

SSRTA NEWS

January 2023

Our Next Luncheon on March 15th.

Location to be determined.

Luncheon Dates for Spring 2023

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- March 15th
- April 19th
- May 17th
- June 21st

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Birthdays for January 2023

TINA CHLOPECKI – JANUARY 1

RITA ROBERTSON – JANUARY 1

LEN DAVIA – JANUARY 7

NORMA TEETER – JANUARY 7

DAVID HAMBLIN – JANUARY 12

JOAN KRYSINSKI – JANUARY 18

JACK WAYNE – JANUARY 19

CYNTHIA MCROBERTS – JANUARY 23

ROBERT NERIUS – JANUARY 26

CAROLYN CONSETINO – JANUARY 25

President’s Notes ...

V-E-R-Y Belated January SSRTA Newsletter

Dear SSRTA Members,

Please accept my apology for the tardiness of this newsletter. I was unaware that I needed to write to you with even the briefest of news. Maybe you’ll re-think your vote for me to be your new president.

WELCOME TO 2023! I hope your holidays were delightful and memorable. Because of my mother’s death in March of 2022, I spent time with friends for Christmas, New Year’s Eve, New Year’s Day, and Epiphany. A Puerto Rican friend hosted a Three Kings Party at my house on January 6, and there were wonderful foods aplenty. I even baked my first Three Kings Cake (really a bread with nuts, candied fruit, cinnamon, and sugar).

Here is a list of our meeting dates for spring, 2023: March 15, April 19, May 17, and June 21. We will

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Photos for the SSRTA Website and FB
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If you took any pictures at the Luncheons in 2022 and would like to share, please email them to Tony for posting to the SSRTA website and the SSRTA FB page. Thanks!!

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Members Note!
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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.

continue to move the monthly meeting around the area our unit serves. The locations are still to be determined, but we will probably be at Flossmoor Station for the March meeting. We met there in October, 2022 for a program by the University of Illinois Extension Services about preparing garden(s) for fall and winter. Perhaps we will have a similar program in March to receive information about spring garden(s) preparation.

The Executive Council Meeting in advance of the March meeting will be held either Tuesday, February 28 or Wednesday, March 1. I'm still waiting for several members to send me their preference. You as a member are welcome to attend the Executive Council Meeting if you so choose, but you would not have a vote on any issues requiring a vote.

Legislative Update: The Illinois Legislature is in its Lame Duck Session, and you can check on what's happening at IRTAonline.org or by calling (217) 523-8488.

Respectfully,
Larry Schwarberg
SSRTA President

*Minutes from the December
SSRTA Luncheon Meeting*

SSRTA Luncheon Meeting of December, 2022

Note: This meeting was held at the December SSRTA Luncheon on December 21st, 2022 at Wiley's Grill in Homewood, IL.

SSRTA Holiday Luncheon and Fundraiser

December 14, 2022.
Coyote Run Golf Club, Flossmoor, Illinois

Meeting Called To Order by president Tony Marturano. Questions were raised about TRIP and TRAIL changes. We are being sent a booklet by mail about benefits. This is a legal contract with the insurer.

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We will be changing the format of the meetings and any who have strong feelings about this should let Tony know.

Moved by Lauren Creighton and seconded by Martha Rago - Passed

Treasurer Report: Martha Rago: Balance on hand \$5845.62.

Moved to be accepted by Bonnie Ferczok, seconded by Lauren Creighton - Passed.

Raffle for gift baskets and special gratis raffle for case of wine, using complimentary tickets.

No selection for recipient of funds raised has been made, but organizations under consideration are Anew, Respond Now, Aunt Martha's, and The Jones Center. The amount to be gifted will be determined later.

Introduction of new officers for 2023

President Larry Schwarberg

Vice President Tony Marturano

Treasurer Martha Rago

Secretary Terry Gillespie

Meeting adjourned

Extra food sent home with guests per establishment guidelines

Respectfully submitted, Terry Gillespie

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Remember to contact all your retired colleagues and friends to join us as a member in SSRTA in 2023.

All of us on the Executive Committee of SSRTA wish you to choose to become more involved in our group in any manner you wish.

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 SSRTA President