



Elgin Area Retired Teachers Association / IRTA

August/September 2025

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The Jogger

GENERAL MEETING

Elgin Country Club

Friday, September 19, 2025

Guest: Det. Benavidez – Elgin Police Dept.

11:30 Social

12:00 Luncheon

MENU

Fancy Garden Salad with Modena Vinaigrette
Rolls and butter

Chicken Piccata - Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Lemon Butter Sauce and Crispy Capers
Brown Rice Pilaf & Green Beans

Apple Tatin
Pure Butter Pastry filled with freshly Baked Granny Smith Apples,
Topped with Warm Caramel Sauce and Garnished with a Quenelle of Cinnamon Gelato
Coffee, Tea, (Hot or Iced), Lemonade

Reservations due **NO later than Friday, September 12**, 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

Mick Williams is retiring from the EARTA board. He has served EARTA in many capacities, including president, and most recently as the legislative head and as chaplain. We are greatly indebted to him for his decades of service. Please join the EARTA board in a great big, "Thank you Mick!"



Our next luncheon will feature Det. Benavidez from the Elgin Police Department. He and his Sargeant will speak on current internet scams that target seniors. This up-to-date information will aid us all in avoiding costly mistakes. You won't want to miss this presentation!

Be sure to check out the EARTA invitational posters to teacher retirees at your local library - Elgin's Gail Borden and Rakow libraries, the St. Charles library, the Dundee library, and Hampshire's Ella Johnson library (Burlington district). The posters invite any retired teacher from our districts to our upcoming luncheon on Friday, September 19th.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

EARTA asserts are held at the KCT Credit Union (a subsidiary of Consumers Credit Union, but operating under its own name). As of August 15, 2025, EARTA account balances:

Checking --	\$3,429.09
Savings --	\$3,025.96
Cert. of Deposit --	<u>\$4,197.51</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$10,652.56

Respectfully submitted,
David Wedemeyer, Treasurer

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS and CHANGES

After the 2025 Directory was distributed, we found that these three members should not have been included because they were deceased. Please mark these three colleagues as deceased:

p. 7 Boller, Kathleen

p. 8 Brunetto Jeanne

p. 44 Warwick, Mary Alice

Please, also mark these colleagues as deceased:

p. 4 Anderson, Carol Garber ... May, 2025

p. 42 Stroud, Margery ... June, 2025

also: Diane Bugay and Phyllis Wear

Changes:

p. 16 Geary, Diane ... new email: dmg450@gmail.com

p. 26 Kummerow, Kay ... new phone: 847-337-0415

p. 42 Tackenberg, Leonette ... new address:

1241 N. 18th Ave.

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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	Elgin, IL 60124		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 , **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

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 . 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

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.

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 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: 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.