

MCHENRY COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

IRTA AREA 2, REGION 2, UNIT 13



www.irtaonline.org | www.mcirta.org

2018/19 Meetings

5/16 MCC

Richard Frankenfeld

6/20 D'Andrea's

Laurel Mellien

Tombstones-McHenry Cty

9/19 Turnberry CC

Larry Newman

Christy Bartolino

Libert Mutual Insurance

10/17 D'Andrea's

Candidates

11/14 Turnberry CC

Jim Bachman

12/19 MCC

Programs subject to change

Meeting begins at 11:45 am

May Menu

Garden Salad

Pork Loin

Sauerkraut

Mashed Potatoes

Stuffing

Dessert

President's Message

Stephen Polep

Happy to report that the MCRTA board will have a new member. Joann Jazak will be the new nominations chair and be a voting board member.

The unit needs people to step up and become involved. Work will be found for those who want to volunteer.

There is a big need now for a finance person to help the treasurer. Please consider helping.

May Guest

Jude La Francis

Special notes about today's meal/speaker:

Soda is \$1. Meal will be served buffet style.

Please stay after the meal to hear our speaker, Richard Frankenfeld from the TRS, who will provide us with some timely info. Richard's presentation will be in the auditorium/ theatre.

Backpacks

Donations for the Salvation Army Backpacks will be taken at the May and June meetings.



Membership News

Marlene Griffith and Linda Young

HELP! It is becoming very difficult to obtain the names and addresses of new retirees. On the last page is a PARTIAL LIST of 2018 Retirees. Take a look and personally encourage any of them to join. Remember if you invite someone to a meeting and they join, you get a free meeting.

We need addresses for some of them. If you can get this information, please pass this information to Marlene (griffith555@comcast.net) or to Steve (spolep@hotmail.com).

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).

Questions? Email Marlene at membership@mcrta.org or call her at **815.385.5764**.

DEATHS:

Frieda Lamb of Huntley

Marian Johnson of McHenry (Life member)

Wife of Board member Greg Johnson

MCRTA Board has made a donation to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Marian Johnson

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

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

**membership@mcrta.org
newsletter@mcrta.org**



Scholarship News

Mary Noe

We are so excited to be presenting our 7 MCRTA "Future Educator" scholarships at Honors Assemblies this spring! Our winners are from Crystal Lake Central, Harvard, Huntley, Marengo, McHenry East, and Woodstock High Schools. We will announce names in June and hope to have many of our recipients join us for lunch!

Member Benefits

Rose Turk

Are you looking for a deal on electronics? Have you wanted to get a new phone, laptop, TV, desk top computer, or accessories for any of your electronics? Dell and Apple offer IRTA members special prices on their products.

Dell offers IRTA members through AMBA special pricing under their Employee Purchase Program. As a member of IRTA you can save an extra 12% on Dell PC's on their site. Laptop PC deals start at \$184. Save 12% on Dell electronics, too. On the Dell website you will find exclusive pricing on PC's, laptops, tablets, TV's, printers, and accessories. Browse the site to see what kind of a deal you can get on the Dell technology you want.

Apple also has special prices for AMBA members. You can go to the Apple store to see what kinds of discounts Apple has to offer members. You can shop for deals on iPads, iPhone, Apple watches, Macs, and TV's, or accessories like cases and headphones.

Go to the IRTA website (irtaonline.org) and log in, then click Member Benefits at the top of the page, go down the page to **Available Informative Benefits** and click [Apple Products](#) or [Dell Computers](#). Then click the "Click here". This will take you to the AMBA page where you will find **Apple** and **Dell Computer**. Both are offering discounts to our members. Click the link on either Apple or Dell Computer and it will take you to their "store". Take a look at either or both websites to see all the products they offer you, an IRTA member, at discount prices.

Other News:

Are you looking for a way to dispose of your American flag appropriately?? The American Legion, Amvets and Boy Scouts of Cary and Fox River Grove sponsor an official flag burning ceremony on Flag Day. You may bring your flags to our MCRTA meeting and Linda Young will see that your flag will retired with honor.

