
DUPAGE CONNECTION

Newsletter of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association in DuPage



President's Report *Charles Hlavaty*

Summer is quickly passing and it is time to get back to fall activities. We should be aware that our state and nation will have elections this fall. Once again, TRS will have their fall retirement meetings for our unit to attend.

The DuPage Unit will have elections for officers in December.

I ask all of you to become aware of the importance of the elections coming this fall from local to National mid term elections. Be diligent by researching the people running in your districts and doing your homework on their commitment to education and other polices you are interested in and then voice your opinion and vote.

We have been asked, as in the past, to attend the TRS retirement meetings this fall at various schools. Here is a list of dates and places we need your assistance: Downers Grove South H.S., Wednesday, October 3rd; Hubble Middle School, Thursday, October 18th and Naperville Central H.S., Thursday, October 25th. All meetings start at 4:30 pm so we need to be in place before the meetings start—3:45pm to 4:45pm. We hand out IRTA brochures and answer any questions. Please let us know if you are willing to help on any of these three dates.

At this December 5th DuPage Unit meeting we will have an election for the positions of Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Also due to some health issues and spending a week in the hospital this past month, I will be resigning as President at the December 5th meeting. We will need a Nomination Committee to put together a slate of officers to be elected this December for the Executive Board positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. It is time for some new members to step in and become the future leaders of the DuPage Unit. I look forward to the new leadership of our DuPage Unit.

Please join us at our September 5th meeting for some great food, fellowship and informative speakers. When you come bring someone new so they can become a proud member of your DuPage IRTA.

Sept. LUNCH MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5TH—NOON
RESERVATIONS DUE BY FRI., AUG. 31ST

GREEK ISLANDS, LOMBARD

300 EAST 22ND ST., LOMBARD 60148 (JUST NORTH OF YORKTOWN MALL)
SALAD, CHICKEN RIGANATI, ICE CREAM, TEA OR COFFEE
\$20 (INCLUDES TAX & TIP)

BRING A FRIEND—RSVP TODAY! REGISTRATION DETAILS BELOW

HOW TO REGISTER:

- A) Find your Zip Code and call your contact person **to make a reservation by Aug. 31st.**
- B) Leave a message if there's no answer and please SPELL YOUR NAME.

PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!

60181 + 187 + 148	Cheryl Hansen	630-595-7623
60185 + 189 + 190	Jan Reese	630-529-6834
60188 + 193	Joanne Lovig	630-629-3176
60515 + 516 + 559	Jeanne Jordan	630-968-1224
60510 + 540 + 565	Carol Stibbe	630-355-2839
60563 + 532 + 555	Bob Schrader	630-355-1954
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Fall Tour: Mystical Peru —Featuring Machu Picchu *Gary Elmen, Tour Chairperson*

This week-long tour departs [October 9](#). We fly into Lima, Peru, then on to Cuzco and then to Machu Picchu. This ancient city has many legends and mysterious stories. Please join us. Call Imelda Flores directly at Mayflower Tours. [630-435-8264](tel:630-435-8264)

Ill or Deceased Members 2018 *Jeanne Jordan*

Please let me know of illness or death of a member by email at: jmjordan34@earthlink.net, or phone 630-968-1224.

Membership Report *Jane Munsie and Mary Rogers*

Thanks to all who have renewed your DIRTA membership! Don't forget to contact new retirees and invite them to join. To make your State membership renewal hassle free, sign up for dues deduct. \$2.50 will be deducted from your pension monthly. You are also encouraged to sign up for a \$1.00 monthly deduction for IRTA PAC; this committee supports candidates and legislation that benefit retired teachers. To enroll for either program, go to irtaonline.org.



IRTA Member Benefits Highlighter *Chuck Hlavaty*

Medipendant Personal Emergency Response System

IRTA introduces you to a state-of-the-art medical alert device. As an IRTA member you revive Preferred Pricing. For more information go to: medipendant-IRTA.com or call 1-855-874-1989.

To access this and many other health benefits go to your IRTA Member Benefits web site: irtaonline.org or myAMBAbenefits.info/irta

More information next month so take advantage of your benefits and save more money.

DuPage IRTA

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**RSVP by Fri. Aug. 31st
For the Sept. 5th Luncheon**

All members, please check your **Newsletter Label** to see if the State & Local Dues are up to date. Please send your dues to the DIRT A Membership Co-Chair Mary Rogers.
State Dues: \$40 annually or "Dues Deduct" \$2.50 per month; **Local Dues (DuPage Unit):** \$10 annually, \$45 - 5 years.

FIRST CLASS

JOIN US ON: Sept. 5th - Reserve by: Aug. 31st
Guest Speaker: Larry Pfeiffer
Elected TRS Trustee

**Our next newsletter will be mailed and emailed
Sept. 18th, 2018**
**Dates of the meetings are: Sept. 5th
Oct 3, Dec. 5, 2018**

**DIRTA—Lunch Meeting
Greek Islands Restaurant
Wednesday 12:00—noon**

Local Unit Membership Form—DuPage IRTA

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Circle one : One Year-\$10 Five Years-\$45 Make checks payable to DIRT A

Mail to: Co-Chair Membership Mary Rogers—173 Thunderbird Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188