

The Chalkboard

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Membership Retirement Seminars

A pre-retirement seminar was held March 14, 2026, in New Albany, IN. Four sessions were presented to an audience of 56 teachers. The first session featured attorney Don Evans who addressed the estate planning and elder law. Jennifer Lowry, an INPRS representative, spoke about the pension options available to teachers. Craig Blume, a Certified Senior Advisor, informed the group about Social Security and Medicare. At the conclusion of the program 28 people joined ISTA-Retired.



The lucky person who received the free lifetime ISTA-Retired membership was Ginger Shirley. Ginger teaches dual credit and AP honors science classes at North Harrison High School, North Harrison Community School Corporation.



Two more pre-retirement seminars are planned to be given with the possibility of a third.

Retired Election Results

Six (6) ISTA-Retired Delegates to NEA Retired Annual Meeting & NEA Representative Assembly (2026 and 2027) (rank order) –

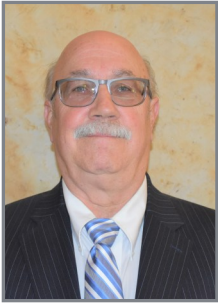
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| 1. Roger Sharp | 4. Ginger Lee Calhoun |
| *2. Sarah Borgman | 5. Janet L. Hayes |
| 3. Rodney Ellcessor | 6. Theresa A. Tafflinger |
- * 7. **Susan D. Wygant**—Now delegate as Sarah Borgman resigned

Successors (rank order)

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| *7. Susan D. Wygant | 11. Terry R. Brendel | 15. P. Jane Huber | 19. Deborah K. Brogan |
| 8. Terry E. Troxell | 12. Hilda M. Kendrick | 16. Michael J. Rust | 20. Risa Stockton |
| 9. John McLaughlin | 13. Donna L. Craig | 17. Kathy A. Zoucha | 21. Donna Bernens-Kinhead |
| 10. Carolyn M. Yates | 14. Matthew S. McCarthy | 18. Barbara June Rotramel | 22. Cheryl I. Lone |

More results-See page 3

From the Chair



Rod Ellcessor, ISTA-Retired State Chair

Much has happened since I last communicated with you. First, we pushed through the Legislature a pension increase with the 13th check. I testified multiple times in the House and Senate committees. Unfortunately, there were nine senators who voted against the bill. They were led by Senator Ryan Mishler who clearly indicated that he did not support the bill and would vote against it. You will receive your increase in September. Remember that it is only a stipend and will go away after September. Your base will remain the same as it has for the last thirteen years except for 2022 when you received a one percent increase on your base. When the next session starts in January 2027, we will continue to work toward a permanent solution.

I want to thank Roni Embry for many years of dedication to Retired. Roni decided to retire as of May 3rd. Roni is a top-notch lobbyist, Retired Coordinator and advocate for retired and active members. I wish her well in her retirement and know that she will be greatly missed.

Finally, I want to let you know, that our long-time Retired Assistant, Becky Koerner, has also decided to retire. I have worked with Becky for twenty-six years on and off both as a colleague and in my capacity as the Retired Council State Chairperson. Becky's dedication to Retired is the utmost professional. She has gone way beyond exceptional! Becky's knowledge of Retired issues and operations will not be replaced. We will be hiring a new person who Becky will train. Becky has been a colleague, assistant, and most of all a friend. God's speed Becky!



Retired

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ista-in.org

Rod Ellcessor, State Chair
Jan Hayes, The Chalkboard Editor

Information on ISTA-Retired chapters, officers, meeting locations and activities can be found on the ISTA website, ista-in.org. If you are not a member of a local retired chapter and would like to be, contact 844-ASK-ISTA or Retired Chair Rod Ellcessor at 317-501-9508 for specifics of the chapter nearest you.

Membership

If you know someone who worked in education and has now retired, be sure to invite them to join ISTA-Retired.

Memberships are payable via check, electronic transfer, credit card or plain old hard cash!



