



News Sheet "Update" August 8, 2023 ~ #30

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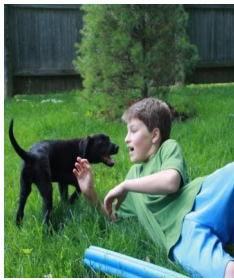
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LAMBS FARM MAGNOLIA CAFÉ - Noon

PAWS FOR PATRICK ~ Marie Allen



**PAWS FOR
PATRICK**



Paws for Patrick is a non-profit organization created to honor the memory of Patrick Roemer through providing support to young people with mental illness through the use of emotional support animals (ESAs) and therapy animals.

Patrick brought joy to so many people during his short life. He had a very special connection with his animals, particularly his beloved dog, Cici. No matter what was going on in his life, he would find peace, comfort and light when he was with her. After Cici's quick and unexpected death, Patrick adopted Indy, a Cici lookalike, and planned to have her join him when he entered Colorado State University as a freshman in the fall of 2020.

Unfortunately, Patrick struggled with depression and anxiety through most of his young life, and this disease took him from his loved ones at the young age of 18.

2023 LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

September 12	JIM BACHMAN, IRTA Executive Director Help us say "thank you" to Jim for all he has done for IRTA as he is retiring at the end of 2023! Also, GARY DIVITO will give the latest updates on Member Benefits. Last day to register with Ray Reidel for the Biennial Convention! Sept. 22nd - Deadline for the IRTA block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza (see backside)
October 10 At Dover Straits Not Lambs Farm	SAMUEL LEWIS, Puppeteer
October 16 - 17	IRTA BIENNIAL CONVENTION, Crowne Plaza, Springfield Please come and be a delegate!
November 14	LARRY FARMER, author, <i>Role of a Lifetime</i>
December 12	HOLIDAY FUN!
January	NO MEETING

TRS (Teachers Retirement System)

P.O. Box 19253
Springfield, IL 62702-9253
1 (800) 877-7896
www.trs.state.il.us



IRTA (Illinois Retired Teachers Association)

828 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62702
1 (800) 728-4782
www.irtaonline.org



LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association)

Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031
www.lcrta.net



*Congratulations to the 2023 LCRTA Scholarship Winners
To recognize their ability and achievement in high school and their contribution
to the community, who plan to pursue a career in education.*



Mary Abbott \$2,000 Scholarship, Lilli Burton

Lilli attended Round Lake High School and was active in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She also had a student teaching internship.

LCRTA \$1,500 Scholarship, Katelyn Ralph

Katelyn attended Vernon Hills High school and was active in golf, and softball, receiving the AP Scholar with Honor Award as well as her church youth award.

LCRTA College of Lake County \$500 Scholarship, Yanelly Mata

Yanelly attended North Chicago High School and will be a part of the work, study and internship in early childhood studies.



**2023 IRTA BIENNIAL
CONVENTION**

Monday, October 16, 2023

Tuesday, October 17 – 3:00 PM

Crowne Plaza

3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield

\$112.00 plus tax

(Deadline date for the IRTA block of hotel rooms is

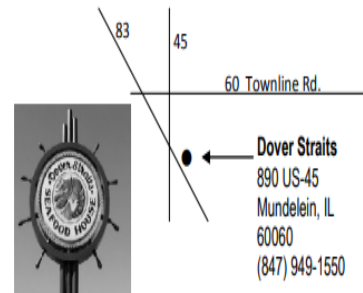
September 22nd)

[https://www.irtaonline.org/association/
convention-2023/](https://www.irtaonline.org/association/convention-2023/)

**~ See Ray Reidel for the Registration Form ~
Last day to register - Tuesday, September 12**

**LCRTA will pay for registration, the Monday
Lunch and Banquet, and mileage for 3 or more
people in a car!**

**You will be reimbursed AFTER the Convention.
You are responsible for your hotel room!**



The OCTOBER 10th

LCRTA LUNCHEON IS AT

**DOVER STRAITS
RESTAURANT!**

**Turn in YOUR reservation, to
Ray, TODAY!**

