

LCRTA

Lake County Retired Teachers Association

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**“At the crossroads of information
and involvement for retired teachers.”**



Wear it
with pride!

60 Years strong and still a presence!

Join your colleagues and celebrate on April 11th at our regular monthly meeting at Lambs Farm. State officers and special guests will be honored with short tributes...plus a skit or two to enhance the festivities. It's by reservation only (since we expect a big turnout), Don't be left out; reserve your presence now! ***See the inside back page for a reservation blank.***



Wendy Wieggers
our president

“In 1957 Dr. W. C. Petty, longtime Lake County Superintendent of schools, invited a number of retired teachers to meet as his guests at the Karcher Hotel in Waukegan to discuss the formation of the Lake County Retired Teachers Association. Twenty-eight retirees attended this first meeting, and Roy Hurd was elected president. He served in this office for ten years....and ‘the rest,’ they say, ‘is history.’”

“Like the Illinois Retired Teachers (established in 1955), LCRTA is a not-for-profit, non-partisan organization of retired educators that has always had a strong history of upholding rights and privileges throughout the state since our inception.

“On April 11th the LCRTA Board invites you to attend our 60th anniversary luncheon, *The Tree of Learning, Past, Present, and Future*, at 11:30 am at Lambs Farm. Because of limited seating, we are asking you to RSVP on the form inside the back page, along with your payment of \$20.00 each to reserve your space, and help with our planning.

“Even if you are unable to attend, this celebration will also serve as a fundraiser for our annual LCRTA Senior High School Teacher Scholarship. A section of the program will be devoted to recognize special giving which may be made in your name or to honor a colleague, past or present. Please plan to join us.”

Wendy



“If we move to Antarctica, start an artichoke farm, and donate all the profits to a penguin delousing project, I can get a \$25.00 college scholarship,”

“A scholar is someone who owns more hardcover books than paperbacks.” (Anon.)
 ”I have never let my schooling interfere with my education. (Mark Twain)

Important up-coming dates:

Tuesday, **April 11th**; LCRTA’s 60th Anniversary, Lambs Farm
 (See inside back cover for details and a sign-up sheet)
 Monday, **April 26th**: IRTA Area Conference in Huntley IL
 (Contact Bob Kohler: (847) 946-7559) for details)
 Mon/Tues, **October 30-31**: IRTA Convention in Springfield
 (Contact The IRTA in Springfield for details at
 828 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62702
 or e-mail: irta@irtaonline.org. or: (1-800) 728-4782)

PAST PRESIDENTS of LCRTA

1958-1967	Roy Hurd	1994-1995	Wil Hemeyer
1968-1969	Marjorie Greener	1996-1997	Jacquelyn Brence
1970-1971	Loretta Kehoe	1998-1999	William Donnan
1972-1975	Cecellia Fabryki	2000-2001	Sally Todd
1976-1979	Orlin Trapp	2002-2003	Donald Fine
1980-1983	Ruth Pester	2003-2005	Margaret Sikes
1984-1987	Paul Burke	2006-2007	Jodi Stewart
1988-1989	Lawrence Rouse	2008-2009	Dee Cavanaugh
1990-1991	Mable Machalinski	2010-2013	Jim Benton
1992-1993	George Latham	2014-2015	John Anderson
		2016-	Wendy Wieggers

2016-17 LCRTA Board Members:

President: Wendy Wieggers
Vice President: Bob Kohler
Assoc. V. Pres.: Cathy Dier
Secretary: Debby Lawson
Membership: Dee Cavanaugh
Treasurer: Ray Reidel
Scholarship: Connie Reidel
Foundation: Wendy Wieggers
Hospitality: Hillary Sylvester and Linda Davis
Legislative: Marti Swanson
Data Base Mgr: David Dier
Publicity and Public Relations: Allan Meyer
Publications; Health and Wellness: Jim Benton
Area II Representative: Bob Kaplan
Webmaster: John Binning



Council Chairs and Meeting Times:

- ➔ **NORTHWEST:** Bob Kohler (587-0145)
 (every 4th Monday!)
 “Dino’s Den” in Fox Lake: 9:00 am,
- ➔ **SOUTHEAST:** Betty Carbol: (234-2539); or
 Anne Lindahl: (926-0555) “Max & Benny’s”
 in Northbrook, 9:00 am. Check our website: **lcrta**