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Election Results—Continued

33 ISTA-Retired Delegates to ISTA Representative Assembly (2026 and 2027) (rank order) –

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| 1. Roger Sharp | 10. Carolyn M. Yates | 18. Donnie Watkins | 26. Donna L. Craig |
| 2. Keith D. Gambill | 11. Terry R. Brendel | *19. P. Jane Huber | 27. MaryAnn Elizabeth Pollard |
| *3. Sarah E. Borgman | 12. Steve A. Wilson | 20. Susan D. Wygant | 28. Risa Stockton |
| 4. Judith A. Briganti | 13. Brenda Weddell | 21. Elden (Al) J. Wolting | 29. Michael J. Rust |
| 5. Rodney Ellcessor | 14. Deb L. Marcum | 22. Peggy Boyd | 30. Barbara June Rotramel |
| 6. Ginger Lee Calhoun | 15. Karen S. Warble | 23. Hilda M. Kendrick | 31. Suzanne Tyler |
| 7. Theresa A. Tafflinger | 16. John McLaughlin | 24. Deborah K. Brogan | 32. Teresa L. Collier |
| 8. Janet L. Hayes | 17. John D. Comer | 25. Joanne J. Solomon | 33. Donna Bernens-Kinhead |
| 9. Terry E. Troxell | | | |

Alternates (rank order) –

- *34. Dennis Keithley** – *Now delegate as P. Jane Huber cannot attend*
- 35. Beverly Barrett— *Unable to attend*
- *36. Deborah Calhoun** – *Now delegate as Sarah Borgman resigned*
- 37. Gerald R. Ervin
- 38. Andrew Ross

Board of Directors

(Term 7/15/2026-7/14/2029)

Ginger Calhoun

PPS Committee

(Term 7/15/2026-7/14/2028)

Callie Marksbery

Issues & Concerns Committee

(Term 7/15/2026-7/14/2028)

Donnie Watkins

Zone 2 and 5 Coordinators

(Term 8/1/2026-7/31/2029)

Zone 2 Coordinator — Janet Hayes

Zone 5 Coordinator — Roger Sharp

NEA-Retired Conference

The NEA-Retired Conference was March 1-3, 2026, in Phoenix, Arizona. Attendees at the 2026 conference were Roger Sharp, Jan Hayes, Hilda Kendrick, Terry Tafflinger, Rod Ellcessor, and Ginger Calhoun. The conference focused on seven leadership competences (advocacy, communication, governance and leadership, leading our profession, organizing, strategy and fiscal health, and social emotional intelligence) with various sessions addressing these skills throughout the event. Prior to the beginning of the conference state presidents met with the NEA-Retired President, Staff Liaisons, and NEA-Retired Organizational Specialist. Key speakers were NEA-Retired President Anita Gibson, NEA Vice President Princess Moss, NEA Secretary/Treasurer Noel Candelaria, and NEA Senior Director of Advocacy Mary Kusler. Each year money is collected for the Jack Kinnaman Memorial Scholarship fund, and items are auctioned to the retired attendees to raise PAC money. As Mary Kusler says when auctioning off her item, “It’s for the children,” which is her battle cry for raising money. Those who attended reported about sessions at the statewide retired council in April.



R. Sharp



J. Hayes



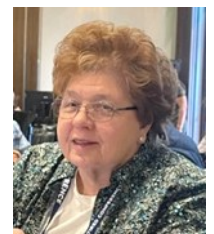
H. Kendrick



T. Tafflinger



R. Ellcessor



G. Calhoun

Vanderburgh County

ISTA-Retired Vanderburgh County got an early start for St. Paddy's Day. President, Melissa Spencer, was able to score Chef Doug Rennie, the in-demand owner of the popular Just Rennie's Café and Cookie Company in downtown Evansville, as their guest speaker.



Great food always makes for good times! Thanks, Doug!



Zone 2 Spring Meeting

Zone 2 chapters met March 19, 2026, at Fenwick's Distillery in Rensselaer, IN. All retired chapters (Dunes Shore, Lake County, Wabash Valley, 1-B Retired) were represented. Ginger Calhoun, ISTA Board retired member, reported about the recent NEA Conference in Arizona, budget, and changes in personnel. Callie Marksbury, ISTA Professional Practices and Standards Committee retired member, informed members about the ISTA Academy and the statewide book club. The Academy is an online professional learning hub offering courses that can also be used to earn professional growth points. Members can join the statewide book club and connect with colleagues to discuss the selected books. The first book is *Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection*. For more details go to the ISTA website, ista-in.org. The next Zone 2 meeting will be Sept. 24, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. Central Daylight Time (12:30 p.m. Eastern) at Fenwick's, Rensselaer, IN.



