



# News Sheet "Update" December 13, 2022 ~ #24

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## LAMBS FARM MAGNOLIA CAFÉ

### "OH, WHAT FUN" WITH YOLONDA BROOKS!



**YOLONDA BROOKS** is a woman with many talents! She started taking oboe lessons in 5th Grade in North Chicago and continued playing in high school. Because there is no oboe in the Marching Band, she learned how to play many different kinds of drums. Now, she teaches drums as an afterschool activity at Jack Benny Middle School in Waukegan! She received her B.A. in accounting and worked at AT&T. But, her heart was teaching so she went back and got her M.A. in education, teaching among other places at Prairie Trails in Gurnee, and is currently an adjunct faculty member at CLC teaching a GED class, and an entrepreneur class!



**WENDY WIEGERS** will accompany her on the keyboard! Plus, you never know other surprises **LINDA DAVIS** and **HILLARY SYLVESTER** have in store for us!

**From all of us to all of you ~  
HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS and a SPECTACULAR NEW YEAR!**

#### UPCOMING 2023 LCRTA MEETINGS

- February 14**      *RAGDALE FOUNDATION*, Michael Cleavenger
- March 14**        *ELDER LAW*, Att. Michael A. Goldberg
- April 5**            *VIRTUAL AREA II CONFERENCE*, Wendy Wieggers, Area II Representative
- April 11**          *BILLY CALDWELL, "CHIEF SAUGONAS,"* Susan Kelsey
- May 9**             *HEALTH CARE SYSTEM NAVIGATOR*, Teri Dreher
- June 13**          *LOVE, INC*, Gary Garland
- July**                NO MEETING
- October 16-17**    *IRTA BIENNIAL CONVENTION*, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield



#### TRS (Teachers Retirement System)

P.O. Bo 19253  
Springfield, IL 62702-9253  
1 (800) 877-7896



#### IRTA (Illinois Retired Teachers Association)

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



#### LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association)

Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031  
www.lcrtta.org



### Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la la la!  
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la . . .  
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la . . .  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la

Fast away the old year passes,  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,  
Sing we joyous all together!  
Heedless of the wind and weather,

### Feliz Navidad

Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad.  
Prospero a fio y felicidad  
(repeat).

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas,  
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas,  
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas  
from the bottom of my heart  
(repeat, then refrain).



### Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly  
singing o'er the plains;  
And, the mountains in reply echoing their  
joyous strains!

Glo - - - - ria! In excelsis Deo! (repeat)

Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your  
joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which in-  
spire your heavenly song?

Glo - - - - ria! In excelsis Deo! (repeat)

### Silent Night

Silent night, holy night! All is calm,  
all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent Night, Holy Night! Shepherds  
quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia."  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ, the Savior is born!

What Child Is This? Arr. Hal Hopson  
Yolanda Brooks & Wendy Wiegors

### Jingle Bells



Dashing thru the snow, in  
a one-horse open sleigh;  
O'er the fields we go  
laughing all the way,

Bells on bob-tails ring making spirits  
bright;

What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing  
song tonight!

Oh, Jingle Bells . . .

Now the ground is white. Go it while  
you're young;

Take the girls tonight and sing this  
sleighing song;

Just get a bob tailed bay, two-forty as  
his speed;

Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack!

### The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the **1st** day of Christmas my  
true love gave to me:  
**A Partridge in a Pear Tree**



On the **2nd** day of Christmas my  
true love gave to me:

**2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree**



On the **3rd** day: **3 French Hens**



On the **4th** day: **4 Calling Birds**



On the **5th** day: **5 Golden Rings**



On the **6th** day: **6 Geese a Laying**



On the **7th** day: **7 Swans a Swimming**



On the **8th** day: **8 Maids a Milking**



On the **9th** day: **9 Ladies Dancing**



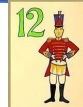
On the **10th** day: **10 Lords a Leaping**



On the **11th** day: **11 Pipers Piping**



On the **12th** day: **12 Drummers Drum-**



### We Wish You A Merry Christmas

**R: 3xs We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year.**

Good tidings we bring to you and your  
kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas,  
And a Happy New Year. (Refrain)