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Retired Public Employees' Association of California | Chapter 15 – Riverside Area 6 | December 2026 Newsletter

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HOLIDAY ISSUE **SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM CHAPTER 15**

President's Message

Dear Chapter 15 Members,

As we close out 2026, I want to thank each of you for being part of this chapter. Whether you joined us for a luncheon, lent a hand at a table, called a fellow member, or simply read this newsletter, you are what keeps Chapter 15 strong.

This season also brings our chapter officer elections. I hope you will think about how you might help. Several committee chairs, including Legislation, Communications and Newsletter, are still open. You don't need experience, only a willingness to show up.

Please join us on Thursday, December 3rd, at the Janet Goeske Community Center for our Holiday Party. We'll have entertainment, a gift exchange and lunch, with no co-pay this time as our thank-you to you.

As the year ends, we also hold in our hearts the members we lost this year, and we are grateful for the friendships they shared with us. From all of us on the Board, we wish you and your families a warm and joyful holiday season filled with good food, good company and good memories. May 2027 bring you health, peace and many more reasons to gather together. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Margaret Brown
Chapter 15 President

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TIME TO RSVP

Holiday Party

Thursday, December 3
11:30 AM
Janet Goeske Community Center

Entertainment · Gift exchange · Lunch with **no co-pay**

Details on page 4

Volunteers Wanted

Legislation, Communications and Newsletter chairs are open. Talk to any Board member at the party.

Call for Chapter 15 Elections

In accordance with Chapter 15 bylaws, the following offices are up for election every two years:

President
Nominee: Margaret Brown

Vice President
Nominee: Kathryn Johnson-Sanders

Secretary
Nominee: Annie James

Treasurer
Nominee: Joseph Gonzalez

The election will be held at our **Thursday, December 3rd** meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor before voting begins. New officers take office **December 4, 2026**.

Interested in serving? Contact **Nelly Van Lommel at (909) 467-5642**, or simply be recognized at the meeting.

Chapter 15 LEADERSHIP

Questions about the chapter? Your Board is happy to help.

Open chairs are marked "Recruiting." Can you help?



POSITION	NAME	PHONE
President	Margaret Brown	949-616-6150
Vice President	Kathy Johnson-Sanders	951-902-9628
Secretary	Annie James	951-992-8508
Treasurer	Joseph Gonzalez	951-536-4614
Legislation	**Recruiting**	
Sunshine	Joyce Edey	909-856-4301
Historian	Kathy Johnson-Sanders	951-902-9628
Book Exchange	Dorothy Stutz	909-872-0350
Health Benefits	Norma Carter	909-238-5018
Newsletter	**Recruiting**	
Luncheon	Julia Murray	951-285-2801
Hospitality	Joyce Edey	909-856-4301
Membership	Annie James	951-992-8508
Goeske Pantry	Norma Carter	909-238-5018
Past President	Nelly van Lommel	909-467-5642
Area 6 Director	Kathryn Johnson-Sanders	951-902-9628

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of **October 31, 2026**

532	3	3
TOTAL	NEW	LOST

Annie James, Membership Chair

DECEMBER 3 HOLIDAY PARTY

Lunch Menu

Tri-Tip w/gravy or Chicken Breast
Mashed Potatoes
Garden Salad | Green Beans
Bread & Butter
Coffee, Tea & Water

Apple & Cherry Pie

Welcome New Members

BIENVENIDOS · WELCOME

ARMIDA AMAYA, RIVERSIDE **JOSEPH CHAVEZ, RIVERSIDE**
PAUL SANDERS, MORENO VALLEY

We're glad you're here! Join us at the Holiday Party on December 3rd to meet your fellow members.

Save the Dates for 2027

ALL MEETINGS 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

THURSDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
March 25	**May 27**	**Sept. 23**	**Dec. 2**
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Mark your calendars now. Watch future newsletters for exciting programs being offered.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Gone but Not Forgotten

Sharon Doshier, Riverside
Carlos Guthrie, Riverside
Joan Hayes, Riverside

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YOU'RE INVITED · RPEA CHAPTER 15 – RIVERSIDE

Holiday Party

& Entertainment

WHEN & WHERE

Thursday, December 3rd
11:30 AM
Janet Goeske Community Center
5257 Sierra St., Riverside [ROOM D]

NEW THIS YEAR!

FEATURED · GIFT EXCHANGE

Bring a Wrapped Gift!

Please keep the value between **$10–$15.**
This is our first-ever gift exchange!
Bring a wrapped gift and join the fun.

$-0- CO-PAY FOR HOLIDAY LUNCH

See the menu on page 3. We hope to see everyone there!

Entertainment: Inland Empire Chorus

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