

CRCEA 2019 FALL CONFERENCE
Hosted by Sonoma County Association of Retired Employees (SCARE)
October 27-30, 2019

Tentative Program

SUNDAY, October 27

2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Early Conference Registration: Outside the Vineyard Room

MONDAY, October 28

6:00a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Complimentary Breakfast for Hotel Guests—Served in the Hotel Restaurant (BACCHUS)—The hotel will provide vouchers at check-in. Breakfast is served from 6am to 10am

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration: Outside the Vineyard Room

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

General Session: Vineyard Room

Call to Order: E. F. (Skip) Murphy, CRCEA President
Presentation of Colors: Sonoma Co. Sheriff's Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance: Alix Shor, SCARE President
Invocation: Deacon John Storm, Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Roll Call of Counties: E.F.(Skip) Murphy, CRCEA President
Introduction of first time Attendees – E.F. (Skip) Murphy, CRCEA President

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Welcome

Speaker: Sonoma County Supervisor Shirley Zane
Introduction: Alix Shor, SCARE President

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Keynote Address

Speaker: California Senator Mike McGuire
Introduction: Alix Shor, SCARE President

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Presentation: Are You Underinsured? Wildfires and Other Natural Disasters and Lessons from the Tubbs Fire

Speaker: Emily Rogan, United Policy Holders

3:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Speaker: Gail Goring, Sonoma Fire Survivor and SCARE member

Introduction: Phyris Tobler, SCARE Vice President

3:25 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Presentation: Cannabis and its use in Treatment of Cancer and Other Conditions

Speaker: Dr. Joe D. Goldstritch

Introduction: Bob Bulwa, Former Board Member and Program Committee Chair

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Round Table Session – Moderator: E.F. (Skip) Murphy, CRCEA President

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Hospitality Reception: Hosted by Steve Pettee, Affiliate, Pacific Group Agencies, Inc.**
All Attendees and Affiliate Members are Invited – Hospitality Suite
First Floor Suite 144

7:00 p.m. **Dinner – on your own**

TUESDAY, October 29

6:00-a.m. – 10:00a.m. **For those staying at the Double Tree, breakfast is included in room rate and will be served in the BACCHUS Restaurant**

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Registration (Outside the Vineyard Room)**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Morning General Session: Vineyard Room**
Call to Order: E. F. (Skip) Murphy, CRCEA President

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Presentation: Achieving Reasonable Drug Prices**
Presenter: Kris Organ, VP and Co-Chair Marin CARA (California Alliance for Retired Americans) Action Team
Introduction: Bill Robotka, SCARE Treasurer

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Presentation: Wills and Trusts**
Presenter: Tate Birnie, Birnie Law Office
Introduction: Kathy Young, Conference Co-Chair

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Morning Break**

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Introduction of Affiliates**
Mike Sloan, Chair, CRCEA Affiliate Committee

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Presentation: Avoiding Isolation and Dealing with Loss**
Presenter: Allison Leras, Volunteer Coordinator Hospice Services of St. Josephs Health
Introduction: Alix Shor, SCARE President

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch – On Your Own**

1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **Age Friendly Sonoma County**
Presenter: Rene Tolliver, Director of Social Services, Sonoma Council on Aging

2:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. **Presenter: Helen Baum, SCARE member and volunteer with Age Friendly Sebastopol**
Introduction: Carol Bauer, Conference Chair

2:20 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Afternoon Break**

- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Legislative Report**
 Presenter: Amy Brown, Partner ARC Strategies and Legislative Analyst
 Introduction: E.F. (Skip) Murphy, CRCEA President
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **CRCEA Standing Committee Breakout Sessions**
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Hospitality Reception: Hosted by Steve Pettee, Affiliate, Pacific Group Agencies, Inc.**
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 First Floor Suite 144
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Conference Banquet -Vineyard Room**
 Master of Ceremonies Alix Shor, SCARE President
 Entertainment SOS Entertainment (Disc Jockey), Music and Dancing
 Door Prize Drawing

WEDNESDAY, October 26

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Business Session
 Call to Order: E. F. (Skip) Murphy, CRCEA President
 Announcements
 Approval of Spring 2019 Conference Minutes: Virginia Adams, Secretary
 Executive Committee Report (President)
 Financial Report: Carlos Gonzalez, Treasurer
 Committee Reports by Committee Chairs:
 Affiliate: Mike Sloan, Contra Costa County
 Benefits/Membership: Rhonda Biesemeier, Stanislaus County
 Bylaws: David Muir, Los Angeles County
 Communications: Virginia Adams, San Bernadino County
 Audit/Finance: Jerry Jacobs, Alameda County
 Legislation: Art Goulet, Ventura County
 Nominating: Will Hoag, Ventura County
 Conference: Mike Sloan, Contra Costa County
- Invitation to Spring 2020 Conference**
 Presenter: Tulare County, Kevin Mizner, President
- Closing Remarks: E. F. (Skip) Murphy, CRCEA President