



News Sheet "Update" February 11, 2025 ~ #44

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Lambs Farm Magnolia Café & Bakery ~ Noon

Shameka Walker

My Aunt's Story ~ From the Cotton Field to the White House



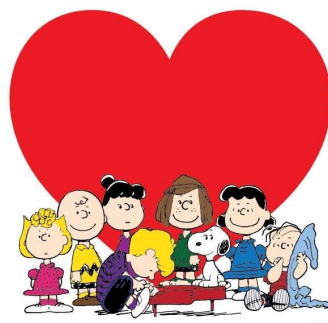
Shameka will review her aunt Shirley Noel Adkins' book, *From the Cotton Field to Capitol Hill*, a remarkable true story of determination and faith. Shirley was a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and ordained minister who counseled troubled teens, marriages, abused and battered women, and taught ministry classes to teens and adults while serving for twenty-three years on Capitol Hill until her retirement as financial administrative office manager for Senator John D. Rockefeller IV. She grew up the youngest in a 3-room (2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom in the woods) house with her grandmother, mother, four sisters, and a brother, in Florence, Alabama.

2025 LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

March 11	Sue Lawson Himmelblau ~ Introduction to Film Making
April 8	Kevin Brylyski ~ In Home Safety & Self-Defense
May 13	Lynette Thornburg ~ Grayslake Arts Alliance Writers' Group
June 10	Jackie Koukai ~ Certified Self –Talk Trainer
July	NO MEETING!
August 12	Mary Grace Sharp, Alzheimer's Assoc. of IL ~ Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body
September 9	Jessica Hoselton ~ IRTA Executive Director
October 14	Marshall Brodien ~ Professional Magician
Oct. 27—28	IRTA 70th Anniversary , Crowne Plaza
November 10	Charlie Carpenter ~ WWII Marines
December 8	Holiday Fun



Wishing you a
HAPPY and HEALTHY NEW YEAR!
 From your **LCRTA Executive Board!**



Did you enjoy
 your 2025 3%
 "raise?"

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 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.lcrtanet.net





Always . . .

- a warm welcome,
- a delicious luncheon,
- renewed friendships,
- welcoming IRTA VP, Rainy Kaplan,
- learning from Alan Meyer about his holiday cards
- singing with Wendy Wieggers,
- and Hillary Sylvester's song competitions!

Lake County Retired Teachers know how to party!

