Mathematics in Oz: Eric Gjovaag

This workshop for teachers of mathematics at all levels will look at how math shows up in Oz (is the Scarecrow's brain in the famous movie version really so good?), and also how Oz can be used to teach math. Activities and problems from the books *The Mathematics of Oz* (Clifford A. Pickover, 2002) and *STEAM Tales: The Wizard of Oz* (Katie Dicker, 2022) will be presented, and the Oz contributions of Martin Gardner (popular mathematics writer, charter member of the International Wizard of Oz Club, and North Carolinian) will also be discussed.