



# News Sheet "Update" May 9, 2023 ~ #28

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## LAMBS FARM MAGNOLIA CAFÉ - Noon

### HEALTHCARE SYSTEM NAVIGATOR, Teri Dreher






*"I was a career nurse in ICU, CCU until 2011 when I started my own private professional advocacy company. I saw what was happening from the inside of the system and I did not want to work in the hospital setting anymore where the focus is more on electronic health record charting, stats, metrics and financials more than the patient."*

With over 30 years experience as a CCRN certified ICU nurse and Cardiovascular Nurse Clinician, she possesses expertise in helping to manage complex medical issues. Teri knows what good medical care looks like and has the premium network of experts to make certain her clients are directed to the best hospitals, physicians and home care organizations in the area. Leadership experience, patient advocacy and nurse mentoring are woven throughout her entire career in Intensive Care and she is now saving lives in her community by advocating and teaching others how to more effectively advocate for their loved ones in an evolving world of healthcare.



2023 LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION	
June 13	LOVE, INC, Gary Garland "Uniting Churches to Help Neighbors in Need"
July	NO MEETING
August 8	PAWS FOR PATRICK, Marie Allen
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.
October 10	SAMUEL LEWIS, Puppeteer
October 16 - 17	IRTA BIENNIAL CONVENTION, Crowne Plaza
November 14	LARRY FARMER, author, <i>Role of a Lifetime</i> ,

<p><b>TRS (Teachers Retirement System)</b>          P.O. Box 19253          Springfield, IL 62702-9253          1 (800) 877-7896  <a href="http://www.trs.state.il.us">www.trs.state.il.us</a></p> 	<p><b>IRTA (Illinois Retired Teachers Association)</b>          828 South Second Street          Springfield, IL 62702          1 (800) 728-4782.  <a href="http://www.irtaonline.org">www.irtaonline.org</a></p> 	<p><b>LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association)</b>          Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031  <a href="http://www.lcirta.net">www.lcirta.net</a></p> 
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**A Hearty Welcome . . .**

**Yummy Food . . .**

**Amazing Programs . . .**

**News from IRTA . . .**

**Wonderful Fellowship!**

**That's who we are!**



**Thank you,  
Angel Barry,  
photographer!**

