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Lambs Farm Magnolia Café & Bakery ~ Noon

Sue Lawson Himmelblau

Introduction to Film Making



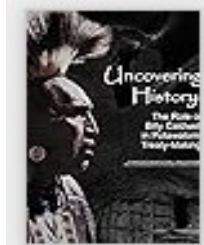
Sue Lawson, Editor

Like her sister, Deb Lawson, our LCRTA President, Sue Lawson is a graduate of Lake Forest High School. Their family is a Lake Forest Centennial Family, with family ties going back to their ancestor Walker Sales, the second Police Officer hired by the City of Lake Forest in 1900! Sue and her husband Bruce Himmelbau worked on the presentation for the LF/Lake Bluff History Center.



Sue is an award-winning editor with more than 20 years of experience in the film industry, specializing in documentaries that have earned her many honors including several Telly, Communicator, and Aegis Awards. She has also served as a judge for the Emmy Awards, the Telly Awards, and Hollywood Professional Association.

As the owner of ChicagoEdit, Inc., a Woman and Minority-owned business, Sue has made significant contributions to the industry.



Having recently completed editing the documentary, *Uncovering History: The Role of Billy Caldwell in Potawatomi Treaty-Making*, a 2024 semi-finalist New York Cinematography Award Best Short Film, directed and produced by Susan Kelsey, (our LCRTA presenter April 11, 2023), with Sue's husband as the cinematographer, she is at work developing *The Other Side of the Tracks*, a documentary exploring the history of African Americans in Lake Forest, documenting the social and cultural relevance as that "Camelot"-like moment and place in time where Black Lives (did) Matter.



I want to thank all the retired teachers who took a moment to sign my TRS petition over the past few months. I also wanted to thank the **Illinois Retired Teachers Association** for their endorsement of my candidacy. I have been informed that there are no other candidates and therefore no need for an election. I look forward to representing all annuitants on the TRS Board of Trustees!



Happy St.

Patrick's Day!

From the Peanuts Gang

Everyone is Irish
on St. Patty's Day!



TRS (Teachers Retirement System)

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LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association)

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Deb Lawson,
LCRTA President



Shameka Walker,
*My Aunt's Story~ From
the Cotton Field to
Capitol Hill*



Charlie Carpenter,
Vice President



Lois Shartiag,
Region 2 Director



Linda Davis,
Co-VP Hospitality



Sue Greene,
Area II Foundation



2025 LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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!
Aug. 12	Mary Grace Sharp, Alzheimer's Assoc. of IL ~ Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body
Sept. 9	Jessica Hoselton ~ IRTA Executive Director
Sept. 16	Area 1 and Area Zoom Conference-9:30
Oct. 14	Marshall Brodien ~ Professional Magician
Oct. 27—28	IRTA 70th Anniversary , Crowne Plaza, Springfield
Nov. 10	Charlie Carpenter ~ WWII Merchant Marines
Dec. 8	Holiday Fun



AREA II ROCKS!

- ♦ Lake County
- ♦ McHenry
- ♦ North Lake Shore
- ♦ North-west Sub-urban