CONTACT INFORMATION:

IRTA Mailing Address: IRTA, 828 South Second Street
 Springfield, IL 62702, e-mail: irta@irtaonline.org,
 phone: 1 (800) 728-4782. Web: www.irtaonline.org
TRS (Teachers’ Retirement System): P.O. Box 19253, Spring-
 field, IL 62702-9253, email:
members@trs.illinois.gov. Website is www.trs.state.il.us.
 Phone: 1 (800) 877-7896
LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association)
 LCRTA, Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031
 Our website is: **www.lcrta.com**

Making the most of your visit to the doctor:

- Bring a list of the medications you are taking.
- Write down any questions you may have.
- Bring any necessary referrals
- Talk to your doctor about whether you are at risk for pneumococcal diseases or not.
- Have your calendar or planner ready and be prepared to schedule your next appointment.
- Remember to bring this list with you to your next doctor’s visit.

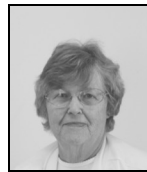
Information Evolution	1959: photo copier and hand-held calculator
1890’s: slate chalkboard	1972: “Scantron” testing system
1900: “lead” pencil	1980’s: everyday computers
1930: overhead projector	1981: portable computers (24 pounds)
1940: Ball-point pen	1982: <i>Time</i> magazine’s “Man of the Year” was a computer
1950: headphones	1990’s: the internet is given life.
1952 videotapes	

Death Notices:	Richard Framke
Aug.2016-Feb. ‘07	Marion Lewis
Elise Andrekus	Bonnie Miller
Geraldine Dillard	Fred Nicola

Meet your LCRTA Board Members for 2017-18



Wendy Wieggers: President
IRTA Area II Foundation Board; Re-
tired in 2008 from Little Fort Eleme-
ntary, Waukegan Vocal Music



Connie Reidel: Scholarships
Retired in 2001 from
Zion-Benton High School
Mathematics



Bob Kohler: Vice President and NW
Council chair; Retired in 2002 from
Grant High School where he was a
Guidance Counselor



Jim Benton: Health/wellness and Publications
Retired in 1994 from
Lake Forest High School
Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science



Cathy Dier: Assoc. Vice President,
Program Chair, Retired in 1999 from
Lincoln Middle School, Dist. 81
U.S. History and Government



Linda Davis: Hospitality Co-chair
Retired in 2010 from
Novak-King School, North Chicago
Language Arts



Debby Lawson: Secretary
Retired in 2012 from
Forrestal School, North Chicago
Third Grade



Hillary Sylvester: Hospitality Co-chair
Retired in 2013
Novak-King School and N. Chicago H.S.
Sixth grade



Ray Reidel: Treasurer
Retired in 1994 from
Grayslake High School
Business Education



Allan Meyer: Publicity & Public Relations
Retired in 1994 from
District 75 Mundelein
Art



Marti Swanson: Legislative and
Retired in 1992 from
Grant H. S. in Ingleside
English



Betty Carbol: SE Council co-chair
Retired in 1998 from
Crow Island School in Winnetka
Art K-5



Dave Dier: Data Base Manager
Retired in 2003 from
Wauconda High School
Physical Science; Chr. of Science Dept.



Anne Lindahl: SE Council co-chair
Retired in 1998 from
Sherwood Ele. School, Highland Park
Special Education



John Anderson: Immediate Past Pres.
Retired in 2003 from
Mundelein H. S.: Social Studies,
Speech, Alternative Education



Dee Cavanaugh: Membership
Retired in 1994 from
Deerfield Elementary (Dist. 109)
First Grade

Officers & Area Representatives for the IRTA:

President: David Davison, Rockton
Vice President: Roger Hampton, Dunlap
Treasurer: Shirley Dodds, Godfrey
Secretary: Doris Heaton, Benton









Area 2 Representative: Bob Kaplan, Schaumburg
Area 4 Representative: Donna Sargent, Rushville
Area 6 Representative: Bill Funkhouser, Godfrey

2017-18 Lake County's State Legislators

STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS FOR LAKE COUNTY:

