 13



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2022 Meetings

MCC

June 15

31 NORTH

September 21

October 19

November 16

Upcoming Programs:

June: Scholarship Winners
AMBA

Sept: Jim Bachman, IRTA

Oct: Candidates

Nov: TBD

Dec: Annie Ballin—Cello

Suggestions for future speakers are welcome. Please contact Joann Jazak 847-738-3036

Programs subject to change
Doors open at 11:15

June Menu

Mixed Green Salad

Roast Beef au jus

Vegetable du jour

Rolls and Butter

Cake

Coffee, Tea, Water

President's Message

Stephen Polep

We will be moving to a new email system starting with our September meeting. You will be receiving the meeting notice from MailChimp. It will look the same except it will not be from me (Steve) You will reply the same way with your Last Name, First Name.

The newsletter will be attached to this email and will no longer be printed. This way you will receive the newsletter even if you cannot attend the meeting.

The first time you receive your email, it might go to your spam/junk folder so be sure to look for it the first week of September and move it from that folder.

June Program

Joann Jazak

Our speaker will be from AMBA—Member Benefits
Meet the Scholarship Winners

Scholarship

Mary Noe

Linnea Diersen—Crystal Lake South HS (Marcia Wright Memorial Scholarship)

Maxwell Folbrick—Richmond-Burton Community HS

Thomas Oeffling—Johnsburg HS

Lauren Snelgrove—Marengo Community HS (Marcia Wright Memorial Scholarship)



Membership News

Marlene Griffith and Linda Young

Here comes summer... and teachers retiring. As always, I am trying to encourage non-members, especially new retirees, to join us. Some districts, however, are making it very difficult to get the names and addresses of those newly retired. If you happen to know someone who is retiring, please let that person know about us or send me the name and address so I can make contact.

YOU CAN HELP US TO REMAIN A STRONG AND VITAL GROUP BY ENCOURAGING RETIRED EDUCATORS TO JOIN OUR LOCAL ORGANIZATION (MCRTA) AND OUR STATE ORGANIZATION (IRTA).

If you have any questions, please contact Marlene at marlenegriffith@icloud.com or call/text her at **815.385.3533**.

NEW MEMBERS:

Pam Heimsath, West Dundee
 Cathy Johnson, Marengo
 Beth Miller, Woodstock
 Sheila Miller, Evanston
 Linda Radke, Union
 Debra Ruben, Woodstock

DEATHS:

Gary Boettcher, Tijeras, NM
 George Cina, Algonquin
 Gibson Kurtz, Fernandina Beach, FL

TODAY'S GRACE

Bless our friends
 Bless our food
 Come O Lord and
 Bless Us.
 May our talk glow with peace,
 Bring your love to surround
 us.
 Friendship and Peace
 May they bloom and glow,
 bloom and grow forever.
 Bless our friends
 Bless our food
 Bless our dear land forever.

Need to Cancel?

If you cannot show the day of the meeting, call Steve Polep on his cell at 847-772-4162 and leave a message or text—even at the last minute. We do need you to pay for your meal if you do not cancel in time as the unit has to pay the venue. Thank you.

**Reach us at:
 PO Box 1776
 Crystal Lake, IL 60039**



Member Benefits

Rose Turk

Do you want to find discounts on dining, shopping, travel, and more? Sign up for an AMBA discounts membership.

Log in to **IRTAonline.org**. Click on Members Only at the top of the page. Look on the left side and click on Member Benefits. Once you get to the first page click on the orange highlighted sentence. This will download a document of all the AMBA benefits offered to you as an IRTA member. Take some time to look at it.

Then scroll down to the bottom of the second page. On the right-hand side you will see AMBA discounts. Follow the 3-steps. Once you get to the website enter in the asked for information. You will be given a membership number. Install the Passport app or follow the information given on the page. You will need to enter the number you were given to get onto the Passport website for AMBA where you will see many discounts on dining, travel, insurance and much more. Take a look at all the savings you can receive as an IRTA member.

Have a good summer and we will “see you in September”!

Legislative News

Norb Wolter

The Illinois Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 28. Please check your Voter ID card for your polling place as the election authority in McHenry County made a number of changes and you may be voting at a new location.

Early voting continues until the election at the County Clerk's office in Woodstock. Beginning June 13, early voting will be possible at several locations throughout the County. Please check with the County Clerk's office for those locations and times.