



## REAVC NEWSLETTER

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*"Dedicated to Those Who Have Already Served"*

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### MESSAGE FROM REAVC PRESIDENT – REDDY PAKALA

Since I last wrote to you, REAVC has taken several steps to protect County Retiree benefits. We appeared in court on your behalf, appeared before VCERA, and wrote letters to the Board of Supervisors and others.

The issue is the possible reduction of retirement benefits for those who retired on or after January 1, 2013, (legacy retirees) and related to county annual leave/vacation redemption policy. As many as 3,500 legacy retirees may be negatively impacted when and if VCERA implements the reductions they plan in 2025. At this time VCERA is working on detailed analysis of potential reductions and the number of retirees affected. Once this is completed, each affected retiree will receive a letter from VCERA with proposed reductions amount and detailed calculations. REAVC strongly disagrees with the reductions proposed by VCERA for

legacy employees who retired between January 1, 2013, and August 31, 2020, and has been working to oppose them.

The recent Decision of the Court of Appeals to the appeal of Criminal Justice Attorney's Association of Ventura County, et al was issued on January 4, 2024. REAVC and other senior retired county managers joined as Friends of the Court for retirees. The Court confirmed the Superior Court Decision.

On January 22, 2024, several REAVC board members, friends of the court and other county retirees attended the VCERA board meeting and testified asking the board to amend their October 2020 resolutions so that any reductions are made on a prospective basis only, beginning with those who retired on or after September 1, 2020. Speakers also asked the board to direct staff to bring the item back for review. Some of the board members made comments and supported bringing the item back. A copy of the January 22, 2024, letter from REAVC to VCERA follow this message. A column from REAVC/Alameda Committee is also included in the newsletter.

We urge all county retirees to review VCERA board meeting agendas at [VCERA.org](https://vcera.org) and send written comments to the board expressing your position on this issue. VCERA board meets last Monday of the month unless it is a holiday. The board is dark in August, unless there is a need for a special meeting. VCERA meets at 1190 South Victoria Ave, Ste 200, Ventura CA 93003 starting at 9:00 am. If you have questions, you may call VCERA at 805-339-4250 or send an email to [vcera.info@ventura.org](mailto:vcera.info@ventura.org)

REAVC 's Alameda Committee met several times in 2023 to address this issue. The REAVC board also had special meetings to discuss Alameda Committee recommendations. We will continue to monitor fast moving developments and take all necessary actions to protect legacy retiree benefits.

If you have questions for REAVC you can send a message to [info@reavc.org](mailto:info@reavc.org) or call 805-644-7814 and leave a message with your name and phone number someone will get back to you.





## RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF VENTURA COUNTY (REAVC)

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January 22, 2024

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Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association

1190 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite 200

Ventura, CA 93003

Subject: Request to review and revise the VCERA *Alameda* Resolution as adopted and amended

#### Members of the VCERA Board:

The recent local Court of Appeal decision in *Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association v. Criminal Justice Attorneys Association of Ventura County, et al.*, issued on January 4, 2024, affirmed the previous decision made by the Santa Barbara Superior Court in 2022.

The superior court's decision states that VCERA may, in exercising its discretion, reduce benefits retroactively for those who retired on or after January 1, 2013, but is not required to do so. As the superior court decision states:

"...VCERA may exclude such leave cashouts from the calculation of retirement benefit payments made on or after August 31, 2020, to VCERA members who retired on or after January 1, 2013." (Superior Court Findings and Conclusions, Issue 2, emphasis added.)

The appellate court's affirmation provides VCERA with an opportunity to do the right thing for its retired members, who will be unnecessarily affected by VCERA's independent decision to voluntarily apply the Supreme Court's *Alameda* Decision to them. It appears that VCERA's decision in October 2020 was early among its peers. Other county retirement systems at the time were engaging in a deliberative process to evaluate the *Alameda* Decision. Since then, we, and you, have had the opportunity to observe the deliberative and publicly debated actions of other county retirement systems. Unlike VCERA, many agencies evaluated the benefits addressed in the *Alameda* Decision and then exercised their discretion, in the context of their constitutional fiduciary duty, in deciding when (if at all) and to what extent changes to pension benefits were required.

