

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

November 2021 Newsletter



President's Report November 2021

Dearest TARWF Members:

As we approach Thanksgiving, we want you ALL to know how very grateful we are for you and we **Thank You** for your faithful membership and involvement in our precious TARWF club.

It has been an unprecedented and challenging year for sure...however we have also witnessed that much needed "Glimmer of Hope "from the win we experienced recently in the Virginia Governor's race. Glenn Youngkin is an unknown courageous man who won the race against the odds and potential fraud of the blue machine. This win was surely an 'answer to prayer' and a great reward to the amazing parents of Virginia who so passionately and effectively dared to let their voices be heard. They showed up at School Board meetings despite threats of arrest, in order to voice their message of disapproval for the many ways the school board and state leadership was failing their children. Critical Race Theory, failing grades after 2 years of in person school being interrupted by lock downs, a vicious assault on one of their own kids, lying about it... and Vaccine mandates. They said enough is enough! Not with our kids! This incredible 'parents' outcry and movement' is being likened to the outcry of the 2010 Tea Party movement of our time.

This 'movement' can be our new template for raising our voices in California ...locally and statewide. We need to build our own effective grass roots ground game! Kelly Ernby our newly 'self-appointed' Precinct Captain for Orange County has the same 'lioness courage' of Glenn Youngkin. She too has that **"We Will WIN"** attitude ...so needed to succeed in winning future elections in OC and CA.

We can only succeed TOGETHER. Each one of us needs to look to see where we can make a difference. It starts in our family, our neighborhood, then to our community, then to our city, then to our county, to our state and our nation. As we approach Thanksgiving let us all take careful thought to where our unique gifts and talents lie and where we can each act.

Will you make phone calls at the OCGOP? Will you be willing to write letters to our Congressman and Senators by email or handwriting? Will you make calls to and let your voices be heard at our local City Council meetings? Will you be willing to attend, and SHOW UP at our local school board meetings? Will you sign petitions, make calls, and walk neighborhoods, your neighborhood, to recall the three failing Tustin school board members? The two brave women/concerned mothers, who attended our October General meeting, Michele Brown and Desiree Nordstrom sure need our help! See their pictures featured in our Newsletter below and please call them to lend your help.

Will you be willing to speak out and share the truth of our Republican values with friends, family and everyone you connect with? Will you let **'America First'** be our guiding principles...and push back against 'American Marxism' the LIES of the left? Tall order? ...NO! Together we can do it! Look at the alternative!

With our Faith in the "One who owns it all", and the strength and wisdom He provides, let us all make a promise to band together to make a difference wherever we are able, to "Keep HOPE alive "and take action to help "Save America"!

God Bless you ALL! Enjoy a peace filled Thanksgiving with family and friends, and may God Save America.

Gratefully, Your TARWF Co-Presidents Sheryl Franke and Pat Micone

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

are excited to announce our featured speaker for

December 3, 2021 Holiday Celebration



Daniel Rodriguez Known As "America's Beloved Tenor"

Daniel, Brooklyn born, now-retired police officer, helped bring the country an uplifting spirit of promise and hope with his stirring rendition of "God Bless America" after the 2001 World Trade Center terrorist attack.

On September 11, 2001, Officer Rodriguez was driving to work when the first plane hit the World Trade Center. Arriving at the site as a first responder, he witnessed the destruction of both towers, nearly losing his own life. At "Prayer for America" in Yankee Stadium his inspirational voice gave hope and strength to a grieving nation. His music career had turned into a calling.

Check in at 9:30 Meeting and Luncheon 10:00 – 2:00 Shopping from 10:00-2:00

Members & Associate Members \$30.00 • Guests \$35.00

Click Here to RSVP by November 29, 2021 <u>TustinRepWomen@gmail.com</u>

••• Reservations are required. If you are unable to keep your reservation, please cancel.

••Meeting Location••

Elks Lodge 0794 ** 1751 S. Lyon Street Santa Ana, CA 92705 ** 714-547-7794

Ways and Means

TUSTIN AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DECEMBER 3, 2021

Joining us for our luncheon finale of the year will be the amazingly talented Daniel Rodriguez, known as the Singing Policeman.

