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Time to Review our By-Laws

At the end of 2021, your REACTA officers approved the creation of a By-laws Review Committee to take a fresh look at our governing documents. The committee held its first meeting via Zoom on February 3, 2022 and discussed the best way to proceed to involve the membership in this task. We strongly recommend that you read the current by-laws posted on our website. The link is www.REACTA.org. After reading, the committee would like to hear from you about subjects or topics that need to be addressed. We don't expect you to write language. We want to hear your comments about how to improve the functioning of REACTA. Please send your comments no later than March 15 to Susan Midori Jones at midorij@aol.com.

REACTA Scholarship Applications

The new application form for a REACTA Scholarship is now available on our REACTA website, www.reacta.org. The return deadline is April 15, 2022. Please encourage your eligible family members who might be interested in applying. This includes your children, grand-children, great grand-children, nieces and nephews. Step-relationships of the above are also eligible. We have budgeted for up to two \$2000 scholarships for the 2022-23 academic year. Questions should be sent to Marilyn Bittle.

Congratulations to the following recent CTA retirees:

Tammy Brooks, Field Services Specialist, Redding.

James Tom, Accounting, Burlingame

Next REACTA Officers meeting is April 13.

2022 Annual Reunion and Meeting is October 3-5, 2022

REACTA Book Club Ready to Zoom

The new read for the REACTA Book Club is Mary Jane, by Jessica Anya Blau. Many of you will relate to it taking you back to the late 60's and the dynamics between being raised with the 50's standards and dealing with the startling changes of the 60's and 70's. Join the book discussion on March 3 at 5:00. We will be using Zoom, so you need to let Margaret Wallace know at marwall@aol.com . She will then send you a Zoom invitation.

Remembering Peter Haberfeld

Ramon Romero wrote a tribute to Peter that is posted on the REACTA website and Facebook page. His opening paragraph is printed below. Please go to our website, www.REACTA.org for the rest of his story.

As many of you already know, Peter Haberfeld passed away at his home in Oakland, California on December 1, 2021. Peter was a labor attorney and community organizer throughout his adult life. The highlights of his activism are presented in detail in the link provided below to obituaries that were written by close friends. They describe a fascinating and full life that began on a farm in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. Peter was descended from Austrian and Swiss ancestors who fled Europe during the rise of the Nazis. Peter was always on a mission to advance the well-being of the poor and working people. Early in his career as a graduate of U.C. Berkeley Law School, Peter spent several years working as a lawyer for the nascent United Farm Workers

[Peter Haberfeld Obituary](#)

<https://stansburyforum.com/2022/01/30/%ef%bf%bcpeter-haberfeld-1941-2021>