Retired in March in Indiana

Come on, weather; make up your mind!
 All this wishy wash is extremely unkind.
 One day I am snuggling in fleece,
 Next day, I'm flaunting my two-piece.
 Then back again with snow on the ground.
 It's tiring being bounced around!
 Yesterday was a scorching 88,
 Today is a nippy 48!
 It's not fair; my skin is flaky,
 Next day, my makeup is cakey!

No more tornados or snowstorms,
 May we have weather that conforms?
 Give me a balmy summer breeze,
 When I can bare my dimpled knees,
 Sit on my porch, soda in hand,
 And SPY ON MY NEIGHBORS!

Jane Huber, President, Blue River Chapter

Hamilton County

The retired members of Hamilton County have been busy reaching out to our local legislators, touring the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) Museum, and hosting our local active executive boards to promote retired membership. Three members met locally with our state senator and state representative about the 13th check. On Retired lobby day, we were fortunate to meet with a former student interning at the Statehouse. He was hosting future Noblesville High School students as interns.



Our March meeting started with lunch at iconic Dawson's in Speedway and a visit to the IMS museum enhanced by a volunteer docent who is a friend of one of our members. With the assistance of our membership grant and members belonging to the museum, we were able to enjoy the visit at no personal cost. Attendees highly recommend a visit to the IMS museum.

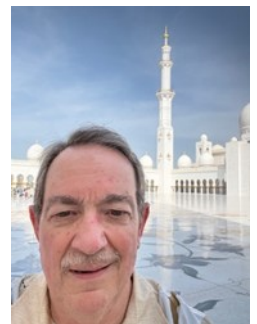
Chapter grant money is also being used to spread the word on the value of retired membership with our local active members. In March, we hosted Hamilton Heights Classroom Teachers Association and Hamilton Southeastern Education Association. In April, we met with Noblesville Teachers' Forum, and in May, we will be meeting with the Westfield Classroom Teachers Association.



Desert adventures in Dubai, 2/5/26-2/13/26

The Mayflower Cruises & Tours driver picked me up at home in Lowell, Indiana, on 2/5/26 for the 1½ hour drive to O'Hare Airport where I boarded the plane of Air Emirates Airline for a 13-hour non-stop flight to Dubai.

There were 21 in our desert adventure group from Texas, North Carolina, Indiana, Illinois, and Florida. The hotel provided buffet breakfasts each day, with option to carve honey from a honeycomb. Our tour guide, a Mexican national living in Dubai for seven years, escorted us throughout the trip. We toured Dubai's world's tallest skyscrapers and other structures such as The Frame. Dubai aims to have the tallest, largest, best of everything. The group visited spice, gold, silver, and date markets and enjoyed a dinner cruise with "whirling" dancer. A rollicking SUV desert safari was endured where drivers lowered the tire air pressure to navigate the mounds of sand. During our time in Dubai, we also rode a camel at a recreated Bedouin village featuring barbecued lamb and shows by a falconer, belly dancer, and fire dancers. The tour also included dinner and a Q&A session at Sheikh Mohammed Center for Cultural Understanding.



The group then spent three nights in Abu Dhabi, a more reserved city where we toured mosques, natural history and art museums, and a working presidential palace. My trip ended with an early transfer, 4:30 a.m., to Dubai Airport for a 15-hour flight to Chicago where our Mayflower driver met us for the return drive home. I arrived home 2/13/26, two weeks before Dubai was bombed by missiles from Iran.

Dennis Keithley, President, Lake County Chapter

Allen County

The Allen County chapter of ISTA-Retired met at GiGi's Playhouse on March 12 in Fort Wayne. GiGi's Playhouse empowers families and individuals with down syndrome and provides free therapeutic, educational, and career programs for all ages from infants to adults. Attached to the playhouse is Gigi's kitchen or Genesis Health Bar, which allows for Gigi's clients to put newly acquired culinary skills to use by serving the

community with tasty wraps, salads, and snacks. Teya Lahr, Genesis Health Bar manager, educated members about the playhouse's history and services. During her presentation members were served lunch by the students at the facility.



1-F Retired

1-F Retired chapter met on February 24, 2026, at the REMC Building in Plymouth, IN. Brenda Baker a recently retired teacher and member of the chapter demonstrated how easy and quick it is to cook a meal using an Instant Pot. Brenda prepared our lunch using several Instant Pots. The menu was baked potatoes, shredded chicken, brown sugar carrots, rice pudding, and cooked apples. Candied nuts were also available. A packet of recipes was distributed along with a bottle of homemade vanilla that she gave to each person.



