



UCRAB Newsletter

University of California Retirees' Association at Berkeley

President's Message

As a result of our Membership Director Isabelle Revoir's great work over the past six months and our recruitment newsletter in September we have brought in well over 100 new and renewed memberships. We welcome our new members and urge them along with our continuing members to enjoy our quarterly luncheons and our trips. In particular, our holiday luncheon this year will be on the Bay at Hs. Lordships Restaurant and will feature a background of harp music, a visit from Santa and raffle gifts. Come join in the fun on December 4th.

It has been our pleasure to welcome the new director of the UCB Retirement Center, Cary Sweeney. The dynamic Cary brings with her many new ideas for activities to benefit UC Berkeley retirees. We look forward to working with her.

As always, we welcome your input at any time and remind you that you are invited to observe our Board meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in 198 University Hall. We do not meet in the months of December and August.

Kurt Lauridsen, President

From the Membership Director

Thank you to all members who have renewed their memberships. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so soon. Also thank you to all NEW members. It was a pleasure to meet some of our new members at our KQED trip. I hope to see you soon.

Isabelle Revoir, Membership Director

Berkeley Hosts Representatives of Statewide Retiree Organizations

UC Berkeley played host on October 22 and 23 to the statewide councils of retirees and emeriti, CUCRA and CUCEA. The joint meeting featured Ellen Lorenz and Michael Waldman from the Retirement Service Center at the Office of the President (UCOP), and Anne Wolf, who supervises retiree communications from UCOP, including "New Dimensions."

President Kurt Lauridsen and UCRAB Treasurer Lynn Bailiff represented UCRAB at the meeting. UCRAB board members Marian Gade, Iola James, Isabelle Revoir and Toni Sweet also attended. Toni Sweet also served on the UCB Retirement Center's committee that planned the event. The next meeting, in the spring, will be held at UC San Diego.

Marian Gade, Secretary

Reservation for UCRAB Annual Holiday Party

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/email: _____

Spouse/Partner/Guest Name: _____

Phone Number/email: _____

Guest Name: _____

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UCRAB Travel

The popular Yosemite Valley trip is scheduled for March 9-11, 2015. The following costs include two nights lodging, a lunch voucher, a souvenir book, and a tour of the valley floor. A single person room is \$459, a double is \$319 per person, and a triple is \$279. Information on how to sign up will be forthcoming.

Iola James, Trip Director

Celebrate the Holiday Season with the University of California Retirees' Association at Berkeley

Annual Holiday Party Thursday, December 4th

Hs. Lordships Restaurant - 199 Seawall Drive - Berkeley Marina - (510) 843-8144

Program

11:00am Social Hour, and Gifts of Chocolate from Santa
12:00pm Luncheon
Holiday Raffle, Open Mic and
Gift Donation Table for Children's Hospital of Oakland

Cost: \$25 per person for buffet lunch

Reservations must be received no later than November 25th (form on reverse)

Join us for this annual special event for only \$25 per person. For over a decade UCRAB members have made donations for the benefit of Children's Hospital, Oakland at the annual holiday part. Please bring your unwrapped, new gift items to the luncheon. You may visit the Children's Hospital website to see a listing of what items are always needed and what is not accepted at:

<http://childrenshospitaloakland.org/main/in-kind-donation.aspx>

Parking and Transportation: FREE and convenient parking is available. Find driving directions online at: hslordships.com/hslordships/directions.aspx. The #51B AC Transit bus stops close to the restaurant.

Patricia Hardy, Luncheon Director