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- Web Site: www.chevronretireescontracosta.org

**CHEVRON GRADUATES
59TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**Friday, December 1, 2023
Chevron Park Auditorium
6001 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon**

See the attached flyer for information, signup and directions to the event.

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

At this time last year I was talking about frost on the lawns and roof and chilly mornings. I don't know about your location, but I haven't seen that here at my place yet. We are definitely into Fall, but nowhere near winter yet (I hope I didn't jinx anything...). It's currently still Benefits Open Enrollment Period for 65+ retirees. If you want to make a change, be sure to do it before the deadline. Don't forget to get your Flu shot and your COVID booster. Please don't forget to think about those less fortunate in our communities with donations, help at food banks and shelters, or warm coat drives. And most of all, enjoy the season.

Thanks to those that attended our **September luncheon**. I learned a lot about Artificial Intelligence thanks to our speaker, Margery Connor. We will be hosting the **Graduates Luncheon** on Friday, December 1, I hope that you will sign up to attend.

This is also the time for **Membership Renewals**. You can renew your membership online if you'd like (mail option is still available)! We would love to have you let us know what's new in your life (or what you are still enjoying!) so please jot a couple of sentences in the "What's New With You" section of the form as well and we will publish them in future newsletters.

We also use the renewal time to solicit donations for our **Contra Costa Chapter Scholarships**. We (and the recipients) thank you for your support in the past and hope that you will provide support again this year. Do you have a relative either headed for college or in college who qualifies? Lately a large percentage of the applicants are awarded scholarships. Please see the Scholarship article in this newsletter and the Scholarship page on the website.

The **Chevron Advocacy Network** is very active. Check out their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ChevronAdvocacyNetwork>) and their website (<https://chevronadvocacynetwork.com/>). In October they had a Learning Series about Chevron New Energies that was excellent, I really learned a lot more about Carbon Offsets, Emerging Technologies and CCUS. Have you noticed the new inserts at your local Chevron Station pumps talking about gas taxes and fees? This is all the work of the Chevron Advocacy Network. There is also some great reading material on the website (check out the Fact Sheets under the Resources tab). It's easy to join and does not require you to do anything (though I do encourage you to think about responding to the Action Alerts when they come out).



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PRESIDENT MESSAGE (continued)

The Chevron Retirees Association keeps the website (<http://www.chevronretirees.org>) up-to-date as well as creating the **Encore and Tidbits publications**. You can find the publications on the website:

- Encore: <http://www.chevronretirees.org/PublicationsGroup/Encore.aspx>
- Tidbits: <http://www.chevronretirees.org/PublicationsGroup/Tidbits.aspx>

If you would like a hard copy of either of these sent to you, please send us an email at cracocoevents@gmail.com or give me a call at 925-348-6707.

In case you didn't know, there is a Chevron golf club based in San Ramon. The **Chevron Golf Club San Ramon (CGCSR)** has been active for about 25 years. We are an NCGA Associate Club and currently have about 60 members. We run about 24 outings a year at courses around the Bay Area plus a trip to the Monterey Peninsula. We set up the tee times and invite members to sign up to play. This club is for all who are interested in playing - any ability, any gender, any age. As an NCGA Associate Club, membership includes your NCGA membership and ability to qualify for NCGA Associate Club Tournaments (partially paid by CGCSR). We also run a 2-day CGCSR Championship, a year-long Match Play, and at all of our outings we have closest to the pin prizes, optional money games, and usually gather for libation/food after the round. Contact cgcsanramon@gmail.com for more information. Sign up for new members starts in January.

If anyone needs assistance or just wants to talk with someone, please send a note to CoCoCRAevents@gmail.com or give me a call at (925) 348-6707.

Stay safe, healthy, and sane, and be of service to yourself and others.

Brad McCullough
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WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Richard Eldridge
Gordon Jang
Mark Limon
Anne McEntorffer
Michael McRae

Sandy Nelson
Alan Paolini
Bob Sheehan
Natalie Talbert
Maria Wassmer

CHEVRON NEWS

Click on the article to open.

