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General Meetings are held at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant
 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95124



Our next luncheon meeting is Thursday, September 8th, 2011

Social 11:30 AM., Lunch 12:00 PM, Cost \$20.00

Call Louise Kenney at (408) 739-4724 for reservations before noon Monday prior to meeting.

"A reservation made is a reservation paid!"

Menu Choices: Scampi - Tiger Shrimp sautéed in light bordelaise sauce OR
London Broil - Tender Strips of London Broil topped w/ sautéed mushrooms

Our guest speaker for our September 8th luncheon meeting is Roseann Slonsky-Breault, CFRW, Northern Division First Vice President for 2011. Her topic will be "The Importance of being a Member of a Federated Club, the Benefits, Opportunities, and the History of the NFRW and CFRW."



Roseann Slonsky-Breault is our CFRW-ND First Vice President for 2011. Roseann has served as Second VP and 3rd VP over the past several years. Roseann is excited and extremely honored to have been nominated CFRW Northern Division President for 2012/2013 term. Roseann has served the Federation in many capacities including a member of the NFRW Membership Committee, Co-Chair at national events, served on the NFRW Tellers Committee and Americanism committee and is an NFRW Regent. Roseann is honored to be Vice Chair of the NFRW Americanism Committee 2010/2011 and feels Republican women are most passionate about their patriotism, their love of

country and our flag!

Roseann has a Bachelors Degree in Fashion Design and Merchandising from the University of Delaware. Roseann and her husband Jonathan are small business owners and live in the Oakland Hills with their 2 cats Monty and Sandy. Let's welcome Roseann to our meeting and learn more about what is happening at the Northern Division level of our club and what the plans are for the upcoming election season.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE (08/23/11)

Welcome back from summer break!

Hope you all are refreshed and recharged as we return back to our regularly scheduled meetings. Remember our general meeting will be on Sept. 8th this month rather than on the 1st in Cupertino at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant. Our speaker will be Roseann Slonsky-Breault, CFRW, Northern Division First Vice President for 2011. We are very pleased to be having Roseann speak to us about what it means to be part of the larger Federation of Republican Women. We also will have a short program continuing the celebration our 50th Anniversary (1961-2011). This will be a great meeting to visit with friends, learn more about our club's heritage, and catch up on all the latest political happenings. Bring a friend.

We have some exciting news about one of our own members. Laura Riffle is running for CFRW-Northern Division Treasurer – let's support her efforts for the 2012 term. Laura's example is one that shows how each of us can make a difference. Opportunities to volunteer and support local Republicans are available to those who would like to increase their influence in the upcoming elections. There are several candidates around town, especially in the Sunnyvale area, that will need our support this election cycle. Our county Republican Headquarters is ramping up its activities and needs ladies who can volunteer a few hours weekly on a regular basis. Voter registration drives are being planned and need staffing. These are a few things we can do to promote our values as Republicans.

August 18th was the 91st Anniversary of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote. Let's remember that women have a HUGE voice in politics – make your voice heard out in the community, and be sure to SUPPORT REPUBLICANS at the local, state and national levels whenever and wherever possible!

Best regards,

Eve Bretzke
President, SVRWF



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 8 SVRWF General Meeting 11:30-2:00, Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino.
Cookies: June Mills
- Sept. 11 Patriot Day / 10th Anniversary of 9-11
- Sept. 15 Board Meeting: Boulder Creek. Hostess: Alice Wilson
- Sept 29–Oct 2 NFRW 36th Biennial Convention, Downtown Marriot Hotel, Kansas City, MO
- Oct. 6 SVRWF General Meeting 11:30-2:00, Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino.
- Oct. 21-23 CFRW Fall Convention, Visalia Marriott, Visalia, CA

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MEMBER NEWS

Looking to get more involved this political season? The county party is looking for volunteers from our group to support various political activities in and around our area. As the election season kicks off, think about how you may be able to help local Republican candidates get elected. Opportunities such as voter registration, volunteering time at the GOP HQ near Valley Fair, making phone calls, donate funds, educate family and friends – these are ways we can reach out beyond ourselves and make a difference politically.

“West Valley After Five” sponsored by our sister club, West Valley RWF meets the 3rd Monday of the month, the next meeting will be Sept 19th at 5:30 PM in downtown Campbell at the Sonoma Chicken Coop Restaurant, upstairs (no host). If you know of a Republican woman who can't make daytime meetings due to work or childcare, this may be of interest. Contact Bunny for more information (408) 395-3429.

