



Representing Public Employees of Nevada

# JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

## Henderson Chapter

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### ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 12!

**Republicans and Democrats must make the utmost effort to vote in the Primary. The outcome of this Fall’s general election will depend on choices made this Tuesday. Non-partisan voters have few choices but every one counts.**

#### State REPORT

##### June 11: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Retiree Financial Wellness Fair

Enjoy retirement for all it’s worth!

Learn about managing your deferred compensation, NVPERS and Social Security benefits through retirement. Learn about Health Insurance planning, estate planning and preservation, and receive other valuable information and resources.

If you are unable to attend in person, this event will be broadcast online <https://www.leg.stte.nv.us/App/Calendar/A>.

*From RPEN Executive Director Terri Laird*

#### Notes from May Meeting of the PERS Board

PERS Board Chair Mark Vincent applauded PERS’ Chief Financial Officer Steve Edmundson and its past CFO Ken Lambert for their excellent work in getting and keeping the PERS fund in such great shape, which is the envy of many systems of larger size.

Vincent also took the media in Southern Nevada to task for recent editorials targeting PERS as they have done so often in recent years. He mentioned the Nevada Policy Research Institute for their efforts encouraging the Legislature to continue what they (NPRI) call necessary reforms to address the “huge” unfunded liability at PERS. Executive Officer Tina Leiss is often quoted as saying the only time there could be a problem at PERS is if everyone working for the State today would quit on the exact same day, and that is something that, if it happened, would create a much larger problem for the State than PERS.



**Henderson Mayor Debra March visits with Chapter President Vicki Cameron May 14.**

#### COMING EVENTS

**June 11 - Regular Monthly Meeting 2:30 Elections and chapter planning for the coming year (Oct 2018 – Sept 2019).**

**June 11 - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Retiree Financial Wellness Fair 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
State Office Building, 555 E Washington Ave, Rm 4412, Las Vegas

**June 11- 8 am-5 pm Medicare retirees with Health Reimbursement Arrangements**  
Pre-scheduled appointments with HRA Specialists at the NV State Business Center, 3300 W Sahara Ave, Suite 440, Las Vegas

**June 18 -29 Restaurant Week in the Valley**  
**More info: [www.threesquare.org](http://www.threesquare.org)**

**Sept 10 – Regular Monthly Meeting 2:00**  
**New Location: Multi-purpose Room, Heritage Park Senior Facility.**  
**300 S Racetrack Road, Henderson 89015**

**JULY & AUGUST we go dark for summer. See you in September!**

## Chapter REPORT

The Chapter will be sending eight representatives to this year's Annual Convention which will be held at the Sparks Nugget September 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. State RPEN pays for our two Delegates, President, and Incoming President, while the Chapter pays for the Board and four members who will be selected at June's meeting. We hope to encourage members to get more involved with RPEN. First time board members may go to the convention in place of the President or at the Chapter's expense.

We enjoyed the use of the HBRC/Wells Fargo conference room for our meetings, but this fall our chapter will return to a friendly spot that knows us well.

The new meeting site for Henderson Chapter is the Multi-purpose Room of Heritage Park Senior Facility. Located near the corner of Bulkholder Boulevard and Racetrack Road, the facility is commodious and well maintained.

You might want to check out their event calendar to expand your visit. Heritage Park offers a wide variety of programming, ranging from art and cooking classes to exercise and dance programs, in addition to social and wellness services designed to meet the needs of Henderson's active 50+ population.

Congregate meals are served cafeteria-style Monday through Friday from 11 am to 1 pm. The menu is posted on line or you can call 702-267-3463 to hear the current week's menu. Suggested donation for the meal is \$2.50 (60 years and over) and \$5.00 (under 60).

Before lunch, visit the Senior Fitness Center or the nearby Heritage Park Aquatic Complex. This public swimming complex opens at 6 am and has two indoor pools for laps, lessons and aquatic fitness classes.



## Do You Walk for Exercise and Enjoyment ... or Wish You Did?

What challenges do you face attempting to navigate roadways, cross at intersections, or access the transit system? The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern NV is conducting a PEDESTRIAN COMFORT STUDY. **Take the survey from now until July 15** to register your input and opinions! Go to: [rtcsnv.com/pedcomfort](https://rtcsnv.com/pedcomfort)



The RTC is looking for strategies to increase pedestrian safety and comfort on streets and side-walks and to encourage walking in the Las Vegas Valley. The study will gather information and feedback, develop, implement and evaluate temporary, low-cost demonstration projects to be installed this fall to study user interaction.

By March 2019 the final report will outline a toolbox of strategies to encourage walking, all tailored to the local environment and supported by local jurisdictions. For questions, call the RTC at 702-228-7433.

**From your Editor: I am a devout foodie and my FAV local event is Las Vegas Restaurant Week, which is a fund-raiser for Three Square.**

June 18 to June 29, over one hundred Las Vegas Valley restaurants will give a portion of their special menus to feed the hungry. The menus are created by top chefs and range from \$20 to \$80 for two to five courses. Go to the Three-Square web site or Google **Las Vegas Restaurant Week**. Great eats with a good conscience! Try Todd's Unique, The Pasta Shop, Sonoma Cellar, Hanks, Elephant Bar ...