

# CRA MARIN CHAPTER NEWS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you have enjoyed a summer where you have been able to get back to a more normal routine of going out, travelling, and generally doing the things we all took for granted before the pandemic hit. The pandemic has certainly made me appreciate so much more the support and fellowship I gain from just being able to get together with friends and former colleagues. Marin Chevron Retirees Association has also returned to normal with our regular in-person lunches and events. Our last lunch was on August 10th with KCBS weatherman and Bay Area Radio Hall of Famer Mike Pechner. Mike started by giving us a number of interesting anecdotes from his long career but then went on to highlight the changes he has observed in Marin's microclimates due to climate change and the challenges that we could face. We also had another event in August... a fun picnic on Tuesday August 30th at the Marin Cheese Factory organized by Brad McCullough... the good cheese, good wine and good fellowship embodied why so many of us attend Marin and other CRA events. We have included some photos from the picnic later in this newsletter... it was a very enjoyable day. Thanks Brad!

If you have not done so recently, check out the Marin CRA website: [MarinCRA.com](http://MarinCRA.com). Phil Fisher and others have been working to simplify the website and make it more useful and easier to use. There is a new tab entitled "Next Event Sign Up" which has the signup form for the next event for easy reference... the same one that also appears in our newsletter. This is the form that members print off and mail in with their checks. Coming next year to this "Next Event Sign Up" section will also be the facility, for members who wish to go paperless, to sign up and pay online... stay tuned. Another useful new tab on the Marin CRA website is "Other Chapter Events." Here there is the link [chevronretirees.org/AboutUsGroup/UpcomingEvents.aspx](http://chevronretirees.org/AboutUsGroup/UpcomingEvents.aspx) which gives details about other chapter events. This is particularly useful if you are interested in knowing about and signing up for other CRA events in the Bay Area.

Marin CRA's next event is Wednesday November 9th at McInnis Park when our speaker will be Chris Choo. She is the San Francisco Bay Area Planning Manager for the County of Marin who is primarily responsible for managing sea level rise adaptation for the bay shoreline of Marin. Since Marin and the Bay Area have a lot of low-lying communities and roads, this is a very relevant topic for all of us. I hope you can make it.

Finally, a big thank you to all of you for encouraging Chevron retirees you know to join Marin CRA. We  
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## MEETING NOTICE

The next luncheon meeting, on Wednesday, November 9th, will be held at The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael. Our speaker will be Chris Choo of the County of Marin. Lunch will be choice of (1) Irish Beef Stew; or (2) Grilled Salmon; or (3) Penne Pomodoro Vegetarian Pasta; all with Carrot Cake Dessert, coffee, and iced tea. For Vegan, note request on reservation form. The cost will be \$32 per person. *If you are receiving this newsletter by e-mail, we suggest that you immediately print the luncheon reservation page so that you won't forget it.*

**Bring proof that you've been vaccinated or a recent negative Covid test.**

**Members needing a ride to luncheon:** Call Ron Schafer at 415-388-1590 or Bill Schultz at 415-883-5488 and we will try to arrange transportation.

have been successful in attracting a number of new members recently and I appreciate all of your help. If you know additional individuals who are Chevron retirees in Marin and who are not already a member of another CRA chapter, please invite them to one of our upcoming luncheons. As an incentive, if you bring a prospective member to our November 9th lunch, the Chevron Retirees Association will cover the cost of their lunch and your lunch. To ensure you get credit when you sign up for a lunch and bring along a prospective member, please drop me an email at [DesmondFKing@gmail.com](mailto:DesmondFKing@gmail.com) with the name and contact details of the prospective member you will be hosting.

I look forward to seeing you at a Marin CRA event soon.

Until then, stay safe... and stay connected.

*Des King, President*

## NOVEMBER SPEAKER

### Planning for Sea Level Rise in Marin

Chris Choo is the Planning Manager for Marin County Department of Public Works. She supports Marin communities on sea level rise adaptation and resilience. She leads efforts to coordinate our approach to adaptation, identifying projects and funding options to implement projects. She has prioritized work with frontline communities of color in the Canal and supports regional planning for sea level rise through Bay Adapt, BayCAN, and others.

Marin is among the most vulnerable counties in California. Since starting with the County's Watershed Program in 2008, Chris has worked to bring science and technical information to the public to make good decisions for better communities. She was involved in launching the [www.MarinWatersheds.org](http://www.MarinWatersheds.org) and [www.MarinSLR.org](http://www.MarinSLR.org) websites to engage the public. She has worked on projects to reduce flooding and increase habitat, in creeks across Marin. She works on regional resilience for water infrastructure through the North Bay Watershed Association and the Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management.



