

# Silver Moments

## RIVERSIDE CHAPTER 237 AARP NEWSLETTER

October/November, 2020

### CHAPTER MEETINGS/PROGRAMS

The Chapter received a letter from AARP National asking all chapters to follow their decision to cancel all in-person AARP events including in-person AARP Chapter meetings and tours through the end of 2020. We are following Nationals directions. In the meantime, your Chapter #237 Officers and Board Members are working hard on ideas to keep in contact with our 285 members. We'll keep you posted. Stay



### *Happy Birthday to Sarah Frittito*

*On October 23, Sarah will celebrate her 105th birthday. WOW!!! Best Wishes for a wonderful day and more to come. Sarah is a long time member of our local AARP Chapter and is responsible for many of us who now belong to the Chapter and serve as Chapter Officers, Newsletter Editor and on the Board.*

### 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, pay at the office during business hours or at the monthly meetings. If you are mailing, please enclose this form with your check.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

National ID # \_\_\_\_\_ National Membership Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Or

You may pay your dues with your credit card:

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Chapter Members!

I'm going to CHALLENGE you today. It's called "A view from my window" challenge. Read my "view" then read how to accept my challenge.

This morning it was a little cooler than it has been for weeks. I looked out my kitchen window overlooking my patio. I have **two** Hummingbird feeders. I need two every summer and I still fill them every 2 days! There were about 15 little birds flitting from feeder to feeder. They are so fun to watch. I have one bully bird tho. He spends most his time chasing the other birds away! Looking down, I also saw one of my little lizard friends. I have a whole family who lives in my chiminea. I'm trying to train them to eat from an area that I put food out for them. Not working so well yet. But I can get pretty close to the little ones before they run off. I find it fun and relaxing to watch my little menagerie.

Ok...If you accept my CHALLENGE, please write a short story, poem or send a picture of what the view is from your window! You can email it to the office [aarpriv237@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aarpriv237@sbcglobal.net) If you don't email, then please mail us the story to 4495 Magnolia Ave, Riverside CA 92501. If you can't write...then leave a message on the office phone 951-742-5708. I'll translate it. We will share these stories with everyone in one of our upcoming Newsletter. Please respond by Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and be sure to include your name. **Come on members... please join the fun!** We need this communication!

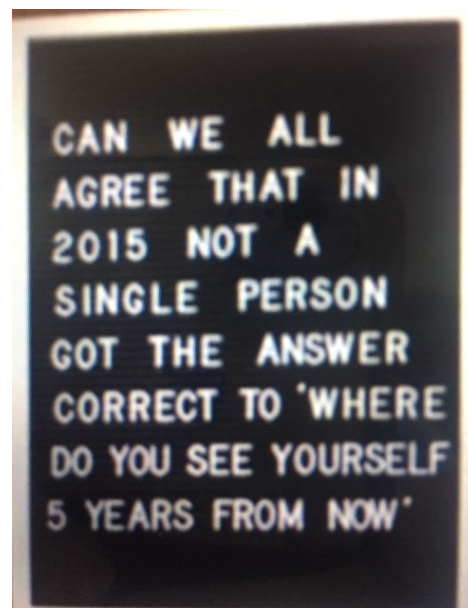
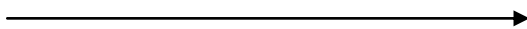
A couple LIFE reminders: First, be sure to VOTE this November 3rd! It is so important to get the candidates into office that follow issues important to YOU. Great information resources are in AARP's Bulletin, Magazine and online website. Second, Blackmail scams are making the rounds again. Don't be fooled! Many scam emails are being discussed at AARP's Fraud Watch Network. Scam phone calls are also on the rise. DO NOT GIVE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION to some who called or emailed you! Do not use phone numbers that they give you. Call your bank or business using their publicly listed phone number. Stay aware members!

I still miss seeing all of you!

PLEASE Stay Safe, Stay Healthy and Stay Home!

Michelle Nichols, President

Who would have thought it!!!



## AARP BULLETIN BOARD

Familiar with the internet. You can visit us on our web page or Facebook  
[AARPRiversideChapter237.wordpress.com](http://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.



### **Ann O Foster**

In July, we lost a very dear and supportive friend of our Chapter. Ann Foster passed away on July 2, shortly before her 92nd birthday. Ann was a member of our chapter since 1991. For 13 years, she planned and escorted tours all over the United States, Europe, and Australia. After she retired from that, you could always see her smiling face and friendly greeting at the hospitality table.

### **OCTOBER**

## *Birthdays*

Peggy Ballard  
Nancy L. Cleveland  
Paula Conley  
Claudette Earl  
Sarah Frittito  
Carrie Garrett  
Merle L. Hanley  
Mady Harris  
Rick Hill  
Dolores Lambert  
Michael Maez  
Jan McPike

Susan Miller  
Peggy H. Ritter  
Sadie Rodriguez  
Vangie Steinwand  
Nancy E. Stimmel  
Larry Summers  
Bonnie Thomason  
Mary Welding

### **NOVEMBER**

Gary DeFrese  
Phyllis Garner  
Danielle Good  
Marlene A. Hooker  
Martha Kazlo  
Carolyn LaMatry  
Pamela J. Larson  
Sandi Logan  
Nancy Mazik  
Jim Montgomery  
Janice Moore

## *Birthdays*

Donald Nessman

Marti Orth  
Barbara Purvis  
Vickie St Germain  
Margaret Swalve  
Ines Taylor  
Barry Uglik

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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 2020 (held via ZOOM):  
November 9  
**Meetings begin at 12:45 pm**  
General Meetings:  
When: 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

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### NATIONAL AARP ASSISTANCE

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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

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### NUMBERS OF INTEREST IN RIVERSIDE

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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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