



News Sheet “Update” April 12, 2022

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SPECIAL CORONAVIRUS EDITION, #17 IN-PERSON @ LAMBS’ FARM—11:30 a.m. The Honorable Elizabeth Rochford





Her father was a committed Chicago police officer for 30 years and her mother was a *special education teacher*.

With a B.A. in English from Loyola University of Chicago and a J.D. from Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, she started her career as Assistant State’s Attorney before moving into private law practice. Then, she served 23 years as Commissioner of the Illinois Court of Claims and has served as a judge for the past 9 years.

“When the Illinois Supreme Court issued its mandate on civil courts to provide ‘access to justice for all people, especially the poor and vulnerable,’ it was a call to action for me; it set my compass and charted my course.” She is now running for Illinois Supreme Court in the 2nd District encompassing all of DeKalb, Kendall, Kane, Lake, and McHenry counties.

2022 LCRTA MEETINGS		
May 10		Bernie’s Book Bank
June 9	Wendy Wieggers	IRTA VIRTUAL AREA II CONFERENCE
June 14	Sylvia England	Waukegan African American Underground Railroad Museum / Juneteenth
July	NO MEETING!	
August 9	Doug Strand	TRS Trustee
	Gary Divito	Member Benefits
Sept. 13		Meet the Political Candidates
Oct. 11	Sharon Epps, Poet	One Woman Writing Wrongs with Words
Nov. 8	Renee Baldwin	Upscale Rummage
Dec. 13		TBA

<p>TRS (Teachers Retirement System) P.O. Bo 19253 Springfield, IL 62702-9253 1 (800) 877-7896 www.trs.state.il.us</p> 	<p>IRTA (Illinois Retired Teachers Association) 828 S. Second Street Springfield, IL 62702 1 (800) 728-4782. www.irtaonline.org</p> 	<p>LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association) Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031 www.lcirta.org</p> 
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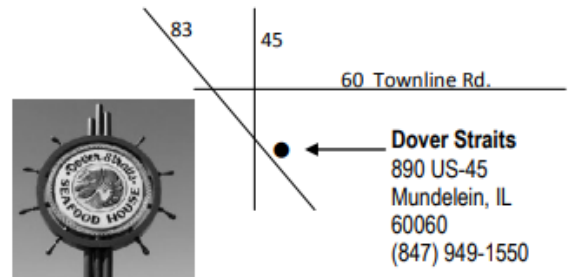
IRTA PAC (Political Action Committee)



The IRTA PAC is the fund that helps support candidates with direct contributions and by allowing our members to attend fund-raising activities. This sends a message to legislators that **RETIRED TEACHERS VOTE and are politically involved and interested in who represents them!** Our representative for Region 2 is **MARTI SWANSON!** She serves on the committee that determines who will receive support from our organization based on **voting records and questionnaires, but they need funds to disburse.** If you haven't done so already, won't you consider becoming a supporter of our Pac by giving \$1.00 a month from your pension payment to the fund? Thank You!

<https://www.irtaonline.org/index.php/forms/irtapac-monthly-subscription-form>

**JOIN US FOR THE OCTOBER 11th
LCRTA LUNCHEON AT
DOVER STRAITS RESTAURANT!
(See forms on table)**

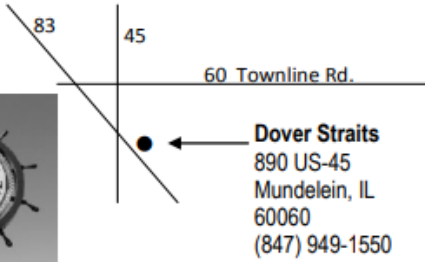


**Save the date: June 9th
IRTA Virtual Area II Meeting!
More details to follow later!**



April Showers Bring May Flowers





JOIN US FOR THE OCTOBER 11th LCRTA LUNCHEON AT DOVER STRAITS RESTAURANT! Noon

- This luncheon is a Pre-Pay reservation event.
- Cost: \$30.00 - You will choose from the menu at the event from meat, chicken, fish or pasta/vegetarian.
- Fill out the form (at the bottom) and your \$30.00 for lunch to [Ray Reidel](#) at our April, May, June, August, or September lunch meetings.
- Or - mail form and money to: LCRTA, P.O. Box 107, Gurnee, IL 60031
- Please note: Checks should be made payable to LCRTA
- Final Due Date for reservations and payment is September 15, 2022

I would like to reserve _____ seat(s) for the October Luncheon at Dover Straits Restaurant.