### ATTENDANCE AT THE AUGUST 2022 LUNCHEON MEETING

Kirk Beales, Ignatius Chan, Carol Elgie, Mike Elgie, Darush Farshid, Paul Hodgen, Bruce Hope, Harbo Jensen, Dave Johnson, Muigai Karigaca, Des King, Alan Klassen, Russ Krug, Brad McCullough, Rich Moore, Mike Pechner, Vic Revenko, Ron Schafer, Bill Schultz, Ginny Schultz, Lilian Smithson, Lilian's guest, Bruce Stangeland, Bruce Stein, Richard Sullivan, Jim Tighe, and Steven Willis

### Calendar of Events

November 9—Luncheon meeting with Chris Choo, Planning for Sea Level Rise, Club at McInnis Park  
December 12—Board meeting, La Toscana  
February 8—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park  
March 13—Board meeting, Marin Civic Center, room 410B  
May 10—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park  
June 12—Board meeting, Marin Civic Center  
August 9—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes park  
September 11—Board meeting, Marin Civic Center  
November 8—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park  
December 11— Board meeting, La Toscana

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## LUNCHEON INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022  
Place: The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, San Rafael  
Time: 11:00 AM No-host bar and fellowship  
12:00 PM Luncheon  
12:45 PM Program  
2:00 PM Adjourn

Our speaker: Chris Choo of the County of Marin

Luncheon: Lunch will be choice of (1) Irish Beef Stew; or (2) Grilled Salmon ; or (3) Penne Pomodoro Vegetarian Pasta; all with Carrot Cake Dessert, coffee, and iced tea. **(Anyone who needs a vegan meal may write a note on this sheet. We can accommodate you.)**

Cost: \$32 per person

Please return the reservation form with payment by November 1st. To request cancellation with refund after that date or to inquire about space available, telephone Bill Schultz at 415-883-5488 or Mike Elgie at 415-939-5601.

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### Luncheon Reservation for November 9th

<u>Name</u>	<u>Irish Stew</u>	<u>Salmon</u>	<u>Penne Pomodoro</u>
Member: _____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse or Guest: _____	_____	_____	_____
E-mail address: (unless you have already given it to us) _____			
Luncheon Cost:	\$32 per person		
Luncheon:	_____ Reservations at \$32	Total	\$ _____

**Make your check payable to Chevron Retirees Association.**

Mail to: Chevron Retirees Association  
Box 6477  
San Rafael, CA 94903-0467.

**Members without Internet access:** Check this line if you would like a printed copy of *Encore* brought to the luncheon for you. (Funds not available for mailing.) \_\_\_\_\_

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# PICNIC AT THE MARIN FRENCH CHEESE COMPANY

## AUGUST 30TH

ATTENDEES: John Carr, Rhonda Carr, Jack Chu, Tris Donlevy, Des King, Brad McCullough, Rich Shelton, Jim Tighe, Susan Tighe, Heidi Wilbert, Russ Wilbert, and Jirong Xiao



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## LINKS

CRA Marin Chapter: [www.marincra.com](http://www.marincra.com)

Chevron Retirees: [www.chevronretirees.org](http://www.chevronretirees.org).

Chevron: [www.chevron.com](http://www.chevron.com).

Texaco: [www.texaco.com](http://www.texaco.com).

Caltex: [www.caltex.com](http://www.caltex.com).

Chevron Advocacy Network: [www.chevronadvocacynetwork.com/](http://www.chevronadvocacynetwork.com/)

Chevron Humankind: <https://chevron.yourcause.com>

MetLife Long Term Care: <http://www.metlife.com>.

For recreation activities for Bay Area retirees: <http://chevrec.chevron.com>.

For Discounts & Deals: <http://chevrec.chevron.com/deals/default.asp>.

The company store: <http://www.chevronstore.com>.

Benefits Connection website: <http://hr2.chevron.com>.

CVX and other Chevron publications: <http://www.chevron.com/news/publications>.

Gulf retirees may be interested in checking out the web page on Gulf history: [www.gulphistory.org](http://www.gulphistory.org).

Learn about the Company's historical milestones: [www.chevron.com/history](http://www.chevron.com/history).

UnitedHealthcare: <http://www.uhc.com>.

BlueCross BlueShield: <http://bcbs.com>.

Medicare: <http://www.medicare.gov>.

Energy issues: [www.willyoujoinus.com](http://www.willyoujoinus.com).

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