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Come Hang Out with Us!

You're invited to our December luncheon

When? Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where? Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church
1900 North "D" St., San Bernardino

Important! Reservations are required by December 7 at the latest! Phone June Copple at 909-583-1082 or Kathy Pollard at 909-229-5167. Be sure to give us the name and phone number for each person who will attend. Our catering order must be accurate; so if you RSVP and then find you can't attend, let June know right away.

Menu: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans almandine, Waldorf salad, rolls with butter, apple and pumpkin pies. **NOTE:** There will be ten vegetarian meals available **on request at time of RSVP only.** [Thomas Catering]

Lunch Prices: Current Member: FREE, Member's spouse: \$5,
Caregiver (if needed) \$5
Non-member: First time \$5; thereafter \$10

Program: There will be a holiday-themed program to enjoy!
Drawings for door prizes will follow the program.

Safety Protocols: We are being careful to follow Covid guidelines. Masks are required indoors except when eating; tables will be spaced with fewer seats per table; and doors will be opened to keep fresh air circulating.



MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT:**October 15 – December 7**

RPEA highly recommends the Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy Program (HICAP) if you want free, unbiased and individualized information to help you understand and assess which Medicare Insurance is best for you. Plans change every year—costs, benefits, coverage and prescription formularies. It's as easy as phoning HICAP at 1-909-256-8369 or toll free at 1-800-414-0222. You can request a chart that compares Medicare Advantage plans. If you identify which medicines you take, a HICAP representative can tell you which plans cover those—and any differences in cost between the plans' formularies. No one is trying to sell you anything, so you can have confidence in the information they provide!

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Henry Jones, President of the CalPERS Board of Administration, has been named the new Chair of the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) Board of Governors. ICGN is an investor-led organization with a membership responsible for assets under management of more than \$59 trillion. They work to advance the highest standards of corporate governance and investor stewardship worldwide. In November, **David Miller** and **Jose Luis Pacheco** will officially be certified as elected to the CalPERS Board for a four-year term. Miller is an environmental scientist and has been a Member-at-Large Representative on the CalPERS Board since 2018. Pacheco is an administrator with the San Jose Community College District, Board of Directors Vice-Chair for the Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union, and President of California School Employees' Association Chapter 363.

**Happiness is....****New Chapter 33 Members!**

Bruce Bailey	Highland
Karen Garrett	San Bernardino
Sennie Jones	Rialto
Terry McNeil	Grand Terrace
Marvin Newman	San Bernardino
Alexander Sanchez	Colton
Ruth Schulte-Henenrich	Redlands
Richard Wheeler	Calimesa
Janet Wimsett	Redlands



In Remembrance.....

Arta Anak-Agung-Gede	Loma Linda
Albert Arcos	Big River
Harold Creed	Highland

LET'S HELP!

In the spirit of the season, we encourage attendees of the Holiday Luncheon to bring along canned and packaged food items. These will be donated to the church pantry for distribution to people who need a helping hand.



DON'T FORGET!

Bring along used books and recent magazines (no older than 3 months) to participate in the Chapter Exchange at luncheon meetings. It's a way to share "great reads" at no cost.

CalPERS Response to China Investment Questions

"China investments by CalPERS have been in the news lately and it is suggested that this is somehow supporting Chinese military objectives and this is not in the best interest of the U.S. The truth is that CalPERS investments in China have actually been declining in recent years and now stands at 1% of its stock portfolio or about \$2 billion. These claims in certain news outlets that CalPERS is contributing to Chinese theft of U.S. intellectual property are probably largely inaccurate. U.S. companies with factories in China are more likely to be inadvertently giving up more intellectual property than CalPERS ever could through its stock holdings in China. Most pension funds around the country are invested in China along with CalPERS." calpers.ca.gov

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"Sometimes Me Think,
'What is Friend?'and
then me say,
'Friend is someone to
share the last cookie
with.'"

-Cookie Monster



What happens if you eat Christmas decorations? You get tinselitus!

Why does everyone love Frosty the Snowman? He's cool!

What does the Gingerbread Man put on his bed? Cookie sheets!

What do you call a broke Santa Claus?
Saint-Nickle-less