As he shares his story and leads us in singing traditional Christmas tunes, the holiday spirit will descend upon the room.

AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO LAUNCH THE SEASON THAN WITH SHOPPING?



That's right. Holiday shopping at your fingertips: Clothing, jewelry, handbags, hats, purses, sweet treats as well as custom designed lotions and potions all just waiting for you! Handpicked vendors just waiting to wait on you.

Doors will open at 9:30 so you can shop beforehand as well. Shopping from 10:00 to 2:00.

FUN IS ON THE MENU!

New 2022 BOD will be installed at December 3rd luncheon by CFRW Region 8 director-elect Bibi Mesmer



Diane Mazuire - Recording Secretary Gretchen Whistler - Membership Secretary Gail Rego - Treasurer Pamla Manazer - Ways & Means Kristin Manna - 1st VP Programs Angela Stephens and Linette Johnston - Co 2nd VPs Membership Sheryl Franke - President

Membership Report

We have four new Regular Members this month. **Jan Traylor** and **Judy Combs** from Santa Ana, **Sandy Burnett** from Irvine and **Georgia Menges** from Tustin. **Roger Shortall** of Santa Ana joined as an Associate Member. Please give them all a warm welcome next time you see them.

Angela Stephens and Linette Johnston Membership Co-chairmen

Dear TARWF members,

Thanks to our EXCELLENT MEMBERSHIP TEAM your**TARWF Membership** renewal information should already have arrived in your mailboxes.

Please do not delay in completing the form, enclosing your payment, and sending it in. The sooner the better for our Club.

New this year:

1) You need to affirm that you are a registered Republican by initiating the box at the top of the form.

2) A fee of \$12 is being charged if you indicate you want your Newsletter printed and mailed to you.

If you prefer to hand deliver your renewal to us at the December 3rd General Meeting, you are welcomed to do so. You may use your credit card for your fee payment if renewing in person.

Thank you for being a member! We appreciate you and look forward to having you with us in 2022!

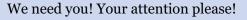
Our goal is to engage each of our members in meaningful Club activities.**We want** every member to be involved by selecting at least one volunteer function they can support.

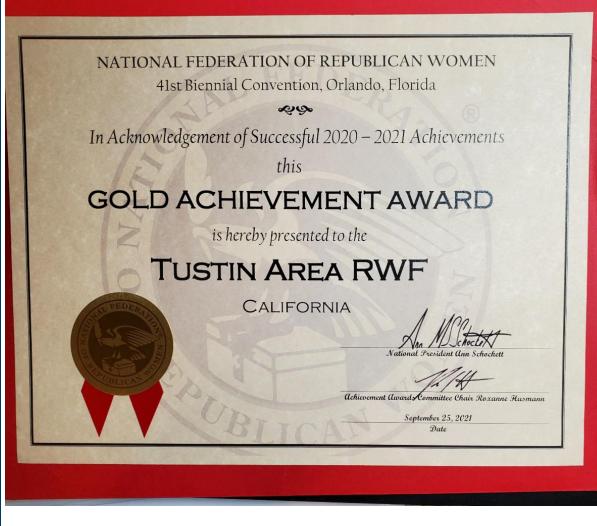
Committees:

- Americanism Awards Bylaws Campaign/Voter Registration Chaplain Corresponding Secretary Community Support Liaison Email Notices Financial Review First Impressions Check-in Team Greeters Historian` Hospitality Legislation Newsletter
- Parliamentarian Phone Committee Photographer Political Issues Publicity Scholarship Social Media/Facebook Page Spanish Language Outreach Supporting Our Troops Volunteer Hours Website Youth Outreach

Very soon the TARWF Board will be appointing Committee Chairs and inviting members to join Committees for the 2022 Club year. Please let us know how you would like to be involved in supporting our efforts by sending a note to tustinrepwomen@gmail.com ASAP Thank you!

Your Co-Presidents, Sheryl Franke and Pat Micone





PAL LOGS -Political Activity Logs due November 30, 2021

Dear Members,

Twice a year our CFRW asks us to submit the volunteer hours of activities, meetings and events where we spent our time serving TARWF, CFRW, OCGOP, CRA, the RECALL election, school Board hearings, Rallies to Protest Vaccine passports and mandates etc. etc.



