

## **Northern California AREA Chapter**

The harvest moon is glowing...  
The air is crisp and clear,  
Autumn winds are blowing...  
It's a lovely time of year.  
~ Unknown

Fall is knocking at the door, it sneaks in and stays for such a short time, actually a very short time between summer and winter. We need to enjoy it while it last before cold winter blows in with a blast. Wow, I'm feeling poetic today!

In September we met at Boston Restaurant and Pizza in Citrus Heights. Members and guests attending were: Margaret Belcher, Edie Butler, Yaeko Cooper, Lisa Denny, Maureen Dobert, Dianne Hobbs, Yukie Hoffman, Jeannine and Cliff Hunt, Margie Iwamoto, Rosa Laboeuf, Jerri Thomas, Fatma and Jerry Thomason, and Lee Woodward.

Thanks to Rosa LaBoeuf and Yukie Hoffman for their lovely auction donations this month. Your donations were very much appreciated. Remember you can donate items for our monthly auction at any time.

Our AREA Chapter officers, President Jerri Thomas, Vice president Maureen Dobert, Treasurer Lisa Denny and program Chairperson Rosa LaBoeuf have announced that they will all be retiring at the end of December. We must elect new officers right away so we can get off to good start in January 2024. Please, if you are interested or willing to accept an office... speak up. We don't want to see our chapter fold but that will happen if we don't get new officers. The current slate of officers have been in office for many years and it's time for a change. We need a President, VP, Treasurer, Program chairperson and a newsletter editor to write, print and deliver the monthly newsletter.

A suggestion was made to have a bake sale at the November meeting . Members would bake cakes, cookies, etc. and members would buy the baked goods at the meeting. The manager of the restaurant has informed me that a bake sale will not be allowed at their restaurant.

Program Chair person, Rosa LaBoeuf has arranged a great Christmas luncheon for us at Black Angus Restaurant in Citrus Heights, CA. A copy of the menu will be enclosed with the newsletter. Please save it as you will be choosing your entree choice from this menu. Thank you, Rosa, for a job well done.

Please join us for our October 11, 2023, luncheon meeting at:  
El Tapatio  
5637 Sunrise Blvd  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610  
916-967-2900  
Time: 11:30

Future meetings:  
November 8, 2023  
Boston Restaurant and Pizza  
5511 Sunrise Blvd  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610  
916-436-4483

December 17, 2023  
Black Angus Steakhouse  
7925 Greenback Lane  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610  
916-726-3300  
12:00 PM

Jerri Thomas