NAME (S): _____

My \$30.00 per person payment is enclosed with this form.

I would like to nominate:

_____ Retired Teacher Award because _____

_____ Community Service Award because _____

_____ W.C. Petty Award because _____

Retired Teacher of the Year: who has made significant contributions to the organization;

Community Service: who has done exemplary volunteer/service work in the community;

W.C. Petty Award: (not necessarily given annually) who has been identified as having performed long and distinguished service for the LCRTA/IRTA and has held several offices or chairmanships at local and/or state levels."



In 1957, Dr. W.C. Petty, long-time Lake County Superintendent of Schools, invited a number of retired teachers to meet as his guests at the Karcher Hotel in Waukegan to discuss the formation of a Lake County Retired Teachers Association. Twenty-eight retirees attended!

LCRTA Retired Teacher Award History!

W.C. Petty Award:

1996: Mary and Orlin Trapp
1997: Ruth Pester
1998: Roman Miller
1999: Wil Hemeyer
2000: George Latham
2001: Jacquelyn Brence
2002: Gus Nizzi
2003: Earl Young
2004: (no award this year)
2005: John Hutten
2006: Marti Swanson
2007: (no award this year)
2008: Margaret Sikes
2009: Jim Benton
2010: Dee Cavanaugh
2011: Jodi Sewart
2012: (no award this year)
2013: John Anderson
2014: Ray Reidel
2015: Don Spooner
2016: No award given
2017: Wendy Wiegiers
2018: Cathy Dier
2019:
2020:
2021: COVID—No Award
2022:

Retired Teacher of the Year:

1986: Mary and Orlin Trapp
1987: Paul Burke
1988: George Latham
1989: Roman Miller
1990: Larry Rouse
1991: George Waldorf
1992: Ogden Poole
1993: Will Hemeyer
1994: Kathleen Heaton
1995: Jacquelyn Brence
1996: Gus Nizzi
1997: Myrna Jungman
1998: Marti Swanson
1999: Mable Machalinski
2000: Bill Donnan
2001: Sally Todd
2002: Jodie Stewart
2003: Jack Hottle
2004: Darwin Heide
2005: Marge Sikes
2006: Dee Cavanaugh
2007: Jim Benton
2008: Mary Abbott
2009: Ray Reidel
2010: Dave Dier
2011: Connie Reidel
2012: Bob Kohler
2013: Ellie Moss
2014: Jim Benton
2015: Wendy Wiegiers
2016: Cathy Dier
2017: Linda Davis
2018:
2019: Hillary Sylvester
2020:
2021: COVID—No Award
2022:

Community Service Award:

1986: Cecelia Fabricki
1987: George Waldorf
1988: Roman Miller
1989: Ogden Poole
1990: Jessie Whyte
1991: (no award this year)
1992: Mary Trapp
1993: Mable Machalinski
1994: Myrna Jungman
1995: Phyllis Hornbaker
1996: Jean Wilson
1997: Spencer Loomis
1998: Ann Siepker
1999: Mary Abbott
2000: Elmer Stone
2001: Teta Minuzzo
2002: Wil Hemeyer
2003: Jane Pederson
2004: Dick Schick
2005: Jim Benton and June Meyer
2006: Betty Carbol
2007: Jeanne Houle
2008: (No award given this year)
2009: Carolyn Reinertson
2010: Don Spooner
2011: Marty Swanson
2012: Burton Jansen
2013: Phyllis Baer
2014: Allan Meyer
2015: Betty Carbol
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