These precious hours when added up and submitted to CFRW via your BOD, help us be recognized with the hundreds of clubs in our state. See the picture of Sheryl Franke at our recent Biennial CFRW conference in La Quinta with our new CFRW Region 8 Director, Bibi Mesmer from Seal Beach RWF. We were proud to be recognized with the GOLD award...next year we are aiming to make the Diamond Level. With your participation and submitting your HOURS served, we will be sure to make it!

Thank you for submitting your hours by email to <u>Tustinrepwomen@gmail.com</u> by November 30th



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented to

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated (TARWF)

On behalf of the Marines, Sailors, and families, of 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, we would like to thank you for your contribution and commitment to the battalion's annual Christmas party. Your sacrifice and generosity during these trying times provided a period of normalcy that helped assuage the disappointment from the loss of previous holiday related-events. Your participation and support were essential in enhancing the battalion's morale and holiday spirit and also reflected your high level of selfless service to our battalion. Please accept our sincere gratitude for your continued support of the battalion, our member families, and our nation.

Given this 4th Day of January 2021

D. H. Caero Sergeant Major, 2dBn, 11th Marines

D. P. Tumanjan Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding Officer,

2dBn, 11th Marines



Supporting Our Troops Chairman Clara Flores presenting President Pat Micone with the Marine Corps Certificate of Appreciation for TARWF contributions to support our Marines.

Memorial



A dear member of ours **Whit Samway** passed away recently at the amazing age of 103. Whit is survived by two sons and had one daughter pass away at the age of 50.

She was an amazing woman and staunch Patriot who was instrumental in the early origins of our TARWF club.

Donna Babbs remembers: Our President Yvonne Junior, from 2001-2002, was our President when I joined. She put on a beautiful fashion show at an Estate in Cowan Heights. Whit was in charge of

the models (we inexperienced Models who she really had to work with) and narrated the show. She was the star of the day. So beautiful and professional. I always liked to talk to her about what she was wearing at our meetings. So tasteful and being tall always looked like a model even as she aged so gracefully. That aside she was as nice as she was attractive. God bless her. Donna"

Pat Micone remembers; "The last time I saw Whit was when I was shopping in Ralph's a few years ago and as we chatted, she told me then she was 100. I almost fainted because she looked and carried herself like a young woman still. She always stood so tall & stately...she was such a lovely woman. You finished well Whit, may you Rest in Peace for Eternity. There is no service scheduled at this time.

Pictures from October Luncheon



Linda Barcelona and Deanne Tate with October luncheon speaker Barbara George



Pat Micone with Donna Babbs, winner of the Pampered Chef Basket



Marsha Corzine, winner of the opportunity drawing with Pamla Manazer



L to R: Deanne's sister Jackie Dillon, Deanne's 17 year old nephew John Stapp, Deanne Tate; John's parents Jo & Aaron Merriman, and President Sheryl Franke.

We gave John \$250 to attend the TPUSA conference in Florida and he is LEADING as treasurer of his Corona Del Mar Republican Club and they now have 50 plus members. Great investment for TARWF to pledge support for our youth to become conservatives.



Sheryl Franke with Michele Brown and Desiree Nordstrom



Peggy Brown signing TUSD Board Recall petition

Over the last year, the Tustin Unified School District (TUSD) Board has been unresponsive to the public's multiple requests for information, meetings, and clarification around curriculum and programs being introduced into TUSD schools, all while they have been avoiding concerns over declining academic performance.

Because of this continual lack of transparency, we filed California Public Records Act requests which revealed a willful act by both the Board and Superintendent Franklin to mislead and withhold critical information from residents.

TUSD schools are no longer the "Blue Ribbon" schools they once were. The most recent test scores (pre-Pandemic) show **47%** of TUSD students perform below standard in Math and **38%** below in English. Our minority students are disproportionately impacted with Hispanic and Black students testing **70%** below standard in Math and **56%** below in English. While the school board will tout the District's overall outperformance of California's average test scores, bear in mind that "benchmark" is 40% proficiency in Math and 51% in English. Nearly one-third of TUSD schools score below those state averages.

