

Marielle Boortz

Marielle Boortz joined AAUW-Vacaville in the early 1980's and held the offices of President and Treasurer. When she moved to Lafayette in 1993, she retained her Vacaville membership and joined OML Branch as a dual-branch member. Because we held all our meetings/activities during the day, she dropped her OML membership after one year. Marielle joined the San Ramon Branch in 2001 when she started working in San Ramon since they held their meetings at night. There she has been Program VP and Tech Trek Coordinator, a position she still holds today, and is active in three interest groups.

Marielle came back to OML a few years ago when she retired and has been Program Co-VP, Co-President-Elect (for 1 1/2 years) and Publicity Chair. She is also involved in "Whoever's Read the Book" and Great Decisions interest groups. Marielle's goals for OML include reversing the declining membership trend and continue partnering with other groups to help us with our various projects. Another goal is to have a fun and active year (despite COVID-19 and SIP), with lots of engaged members because of a variety of interesting OML projects, programs and activities with different ways in which members can be engaged.

Marielle had a 40-year career with Chevron holding various assignments in process engineering, environmental affairs, corporate emergency preparedness and response, and public and government affairs. She worked at the Richmond Refinery, Richmond Tech Center, San Francisco headquarters, and San Ramon offices. Her responsibilities included travel and working with others in Europe, Africa, Latin America, Asia, and all parts of the US.