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Lambs Farm Magnolia Café & Bakery ~ Noon

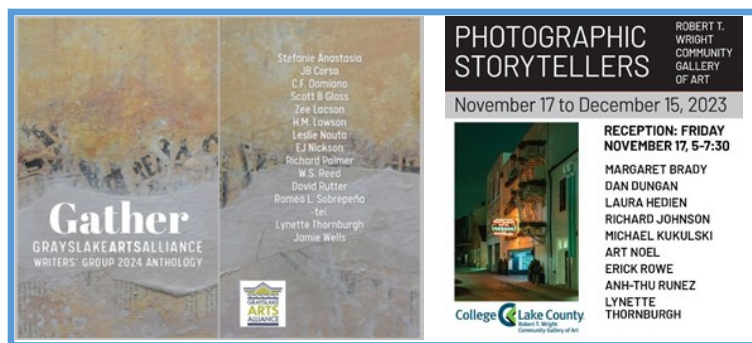
Lynette Thornburgh

"Writing Your Memoirs"

Lynette is a woman of many talents!

- She graduated from Northern University with a BA in Physical Education/Curriculum (Teacher Certification and Middle School Endorsements) and received a Masters degree from Eastern University in Physical Education with Emphasis in Biomechanics.
- Currently, she is an Adjunct Physical Education and Health Instructor at the College of Lake County where she teaches Contemporary Health Issues – total fitness, strength training, health and nutrition, physical education in the elementary school, and exercise.
- She was a Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 677 in Gurnee (established in 1913!) for 16 years.
- She is one of the authors of *Gather*, a collection of fiction, non-fiction, essay, and poetry pieces from The Grayslake Alliance Writers' Group, with her two fantasy short stories, "Dragons of Maneglod" and "Home with Dragons" about 12 kingdoms in alliance with each having their own dragons!
- Lynette also exhibited in CLC's The Photographic Storytellers, a group of established fine art photographers who have been chronicling their worlds that called attention to lifelong learners in the arts that utilize the College to connect with others that share a similar vision.

2025 LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION	
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 2 Zoom Conference-9:30
Oct. 14	Marshall Brodien ~ Professional Magician Dover Straits Restaurant
Oct. 27—28	IRTA 70th Anniversary , Crowne Plaza, Springfield
Nov. 11	Charlie Carpenter ~ WWII Merchant Marines
Dec. 9	Holiday Fun



TRS (Teachers Retirement System)

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www.irtaonline.org



LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association)

Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031
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2025 IRTA ELECTIONS OFFICERS & CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

1. **Electronic election ballots** will be automatically emailed to eligible voters who have an email address **on file with IRTA**. Voters are encouraged to contact IRTA to confirm the email address .
2. **Vote by paper ballot:** a paper ballot must be requested no later than **June 1, 2025** by sending an **email to ir-ta@online.org** or by calling **1-800-728-4782** to speak with an IRTA staff member who will fulfill the request. **Be sure to confirm the mailing address where the paper ballot should be mailed.**
3. Electronic and paper ballots will be disseminated, collected, and tabulated by *YesElections*.
4. The IRTA election will open on **Monday, August 25th** and will close on **Friday, October 10th**.
5. The election results (newly elected **Officers, Area Representatives (1,3,5)**, and proposed **IRTA Constitutional amend-**



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:
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