If VCERA continues on its current course, it will hold the dubious distinction of being the only county retirement agency we have found that has adopted and made such sweeping benefit reductions retroactively to 2013. Notably, the Alameda County retirement agency, the losing party in *Alameda*, which had clearly inflated final compensation, only applied its pension reductions beginning November 2021, with the explicit approval of the Supreme Court and the State of California. Nor did San Diego, San Bernardino, and other retirement agencies we have previously identified retroactively apply the *Alameda* Decision.

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Given the Court of Appeal's affirmation of the Superior Court's decision, VCERA *may – but does not have to – make its pension reductions retroactive to 2013*. VCERA has the opportunity to reconsider its early actions, given the decisions of the courts, the actions of other retirement agencies and its constitutional obligations to its members.

Therefore, REAVC asks that you amend your October 2020 resolution so that any reductions are made on a prospective basis only, beginning with those who retired on or after September 1, 2020. This would eliminate the years and expense of complicated and costly recalculations, the necessary recalculation and refunding of excess contributions, and significantly lessen the damage already done to confidence in VCERA among many County employees and retirees. This is in keeping with your duty prescribed by the California Constitution and law, requiring you to act as fiduciary for the funds belonging to retirees, as a whole, and to protect their retirement to the greatest extent possible. This would be in keeping with the specific requirements of Sections 31540 and 31542 of CERL.

This is a matter of greatest importance to all retirees.

In your deliberations, we ask you to take care in exercising your discretion, mindful of all retirees, doing the least harm possible to those under your protection, and that you allow input from and discussion with members. As we have said before, we are especially concerned about those who receive lower pension amounts, without COLAs, considering the legal, financial, and community impacts of your decisions. You may remember the data from SEIU indicating that the average monthly pension for its retirees in 2022 was \$2,489 for regular retirees, \$1,074 per month for beneficiaries (widows, widowers, and minor children), or \$1,594 for disabled retirees, with no COLA. In other words, this is their permanent benefit. A loss of any amount from such a pension would be devastating, and these retirees may well have made different choices about their retirement dates had they been told that VCERA's calculations were subject to future reductions. We are hearing from some of these retirees. In case you may be given to understand that vacation buydown was unlikely at this level, we remind you that adding vacation time, necessitating buydown, was a deliberate practice by the County to increase income. The buydown amounts were tightly controlled.

We stand ready to assist in this effort.

Respectfully,



R.R. Pakala President, REAVC

Cc: Amy Herron, Retirement Administrator, VCERA  
Ventura County Board of Supervisors  
Dr. Sevet Johnson, CEO, County of Ventura

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## UPDATE ON POTENTIAL RETIREE PENSION REDUCTIONS

### The Ventura County Employees' Retirement

Association (VCERA) has approved a resolution to review the pensions received by anyone that retired on or after January 1, 2013, with the aim of recalculating and potentially reducing pensions. REAVC has been working to represent retirees and protect your pensions that were lawfully calculated when you retired. REAVC needs your help now to explain to VCERA how the changes they propose will affect you.

VCERA's resolution is related to a July 30, 2020, California Supreme Court Decision known as "the Alameda Decision." In October 2020, the VCERA Board adopted a resolution that removed some items from final compensation for calculating pensions based upon the Alameda Decision. The two most significant were Flex Credit payments and a portion of vacation buydown taken during the final compensation year. Unfortunately, VCERA proposes to apply this reduction not only going forward, AFTER the Supreme Court Decision, but also retroactively to all those who retired on or after January 1, 2013. Three unions and Leroy Smith, retired County Counsel, disagreed with VCERA's decision, based on the law. Shortly after the October 2020 meeting VCERA sued these groups, asking the court to confirm that VCERA was correct in their interpretation.

Unfortunately, there were no notices to retirees, and REAVC was unaware of the full story. In January 2023, when REAVC learned more about what had happened, it immediately created an "Alameda" Committee. It was joined by a group of active management retirees of the County who were already working on this issue out of concern for County retirees. We did research, reviewed all decisions, reviewed actions of other counties, and in March 2023 began appearing before the VCERA Board asking that there be no retroactive reductions to pensions. During that process VCERA confirmed that there would be no retroactive reductions for Flex Benefit pay for retirees before July 30, 2020. However, the cuts to vacation buydown and a few other income categories were and are still an issue. Plans are underway at VCERA to recalculate retiree pensions for those who retired on or after January 1, 2013. This is even though the original court decision clearly said that while VCERA was mandated to apply the Alameda Decision going forward, it was not required to apply it retroactively. We also found that many other counties did NOT make retroactive reductions. The unions and Leroy Smith, retired County Counsel, decided to ask the Court of Appeals to clarify that there was no retroactive application required. REAVC participated as "Friends of the Court" before the Court of Appeals in November 2023. In January 2024 the Appellate Court confirmed the previous Decision that VCERA "may," but is not required, to apply any reductions before the date of the Alameda Decision.