October 2023

- 10/30/23 Chevron and Angola government announce collaboration on lower carbon opportunities
- 10/27/23 Chevron reports third quarter 2023 results
- 10/23/23 Chevron announces agreement to acquire Hess

September 2023

- 09/12/23 Chevron acquires majority stake in the advanced clean energy storage hydrogen project in delta, utah

COMPASSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is a list of members of the Contra Costa Chapter of Chevron Retirees who have passed away since the issuance of the last newsletter:

Lawrence A. Becker
Dolores J. Thomas

Marvin A. Van Woerkom
Ronald G. Vines

A complete list of Chevron retirees' deaths is published quarterly in the retirees' magazine Encore and in the Chevron Retirees' website (www.chevronretirees.org). If you come to know of any Chevron Retiree members from the Contra Costa Chapter who have passed away, please let us know immediately at compassion@chevronretireescontracosta.org

MEMBER'S NEWS

Nancy Gossett

Moved to Maryland from Cupertino to be close to son and family. Recently retired from my post-CVX position, Project Manager at Jacobs (Silver Spring, MD).

Thomas Harris

After retiring in 2023, I'm back to work at RTC as a contractor for the second time.

Alan Paolini

Getting older. Retired 2016. Still looking for the fountain of youth. Last year my wife and I went on a cruise down the Columbia/Snake River on Washington/Oregon state line. Have not found it yet; however, continue to look. Member of Toastmasters for 17 years still teaching public speaking at local schools. Last year completed program at Heritage High School Debate Class in Brentwood. Otherwise, I continue to work on the Honey Do List. I need to find a job because I need the rest. Retirement is harder than I thought.

Natalie Talbert

1981 hired to the Civil Engineering group in the drafting department of the Engineering group for Standard Oil of California – 555 Market St. 12th floor – outsourced to Sodexo in 2015 – and in 2022 leaving. I am now a retiree of Chevron where I learned everything. I am a Chevron retiree – not Sodexo – 35 years.

VOLUNTEERING EVENTS

There are lots of opportunities for volunteering with employees through Chevron Humankind. Both CRA and Chevron would love for you to join in on any of the volunteering events. They are a lot of fun, you're helping others, and you're doing all this alongside other retirees and current employees. For a complete list of the volunteering opportunities please click on the following link. If you are getting a hard copy of this newsletter then the link doesn't work :-)) and so email cracocoevents@gmail.com and we will send it to you. This list gets updated about every 2 months. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pMwBSIx2pFjhT7sHDSx9CybbbUJX1zkcus8xkiuJXH4>

The link takes you to a document on Google Docs which is a listing of the events from Chevron Humankind that are in the Bay Area. Also included are other special interest events that you might be interested in such as additional volunteering opportunities and fun activities (like hikes, festivals, fundraising walks, etc.).

Thanks to Miriam Lopez for taking over the management of this Volunteering Opportunities list.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024-2025

Our Contra Costa Chevron Retirees Chapter has initiated the start of the 2024-2025 Scholarship Program with the current newsletter and the dues notice that is included in it. Thanks to the generous donations of our members, we have had a very successful scholarship program, distributing over \$132,000 to 83 students since 2005. We have a chapter Scholarship Committee with internal and external judges evaluating the scholarship applications.

We suggest that you encourage your children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren to apply for one of the scholarships. We anticipate awarding six **scholarships for \$2000 each**, but this will depend on your generous donations to the program. The scholarship application is available on our chapter website. The deadline for the scholarship submission is May 15, 2024.

Students may apply each year they are eligible, but those who have previously been awarded a scholarship by our organization are not eligible to reapply. The criteria for eligibility are:

- Be a child, grandchild or great grandchild of a dues paying member of the chapter.
- Be age 25 and under.
- Be enrolled, or plan to be enrolled, in the coming school year in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university.

Please note that winners need to take and use the scholarship in the school year awarded.

Please watch our newsletters and website to see if there are date changes or process changes.

If you have any questions, you can send an email to scholarship@chevronretireescontracosta.org or by calling Brad McCullough at (925) 348-6707.

CHEVRON ADVOCACY NETWORK

Chevron advocacy network needs your help. Please contact your elected officials today in support of energy policies that can decrease fuel prices. Click on the live link below (Click on it and then the Go to sign) so you can read more detail, and use the action button in the live link to make your voice heard.

https://chevronadvocacynetwork.com/takeaction/2632/?utm_source=chevron_advocacy_network&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pop&utm_term=10102023

WEB LINKS OF INTEREST

Chevron Retirees Association, National Organization:
www.chevronretirees.org

Chevron Retirees Contra Costa Chapter:
www.chevronretireescontracosta.org

Chevron Corporation:
www.chevron.com

California Initiative Program:
www.chevron.com/CA

Chevron Advocacy Network:
www.chevronadvocacynetwork.com

Chevron Humankind:
www.chevronhumankind.com

The Company Store:
www.chevronstore.com

Information on Medical and Dental Plans:
hr2.chevron.com/retiree/

ChevRec/BenefitHub (discounts and deals):
chevrec.benefithub.com

Chevron Energy Transition:
chevron.com/energyconversation

All Benefits Quick Links
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/BenefitsGroup/ChevronBenefits.aspx>