Brenda Baker gives tips to members on cooking with an Instant Pot and making vanilla.

Posey County Volunteer

The Evansville Wartime Museum (EWM) Volunteer of the Month for January was Steve Grannan, Posey County Retired chapter member. Steve began volunteering for EWM in October of 2023. He is a former teacher and a member of the EWM's Education Committee. Steve enjoys leading students on tours of the museum. His favorite exhibit is the museum's Servel Company, which honors his father's homefront service as a P-47 wing inspector in WWII.



Steve Grannan



Recipe Corner

Minestrone (Italian)

1 ½ lbs. beef shank or	fresh ground pepper
1 ham bone with 1 lb. meat on it	1 clove garlic, finely chopped
2 cups navy beans, soaked in water for 8 hours	4 tablespoons chopped parsley
3 onions, finely chopped	4 stalks celery, chopped
¼ cup olive oil	¼ teaspoon salt
4 peppercorns	2 ½ cups, finely chopped cabbage
2 cups tomato puree	1 cup elbow macaroni
1 zucchini, finely sliced	2 cups grated parmesan cheese
10 cups water	

If using beef, simmer shanks in 4 cups water for 1 hour or until tender. Drain navy beans. Put large pot with water (6 cups if beef plus the broth; 10 cups using ham bone) with salt, peppercorns and meat. Simmer for about 40 minutes until beans are tender. Remove and cool meat. Take meat off bones and add to the soup. Add more water if needed. Heat olive oil in saucepan and gently fry the garlic, parsley, celery, and onions until golden brown. Add tomato puree, cabbage, more salt and fresh ground pepper to taste. Combine mixture with beans and meat. Bring mixture to a boil and cook slowly for 1 hour. About 15 minutes before soup is finished, add zucchini and macaroni. When serving top with plenty of parmesan cheese. Yield: 3 quarts.

*Mary J. Peterson, Hammond Teachers Association
What's Cooking Teach?, Copyright 1975, Indiana State Teachers Association*

My Book Clubs

Bibliophile or lectiophile? Maybe. I like books, reading, bookstores and libraries. Additionally, I am in a few book clubs.

In my Indiana history book club, we read *Pioneer History of Indiana* by William Monrow Cockrum. Donna Dennison, who facilitates this group, even brings history to life by portraying fictional characters. In the book club at the senior center we read, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith, and we read, *Butcher and Blackbird* by Brynne Weaver. In the Book Club @ The Bookmark we meet in the bookstore and grab our lunches in the cafe. This month's selection was by a Nobel Prize winner, Olga Tokarczuk. *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead* is centered on an old woman who believes the deer are taking revenge by murdering the deer hunters. In The Novel Notions Book Club we are tackling the *Outlander* series by Diana Gabaldon. These books are huge! We only read a third or a fourth of a book each month. At this rate, I don't know how long it will take us to read the entire series. The Novel Notions Book Club also reads an additional book each month. This month's selection was *Normal People* by Sally Rooney. The Sisterhood of the Harry Pants Book Club is a group of friends who have been meeting for over 20 years. Because of our shared history, we understand the references to the books we have read. We can just look at each other and laugh! This month we read, *The Widow* by John Grisham.



I think I have it. (People who are proficient in Greek forgive me.) I have cobbled together my description. I am a biblio-leschi-phile--a lover of book clubs!

Jane Huber, Shelbyville, Indiana

More than a trip – our journey continues

Travelogue-Part 2 – Greece and Egypt.

Our next stop was Athens. A transportation strike on the second day caused all excursions to be canceled, but our first day made up for it with a foodie walking tour. We sampled it all and visited the Varvakios market with fish, meat, and vegetable halls. The meat hall was a sight—boar's heads and feet on display with butchers cutting meat on large chopping blocks. The seafood hall offered fish, shrimp, and squid with a memorable aroma that even photos can't quite erase! Stands overflowed with fresh fruits, vegetables, olives, nuts, and spices in stunning colors. We paused for traditional Greek coffee and were treated to our guide reading our coffee cups once we finished.

