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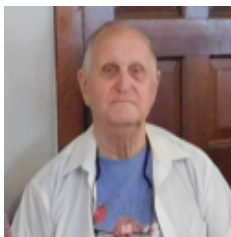
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Lambs Farm Magnolia Café & Bakery ~ Noon

Charlie Carpenter, LCRTA VP

Finding Your Roots and Keeping Up With Friends

Carey Rothbardt, AMBA Benefits Advisor

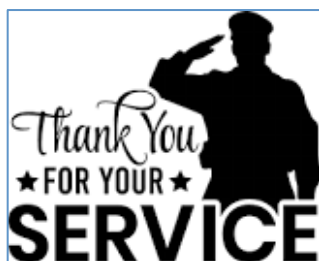


Charlie was born and raised in Charleston, Illinois, graduating from Charleston HS in 1961. He continued to live at home while he attended Eastern Illinois University as a math major and journalism minor. In 1965, he started teaching math in Milford, Illinois. In 1976 he got a master's in Guidance and Counseling and in 1977 got Administration credentials, all from EIU, but his first love was teaching math, coming to Waukegan Schools in 1980-81 where he retired in 1999 with 30 years of teaching. Retirement: The next two years he was a math book editor for Prentice Hall. During the bowling league season, he bowls in three leagues, bowling another three times a week with an assortment of senior bowlers year-round!



Welcome to Carey Rothbardt, our new area AMBA representative. He has a B.A. from Northeastern in Speech Communication and Human Resources Development and an M.B.A. from North Park University in Marketing and Sales Management.

2026 LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION	
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 Wiegers ~ Lincoln and Gettysburg
Dec. 8	Holiday Fun



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In Honor of Ellie Moss



- Ellie served on the LCRTA Board for many years (before Hillary and Linda), and could be seen welcoming people as they came in with her lovely smile. She was also the scholarship chairman, and very rarely missed a meeting!
- Before teaching 8th grade science at Libertyville from 1969 to 1995, she was recruited by Argonne National Laboratory for research on the effects of radiation on animals.
- She was an outstanding pianist, loved art, music, theater, gardening, was a world traveller, and loved her children, 7 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren!

