



# News Sheet "Update" December 12, 2023 ~ #33

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## Lamb's Farm Magnolia Café & Bakery ~ Noon Holiday Fun! Candy & Dave Ferguson and Steve Jacob Installation of 2024 LCRTA Officers

Welcome to today's performers!



**Candy Ferguson**, our new LCRTA Secretary grew up in Pennsylvania where she was active in competitive marching bands, color guards, and winter guards, including her local Drum and Bugle Corps. She even played on the White House grounds in 1982! She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Mansfield University, PA. She taught and judged for Tournament of Bands in Mid Atlantic States. Her teaching career started with HS marching bands, concert band, and jazz ensemble in New York and Maryland. After she married David, she moved to Illinois where she taught elementary general music, choir, and band in North Chicago.

**David Ferguson** grew up in an active duty Air Force family living in Germany, Arizona, North Dakota, and Maryland. He received a minor in music (trombone) and a major in Biology from Towson University in Baltimore, Maryland, continuing his studies at Rosalind Franklin University, and completed his Secondary Science of Education from Northeastern University. He also received his Master's Degree in Technology from Lesley University in Massachusetts. David taught biology, technology, and coached sports at North Chicago High School.

**Steve Jacob** completed his BA in music education from Parkside, his Masters degree in music education from Whitewater University, and his Administrative Certificate through Concordia University. He currently performs in various groups and ensembles in the greater Milwaukee-Chicago areas.

*Thank you, 2023  
Executive Officers!*

**President**  
Bob Kohler  
**Vice President & Secretary**  
Debbie Lawson  
**Assoc. Co-VPs (Program)**  
Linda Davis & Hillary Sylvester



*Congratulations, 2024-25  
Executive Officers!*

**President**  
Debbie Lawson  
**Vice President**  
Charlie Carpenter  
**Secretary**  
Candy Ferguson  
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*Thank you,  
LCRTA Board!*

**Treasurer**  
Ray Reidel  
**IRTAPAC/Legislative**  
Marti Swanson  
**Membership**  
Dee Cavenaugh  
**Publicity**  
Allan Meyer  
**LCRTA Scholarship/Database**  
Connie Reidel  
**Area II Foundation**  
Sue Greene  
**Area II Representative/LCRTA Publications**  
Wendy Wiegers  
**Needed for 2024 -  
Membership Director**



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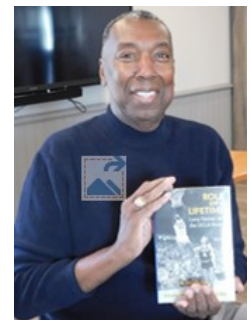


A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## 2024 LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

JANUARY	NO MEETING
February 13	LESLEY BRACERO, author of <i>Love is a Sacrifice</i>
March 12	RACHEL CANNON, Attorney ~ "Future of Cryptocurrencies and Why They May Me Here to Stay"
April 9	SAM LEWIS & LAURIE STEIN, Lake Forest History Center ~ How to Get Started Researching Your Family History"
May 14	ROBERT COLLINS, chef ~ "Youth Culinary School"
June 11	ESTHER SLOAN, Personal Fitness Trainer
JULY	NO MEETING
August 13	DOUG STRAND ~ TRS Trustee SHARON TEEFY ~ IRTA Political Action Chair
September 10	MARTI SWANSON ~ Meet the Candidates
October 8 Dover Straits 890 US-45 Mundelein	EDIZON, Keyboard/Sax/Vocalist <b>Reservations Required</b>
November 12	THE GOLDEN 13 ~ National Museum of the American Sailor
December 10	Holiday Fun!

*Always Great Food & Great Fellowship!*



**Role of a Lifetime - Larry Farmer and the UCLA**



*Thank you.*

*Angel Barry, Photographer*

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