

Hi Everyone!

Your PACRA Board hopes you are well and that you are enjoying the hope of Spring!

Judy C. / Steve / Judy D. / Tom / Jayne / John / Cynthia / Becky / June / Bob

This email is being sent as a Bcc to 2020-2021 PACRA members for whom we have email addresses; feel free to forward to others!

ANNUAL MEETING ON ZOOM—THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021 | 1-2:30 P.M.

Your Board has mastered meeting on Zoom for over a year; now—with Bob Larson as our Zoom wizard—we are ready to offer that same amazing experience to **ALL PACRA MEMBERS—at no charge!!**

You should have received the USPS mailing with all of the details for the meeting; **AND**, Bob has just emailed the first eVite Zoom link as well—he will be sending another one before the meeting this week! I am also attaching the Program to this email!

Thank you to the many members who have mailed their Ballot back to us and also to those members who have commented in the survey! Ballots are to be received no later than April 30—thanks!

We are looking forward to seeing you at our first-ever Zoom Annual Meeting!!

BENEFITS COMMITTEE UPDATE | APRIL 7 MEETING

from your PACRA representatives to the BC: Steve / Becky / Jayne / Judy D / Judy C Alternate

Information was distributed on the *EGWP Medicare Part D Reimbursement Fixed Cost* analysis in Excel format; it will be posted to the PACRA website soon.

BrightPath will present several workshops re Delta Dental with info regarding coverage of new techniques used in dentist offices.

OPED (aka Fund 69) is planned to be funded for five years according to the March 9 Budget Committee report; it will also be posted on the PACRA website.

The PACRA Board met with VP/HR David Montoya for about 40 minutes during the first part of our March 25 Zoom Board meeting; it was an informative discussion for both sides!

Please see the BC Agendas and Minutes at:

<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/benefits/minutes-and-agendas/>

INTERESTED IN CURRENT PALOMAR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES?

➤ **Interim Superintendent/President Kahn's COVID-19 Campus Updates /**

Community Connections: to get on the email list for these weekly notices, contact the President's office at

<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/presidentsoffice/presidents-office-at-palomar-college/contact-information/>

➤ **PALOMAR NEWS:** **<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/news/>**

➤ **Palomar College** home page: **<https://www2.palomar.edu/>**

<PURPLE ROSE.jpg> *WE REMEMBER KAREN FLOYD AND CHARRIE CHAPPIE*

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KAREN:

It is with great sadness that we share this FB post from Kar en Floyd's son from late February:

It is with a heavy heart that we have to share that my Mom /Karen passed away into the loving arms of Jesus this afternoon. As unexpected as it was, we are so "thankful" for the care that the medical team at Palomar Pomerado Hospital gave to her. She was loved by so many people in her full life of 92 years! She was an amazing Woman, Mother, Grandmother, Auntie, Sister, Friend, Tutu and Mamasan~ Fly with angels dear one! (we will announce our plans for a memorial and celebration of life in the days ahead)

From our PACRA Board members:

- ❖ a true bright spot in the world, a person who lit up any space she was in*
- ❖ a treasured and respected colleague and dear friend*
- ❖ a treasured and active member of the ALUMNI AND FRIENDS while the organization was active; she always participated in all of our events*
- ❖ a wonderful and great lady. If there should ever be a Mrs./Ms./Mr. Palomar, she should be it. She graduated from Palomar when it was still at Vista High before 1950. All her kids attended Palomar and she was a Palomar employee at least until the mid-80s. Then she kept volunteering for everything after that. Always around doing something. She was a delight to work with. No nonsense but always had that beautiful smile. A big loss for the Palomar family.*
 - ❖ I can't count the number of times I would see Karen after she "retired"—in numerous offices on campus where she filled in as needed; as a volunteer usher at the Center for the Arts in Escondido; at local events; greeting us at the PACRA Annual meetings, mingling and visiting; etc. And, ALWAYS with a big smile of recognition and time to talk! I see her now and smile—I felt so good after chatting with her!*
 - ❖ It's the kind of news that we get reminded of both joys and sadness--sad because of the hole Karen left here and the many ways she blest our lives while she was active—not only when she was employed full time but when she filled one spot after another with competency and joyfulness. And then she volunteered—a positive role model for the rest of us.*

CHARRIE:

It is with great sadness that we share this note from Charrie's son Ethan in late February:

I'm sorry to let you know that my mom Charrie Chappie died last month. My son Tate and I drove her belongings to my sister Amy's house in Murrieta California. My mom fought a long time with her Alzheimer's disease; I have seen and cared for her almost daily. She and I were very close in her last years of life. I miss her so much.

From Palomar colleagues:

❖ *So sorry to hear this—a special lady and a joy to be around. Charrie's first husband's mom Doris worked at the old Art and Music library. Charrie and Dave were so happy together and for those who believe in an afterlife, it's good to think of them together again.*

❖ *I always admired Charrie for being a single mom and raising three kids while going back to school to get her Bachelor's degree. I remember she was a runner and ran to work every day.*

❖ *Charrie was a gift—she taught several of us Mahjong and we met regularly to play and talk and laugh; she was smart and a talented artist—so many happy memories of a colleague and friend!*

Take good care, everyone!

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Judy Dolan, Secretary (on behalf of the PACRA Board)

<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/pacra/>

Attachment:

➤ 2021 Annual Meeting Program

<PROGRAM FOR 2021 ANNUAL MEETING.pdf>

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