

# CARE NEWSLETTER

CHABOT COLLEGE  
LAS POSITAS COLLEGE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES  
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## REUNION 2007

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2007  
**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.  
**WHERE:** SAN RAMON COUNTRY CLUB  
\$20.00 per person

You're sure to enjoy the reunion in January. In addition to a delicious brunch prepared by the club, you will be treated to vocal music by *Myrna Bowman* and a presentation by *Chabot College Forensic Students*. A display of paintings by *Mary Ann Houck* has also been arranged for your enjoyment.

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## DIRECTIONS TO SAN RAMON COUNTRY CLUB

From 580 East or West go to the 680 interchange. Go North on 680 to ALCOSTA BLVD. (The first off-ramp).

From the North take 680 South to San Ramon Alcosta Blvd. Off-ramp.

Go East on Alcosta, through 3 signal lights to **FIRCREST LANE**, and turn left. You will see the golf course. Take Fircrest to the club parking lot.

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DEADLINE FOR FAST-TRAK RESERVATIONS: JANUARY 10, 2007

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE  
JANUARY, 2007**

As we begin 2007, we can look back on a very busy and productive year for our CARE Board. Besides holding a very successful annual reunion last January, we have welcomed a number of new retirees to our organization, held regular and special meetings, and we have corresponded with all of you about the most significant challenge to face us since CARE was founded. Your ALL-VOLUNTEER board has spent many, many hours last fall and continuing right up to the present, working on the issues that impact us. You should be very proud of these folks who represent you.

The CARE Board would also like to thank all the retirees who took the time to write a letter to the Board of Trustees, as well as those who attended or spoke at a Board Meeting regarding the proposed changes to our medical benefits. The CARE Board is hopeful that these changes will not go into effect.

We are hoping for a large turnout at our January reunion. If your spirits need a post-holiday lift, there's no better way than to spend a pleasant afternoon with the friends and colleagues you worked with for so many years. Seeing them once again will remind you of why you loved your job. Please make every effort to attend. You won't be sorry!

The next Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at 6:30 .m. at the District Office at 5020 Franklin Drive, in Pleasanton. We encourage you to attend in order to make your concerns about your medical benefits known.

Helen Bridge, President

**NEW RETIREE**

Charles Russell Natson (5/06 Chabot)

**"LOST RETIREES"**

We do not have current addresses for the following retirees: Daniel Odom and Blanche Beckett. If anyone knows how to locate these individuals, please let us know.

**CRAB FEED**

The Chabot-Las Positas Colleges Foundation is hosting a Crab Feed at the San Leandro Boys & Girls Club, 401 Marina Blvd., San Leandro. No-host Cocktails @ 5:30 p.m. with Dinner @ 6:30 p.m. The Foundation requests donations of gifts for a Silent Auction (maybe unwanted Christmas gifts). For tickets and information contact: Erna deNu (925)485-5214; Andi Schreibman (925)424-1585; Karen Silva (510)723-6641; MaryLou Cisneros (510)723-6910; or Isabel Polvorosa (510)723-7133.

**CHABOT COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT & HOT SHEET**

This publication contains information on many topics, including staff news, sports, Chahot Foundation, and community events. If you would like to be placed on a mailing list to receive it regularly, call Karen Silva at (510) 723-6641.

**CARE FUND**

We want to thank those members who made generous donations to the CARE Fund this year. The Fund is an excellent way to make a memorial gift. Donations to the CARE Fund are tax-deductible.

Donations may be sent at any time to:

Clyde Allen  
1463 Indian Head Circle  
Clayton, CA 94517-1239

# AN URGENT MESSAGE

## TO EACH OF THE 352 MEMBERS OF C.A.R.E. YOUR BOARD NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

WE NEED YOU TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES OF \$10.00 TO HELP PROVIDE THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED BY C.A.R.E.

WHY? During the past few months members of your Board of Directors have been involved in representing you in opposing the District's plan to increase the costs of your health benefits. Several unanticipated printing and mailing costs have been required to keep you and other members informed of the situation. The cost of each newsletter mailing can run as high as \$500.00. This has placed a severe strain on the C.A.R.E. budget.

BECAUSE ! Only 91 of the 352 members paid their 2006 Dues. THAT ISN'T FAIR as each of the 352 members has been represented in the negotiations with the District over health benefits and each one receives newsletters.

- QUESTIONS:
- (1) ARE YOU ONE OF THE 261 MEMBERS WHO DID NOT PAY DUES IN 2006?
  - (2) THIS IS AN URGENT REQUEST FOR ALL MEMBERS TO PLEASE PAY THEIR DUES FOR 2007.

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### 2007 REUNION FAST-TRAK RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM, ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO C.A.R.E., AND MAIL TO:  
GENE HOUCK  
4995 SCENIC AVE., LIVERMORE, CA 94551-1058  
(Tel. 925/373-1568)

NAME/NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING _____	X \$20.00	=	\$ _____
DUES (if not already paid)	(10.00)		\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			\$ _____

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