

SSRTA NEWS

April 2024

Our Next Luncheon Wednesday, April 17th

Location:
Country Charm Restaurant
101 Lincolnway Drive
New Lenox, IL

Luncheon Dates for Spring 2024

All SSRTA Luncheons are the Third Wednesday of the month.

- March 20th
- April 17th
- May 15th
- June 19th

Luncheon Dates for Fall 2024

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- September 18th
- October 16th
- November 20th
- December 11th or 18th

Birthdays for April 2024

- 4th - Susan Lunak*
- 9th - Thomas O'Keefe*
- 9th - Frank Rago*
- 16th - Penny O'Reilly*
- 20th - Bill Gillespie*
- 21st - Thomas Harrington*
- 21st - Patricia Moore*
- 28th - Elizabeth Troutman*
- 29th - Madeline Gloss*
- 30th - Billie Sue Darr Doman*
- 30th - Shirley Truex*

April 2024 News and Views

Welcome to the first full month of spring of 2024, Ladies and Gentlemen. Today as I returned home from Easter service, it not only looked and felt it also SMELLED like spring. We had a relatively easy winter; let's hope and pray that it doesn't make a surprise visit in April. Flowers bloomed early, trees are budding (soon no longer to be "stick trees) and soon irises and lilacs will be showing off their beauty. I hope you can find some joy in "April, Come She Will" by Simon & Garfunkel. (Click the link below) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NWjRmfmlk>

... and you know I always think a bit of humor is a good thing, so ...
 One:
 Sometimes the Universe puts you in the same situation again just to see if you're still a dumbass.

Photos for the SSRTA Website and FB

If you took any pictures at the Luncheons in 2023 and would like to share, please email them to Tony for posting to the SSRTA website and the SSRTA FB page. Thanks!!

Members Note!

This is OUR SSRTA Newsletter - it belongs to all the members of the South Suburban Retired Teachers Association. If there is something you wish to add to make our retirement more fun, more enjoyable or more engaging, please send a note describing your idea to Larry Schwarberg - SSRTA President - at his email address (found on the last page of this Newsletter).

Any Suggestions you may have concerning anything we do - or don't do - in SSRTA, please share them with us.

Two:

Me: It doesn't have a tail, so I'm pretty sure it's a hamster.

Tech support: Okay. Fine. Right click the hamster.

If you have an April birthday, but didn't see your name above, it's because you haven't shared that information with us. Please send the information to either Larry Schwarberg pfherrlls@yahoo.com or Sue Cole, sue.q122@gmail.com.

Remember to check out our SSRTA Unit 19 [Facebook](#) page, managed by Liz Miller and our website, <https://www.ssртаunit19.com>, created by Tony Marturano.

Our April Luncheon gathering will take place on April 17 at Country Charm Restaurant, 101 Lincolnway Drive, New Lenox, IL. Check in begins at 11:45, and the cost is \$25.00. Our program will be a presentation by Doug Strand of the IRTA. Send your reservation for the luncheon to Larry Schwarberg, pfherrlls@yahoo.com. If you have not paid your 2024 dues yet, you can take care of that at the April luncheon. See our treasurer, Martha Rago, for the membership form.

The April Executive Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 3 at noon at Country Charm Restaurant. All members are welcome to attend, but only the officers vote on any motions.

I have not received any legislative news from IRTA recently. Significant dates coming up in April are as follows:

April 5: Deadline – House Bills out of House Committee

April 12: Deadline – Third Reading Senate Bills in the Senate

April 19: Deadline – Third Reading House Bills in the House

Thanks to Carol Keasler and Laura Creighton for providing information about possible programs to explore.

SSRTA is still hoping a member or two will step forward to be our program chairperson(s). Contact Larry Schwarberg at pfherrlls@yahoo.com.

Looking forward to seeing you on April 17,

Larry Schwarberg
Unit 19 President
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