

Silver Moments

RIVERSIDE CHAPTER 237 AARP NEWSLETTER

December 2022/January 2023

CHAPTER MEETINGS/PROGRAMS

We meet on the first Saturday of every month (except January when we are dark) at the Goeske Center at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship and then our program at 10 a.m.

DECEMBER 3, 2022 PROGRAM

Come join us for our annual Holiday Party where we will honor those we have lost and celebrate the rest of us with uplifting songs and scrumptious food to delight us all. The Mission Belles will entertain us in Holiday songs and even encourage us to join them in some songs. There will be a raffle. Oh yes, we will elect and confirm the officers and board members for the year 2023.



MEMBERSHIP

The following people joined our chapter this Holiday Season. WELCOME!

Debra Bloodworth	Bridget Brandon	Shellie Gayler	Vangie Gorman
Angela Hoilett	Diane Jackson	Joyce Matthews	Vicki Meier

Check your newsletter label (below your name) to see if your dues expired last year. **You must be a member of the National AARP and your dues must be up-to-date to be a member of the local chapter.** Local dues are \$10 per year/per person.

To join or renew your local **AARP** membership, please complete this form and send with your check payable to: **Riverside Chapter 237 AARP** to our office at 4495 Magnolia Ave. Riverside, CA 92501. 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

Season's Greetings to all Members!

As we draw near to the end of 2022, I want to again THANK all the volunteers who have given their time to keep our AARP Chapter open. I'm excited that our Chapter will be celebrating it's 60th Anniversary next year. More on that in the next Newsletter!

A special THANKS to the office staff – membership, treasurers and tour guides. I THANK the 12 Board Members for meeting 6 times this year and offering their thoughts, time, money and support. I THANK the awesome Newsletter editor. I THANK the talented designer of our monthly table centerpieces. I THANK the ladies who cover the sign-in table. I THANK the ladies who setup and cleanup the Hospitality table. I THANK the ladies & gentleman who help with table setup and cleanup. I THANK the organizer of our programs and entertainment. I THANK our joke teller! We are so blessed for all your hard work and support.

For our Holiday meeting in December, we will be doing donations, because we have heard of some special needs in the community. First, please bring a NEW Unwrapped Toy for a child age infant to 12 years old. Toys will be donated through the Fire department who distributes them to local families in need. Second, please bring canned goods and non-perishables for a local church whose Food Pantry is in need this season.

THANK YOU to all 230+ members for your membership & participation this year! Your loyalty to the chapter is appreciated. Please be sure to check the label on this newsletter. If your membership expire date is DEC 2022 or before, please mail the 2023 membership form to the office or bring it on Dec 3rd. We can also accept any special contributions if you are able, just mark them as "Donation".

I am again so excited to share that all the current Officers and Board Members committed to another year of serving this Riverside AARP Chapter #237. You will vote to hopefully accept us on Dec 3rd.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukkah, and Joyous Kwanzaa! Looking forward to "seeing" you in 2023 and celebrating the Chapter's 60th Anniversary!

Michelle Nichols, President

Grab your calendars and mark the dates for our 2023 General Meetings

January (We are dark)

February 5

March 5

April 2

May 7

June 4

July 2

August 6

September 3

October 1

November 5

December 3

DECEMBER

Debra Christian
Linda Ellerman
Claudia Griego
Patricia Hill
Diane K. Maez
Yvonne Monsauret
Beverly Mueller
Paul T. Myers
Mary Ann Naveroski
Timothy Nichols
Livia Peterson
Beth Purvis
Trudy Strucker
Jan Walsh



JANUARY

Chrestine Alfaro
Monica Arrambide
Mary B. Billson
Evelyn Blevins
Aurora Chavez
Claude Clark
Peggy Cook
Debra Davis
Angela Hoilett
Nancy Lear
Doris Monsanto
Carole Nagengast
Karen Oresnik
Joan Pasternak
Marion Ruiz
Elaine Schulte
Ailene Sorensen
Shirley Walker

Here is what we did on the MYSTERY TOUR in October by Beth Richards

When the idea of the Mystery Tour started, as always, we did not know ONE thing of what was to happen. We paid our money, scheduled the date, planned on going to a place we knew nothing about but wait for our Limo to pick us up on the travel day. **TA DA**, We had a grand time in **NEW JERSEY!!!!**

- * We started off at SEEING EYE DOG by walking the streets with a lady and her dog to see how it responded to traffic, signal lights and more. This is the ONLY place that can say SEEING EYE. Everywhere else they have to be known as GUIDE DOGS.
- * GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE where they had People Sculptures that looked soo real you could not believe otherwise. Created by Seward of the Johnson & Johnson family.
- * We visited a beautiful HINDU TEMPLE. They are adding a building that will make it the LARGEST in the world. Inside were gorgeous marble carvings of people, elephants and peacocks. Very friendly people.
- * Next was the USGA GOLF MUSEUM where we were given a golf ball & club to play a round of golf on a 6 hole putting course. I told them that I won for I had the HIGHEST score. Ha Ha Fun!
- * Before dinner we went to ALSTEDE FARM where we fed the pigs, goats, cows & sheep. Huge!
- * CATHEDRAL OF THE AIR a beautiful church where some of the stained glass windows are religious in character but were designed to present a history of aviation. This property is where the Hindenburg Disaster happened on May 6, 1937.
- * We had lunch by the ocean in ASHBURY PARK. For dinner, we went to a restaurant for a Murder Mystery. It was great & so was the food.
- * On our way to the airport, we went to Morristown Museum very interesting. Then, we went to a park-across from New York City's skyline and Lady Liberty and a great exhibit of 9-11.