Legislative Report

Norb Wolter

Senate Bill 3045 passed the Senate unanimously and has been sent to the House of Representatives. This is the IRTA legislation that would allow retirees up to 120 paid days or 600 paid hours in a school year.

Senate Bill 3046 is yet to be discussed on the floor of the Senate. This bill would allow retirees to re-enter TRIP if they have opted out.

November 6, 2018 Election (Local Candidates) (I= Incumbent)

U.S. Congressional Districts

- 6 Peter Roskam (I) Republican
Sean Casten Democrat
- 10 Brad Schneider (I) Democrat
Doug Bennett Republican
- 14 Randy Hultgren (I) Republican
Lauren Underwood Democrat

IL Senate

- 26 Dan McConchie (I) Republican
Tom Georges Democrat
- 32 Mary Mahady Democrat
Craig Wilcox Republican
- 33 Karen McConnaughay (I) Republican
Nancy Zettler Democrat

IL House of Representatives

- 52 David McSweeney (I) Republican
- 63 Steven Reick (I) Republican
- 64 Tom Weber Republican
- 66 Allen Skillicorn (I) Republican

At our October 17 meeting, these candidates for the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives will be invited to address issues of interest to our membership.

D2 Nippersink–RESPONDED WITH ADDRESSES - YAY!

Sherry Hoff and William Milligan

D3 Fox River Grove–HAS NOT RESPONDED**D12 Johnsburg–RESPONDED WITH ADDRESSES - YAY!**

Joyce Beernink, Debra Diedrich, Pamela Huff, Nancy Hurckes, Catherine Kitterman, Frances O'Brien, and Diane Rimmer

D15 McHenry–Need Addresses for these people

Kathleen Bergner, Joy Hafer, Mary Lou Stampfl, Joanne Thornberry, and Evelyn Traskaski

Donna Shabosky JOINED IRTA - YAY!

D18 Riley

Sharon Dunker (HAVE ADDRESS) and Connie Marsh (NEED ADDRESS)

D19 Alden-Hebron–RESPONDED WITH ADDRESSES - YAY!

Marla Peters

D26 Cary–Need Addresses for these people

Elaine O'Donnell, Patricia Geiger, Cheryl Lampinen, Nancy Stawarz, and Natalie Wishne

D36 Harrison–No Retirees**D46 Prairie Grove–RESPONDED WITH ADDRESSES - YAY!**

Paulina Levy and Cindy Slovacek

D47 Crystal Lake–RESPONDED WITH ADDRESSES - YAY!

Ann Aiello, Joyce Bell, Cindy Brackett, Luis Carbajal, Melinda Chapman, Brenda Clark-Cox, Caroline Crane, Michelle Glass, Diane Greenman, Denise Lemieux-McDonald, Faye Loman, Janene Miller, Curt Youel and Mariann Zimmerman
Heidi Rothermel JOINED IRTA - YAY!

D50 Harvard–No Retirees**D154 Marengo–HAS NOT RESPONDED****D155 Crystal Lake/Cary–RESPONDED WITH ADDRESSES - YAY!**

Chuck Ahsmann, Laura Bender, Kylene Gott, Matthew Hardt, Diana Nelson, Nancy Saumann, Patricia Secrest, Teresa Sigsworth, Emory Swinney, and Mary Weisman
and Michele Witt

William Wynn - JOINED IRTA - YAY!

D156 McHenry –HAS NOT RESPONDED**D157 Richmond-Burton–No Retirees****D158 Algonquin–HAS NOT RESPONDED****D165 Marengo-Union–Retiree does not want info****D200 Woodstock –Need Addresses for these people**

Michelle Beutlich, Rebecca Blaho, Nancy Cain, Pete Catan, Teresa Dailey, Jeff Griffith, Betty Hopp, Caite Hunn, Ellen Lohmeyer, Katherine Mitchell, Karla Nussbaum, Susan Oberman, Robert Rivera, Joanne Sotifoff, and Jerry Swedberg

Laure Foerster (Have address)