We then sailed to Alexandria in Egypt and began touring the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa. Constructed in the 2nd century AD and cut nearly 115 feet into bedrock, it is the largest burial site discovered in Egypt to date. We visited the only Roman Amphitheatre in Egypt, Pompey's Pillar, the National Museum, and the Library of Alexandria, a cultural complex with museums, exhibition spaces, educational centers, and an international conference facility.

Our second day began at the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities in Cairo. It still housed the unforgettable treasures from King Tutankhamun's tomb. We made our way to the Great Pyramids of Giza, including Cheops, the largest pyramid and only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World. It was powerful to gaze toward the desert, with pyramids, camels, and figures in traditional dress. No visit would be complete without a camel ride! Mounting a camel is quite different from mounting a horse—the saddle may look similar, but the camel stands up after you're seated, and you are much higher than expected. Before departing, we visited the Sphinx up close and captured wonderful photos.

Next stop was Cyprus in the port city of Limassol. We traveled to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Pafos and paused at Petra tou Romiou, the iconic symbol of Pafos. According to legend, this is where Aphrodite, the goddess of Cyprus, was born from the foam of the sea and carried by the waves ashore. The true highlight was the remarkable mosaic floors of the House of Dionysos. Our tour also included the underground Tombs of the Kings, dating back to the 3rd century BC. We sampled a sweet local specialty—Loukoumi, also known as Cyprus Delight.

In rainy Alanya, Turkey, the small harbor town was perfect for exploring on our own. We browsed many shops and ducked into a pastry shop for an alfresco treat. As the rain softened, we resumed our search for souvenirs and gifts. Tony "negotiated" a great price on presents for our nieces, and we added Christmas ornaments to our travel tree collection. Towns like Alanya slowly reveal themselves when you simply take the time to wander.

In Rhodes Old Town, enchanting cobblestone streets slowed our pace, and we stumbled upon a local art gallery. We were captivated by the proprietor's stories. Connections like this are what travel is truly about—meeting new people, learning their stories, and recognizing our shared humanity. We made our way to one of the main plazas for lunch and savored every moment until time to return to the ship.

On return to Kusadasi, we traveled to the village of Şirince, a blend of Turkish and Greek culture. We sampled the village's famous wines and industrial-strength Turkish coffee. Prepared individually in copper pots with long gold handles and warmed slowly over hot sand, this rich brew made an impression. Back in Kusadasi, we enjoyed a sweet treat and our last Aperol spritz of the journey before returning to the ship.

From Kusadasi, we sailed to Athens, our place of disembarkation. As the ship made its way across the Aegean, we reflected on the remarkable experiences—ancient ruins, vibrant markets, sacred spaces, shared meals, new friendships, and countless moments of wonder. It felt fitting to end our journey where so much history began. We carried with us a deep gratitude for the opportunity to explore such extraordinary places together.

Know your Leaders Zone 2 Coordinator—Jan Hayes



Jan Hayes always wanted to be a teacher, lining up her dolls and “teaching” them. She was so knowledgeable about the need to use a blackboard that she decided the wall at home would work just fine if she used crayons. It worked quite well until her dad saw the results! Jan credits Mrs.

Ritchie and Mrs. Steele as exemplary teachers who set a vision of what a teacher should be. In high school she participated in the well-known Girls Athletic Association (GAA) and enjoyed plays and speech contests. These life skills are carried over in her activities today.

Jan received her bachelor’s degree from Indiana University, South Bend, and did graduate work at Valparaiso University. She taught language arts for 42 years in elementary and middle school and taught a reading methods class at Indiana University, South Bend. She enjoyed exchanges with her students, assisting those in need, and following many of them through high school. Jan recalled assisting a Spanish speaking student and family who were trying so hard to learn English. What would help? Jan purchased a VCR so they could play English language assistance tapes. To her great credit, Jan was named Teacher of the Year twice in the same school system.

Jan and her husband, who farmed, had two sons, Michael, now deceased, and Scott, a truck driver. They also have two grandchildren, Austen and Myah.

In her free time, Jan enjoys being on the local historical society board and reading. As an avid reader, she is trying to catch up on reading which she was limited in doing when teaching. Jan loves to travel and has been to Europe, Alaska, Canada, Mexico for her 80th birthday, and recently Hawaii. A planned trip to Scandinavia was canceled during COVID, but now she is looking forward to a River Cruise this summer to view the castles of Europe.