**We intend to continue working on your behalf but believe it is critical that retirees join us.** You can participate by: (1) appearing with us before the VCERA Board at future VCERA meetings to tell them how you will be affected, (2) writing a letter to REAVC which we will present to the VCERA Board on your behalf, or (3) writing a letter directly to VCERA. It can be very short, just saying how any reduction in benefits will actually affect your life. You may send letters to REAVC at P.O. Box 7231, Ventura, CA 93006-7231. If you would like to write directly to VCERA please address your letters to the Board of Retirement, Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association, 1190 S. Victoria Ave., Suite 200, Ventura, CA 93003.

### 2024 BOARD MEMBERS

Officers	Directors	Jacquie Richardson
<b>President</b> – Reddy Pakala	Colleen Bruns	Cindy Schneider
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**REGULAR RETIREMENTS APPROVED BY THE VCERA BOARD – DECEMBER/JANUARY 2024**

GLENN ALAN	AXELROD	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	11/15/2023
ELIA C	BONNER-WARSZAWSKI	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	11/25/2023
ANTHONY JAMES	GOLSON	PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY	11/17/2023
TOD P	NEILAN	AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT	11/11/2023
STEPHANIE JO	PERES	GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY	11/09/2023
LISA ANN	PFEIFFER	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	11/17/2023
DARIN PATRICK	RICH	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	11/14/2023
ISELA	ROLDAN	HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	12/07/2023
GINA	SIMONELLI	EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION	10/27/2023
SCOTT	ALLISON	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	12/31/23
ROBERT	ASHBY	FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	11/30/23
SAVITA VERONICA	CAROTHERS	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	12/22/23
LYNNE MARIE	CAVALUZZI	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	12/30/23
IRIS G	CHOW	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	1/7/2024
ADELLA JEAN	EMRICH	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	12/12/2023
DIANE	GILMAN	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	12/31/2023
THERESA MARIE	HARRISON-KOCONTES	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	12/5/2023
IAN K	HENRICH	FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	12/31/2023
MELVIN BRUCE	LOVO	FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	12/10/2023
VICKY JO	LYNE	PROBATION AGENCY	1/4/2024
ANN L	MEADE	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	12/16/2023
JOANN JENEEN	MONTANEZ	HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	12/1/2023
AGNES F	PINLAC	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	12/29/2023
JULIETA ISELA	RODRIGUEZ	REGIONAL SANITATION DISTRICT	12/30/2023
KEITH ALLEN	SHAKER	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	12/29/2023
RICHARD	SHIELDS	HEALTH CARE AGENCY	1/5/2024
ROCKY CLIFFORD	SHIU	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY	11/30/2023
MARCIA A	SNIDER	HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	1/5/2024
DAVID W	SONGER	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	12/19/2023
JAMES GERALD	VAN VOORHIS	PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY	11/28/2023
MONNETTE	WEST	PROBATION AGENCY	12/28/2023

**RETIREMENT BOARD NEWS - BY ART GOULET**

The fourth quarter in 2023 began on a down note, with VCERA's portfolio declining 1.6% in October. However, the portfolio bounced back strongly over the following two months, earning 5.6% for November, and repeating with an additional 5.6% in December. In January, the portfolio gave a little back, with an ending market value of \$7.89 billion.



For the one-year period ending December 31, 2023, the investment portfolio returned 13.25%, ranking in the top 18% of the universe of public pension funds greater than \$1 billion for one year; the top 14 percent for 3 years; top 8 percent for 5 years; and top 10 percent for 10 years. During the calendar year, VCERA's investment portfolio increased more than \$800 million, growing from \$7.09 billion to \$7.90 billion as of December 31.

On January 8<sup>th</sup> the BoR adopted a one meeting a month calendar for 2024, generally the last Monday unless holidays interfere, which occurs in May, Nov. & Dec. In accordance with previous precedent, the BoR will not meet in August unless there is a need for a special meeting.

