



News Sheet "Update" August 13, 2024 ~ #39

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Lamb's Farm Magnolia Café & Bakery ~ Noon



IRTA - Fighting for YOU!

Doug Strand, TRS Trustee



Sharon Teefy, IRTAPAC Political Action



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Doug Strand and Larry Pfeiffer are our two trustees elected by TRS annuitants. Doug's first term began in July 2019 and expires in July 2027.

He lives in East Moline and we welcome and thank him for all he has been doing for us!



Welcome, **Sharon Teefy**, our phenomenal chair of PAC! Along with our own illustrious **Marti Swanson**, our Area II, Region 2 committee representative, they invite any IRTA member to become a member of the "\$1.00 a month Club!"

IRTAPAC is a statewide, nonpartisan Political Action Committee (PAC) organized by members of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association to benefit the entire retired educator community through political contributions to state candidates. To make a contribution, fill out the form below or send a check to: IRTAPAC, 828 S. Second St., 4th Floor, Springfield, IL 62704 or go to <https://www.irtaonline.org/pac/donate/> to donate!

RETIRED TEACHERS VOTE!

You won't want to miss next month's "Meet the Candidates" with Marti Swanson!

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
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Congratulations to our 2024 LCRTA Scholarship Winners!

\$2000 Mary Abbott Scholarship - Jacob Strahan, Grayslake Central High School will be attending Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa in their honors program for Math Ed. and Coaching where he will be playing volleyball.

He has 3 great-great grandparents, great-grandfather, grandparents, Wendy Wiegers and Gaylord & Marilyn Strahan, and his mother who are/WERE teachers!

\$1500 LCRTA Scholarship - Zoe Barnes, Zion Benton High School will be attending Wheaton College and majoring in Elementary Education. She hopes to come back and “work in my hometown, Zion, IL.”

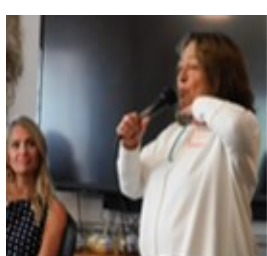
The IRTA AREA 2 Foundation Scholarship Winner



Vania Chavez-Medina of South Elgin, IL. will be a junior in the fall and attends Illinois State University. She is majoring in Elementary Education/Bilingual Teacher Education. Vania is a first-generation college student. She has been raised with setting education as a priority and being an educator has been her most desired ambition. As a Bilingual teacher, she wants to help students embrace the beauty of their language and teach students a new language as well.



**I CAME I TAUGHT
I MADE A
DIFFERENCE
I RETIRED**



**From the IRTA Summer Action:
Lake Co. RTA in memory of:**

Robert Bittner	Richard Olsen
Jane Cradle	Mervyn Pilotte
Ronald Dahlman	Karl Price
Judith Epstein	Eleanor Robien
James Gosh	Doris Rohling
Kitty Hayes	Evelyn Swanson
Donna Klaetsch	Paul Voisard
Barbara Kleck	Jean Wilson
Lois Lurie	

2024 LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

September 10	MARTI SWANSON ~ Meet the Candidates
October 8 Dover Straits Mundelein	EDIZON , Keyboard/Sax/Vocalist Reservations Required
November 12	THE GOLDEN 13 ~ National Museum of the American Sailor
December 10	Holiday Fun!