GOV. NEWSOM SIGNED CARA’s 3 PRIORITY BILLS!

On October 8th, Governor Newsom held a signing ceremony at the West Oakland Senior Center (a CARA Affiliate). He was joined by several legislators and representatives from many of the organizations who have been working tirelessly to win protections for renters in California. At the event, Governor Newsom signed AB 1482 (Chiu) which caps rent at 5% annually plus CPI, and establishes statewide just cause eviction protections. He also signed SB 329 (Mitchell) which prohibits housing discrimination based on source of income.

And just yesterday, the Governor signed SB 338 (Hueso), which strengthens law enforcements’ training and response to abuse of elders or adults with disabilities. These bills represent a huge victory, and thanks go to all of CARA’s Legislative Committee members, CAT members, and CARA members who made phone calls, went to visits with their legislators, and wrote letters supporting these bills. What a great victory. It’s time to celebrate – join us at the CARA Convention for a big party!!!! (see below).

Register for CARA’s 16th Annual Convention
Deadline for Early Bird Rates - October 15TH!!!
Oct. 22nd and 23rd • Sacramento Masonic Center • 1123 J Street

You don’t want to miss this event. We have great speakers, including Tefere Gebre, VP from the AFL-CIO, Jon “Bowzer” Bauman, President of Social Security Works PAC, Dr. Paul Song, CA Chair of PNHP and Adelita Serena from Mothers Out Front. Our luncheon speaker is none other than Josh Kornbluth, performer and comedian. Workshops include important topics like Affordable Housing and Renters Rights, Long Term Support and Services, and the Schools and Communities First campaign. There is a special evening program honoring Nan Brasmer as the Retiree of the Year with dinner, a short program, music and dancing. And that’s just day one. Day two includes resolutions, elections and an ACTION! You don’t want to miss this year’s convention. Our block of hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn at I and 16th Streets is sold out, but there are lots of other hotels nearby. You can call the CARA office to find out about them at 877-223-6107 (tollfree).

Register today- click here!
CARA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IN THE INLAND EMPIRE
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th AND 7th
Rialto Community Center, 214 N. Palm Ave., Rialto
. See flyer for details.

There are still a couple of spots open for CARA’s incredible, informative and fun Leadership Academy. Don’t miss this great opportunity. The training is for CARA Members and Affiliates, Senior and Disability Advocates and Activists. Members of the public who are not affiliated with CARA are welcome but must pay $50 to CARA. Space is limited so you must register by calling the CARA office at 877-223-6107. For those who do not want to drive back and forth each day, we encourage you to stay at a local hotel – CARA can refer you to ones nearby.

CALIFORNIA MASTER PLAN ON AGING

The Stakeholders Advisory Committee held its first meeting on Sept. 17th and is establishing working groups and topics for discussion. Their next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 4th. You can follow the work of this committee, share your thoughts and ideas, and participate in person or via phone. To find out more and stay informed, go to www.EngAGE@aging.ca.gov.

Get Social With CARA. Did you know that CARA is on Facebook? Learn about our local activities and meetings, town halls and about other news affecting retirees. Be sure to like our CARA Facebook page here. Make sure your friends and family like this page too. Help retirees build power by liking CARA’s Facebook page. Every like and share helps spread our message.

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