Publications (Encore, Tidbits, Line Rider, Chevron News/
Press Releases)
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/PublicationsGroup.aspx>

Benefits (Benefits Corner, CRA Benefits, Social Security/
Medicare resources, Chevron Benefits)
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/BenefitsGroup.aspx>

In Memoriam
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/InMemoriamGroup.aspx>

CRA Membership (what does CRA do? Are you
interested?)
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/MembershipGroup.aspx>

About Us (officers, chapter locations, coming events)
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/AboutUsGroup.aspx>

Resources
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/ResourcesGroup.aspx>

Chevron Sustainability
<https://www.chevron.com/sustainability>

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To reach any of the board members, please call Brad or
send an email to cracocoevents@gmail.com.



Chevron Graduates 59th Annual Holiday Luncheon

Friday, December 1, 2023
Chevron Park Auditorium
6001 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon

Make your reservations today for our annual holiday celebration. It's a great opportunity to visit with your retiree friends from all over the Bay Area and other locations.

Please join us. We'll be glad to see you, and you'll be happy you did!

11:00 a.m.
12:00 noon

Social Hour
*Buffet Lunch including choice of entrees,
salad and dessert*

Brad McCullough, CRA President, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. We will be joined by an Executive speaker from Chevron. The festivities will conclude with the door prize drawing, adjourning at 2:00 p.m.

Cost is **\$55** per person; or **\$65** with beer or wine. Space is limited, so make your reservations early. The deadline is November 20, 2023. If your reservation/payment is received after that date, you'll be placed on a waiting list and we will notify you if there is a cancellation.

All Graduates (Chevron and legacy company annuitants, retirees and former employees), spouses, and their guests are welcome to attend. For questions or changes to reservations, contact Maggie Pryde at (925) 997-7377 or email CRACoCoLuncheon@gmail.com.

Refer to the following pages for reservation form, directions, parking, and other helpful information. Hope to see you on December 1st!

Reservation Form – 2023 Graduates Luncheon

December 1, 2023 ❄️ Chevron Park

11 a.m. social hour ❄️ lunch at noon ❄️ executive speaker ❄️ door prizes ❄️ adjourn 2 p.m.

Reservations are due by Monday, November 20, 2023. If your reservation/payment is received after that date, you'll be placed on a waiting list and we will notify you if there's a cancellation. Payments can be made by check or electronically via Zelle or PayPal (see below for instructions).

Name tags and place cards can be picked up at the reception table in Chevron Park. All attendees will need to check in at Building A Reception/Security and bring a government-issued photo ID.

Options	Cost	No.	Total
Lunch only	\$55		
Lunch with wine	\$65		
Lunch with beer	\$65		
Grand Total			\$

Checks
<p>Send your completed form and check payable to <i>Chevron Retirees Association</i> to:</p> <p>Chevron Retirees Association Graduates Luncheon P. O. Box 371 Orinda, CA 94563-0371</p>

Electronic Payments
<p>Zelle and PayPal payments should be made to CRA Treasurer, Mike Colvin, at CRACoCoevents@gmail.com. In the “what’s this for” section, please include attendee name(s) and indicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lunch only • lunch with wine • lunch with beer

Name		Email	
Phone		CRA Chapter	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra Costa <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramento <input type="checkbox"/> East Bay <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Country <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Country <input type="checkbox"/> Marin <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None
Address			

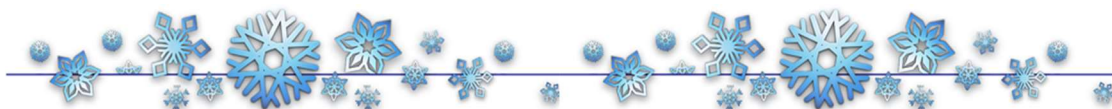
Attendee Name(s) for name tags:

(Please Print)

Retired From:

(Company, Department, Year)

Questions? Please contact Maggie Pryde at (925) 997-7377 or CRACoCoLuncheon@gmail.com.



Directions

Chevron Park Auditorium – Building A 6001 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon

DIRECTIONS TO CHEVRON PARK, GOING NORTH

From I-680 North, take the Bollinger Canyon exit. Stay in the right lane and turn right. Take the first right into Chevron Park. Pass the guard shack (no need to stop) and turn right. Then take the first right into the first Chevron Parking lot and park your vehicle. Walk across the street to Building A and check in at the security desk.