Why did Jan join the Association? Somebody asked her to join and she enthusiastically added, “It’s the personal touch, every time!” As an active member, Jan served as building representative and local president for multiple years. Now retired, Jan serves as the Retired Zone 2 Coordinator, Chair of Retired Newsletter (The Chalkboard) Committee, Secretary-Treasurer of 1-F Retired Chapter, and serves on the Scholarship and Membership Committees. She is also the Retired Liaison to the active 2.02 UniServ Area.

When asked her current outlook on life Jan said, “I believe one should do what you can now. I have more patience and that is what it takes in today’s world.” How fortunate ISTA-Retired is to witness Jan in so many facets of the educational world!

Sarah Borgman, Wakarusa, Indiana

Zone 1 Spring Meeting

Officers of the Zone 1 retired chapters met March 24 at Maria’s Family Restaurant in Warsaw, IN. Reminders were shared for deadlines and future meetings. ISTA Board member Ginger Calhoun reviewed the bylaw amendments and new business items on the agenda for the Representative Assembly on April 18, 2026. Each chapter president reported on chapter business and upcoming events. The Fall Zone Meeting is scheduled for September 29, 2026.



Looking Ahead

ISTA-RETIRED CALENDAR

It is advisable to call the number listed after each chapter to reserve a spot, particularly if the meeting location is at a restaurant. Some REQUIRE a reservation, especially plays and trips. All times local.

MAY 2026

- 5 11 a.m., 1-B Retired, Valparaiso UniServ Office, 2400 Cumberland Dr., Valparaiso. Jamie Frankhauser-Bun's Soapbox Presentation and/or Soapmaking session. Lunch meeting - Picante Mexican Cuisine, 454 S. Greenwich St., Valparaiso, IN, (219) 241-5463.
- 12 11:30 a.m., Hamilton County, Meet at Pies and Pints, 14550 Clay Terrace Blvd., Suite 100, Carmel. We will then meet with the Westfield Washington Historical Society for an informational tour of the Underground Railroad. 12 p.m., (317) 809-8476.
- 12 11:30 a.m., Vanderburgh County, Master Gardeners Cookout, ISTA/ETA Building, 701 John St., Evansville, IN, (812) 598-1418.
- 14 12 p.m., Allen County, Chop's, 6421 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN, Program: Author Jim Pickett, History Presentation: The Bones of Kekionga, (260) 402-6820.
- 19 1 p.m., St. Joseph County, presentation and tour of Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc., 1805 Western Ave., South Bend. Goodwill Industries of Michiana is dedicated to building Communities through Education, Training, and Job Placement. There is a store on site. RSVP to Jerry Ervin at jrervin007@gmail.com.

JUNE 2026

- 2 TBD, Posey County, Red Geranium, New Harmony, IN. Speaker-Diane Sanders, Director of Historic New Harmony, Contact chapter president Paul Allison for more details at Paulallison5876@gmail.com.
- 3 11 a.m., Greater Indianapolis, Lunch then tour. Connor Prairie Museum Experience Center, 13400 Allison Road, Fishers, IN, Tour the new exhibition exhibits. Senior Cost \$17. RSVP to Joanna Solomon 317-257-4737 by May 28.
- 9 5:30 p.m., CHMT, Beef O'Brady's, 911 W Main St., Peru, IN, Program- ISTA Vice-President Stacy Kerdolak, (765) 469-2298.
- 11 10:30 a.m., Wabash Valley, Tour of new David and Bonnie Brunner Purdue University Veterinary Medical Complex. The complex consists of a major expansion of the Small Animal Hospital, as well as separate Equine and Farm Animal Hospitals. See the animals in their care and the accommodations for tending to their health needs. Business meeting and lunch to follow at Town and Gown Bistro, 119 N River Road, West Lafayette, IN, 765-421-7238.
- 22 11 a.m., 1-F Retired, Marshall County REMC, 11299 12th Rd., Plymouth, IN, 46563, Make a decoration for the Fourth of July, Cost: \$20 includes lunch and craft materials, RSVP by May 26 to Ginger Calhoun: 574-952-6491 or email gingercalhoun2@gmail.com or Jan Hayes: 574-292-6624 or email hayesjt2012@gmail.com.

Many programs listed are for entertainment.
Each chapter is also involved in various political, community and educational projects.



(L-R) Audrey Nichols, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Callie Marksbery, Lafayette, Indiana, presenters on Educators Ethics at NEA ESP National Conference in Anaheim, California.