



News Sheet "Update" April 14, 2026 ~ #56

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Lambs Farm Magnolia Café & Bakery ~ Noon

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Estate Planning and Current Medicaid Planning



A co-founder and partner at Johnston, Tomei & Goldberg LLC, Michael is a lifelong Chicagoland resident. He graduated from the University of Illinois Chicago Law School and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 2012. He is licensed to practice in Illinois and primarily work in Cook County, Lake County, McHenry County, DuPage County, Will County, Kane County, and Kendall County, and is also licensed for the Federal Bar of the Northern District of Illinois.

He has a passion for helping families plan their estates so their loved ones are cared for upon their passing. Today he will be speaking to us on the topic of estate planning, including the use of wills, trusts, powers of attorney for property and healthcare, deeds in trust and transfer on death instruments, and current topics on Medicaid planning.

2026 LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

April 28 9:30 Area II Chat Room follows	Area 1 & 2 Conference on Zoom with Wendy Wieggers , Area 2 Rep Learn about the valuable resources available to you as a member, explore the various programs IRTA offers, and discover how these benefits can enhance your retirement.
May 12	Linda Rivera ~ <i>Discovering Elawa Farm, Lake Forest</i>
June 9	Lake County Forest Preserves: <i>Woodpeckers of Lake County</i>
July	NO MEETING! HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY, USA
Aug. 11	TRS Trustees: Doug Strang, Rainey Kaplan
Sept. 8	Marti Swanson: Meet the Candidates
Oct. 13	Fall Luncheon - Edizon Dayao, Entertainer (Reservations Required)
Nov. 10	Dave Wieggers ~ Lincoln and Gettysburg
Dec. 8	Holiday Fun



APRIL SHOWERS
BRING MAY
FLOWERS, BUT GOING
FROM WINTER TO
SUMMER IN ONE
DAY?
OH, MY!

TRS (Teachers Retirement System)

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Springfield, IL 62702
1(800) 877-7896
www.trs.state.il.us

IRTA (Illinois Retired Teachers Association)

828 S. Second Street
Springfield, IL 62702
1(800) 728-4782
www.irtaonline.org

LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association)

Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031
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AREA 2 NEEDS YOU! JOIN OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM!

**Please consider being on an IRTA Committee:
IRTA PAC with Marti Swanson, Legislative, or
Leadership Development!
Contact the IRTA Office and let them know!**

**Please register and join
WENDY WIEGERS,
AREA 2 REP
for the
AREA 1 and 2
ZOOM CONFERENCE
Tuesday, APRIL 28th**

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**Area 2 Chat Room
follows!**