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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

SUMMER IS OVER, HERE COMES FALL...



Ready or not here comes Fall with thoughts of pumpkins, falling leaves, crisp apples, turkey, and cooler weather. I want to thank all of you that were at our August meeting at the Hill Street Cafe. You all came with enthusiasm and some really good ideas for our future meetings. The Board is following up on all the suggestions, but please keep sharing any other ideas. I will be on a trip in October, so sadly, I will miss the October meeting. It will also be a free lunch at the Hill Street Cafe. Everyone seemed to enjoy the selected menu choices. Thanks to Moose Pyros, our speaker for our meeting will be Cesar Ancheta, Assistant General Manager for Burbank Water & Power. He will tell us what to expect as to the need for the future generation of wind, solar, and water power and will also explain why Burbank has contracts with outside agencies. Hope you voted in the CALPERS Board election. Ron Jones has been elected to the Board. RPEA was again invited to the City of Burbank's Health Insurance & Benefits Fair on September 19th held for active City employees. I was there representing RPEA and came back with some signed RPEA Associate membership applications. Remember to let us know if you are coming to the meeting by RSVPing. For members needing a ride to the meeting, please contact Barbara Harmon at (818)843-5472, Ellie Knapp (661)607-2072, or Burbank Transportation. Wishing you all a fun Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving. Mark your calendars for Monday, December 9th at noon at the Joslyn Center for our Holiday Party. Happy Holidays!

Sharon Leech, President-Chapter #026

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT
HOLIDAY PARTY ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019**

YOU ARE INVITED!

WE HOPE YOU'LL ATTEND!

THE RPEA CHAPTER #026 LUNCHEON

When? Noon on Monday, October 28, 2019

Where? HILL STREET CAFE

3301 North Glenoaks Blvd.

Burbank, CA 91504

Lunch is free with specified items available!

Please RSVP to Mary Jo Watkins by 10/27/2019:

By Phone - (818) 504-9050 or

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**OCTOBER
MEETING
LOCATION**

HILL STREET CAFE

Since our last meeting was such a hit at Hill Street, the Board decided to have the October meeting again at Hill Street Café in Burbank for those who couldn't the last meeting.. The restaurant is located at: **3301 North Glenoaks Boulevard, Burbank, CA 91504 Phone: (818)845-0046 - Across the street from Woodbury University.** We will be meeting in the rear meeting room. The hostess can direct you and there is plenty of parking adjacent to the restaurant.

Our speaker will be the Assistant General Manager, Cesar Ancheta, from Burbank Water & Power to discuss items going on with the utility and to answer any questions you might have.

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!

