

Retired Public Employees Association of California

Diablo Chapter 066, December 2023

RPEA Mission Statement: We are retired and active California public employees working together to maintain and improve the quality of the lives of our members by protecting and improving our retirement and medical benefits.

Lunch location

Meeting location: **Black Bear Diner**
700 Bancroft Rd, Walnut Creek (in the Countrywood Shopping Ctr)

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Time: **12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

Call Gloria to make your reservations - 925-372-0278

Deadline: Monday, May 6th

CHAPTER TO HOST THIS LUNCH

We have had a nice Spring with just enough rain to keep us out of another drought and with several days in between to produce our beautiful green hills. As pleasant as it is to be mindful of our surroundings, RPEA has not been idle. Office staff and GA planning committee have been working hard in preparation for our September General Assembly to be held in San Diego this year as we alternate north and south every two years. At our May meeting we will be voting on the delegate and alternate to GA 2024. After GA they will report back to the membership on what they found new and of importance.

Our September meeting has been postponed to the 25th as GA fell during our regular meeting week. GA is where the work of RPEA is conducted, such as By-law changes and training workshops for officers and attendees. At our September meeting, we will hold **nominations for our chapter officers**. Our current officers have been holding down the fort for twelve or more years. Why not consider running for office? Or at least being on a committee? Come join the fun! Elections will be held in December and Installation February, 2025.

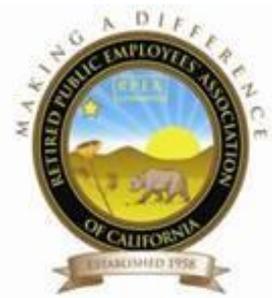
Our meeting speaker: Terry Ann Black has been a registered nurse for 47 years, during which time she worked with many people in times of crisis. She found that most families were unable to access the vital information needed when their loved one was ill or dying. These experiences led her to write her book Caring is Not Enough. Terry now, consults with people who need help getting their affairs in order, and about end-of-life issues. Her book will be available to purchase.

The Black Bear Diner seems to be the restaurant that best serves the needs of our group. We will again, have a special menu with five choices for ease of ordering.

Blessings! *Nancy*

We want to stay in touch with you! To change your name, address, phone number or email, please notify RPEA Headquarters in Sacramento at 300 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811-6912. Or call 916-441-7732 or 1-800-443-7732.

To find RPEA on social media and keep up with RPEA's Pension Truth Squad go on-line to: www.youtube.com/RPEACalifornia; Contact CALPERS On-line at: www.calpers.ca.gov



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Sunshine: Gloria Gilmore

Legislative Chair: Available

Health and Benefits: Available

Please consider filling one of these positions.

Mark your calendars -

Meeting Dates for 2024:

September 25 date change;

December 4, 2024

Board meetings are open to all members, and are held approximately two weeks prior to General meetings. Call Nancy for details.

We are still looking for a new permanent restaurant to hold our meetings. Criteria: Centrally located (in the Concord, Pleasant Hill, Martinez area), with parking, reasonably priced and a separate meeting room.