

Retiree's Talk

"A Newsletter About Us To Us For Us"

Jefferson Parish Retired Public Employees Association



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope good health is still gracing you.

WOW, what an eventful and successful year we have had as an organized association!

Among our many fun events this year, we also have launched a successful campaign against the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset. While we haven't won the battle as of yet, we need to keep the pressure on Congress to throw away this unfair legislation.

Next year, we are planning more gatherings that will educate, inform and entertain you. Be sure to let us know any of your ideas and suggestions.

As our new year approaches, I would love to see our Association initiate an attempt to work with the Parish to find ways to enhance the benefits of retirees, especially those who have retired many years ago and whose pensions have not kept up with the times. I think if the Parish can constantly find raises for current employees, they also need to find a way to do the same for their retirees. We should also matter!

We end another fun year. Accordingly, your Board and I would like to extend to you and yours a wonderful Holiday Season.

Hope to see you around.



BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

If anyone is interested in running for the Board or making a nomination please submit your name or the person you are nominating with a brief summary of the department worked for and how long. Contact any present officer or Cindy Hebert at [504-833-3487](tel:504-833-3487) or email us at jpretirees@yahoo.com. Please keep our organization going by running for a place on the Board. All board positions are for three (3) year terms. There are three current Board members whose term ends in 2015 and are up for reelection (Gwen Bolotte, Cindy Hebert and Ned Pitre). The fourth Board member Carolyn Capdeville has decided not to seek reelection. We would like to thank Carolyn for all the hard work she has given to our Board serving us as President for several years and as a Board member for many terms.



If any member has a change of address or has lost their registration form please email us at the following:

jpretirees@yahoo.com

Scam Phone Calls Continue: IRS

As incidents of an aggressive telephone scam continue across the country, the Internal Revenue Service unveiled a new YouTube video with a renewed warning to taxpayers not to be fooled by imposters posing as tax agency representatives.

These callers may demand money or may say you have a refund due and try to trick you into sharing private information. These con artists can sound convincing when they call. They may know a lot about you, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling. They use fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. If you don't answer, they often leave an "urgent" callback request.

The IRS reminds people that they can know pretty easily when a supposed IRS caller is a fake. Here are five things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do. Any one of these five things is a tell-tale sign of a scam. The IRS will never:

1. Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
2. Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
3. Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
4. Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
5. Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to believe that you do, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1.800.366.4484 or at www.tigta.gov.

BBQ 2015



"He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree."

Roy L Smith .

*Merry
Christmas*

Bunco—October 2015



At each event we collect either funds or canned goods for Second Harvest Food Bank

Your money is well spent.

Second Harvest is able to provide more than 22 million meals annually to hungry families.



Second Harvest Food Bank
Greater New Orleans and Acadiana



COST Member: \$22.00 Guest: \$22.00



Appetizers: Petite Creole Crawfish Cheesecakes, Artichoke Bites

Soup: Crab & Corn Bisque

Salad Station

Carving Station: Cajun Injected Whole Fried Turkey, Honey Glazed Ham

Sides:

Crawfish Dressing, Creole Tomato & Eggplant Pasta

Dessert:

Traditional Bread Pudding

Catered by: 12 Seasons/Mr Mudbugs

In order to insure the appropriate amount of food it is imperative that you PRE-REGISTER. Non-Registered individuals will not be accepted at the door.



ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Complete this form along with a check made payable to:

JEFFERSON PARISH RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

P. O. BOX 238, MARRERO, LA 70073 before **December 4, 2015**

Member's Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Membership Dues: \$ _____ **(\$10)**

Member Event Cost: \$ _____ **Guest Event Cost: \$** _____

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IN MEMORIAM

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