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THE CHAT NEWSLETTER

**Retired Public Employees' Association
Burbank Chapter 026 Area V**

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



MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT

HELLO 2020!



Welcome 2020, pray it will be a wonderful year full of adventures for all of you and that our group will continue to grow. I also want to thank the Board for all their hard work this past year, without them our group would not exist. Your Board wrapped up 2019 doing all the jobs needed. If you attended our Holiday Party, you know that we audited the books, passed the budget for this year, and installed the board. I hope those of you that attended the party enjoyed the wonderful Mexican lunch, the door prizes, and entertainment. The St. Paul's Bell choir enjoyed sharing their music with you and loved getting to meet you when they went out into the group after their performance. Now on to our February Pizza Party meeting, our speaker is Albert Hernandez, from Family Promise of Verdugo. He will be sharing information on his organization and possibly ways we can help in some way. Your board is planning our meetings for the year, where we will be meeting and programs. Your input is very important to us, so please share your ideas at the February meeting. Thanks for your continuing support, please read the newsletter so you don't miss anything and remember to let us know you are coming to the meeting so we will always have enough food for everyone.

Sharon Leech, President-Chapter #026

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT
MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020**

YOU ARE INVITED! WE HOPE YOU'LL ATTEND! RPEA CHAPTER #026 PIZZA LUNCHEON

When? Noon on Monday, February 24, 2020

**Where? Joslyn Adult Center
1301 West Olive Avenue
Burbank, CA 91506-2217**

Lunch is free!

Please RSVP to Sharon Leech by 2/22/2020:

**By Phone - (818) 768-5945 or
Email - snrleech2@yahoo.com**

IS YOUR IMPORTANT INFORMATION CURRENT?

Now that the holidays are over and we get busy with taxes, elections, and other daily activities that come upon us, we must remember to make sure that our basic information of address, email names, and beneficiaries are update with **RPEA** headquarters, **CAL-PERS**, credit union, banks, etc. It has come to light recently that there were members that were not getting their newsletters because either they had moved, changed their email names or deleted them, or never submitted this important to the entities mentioned above. It's easy to forget to change this information when there is so much to take care of if you have been hacked for instance. It is important though to make sure your address and beneficiaries are up-to-date so you can get important benefit information/statements regarding your account/group. Remember, if you are divorced and you have not changed your beneficiary on your pension, your ex-spouse would receive your benefits. You can contact, for instance, RPEA headquarters at 1-800-443-7732 or email them at rpea@rpea.com.

REMINDER: Please read and look for the newsletter from RPEA to keep up on legislation, benefits that AMBIA provides, and important information that is coming from RPEA headquarters.

Mary Jo Watkins, Vice President/Newsletter Editor

You may be someone who cannot attend luncheon meetings, but you want to support our efforts to protect your pension and health care benefits. If you want more information or want to have an application mailed to you, phone toll free 1-800-443-7732, or email rpeahq@rpea.com. For an online application, go to www.rpea.com. Make sure you update any changes to your email or life events with RPEA so we can forward any important information regarding your pension or benefits.

THE MORE MEMBERS WE HAVE, THE STRONGER OUR INFLUENCE!