At its meeting of January 22<sup>nd</sup>, the BoR determined the annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) for the affected retirees based on a report from VCERA's actuary. The report indicated the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the measurement period was 3.47%, which rounds to 3.50% in accordance with the applicable provision of CERL. Accordingly, Tier 1 and Safety retirees will see a 3.0% COLA in their April retirement checks, with 0.5% added to their COLA Bank. The following reflects the COLA banks for Tier 1 and Safety retirees following this addition:

<b>Date of Retirement</b>	<b>COLA Bank</b>
On or before 4/1/75	55.0%
4/2/75 to 4/1/76	47.5%
4/2/76 to 4/1/77	40.0%
4/2/77 to 4/1/78	36.5%
4/2/78 to 4/1/79	32.5
4/2/79 to 4/1/80	28.0%
4/2/80 to 4/1/81	20.0%
4/2/81 to 4/1/82	7.5%
4/2/82 to 4/1/22	6.0%
4/2/22 to 4/1/23	2.5%
4/2/23 to 4/1/24	0.5%

Tier 2 retirees who were represented by SEIU (and who did not withdraw their COLA contributions upon retirement) will receive a 2% COLA in April for service accumulated after March 16, 2003, (or service accumulated after July 7, 2002, if they retired prior to 3/13/2005). Tier 2 retirees who were represented by CNA will receive a 2% COLA for service accumulated after June 25, 2023.

At the February 26 BoR meeting, a contingent of REAVC Board and other members appeared and asking that the BoR's "Alameda" Resolution, which was adopted in October 2020, be amended to provide that any recalculation resulting in reduction of pension payments would be applied only to members who retired after September 1, 2020. They also alleged some legal theories that would allow such action and that some county retirement systems had selected later effective dates for implementation of the California Supreme Court's "Alameda" Decision dated July 30, 2020.

After REAVC's testimony, VCERA's outside Counsel delivered a PowerPoint presentation essentially disagreeing with the legal theories that were presented by the REAVC representatives.

Further, the BoR took no action with respect to scheduling a review of its "Alameda" Resolution, which had also been requested.

However, after some discussion and questions by the BoR, I made the following motion: "Request that Staff Provide an Analysis to the Board that Explains the Comparison of VCERA's Decision on Applying the Leave Straddling Issue to those CERL Systems that Applied the Law Differently, and Why it May Not be Applicable to VCERA.....", which was adopted 8 to 1.

Also, be aware that VCERA just published a news item at [www.vcera.org/alameda](http://www.vcera.org/alameda) entitled "Leave Straddling FAQs." The online post summarizes the recently litigated "leave straddling" issue and how certain retired Legacy members could be impacted. The article also links to a four-page document that addresses frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the subject, including examples of how "leave straddling" calculations will be performed post Alameda.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 31, 2024!

REAVC annually awards scholarships to children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren of REAVC members. You can get more information and an application form from our website by visiting <https://reavc.org/>. **But remember, the deadline to submit applications for this year's scholarship awards is Saturday, March 30, 2024.** Applications must either be received or postmarked by this date and completed applications must be signed by both the applicant and the REAVC sponsor. **So, get those youngsters cracking!!!**

**REAVC extends its sincere appreciation to the Ventura County Credit Union for its continued support of the Scholarship Program.**



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## IN MEMORIUM

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LOVED ONES LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER



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Ronald Allen	Kenneth Bigger	Lela Blair	Nilda Cailing	Carlos Chapman	Alvin Cunningham
Conrad H. Damann	Glenn Derossett		James Downs	Nancy Foster	Kathryn Robinson
Philip Schofield	Yvonne Seabold		Thomas Thibodeaux		Phyllis Ziliotto

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## PAPA B1 - "NOTHING LASTS FOREVER BUT OLD FORDS AND NATURAL STONES" – (Old Song by Willie Nelson)



That's an old song made somewhat popular by old Willie in his popular period. I never really figured out what it meant. I mean, I could never get my Ford to last more than three to four years, before I gave up on the darn thing, and consigned it to the junk yard. Hardly immortality! Natural stones? Maybe he was talking about diamonds. They do last a lot of time, but even then, they tend to get lost or stolen and flung into the ocean. No one really knows if diamonds will last forever, but I kinda doubt they will. They say that cockroaches survived and came back after the nuclear explosions in Trinity. Didn't see that in the recent movie, did you? Well, they probably did. I know in Georgia we could never get rid of them. Bring out the toxic bug spray, flame throwers, whatever, and they might hide on you, but dollars to doughnuts, they'll be back in force the next time you turn your back.