<p>Dist. 26: Dan McConchie (R) 325 N. Rand Rd. b Lake Zurich, IL 60047 (224) 622-4544</p>	<p>108B State Capitol Bldg. Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-8010 dan@senatormcconchie.com</p>	
<p>Dist. 29: Julie Morrison (D) 700 Osterman Ave. Deerfield, IL 60015 (847) 945-5200</p>	<p>M108 State Capitol Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-3650 morrison@senatedem.illinois.dem</p>	
<p>Dist 30: Terry Link (D) 100 S. Greenleaf Street Gurnee, IL 60031 (847) 623-3006</p>	<p>321 State Capitol Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-8181 senator@link30.org</p>	
<p>Dist. 31: Melinda Bush (D) 10 N. Lake St. Suite 112 Grayslake, IL 60030 (847) 548-5631</p>	<p>M 120 State Capitol Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-7353 info@senatormelindabush.com</p>	
<p>Dist. 32: Pamela Althoff (R) 5400 W. Elm St. Suite 103 McHenry, IL 60050 (815) 455-6330</p>	<p>309-L State Capitol Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-8000 pamela@pamelaalthoff.net</p>	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS FOR LAKE COUNTY:

<p>Dist. 51: Nick Sauer (R) 700 N. Lake Street, Suite 101 Mundelein, 60060 (847) 455-6330</p>	<p>314 Capitol Bldg. Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-3696 saur@ilhouse.gop.org</p>	
<p>Dist. 52: Dave McSweeney (R) 105 E. Main St. Cary, IL 60013 (847) 516-0052</p>	<p>226-N Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-1517 ilhouse52@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Dist. 58: Scott Drury (D) 425 Sheridan Rd. Highwood, IL 60040 (847) 681-8580</p>	<p>250 W. Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-0902 repdrury@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Dist. 59: Carol Sente (D) Vernon Park Dist. Laschen Cntr 2n Fl. 294 Evergreen Dr. Vernon Hills 60061 (847) 478-9909</p>	<p>272 S. Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-0499 repsente@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Dist 60: Rita Mayfield (D) 120 S. Genesee St. Waukegan, IL 60085 (847) 599-2800</p>	<p>238 W Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 558-1012 60thdistrict@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Dist. 61: Sheri Jesiel (R) 17801 W. Washington St. Gurnee, IL 60031 (847) 855-8600</p>	<p>200 5N Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-8151 jesiel@ilhousegop.org</p>	
<p>Dist. 62: Sam Yingling (D) 20 N. Whitney St. Suite A Grayslake, IL 60030 (847) 231-6262</p>	<p>242-W. Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-7320 repsamyingling@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Dist. 64: Barbara Wheeler (R) 550 W. Woodstock St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (847) 973-0064</p>	<p>200-1N Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL 62706 (217) 782-1664 repwheeler64@gmail.com</p>	

(Please print all information. Thank you)



Yes! I want to be present at the LCRTA's 60th Anniversary!
at Lambs Farm on Tuesday, April 11th 2017 at 11:30 am

My name (print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Phone _____

My E-mail _____ Guest's name _____

_____ I am unable to attend but wish to contribute to the scholarship fund (Names
will be printed in the luncheon program. My Name _____

In Honor of _____ or In memory of _____

Total amount enclosed for reservation and/or scholarship donation: \$

Make check payable to the LCRTA and mail this form and your check to:
LCRTA, P.O. Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031

The deadline is April 4th, so respond soon to insure a seat at our 60th Gala!



And as a **separate issue**: in case you haven't renewed your annual LCRTA membership dues

Membership Form for the LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

for the calendar year 2017: (Refer to the mailing label for your membership status.) ← Please note!!!!

Active Membership:

_____ Annual dues: \$20.00
_____ Life dues: \$150.00

Associate Membership (Spouse of a member only):

_____ Annual dues: \$20.00
_____ Life dues: \$75.00

(If the address label is **yellow**, you need to renew your membership!) ← NOTE

» Please check your choice(s) »

(Print) Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ . Year retired _____ from District Number _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ E-mail _____

Return this form with your check payable to the LCRTA, P.O. Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031

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Lake County Retired Teachers
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Gurnee, IL 60031

Attention...

There will be a new **LCRTA Directory** printed early in 2017. Please check your current directory (with a blue cover and dated 2015) to check your information. If there are any corrections, please contact **Dave Dier** asap at: dier@writeme.com

If you would like to have a 2017 LCRTA Directory mailed to you, please contact Dave Dier at dier@writeme.com and leave your name and your mailing address.