TUSD schools located in lower-income communities suffered the worst academically, many situated within Trustee Recall areas. Nine TUSD schools report test scores as much as 25% below the California average math test score, and eight report test scores as much as 26% below the California average English test score.

This academic failure occurred while TUSD and its School Board put our taxpayer money and resources into pushing a political agenda by unanimously approving controversial Critical Race Theory curricula as part of an Ethnic Studies course. Tustin residents and taxpayers deserve a school board committed to the academic success of its students, not a political agenda.

Earlier this year, a group of parents met with TUSD Assistant Superintendents Matos and Villegas to express their concerns about a "White Savior Complex" assignment that was given to high school students. Parents were concerned that schools were incorporating unapproved Critical Race Theory-based curriculum in kids' classes. Parents were told at that time that it was an "unauthorized assignment" given by a substitute teacher and the substitute teacher had been let go. In August, however, parents discovered that TUSD had hired this substitute as a full-time teacher at Foothill High School.

Due to the lack of response and transparency from the District, parents were suspicious that CRT was being taught under the Ethnic Studies curriculum and submitted several California Public Records Act requests to the District. The records the District provided confirmed their suspicions. Board Trustee Allyson Damikolas' email to Superintendent Franklin admitted that Ethnic Studies does have some "component of Critical Race Theory," and she coached Dr. Franklin on how to soften the language so as to deceive parents. Records also show that Dr. Franklin liked the White Savior Complex assignment so much that he recommended it be incorporated into the new Ethnic Studies course. Additionally, Unit 3 of the Ethnic Studies curriculum teaches students how to become activists for LGBTQ issues, Marriage and Gender Equality, the BLM movement, and provides lessons on labor union activism.

These controversial subjects have nothing to do with ethnicity. Despite the fact that TUSD's own survey results show that nearly 90% of students, teachers, staff, and parents indicate "people from different races, ethnicities or cultures are treated fairly" and 91% of parents "value diverse friendships for their children," the Board unanimously approved the controversial Critical Race Theory under the Ethnic Studies umbrella. Currently, Ethnic Studies is taught as a pilot elective course in high school. Parents request that the Board discontinues this course immediately, as the Ethnic Studies course has components of Critical Race Theory being taught to students.

https://www.recallthetusdthree.com/

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Pictures from CFRW Conference





Paula Prizio with Katie Pavlich



Judy Levine at CFRW Conference

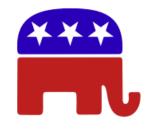


Pat Micone and Judy Levine with Sherry Gillis, CFRW and TARWF webmaster



Pat Micone with Katie Hopkins







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Coming Events

Save the Date Future TARWF luncheons and General Meetings Monday November 22nd, 3-5pm Board of Directors meeting Friday, December 3rd [RSVP by Monday, November 30th]



Conservative Political Radio Talk Shows

Patriot AM 1150 Glenn Beck Mon-Fri 6am to 9am Clay Travis and Buck Sexton EIB Network Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon Sean Hannity Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm Jesse Kelly Show Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm



Monday – Friday 10:00 PM – 3:00 AM Red Eye Radio 3:00 AM – 4:00 AM America in the Morning 4:00 AM – 6:00 AM KTLA Morning News 6:00 AM – 10:00 AM Armstrong & Getty 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon The Larry O'Connor Show 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM John Phillips 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM The Ben Shapiro Show 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Dan Bongino 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Michael Knowles 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM The Doctor Hour 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM The Ben Shapiro Show 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM Michael Knowles KRLA AM 870 The Morning Answer Mon-Fri 6am to 9am Dennis Prager Mon-Fri 9am-12 noon Sebastian Gorka Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm Mark Levin Mon-Fri 3pm-6pm Larry Elder Mon-Fri 6pm to 9pm Jay Sekulow Mon-Fri 9pm to 10pm Charlie Kirk Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

SiriusXM Patriot Channel 125

New Website for Donald Trump <u>45office.com</u>

Mike Lindell's new website FRANKSPEECH.COM

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