Which proves one of my old theories. Wait long enough and almost anything will come back. They also say, "Those who forget the lessons of the past are doomed to repeat them." So, what does that mean? Don't know, don't care. We're going to fumble into it, no matter what. And those who ask the questions like "Why?", or "How much is it going to cost?" or even "How are you going to do it?" -- are typically shuffled off to the roach-coach motel. So, what does this mean? Probably as much as Willie's song.

We had a Super Bowl again. I watched it because it was a chance for the family to get together again, and eat, hug, cheer, and drink beer. I didn't care who won or lost. Didn't even hope for thirty-seven Taylor Swift sightings. Just hopeful for good game, no one hurt, or at least good luck on my multiple bets. I didn't win. The game was kinda boring, and the only good thing was some of the commercials. Some of them were frankly too "woke" for my taste. But we had a good time and if we wait long enough, and if I last one more trip around the Sun; the Super Bowl, will come back again next year, and we can eat, drink, and try to figure out which teams are playing. I may even win a bet or two, but the grand prize is only about \$10. Anyway, it's a fun time.

And did it ever appear to you that the new thing "artificial intelligence" might just be a misnomer? Face it, real customer service is gone. Maybe not in small towns, but I doubt it. Try to reach someone to cancel your subscription to your cable tv service or printer ink subscriptions even though that computer died on me three years ago. After three or four automated shuffles, often interlaced with atrocious wait music, or "Please hang on, you are number 6,746 in our current queue, but we will be back to you quicker than a Ford can drop the transmission."

I don't mean to disparage Fords. I drive one, and I kinda like it. Actually, it is my sixth or seventh Ford since I started driving about 60 some years ago. I'm not one to try to change it up. It's a hybrid, gets 40 miles to the gallon, and I have only received three recall notices to date. It even has heated seats, and a heated steering wheel. But try to schedule an appointment to get that recall fixed. Seems there are no parts available to fix it. Oh well when that back door falls off, maybe I can get it fixed.

Don't worry about it. We'll get through it. Maybe the Rams will be in the Superbowl. But what if they play the Cowboys? Who do I root for then? Probably neither – Just pass the nachos, and let's hope that the next commercial is funny.

Well, that's enough rambling for today. Hope to see you at the next REAVC Luncheon. I'll try to keep the cockroaches away. No promise though. Roaches are hardy.

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## SEE's Candy Gift Card Sales

*By Butch Britt*

REAVC is selling \$25 See's CANDIES gift cards at a cost to members of \$21 each. The gift cards do not expire. They are relatively easy to mail or use as holiday gifts. But remember, they are only worth \$25 of See's merchandise.

You can place an order for gift cards:

1. Via the postal service at REAVC P.O. Box 7231, Ventura CA 93006
2. By ordering over the phone at 805-644-7814
3. Or visit our See's CANDY table at the luncheons – usually set up in some convenient location – like behind the potted plants.





## EDITOR'S NOTES

Ben Emami updates Constant Contact to send out the newsletter. If you need to update your contact information, Ben can be reached via [info@reavc.org](mailto:info@reavc.org) or REAVC, P.O. Box 7231, Ventura, CA 93006. Please indicate "Address Update" on your correspondence.

## LUNCHEON UPDATE

### Please join us as we honor REAVC Scholarship winners.

The 2024 Scholarship luncheon is scheduled on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sterling Hills Country Club, 901 Sterling Hills Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010. The last date to sign up or cancel is May 23, 2024.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING "NO-SHOWS" AND CANCELLATION DEADLINES

REAVC is obligated to pay the full price (close to \$40) for ALL luncheons reserved regardless of whether people attend. It is disappointing, as well as an unnecessary expense, for REAVC to pay for a meal that no one eats. Last-minute cancellations and no-shows at the luncheons are an issue for REAVC because of the unnecessary expense it causes to the general membership.

To address this issue and keep luncheon costs to members at \$10, the REAVC Board established the following policy:

Members who make reservations and do not show up or fail to cancel by the required date noted on the reservation form, will be asked to pay the balance for the full cost of the meal, which is \$40. Therefore, it is very important that you cancel on or before the required date!

