



PASADENA RPEA CHAPTER 007 NEWSLETTER

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“Central Library”

Shauna Redmond, Senior Librarian

Thursday, April 9th, 2026 at 12:00 Noon

Villa Gardens Retirement Community

842 E. Villa Street, Pasadena
1st Floor Garden Room

Lunch – Free to RPEA members + 1 guest
(chance to win one of four - \$25 gift card raffle w/RSVP by deadline)

Central Library

Shauna started her career as a Reference and Information Access Librarian at Pasadena Public Library in 2002. She became a Senior Librarian in 2008, managing first the Hill Avenue Branch Library, then the Allendale and Linda Vista Branch Libraries, until 2012. She returned to Central Library in 2012 to manage the new Virtual Services Division for the Pasadena Public Library system.

Shauna will be speaking about the retrofit work on Central Library, and presenting all the ways our cardholders can read, watch, listen, learn and connect all the resources and services available from Pasadena Public Library outside our walls. These include e books, online clubs, online courses, videos through Kanopy, LA Law Library terminals, Ancestry.com, and help desks.

Reservations Required

Please call in your reservations by
Thursday, March 26

Beverly Knapp 626-797-6850
Walter White 626-359-5805

Or e-mail to blaberly48@gmail.com your reservation with “RPEA” in the subject line.

Valet Parking is available

The valet entrance is the driveway just west of the main entrance at the front of Villa Gardens. You may also park on the street or use public transportation. Be aware that street parking has many more restrictions than in the past.

Public Transportation:
MTA Bus Route 662
Pasadena ARTS Routes 20 or 40
Metro A (Gold) Line - Lake Station

Next Board of Directors meeting will be held at 1 pm on **May 14th** in the Fellowship Room of Trinity Lutheran Church. 997 E Walnut St., Pasadena.

Parking lot access is off Locust St. Please contact Michael Warner to confirm date and time or to get directions.

(All members are welcome to join.)

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Upcoming Chapter Meetings at Villa Gardens

April 9, 2026	Garden Room
June 11, 2026	Garden Room
October 8, 2026.....	Garden Room
December 10, 2026.....	Garden Room

February Meeting Notes

Guest speaker, Thomas Quiroz, is a detective with the Alhambra Police Department's Scientific Investigations Division, specializing in financial crimes and fraud.

Detective Quiroz shared that top scams targeting older adults include tech support, business impersonation, government impersonation, romance, investment/financial services, Medicare and health insurance, prizes, sweepstakes, lotteries, and internet/email fraud.

Fraudsters impersonate FBI agents, family members in emergencies, and colleagues via email/text requesting money; always hang up and call the family member or organization directly using a known number, never respond to unsolicited contact.

A credit freeze is the most effective protection – freeze accounts with Experian, TransUnion, and Equifax using a personal passcode; it prevents fraudsters from opening credit even with your personal information, which is widely available via public websites like the California Birth Index.

Report all fraud to local police and the FTC – creates official documentation that detectives can cross-reference in FBI databases to identify patterns and coordinate investigations across jurisdictions.



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