



News Sheet "Update" September 9, 2025 ~ #50

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Lambs Farm Magnolia Café & Bakery ~ Noon

Jessica Hoselton, IRTA Executive Director

Bri Barnlund, AMBA Representative

WELCOME!



Jessica received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern Illinois University and a Master of Arts degrees from Purdue University in Public Policy and Administration. Jessica founded Bold New Strategies, LLC in 2018. The firm provides legislative and association management services to statewide associations. In addition to providing legislative representation to several associations, Ms. Hoselton also served as the Executive Director for those associations.



Bri Barnlund is the Benefits Representative for AMBA. She is originally from the Bloomington/Normal area, but has lived in Lake County for the past four years. She keeps busy with her family, her six children, boating, gardening, and camping. She has a degree in art with an accounting background from work history. It is her "absolute pleasure to serve educators both actively teaching and retired."

2025 LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Sept. 16	Area 1 and Area 2 Zoom Conference- 9:30 begins! Please come! Good Dog News for registration!
Oct. 14	Marshall Brodien ~ Professional Magician Dover Straits Restaurant You must have a reservation by October 1st!
Oct. 27—28	IRTA 70th Anniversary ,Crowne Plaza, Springfield SEPT. 25TH—LAST DAY to register!
Nov. 11	Charlie Carpenter ~ <i>WWII Merchant Marines</i>
Dec. 9	Holiday Fun
Jan. 2026	NO MEETING!
Feb. 10	Linda Clifford ~ <i>Bricks of History, Mortar of Imagination, How an Historical Fiction is Built</i>
March 10	Kimberly Ortega ~ <i>Great Lakes Women Navy Museum</i>
April 14	Attorney Michael A. Goldberg <i>Encore Presentation: Important Documents</i>

Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 9:30



Please join me for the **Virtual IRTA AREA 1 and AREA 2 Conference!** Look for your **Good Dog News** to pre-register. Chat rooms will be available before and after, and there will be a drawing!

Not receiving your IRTA Emails?

You might be unsubscribed!

1. Call the IRTA Office (217-523-8488) or email irta@iratonline.org for re-subscription;
2. Watch for an email from Constant Contact and confirm your subscription to start receiving updates again.

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.lcirta.net





2025 Biennial IRTA Convention – Celebrating 70 Years of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association!



OCTOBER 27TH—28TH

Springfield Crowne Plaza Hotel
3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy,
Springfield

For Registration, Hotel, & Meals, go to:
<https://www.irtaonline.org/2025-irta-biennial-convention/>

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS September 25th!

PLEASE REGISTER YOURSELF! LCRTA will reimburse you for: Registration fees (\$45.00); Monday Banquet (\$40); and Transportation (if 3 in car) **after you attend the Conference!**



Please support the IRTAPAC Raffle!

You NEED NOT be present to win!

Members can visit the **Members Only** section of the IRTA website. Click on **Make a Donation** or follow your August 15th **Good Dog News**.

- ☐ **Grand Prize** – Platinum 70th Anniversary Package (1 Winner) A 7-night Royal Caribbean cruise for 2 in an ocean view stateroom to Bermuda or the Caribbean Includes round-trip airfare to the cruise departure city (Approx. \$6,000 value) Sponsored by Boscov's Travel
- ☐ **Second Prize** – Legacy Package (1 Winner) ☐ \$1,000 Cash Prize

Your vote matters. Make your voice heard. Help shape the future of IRTA!



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