Wish you could have gone with us — Next Time — it was a wonderful tour with the many colored leaves.



Please join us

What: Holiday Party
Where: Goeske Senior Center
When: December 3, 2022
Saturday
Time: 9:30 a.m.

You are cordially invited to attend AARP Chapter 237's annual member Holiday Party.

Please join your Chapter 237 friends as we celebrate the holiday season. There will be special holiday entertainment. Plan to participate in our annual, holiday raffle.

We commemorate our departed members and elect our new officers and board members.



SOME OF THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP TO RUN THE LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICE, HELP AT THE GENERAL MEETINGS TO SET UP TABLES, LADIES WHO HELP AT THE HOSPITALITY TABLE, DOOR GREETERS AND HAND OUT TICKETS AT THE DOOR, SELL RAFFLE TICKETS/ COLLECT DONATIONS AND JUST BE THERE WHEN AN EXTRA PAIR OF HANDS IS NEEDED!



Jan, Board Member
Jim, Board Member/Man of Humor



Alice, Board Member/Newsletter Ed
Peggy, Asst Treasurer
Nancy, Board Member/Membership



Thora, Tours
(hard at work)



Beth, Board Member/Tours
Rick, Treasurer



Linda, Door Greeter
Nancy, Door Greeter



Duane, Man of Many Talents
Peggy, Lady of Many Talents



Dee, Board Member/Hospitality
Jo, Center Pieces/Brd Mmbr/Hospitality
Karen, Board Member/Hospitality



And where is our Pres? Why,
of course, behind the camera



Linda, Brd Mmbr/Raffle Tickets



Barbara. VP, Programs



Carol, Secretary




Denise, Donation Collector



MEMBERS WE HAVE LOST THIS PAST YEAR

Sue Bartel
Carmen Cortez
Rosalie Ferris
Etta Gall
Carmen Richards
Vangie Steinwand
Nancy Svete
Ruth Yeager



Officers and Board Members we will be voting on and installing for 2023

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Michelle Nichols, President
Barbara Purvis, Vice President
Carole Nagengast, Secretary
Rick Hill, Treasurer
Peggy Cook, Assistant Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS

1 YEAR


Alice Ehlers
Beth Richards
Karen Sutton

2 YEAR

Jo Doucet
Jim Montgomery
Jan Fratt

3 YEAR

Nancy Lane
Dee Vanderriet
Linda Wilson



DAY TOURS

NEW PARKING PLACE FOR OUR DAY TRIPS

Arrangements have been made with Goeske's to park our cars in their lot for our day trips. So when you come to take a trip, please park in Goeske's FAR LOT — next to the wall and houses -- 3rd driveway from Streeter on the left side of the street

CHRISTMAS IS

Glendora



Date: Saturday, December 10, 2022
Cost: \$90 per person Pay by 11-17-22
Time: 12 Noon - 7:30 pm
Escort: Beth

For 40 years plus, Citrus College has produced this original holiday spectacular ever changing and filled with holiday cheer. Experience classics and vibrant mix of new songs. Follow Santa's elves to the Big Apple in a Broadway style show with more twists and turns than a winter storm. Memories are made as the cast led by the Citrus Singers and orchestra deliver a live, multi-media production packed with stunning visuals, festive songs and high energy dance numbers. Dinner afterwards - On Your Own.

NOTE 1: Because this venue is in L.A. County, patrons must wear a Mask regardless of Vaccine status when inside the theater. **NOTE 2:** Two weeks prior to our date for this event, I will check to see if Masks are still required.

Come enjoy this show and get in the Christmas spirit.

CHRISTMAS AT HERITAGE HOUSE

Riverside

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2022
Cost: \$10 per person Pay by 12-2-22
Time: Meet at Heritage House
9:45 for 10:00 Tour
Escort: Thora

Get in the Holiday mood and spirit. Come experience Christmas in the Victorian Age. Heritage House is all decorated in the 1890's Christmas style. Get a private tour of this beautiful 1891 mansion and learn some Riverside history. We will go to Norm's on Tyler afterwards for **lunch on your own**. There is limited parking at Heritage House and on Magnolia and near streets. Please car pool if possible.



2023 TAX ASSISTANCE

Beginning in February, the AARP office tax aides will be available **by appointment only** for 2022 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 **2021 tax returns**. Reserve your space early by calling us at (951) 742-5708, during office hours.

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CHAPTER INFORMATION

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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 2023: January 9,
March 13, May 8, July 10,
September 11, November 13
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)

IMPORTANT DATES

December 26 thru January 5.....Christmas/Office Closed
January 16.....MLK Day/Office Closed

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	1-888-338-9455

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