UPDATES from CFRW, NFRW, and other sources



Final Redistricting Maps Approved: The California Redistricting Commission approved the preliminary final maps for state legislative, congressional and Board of Equalization districts. The CRC voted to take final action on the adoption of the maps on August 15th. The maps are available to be viewed online [HERE](#). The final maps are already causing a stir, with California Republican Party Chairman Tom Del Beccaro stating that the CRP is prepared to either file a lawsuit or launch an initiative campaign against the maps. The CRC is also apparently concerned about the legality of the maps because they have hired two law firms and set aside \$1.5 million preparing for a legal battle. The maps may be legally questionable because, as CRC commissioner Michael Ward feels, “the panel catered to racial and community-of-interest considerations at the expense of other criteria which, under state law, range from compactness to contiguity to respect for city and county boundaries.” This battle of redistricting is not over yet. -- *CFRW Capital Update 7/26/11*

Stop SB 48! The campaign to repeal SB 48 is in full swing! The CFRW is now working with the California Resources Institute in repealing SB 48 through the initiative process. Soon the final initiative will be available for signature gathering and that is when our Republican Women need to jump into action! If you have emailed the CFRW Advocacy office asking to help repeal SB 48, please be patient! We will need your services very soon! What you can do while waiting is go to www.StopSB48.com and sign the individual petition or donate to the cause. If we work together we can reverse this bad bill for California! -- *CFRW Capital Update 7/26/11*

California Dream Act Signed: Early this week Governor Brown signed AB 130 (Cedillo, D-45) the first of two California Dream Act bills. Both are bills that the CFRW opposed. The second bill to complete the California Dream Act is still in the Senate waiting for action. AB 130 now makes it possible for illegal immigrants to apply for higher education scholarships funded with private donations. Its counterpart bill, AB 131 would make it possible for illegal immigrants to receive public funding for higher education. These bills completely ignore the fact that they reward people who break our laws and then let's them compete for scholarships with legal California citizens. This is completely backwards. Although AB 130 was signed into law, we still have the opportunity to stop AB 131 and to make sure our public funds are not used to reward illegal immigrants! -- *CFRW Capital Update 7/26/11*

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How About Cutting These Programs? These are a sample of all the programs that the new Republican House has proposed cutting with annual savings next to the program. Take a look! I don't even know what some of these are (OMG!)

Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$445 million	America's Treasures Program	\$25 million
International Fund to Ireland	\$17 million	Legal Services Corp.	\$420 million
National Endowment for the Humanities	\$167 million	National Endowment for Arts	\$167 million
Hope VI Program (?)	\$250 million	Amtrak Subsidies	\$1,565 BILLION
Community Development Fund (ACORN)	\$4.5 BILLION	Duplicative Education Programs	\$1.3 BILLION
Cut Federal Travel Budget ½	\$7.5 BILLION	Woodrow Wilson Center	\$20 million
New Starts Transit	\$2 BILLION	Natl. and Community Svs. Prog.	\$1.15 BILLION
Unpaid taxes by Fed Employees	\$1 BILLION	US Agency Intl Dev	\$1.39 BILLION

And the list goes on and on and on...

OTHER

"One of the penalties of not participating in politics is that you will be governed by your inferiors" – *Plato*

The Rasmussen Reports daily Presidential Tracking Poll for Tuesday shows that 19% of the nation's voters Strongly Approve of the way that Barack Obama is performing his role as president. Forty-five percent (45%) Strongly Disapprove, giving Obama a Presidential Approval Index rating of -26. This is the lowest Approval Index rating yet measured for President Obama. The previous low was -24 reached yesterday and also in September 2010. Additionally, the level of Strong Approval matches the lowest yet recorded. By way of comparison, President Bush had ratings near the end of his second term in the minus 30s. – *Rasmussen Reports, Aug. 23, 2011*

"For those who do not have a map in front of them, Obama's insistence that 'the borders of Israel and Palestine should be based on the 1967 lines with mutually agreed swaps' means at its narrowest point the country would be only 8 miles wide -- and utterly indefensible. It means Israel, the only state in the region that meets the president's criteria for 'self determination' -- an honest judiciary; an independent media; credible political parties; free and fair elections -- must now negotiate its fate with those who want none of those things. Barack Obama has become Yasser Arafat's dream come true." --*columnist Oliver North*

"The poor have been used as human shields behind which the expanding welfare state can advance. The goal is not to keep the poor from starving but to create dependency, because dependency translates into votes for politicians who play Santa Claus. We have all heard the old saying about how giving a man a fish feeds him for a day, while teaching him to fish feeds him for a lifetime. Independence makes for a healthier society, but dependency is what gets votes for politicians. For politicians, giving a man a fish every day of his life is the way to keep getting his vote. 'Entitlement' is just a fancy word for dependency." --*economist Thomas Sowell*

"[G]overnment can, instead of extending freedom, restrict freedom. And note ... that the 'can' quickly becomes 'will' the moment the holders of government power are left to their own devices. This is because of the corrupting influence of power, the natural tendency of men who possess some power to take unto themselves more power. The tendency leads eventually to the acquisition of all power -- whether in the hands of one or many makes little difference to the freedom of those left on the outside." --*U. S. Senator Barry Goldwater (1909-1998)*

Let the view of others educate and inform you, but let your decision be a product of your own conclusions. -- *Unknown*

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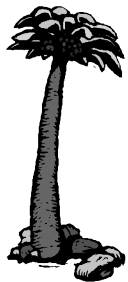
About the NFRW: Founded in 1938, the NFRW has thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation and in several U.S. territories, making it one of the largest women's political organizations in the country. The grassroots organization recruits and elects Republican candidates, advocates the Party's philosophy and initiatives, and empowers women in the political process. For more information about the NFRW, visit www.nfrw.org

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