

Silver Moments

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER 237 AARP NEWSLETTER

December, 2020/January, 2021

CHAPTER MEETINGS/PROGRAMS

TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS

This year because of COVID 19 we will not be having our usual Christmas get together. However that does not mean we will forget our many volunteers who have worked hard to keep our Chapter alive. So a big THANK YOU to all those volunteers who helped at our General Meetings. THANKS to our Officers and Board Members who have given their time to call and check on each and every member to let them know we are thinking of them. Our volunteer Chapter Officers and Board Members have met every other month via Zoom to keep the Chapter up-to-date. So to our volunteers and members — STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY, AND STAY HOME AND WEAR THAT ALL IMPORTANT MASK.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY 2021 ARRIVE WITH AN APPROVED VACCINE SO THAT IN 2021 WE CAN ONCE AGAIN BE ABLE TO MEET TOGETHER!

MEMBERSHIP

Check your newsletter label (below your name) to see if your dues expire this year. **You must be a member of the National AARP and your dues must be up-to-date in order to continue or obtain a membership in the local chapter.** Local dues are \$10 per year/per person.

To join or renew your local **AARP** membership, please use this form to send your check payable to: **Riverside Chapter 237 AARP** to our office in Riverside at 4495 Magnolia Ave. Riverside, CA 92501. Please enclose this form with your check. Labels will be updated by next newsletter.

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Enclosed is my check for \$____. for renewal of my Chapter 237 AARP dues.

Name _____ Telephone Number (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

National ID # _____ National Membership Expiration Date _____

Birth Date (mo./date) _____ E-mail Address _____

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all Members!

I hope everyone is well and the virus has not impacted you directly or indirectly. Our phone tree callers checked in on all the members during October. The report is that almost all members were doing really good going into this eighth month of our sequestered life! None of us have caught Covid! YEA! We did have a few who had fallen, but were on the mend. I wish for good health for all of you as we continue to look forward to brighter days.

I want to THANK the members who have already sent in their membership dues to the office. Thank you for your continued support. Our office relies on our members DUES (\$10 a year, per person). Are yours up to date? Check your mailing label on this newsletter. If the Expiration date says 2019 or 2020, please send in your dues soon. Right now, during Covid, dues are our main source of income to operate the chapter. We can accept any special contributions if you are able. Please find the membership form on the front page of this newsletter, fill it out completely, and send with a check to the office.

I am so excited to share that all the current Officers and Board Members committed to another year of serving this AARP Riverside Chapter #237. I am so thankful for each one of them! These committed friends continued with Board Meetings via Zoom every other month in order to keep the basic operations of the chapter going this year and to plan for the future. What will this next year bring? We are looking into the possibility of having Zoom program meetings. I am still looking for someone to help with the social media aspects. Please call if you have computer talents.

During our sequestered year, with no in-person meetings, tours, or lunches, we also will not be able to gather for our annual Holiday Party. I truly miss our getting together! I hope that you will continue your membership in support of our organization. As I mentioned earlier, we continue to look forward to brighter days! Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Joyous Kwanzaa! Hope to "see" you next year!

PLEASE Stay Safe, Stay Healthy and Stay Home!

Michelle Nichols, President

**SLATE OF OFFICERS
FOR 2021**

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Michelle Nichols

Vice President/Programs: Barbara
Purvis

Secretary: Carole Nagengast

Treasurer: Rick Hill

Assistant Treasurer: Peggy Cook

BOARD MEMBERS

3 Years

Alice Ehlers

Beth Richards

Karen Sutton

2 Years

Nancy Lane

Dee Vanderriet

Linda Wilson

1 Year

Jo Doucet

Jan Fratt

Jim Montgomery

OFFICE STAFF

RECEPTION

Michelle Nichols

Linda Wilson

MEMBERSHIP

Nancy Lane

Peggy Cook

Alice Ehlers

TOURS

Mollie Johnson

Beth Richards

COVID 19 Voting Procedure

If you approve of the slate of officers, you do not need to do anything,

If you do not approve of the slate of officers, then drop a note to the office or leave a message on the phone noting your disagreement



IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Belding

Kirk Ferguson

Ann Foster

Doris Godfrey

Catherine McGraw

Mary Moore

Dee Trotz

Joy Yunag

AARP BULLETIN BOARD

Familiar with the internet? You can visit us on our web page or Facebook
AARPRiversideChapter237.wordpress.com
AARP Chapter 237-Riverside
and read about what is happening with our chapter.

AARP Chapter Office

Our office will be closed until further notice due to COVID-19 and the Governor's request that all people 65+ should self-isolate themselves. So everyone, take care of yourself and keep safe. We will get through this — just not right away.

2020 TAX ASSISTANCE

Beginning in February, the AARP office tax aides will be available **by appointment only** for 2020 tax preparation assistance. Our receptionists will begin making appointments **in January** for February through early April. Bring the paperwork listed by the receptionist, including copies of your **2019 tax returns**. Reserve your space early by calling us at (951) 742-5708, during office hours.

FUTURE INTEREST 2021 Alaska—No flying cruise

1. CELEBRITY—5/14—7 night \$1209, inside, \$1509, window, \$1909, balcony
2. PRINCESS—7/3—14 night \$1859 inside, \$2479 window, \$2949 balcony

More info next Newsletter!

DECEMBER

Birthdays

Debra Christian
Linda Ellerman
Diana Golbaf
Patricia Hill
Laura Jaskulsky
Diane K. Maez
Evelyn Middleham
Yvonne Monsauret
Beverly Mueller
Paul T. Myers
Mary Ann Naveroski
Timothy Nichols

Livia Peterson
Barbara Purvis
Trudy Strucker
Douglas Suda
Jan Walsh

JANUARY

Birthdays

Chrestine Alfaro
Monica Arrambide
Mary B. Bilson
Aurora Chavez
Claude Clark
Peggy Cook
Rosalie Ferris
Nancy Lear
Betty Lou Lemmon
Carla Lordan
Jonnie Meyers
Carole T. Nagengast

Karen Oresnik
Joan Pasternak
Marion Ruiz
Ailene Sorensen
Shirley Walker
Marjorie Watson
Karen Wooten

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Office hours: Monday – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Thursday – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Board of Directors Meetings for 2021 (held via ZOOM):
January 11, March 8, May 10, July 12,
September 13, November 8.
Meetings begin at 12:45 pm

General Meetings:
When: 1st Saturday of the Month
except January.
Where: Goeske Senior Center
Address: 5257 Sierra Street
(Corner of Streeter & Sierra)

**NOTE: DUE TO COVID-19, OUR OFFICES ARE CLOSED
AND OUR GENERAL MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED**

NATIONAL AARP ASSISTANCE

Automobile Insurance	1-866-227-7466
Dental Insurance	1-866-583-2085
Health Insurance	1-800-523-5800
Legal Services	1-866-330-0753
Life Insurance	1-800-795-9990
Membership	1-888-687-2277
Pharmacy	1-877-422-7719

NUMBERS OF INTEREST IN RIVERSIDE

Blindness Support Service	(951) 341-9244
City of Riverside Information	(951) 826-5311
Community Connect	211
CTAP (CA Telephone Access Prog.)	1-800-806-1191
Elder Fraud	1-800-476-7506
HELpline, Riverside County	(951) 686-HELP
Janet Goeske Center	(951) 351-8801
Meals on Wheels	(951) 683-7151
Office on Aging	(951) 867-3800
Senior Legal Hotline	1-800-222-1753
Senior Transportation Services	(951) 687-8080
Y.A.N.A. Program	(951) 826-523

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IMPORTANT DATES