We of course recognize that there may be emergencies that prevent you from submitting a timely cancellation or cause you to miss the luncheon. In that case, you may call (805) 644-7814 to request a waiver of the additional charge.



## REAVC LIST OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The first number to call for information or “where to find whatever” is 211. This help line has an incredible list of all County services and is available 24 hours a day. The following is a list of varied services throughout the County, some of which have been shared with us by other seniors who recommend them. We hope to add to the information and share more services as we go along.

Ventura Crisis Line	800-273-8255
Area Agency on Aging	VCAAA.org
Food Share	Foodshare.com
W.I.C.	FNS.usda.gov/wic
Knights of Columbus	Kofc.org
Home Helpers	homehelpershomecare.com
Many Meals	manymealsofcamarillo.org
Ventura Avenue Adult Center	805-648-3035
Independent Living Resource Center	ilrc-trico.org
Livingston Hospice Care	lmvna.org
Senior Concerns	seniorconcerns.org
Home Caregivers of Ventura	caring.com/senior-care 800-973-1540
Senior Council on Aging, Camarillo	NCOa.org
Camarillo Council on Aging	cityofcamarillo.org/residents/seniors
Housing Resources guide Camarillo	cityofcamarillo.org
Ventura Downtown Lions Club	venturalions.org
Salvation Army	ventura.salvationarmy.org
Help at Salvation Army	needhelppayingbills.com
Catholic Charities	catholiccharitiesusa.org
Livingston Visiting Nurses Bereavement Group	lmvna.org-grief&bereavement
Turning Point	turningpointfoundation.org
Project Understanding	projectunderstanding.org
One Stop showers, mail delivery	vchca.org/health-care-for-the-homeless
Four Generations Foundation	fourgenerationsfoundation.org
Senior Support Line	camhealth.com/senior-support-line
NAMI National Alliance	nami.org programs and services
Ventura Counseling/Wellness Center	venturacwc.org
Alzheimers Association	alz.org
Oxnard Rescue Mission	vcrescuemission.org
Genesis Program	genesisprograms.com
Prototypes	healthright360.org/agency/prototypes
AA Alcoholics Anonymous	aaventuracounty.org
Alanon/Alateen	alanonventura.org al-anon.org
	On Right side is Alateen
Dept of Rehab	dor.ca.gov
Housing Hotline	hud.gov/states/california/renting 800-477-5977
United Parents	unitedparents.org
Whole Person Care	<a href="mailto:wholepersoncare@ventura.org">wholepersoncare@ventura.org</a> 805-339-1122
Diversity Collective	diversitycollectivevc.org
Rainbow Umbrella	diversitycollectivevc.org/services/#youth-services
Veteran's Crisis Line	veteranscrisisline.net
Bereavement groups at Churches, etc.	griefshare.org
Sliding scale therapy:	
Jewish Family Services	<a href="mailto:federation@Jewishventuracounty.org">federation@Jewishventuracounty.org</a>
Cal Lutheran	clu counseling.org
New Beginnings	thenewbeginningscenter.com

Join us at the



## REAVC Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday, June 4, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

Sterling Hills Country Club

901 Sterling Hills Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010

(Doors Will Open at 11:00 a.m.)

**COST: \$10 for REAVC Members and Guests**

We will recognize our REAVC Scholarship Winners. We hope you will join in the fun!!!

Reservations must be made in advance by completing the form below and mailing it, along with a check payable to REAVC, to the following address: REAVC - Luncheon P.O. Box 7231  
Ventura CA 93006-7231

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Registration form for the REAVC Scholarship Luncheon June 4, 2024.

***PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY***

Name(s) of REAVC Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: (\*Required for Confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Included for: \_\_\_\_\_ Member(s) at \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) at \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for both reservations and cancellations is Thursday, May 23, 2024!**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Anyone who makes a reservation, does not attend the luncheon, and fails to cancel by May 23, 2024, will be responsible for the entire cost of the luncheon. An exception may be made in case of an emergency.

*Attendees who provide an email will be sent confirmation of their reservation.*

**Reserve early, once the seating limit is reached reservations are wait-listed.** For questions regarding reservations or cancellations, please contact: Anne Dana at 1-805-320-6408 – or email [info@reavc.org](mailto:info@reavc.org)