



**RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
Chico Chapter 077**

FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Mission Statement:
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 our earned retirement, medical, and other benefits. RPEA represents the rank and file retired public employees.

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**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025
NASH'S RESTAURANT
1717 ESPLANADE, CHICO**

LUNCH COST: \$20 (Plated Lunch)

NOTE: The menu was not confirmed with Nash's before the newsletter was printed so it will be the "Chef's surprise!" Please let Betsy know if you prefer a vegetarian entree when you make your reservation and inform her if you have any dietary restrictions.

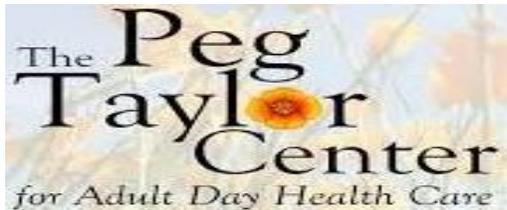
RSVP: Betsy Kruger (530-345-7563) or Email her at betsybikes@sbcglobal.net

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, February 2

PRESENTERS:

Kelly Laugenour
Interim Executive Director
Peg Taylor Center
and
Jill Anchordoguy
Secretary/Treasurer

TOPIC:



"Peg Taylor Center for Adult Day Health Care"

Its mission is to promote health, independence, dignity, and quality of life for older and younger adults facing serious health challenges by providing active health care and social support to uplift them and their families in a spirit of friendship and community. The presentation will focus on the services offered by the program, and whom they aim to serve, both as participants and caregivers. A brief history of the program, past, present, and future, will also be given.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving on the Board, we welcome you to sit in on a Zoom Board meeting to check it out. The Board meets on the last Wednesday of the month (with a few exceptions) at 9:00 AM. Members are welcome to attend our Zoom Board meetings to listen to the agenda items discussed and to give input. Please get in touch with Al Raitt (aeraitt@msn.com) for the Zoom link if you're interested in Zooming with the Board. The Board was happy to welcome Faye Johnson as a new Board Member at Large several months ago, and we hope other members will step up to the plate and join us on the Board!



Welcome to the Board, Faye Johnson! Your leadership is appreciated!

**2025 RPEA CHAPTER 077
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Norm Stump (President)	893-0767
Betsy Kruger (Vice President)	345-7563
Barbara Evans (Secretary)	342-4783
Joan Palmer (Treasurer)	343-7405
Sharon Salcido (Webmaster/Newsletter)	893-0181
Al Raitt (Health Benefits Chair)	893-0435
Mike Cassetta (Membership Chair)	892-0912
Judy Winter (Sunshine Chair)	518-6492
Faye Johnson (Member at Large)	345-9927

2024 RPEA CHAPTER 077 HOLIDAY PARTY

Chapter 077 and the Board of Directors sponsored the annual holiday party on December 5, 2024, at Nash's Restaurant (held in the "Breakfast Room"). It was a complimentary luncheon with a menu of Chicken Piccata and a vegetarian option of Spinach Ravioli. A decorated cake was served for dessert, along with cookies and candy, to satisfy the "sweet tooth." David Vallelunga, a local pastor and multi-instrumentalist, entertained our group with festive holiday music using the accordion and foot drums to lift our spirits. Pastor Dave now has a digital accordion which sounds like a band with bass, drums, saxes, and great clarinet sounds. The amazing holiday music added to the festive atmosphere during lunch! Lovely poinsettias decorated the tables and were raffled in drawings following the luncheon along with a few door prizes including two gift baskets created and donated by Julia King. There was a nice turnout of Chapter 077 members and guests who enjoyed this holiday party! There is a collage of photos below that shows the happy faces of the attendees enjoying the fun camaraderie!