DIRECTIONS TO CHEVRON PARK, GOING SOUTH

From I-680 South, take the Bollinger Canyon exit. Stay in the second left turn lane. Turn left and go over the overpass. Take the first right into Chevron Park. Pass the guard shack (no need to stop) and turn right. Take the first right into the first Chevron Parking lot and park. Walk across the street to Building A and check in at the security desk.



Helpful Information:

- All attendees will need to check in at Building A Reception and bring a government-issued photo ID; you will be issued a visitor badge.
- Name tags and place cards can be picked up at the reception table outside the Auditorium. They will not be mailed to you.
- The venue and the bar will open at 11:00 a.m. You can then select your table and put your place card at your seat.
- Coat racks will not be available.
- The Social Hour will be held inside the Auditorium.
- Attendees opting for beer or wine will receive two drink tickets.
- Water and iced tea will be available.
- Arrive early to have more time to enjoy being with your Chevron Graduate friends.
- The menu will feature prime rib, herbed salmon, and stuffed portobella mushroom along with sides, salad, dessert, and coffee.
- Raffle tickets will not be sold this year, but everyone is eligible to win a door prize (must be present to win).
- RETURN YOUR RESERVATION BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023.

Graduates Committee

Joanne Clum ❄️ Lisa Cutino ❄️ Maggie Pryde ❄️ Debbi Semenick ❄️ Taryn Shawstad ❄️ Linda Vest



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² Annual Percentage Yield (APY) effective October 2, 2023 and subject to change without notice. See [chevronfcu.org/rates](https://www.chevronfcu.org/rates) for additional rate tiers. All certificates are subject to an early withdrawal penalty. Fees may reduce earnings. Ask us for further information about the terms and fees that apply to these accounts.



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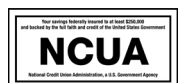
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*Offer is limited to members age 18+ who were members in good standing (no active collections, fraud, or charge-offs, etc.) as of September 30, 2023. To be eligible, member must opt in to participate in the promotion by clicking the email link, copying and pasting the URL link from the email into a browser and submitting their code, or contacting a branch or Call Center representative between October 26, 2023, and January 31, 2024. All of the member's eligible memberships will be opted in. Each eligible membership will be tracked separately for the purposes of the promotional payout. Eligible memberships include those for which the member is an authorized signer.

Once opted in, the average daily balance of the eligible membership's deposit accounts will be tracked starting end of day November 1, 2023, and ending end of day February 29, 2024. The membership's average daily balance during that period will then be compared to the membership's balance as of September 30, 2023. An increase of \$10,000 – \$24,999 will earn an incentive of \$100; increase of \$25,000 – \$49,999 will earn an incentive of \$150; increase of \$50,000 – \$99,999 will earn an incentive of \$250; and increase of \$100,000+ will earn an incentive of \$500.

Only new money deposits will be considered. New money is money that is deposited into the opted-in membership from outside of Chevron Federal Credit Union or Spectrum Credit Union. Promotional funds will be credited to the opted-in membership's Primary Share account as a dividend no later than April 30, 2024. Taxes due on dividends are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Chevron Federal Credit Union will report to the appropriate state and federal agencies as required by applicable law. Other restrictions may apply.



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Membership Dues Form

Name		Mailing Address (Including City, State, and ZIP Code)	
Email			
Phone No		Check one	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member
Spouse			<input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member
			<input type="checkbox"/> Delete me from your mailing list

We encourage you to provide your email address if you have one, as this helps to keep our mailing costs down. **Your email address will not be shared with any outside organization.** Payments can be made via check or electronically (Zelle or PayPal).

Checks
Send your completed form and check to: Chevron Retirees Association P. O. Box 371 Orinda, CA 94563-0371

Electronic Payments
Zelle or PayPal payments should be made to CRACoCoevents@gmail.com . In the "what's this for" section, please include member name, dues amount and/or scholarship program donation. If you are a new member (or have address or email changes) -- please email this dues form to pindersok@comcast.net . (Mike Colvin processes epymts.)

Payment Summary

2024 Dues: \$10.00
 Scholarship Donation: *(Optional; \$20 or more will help)*
 Total: check Zelle PayPal

What's New with You?

Your friends enjoy reading in our newsletter about you and your activities. So ... take a minute to jot down **WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU** in the space below and send it in with your dues. If you prefer (as we do), you can email your note to newsletter@chevronretireescontracosta.org

Continue on back if needed.