



AARTA

Aurora Area Retired Teachers Association

Over 60 years of working for retired teachers in Kane County

News Briefs

October 2021

Board of Directors

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Membership:

Susan Schindel

Reservations:

Ann Luker

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Sunshine:

Jo Fredell Higgins

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- On October 5, we had an **in-person lunch** at Gaslite Manor with about 70 people in attendance!
- **New retirees** Nadine Shoemaker (West Aurora); Nancy Griffin, Denise Kehoe and Cindy Newkirk, (East Aurora); and Polly Elifson (CPS #299) were welcomed.
- **Kathy Navota**, our 2021 unit honoree, was thanked for her work with ASC (formerly ASK), and **Penny Bailey** was welcomed to the AARTA Board replacing Kathy.
- Notifications for **2022 AARTA dues**, have been sent to all those who need to renew their memberships.
- **New directories** will be published early in 2022; make sure we have your correct address and phone number.
- Let us know if you are not receiving our emails: aurorartdchrs@outlook.com.
- **Nominees for AARTA officers:**
 President: TBA
 Newly Created Vice President Position,: TBA
 Treasurer: Meg Safarik
 Secretary: Linda Weiss

We continue to look for members to volunteer for AARTA president and vice president. Don't hesitate to let Dick Schindel (630.921.1307) know that you will help us. We need you!

- **Holly Schmidt and Margaret Nickerson** entertained us with Broadway melodies.
- IRTA President John Flaherty, IRTA Executive Director Jim Bachman, and TRS Director of Communications Richard Frankenfeld shared information on membership, streamlining IRTA committees, pensions, and insurance. If you have questions about TRAIL, call 844.251.1777 or go to mybenefits.illinois.gov.
- **Stats:** 360 members for 2021; \$9,708 in our checking account
- **Next luncheon:** December 7, 2021, 11:30, Gaslite Manor



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If one door closes and another opens, then your house is haunted.



Watch for the next Reader the first week of November.

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