



# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## September 2022 Newsletter



### President's Report

Dear TARWF Members,

It's September already, hopefully you all enjoyed a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back at our September 30<sup>th</sup> General Meeting which will feature presentations by our local candidates.

### Thank you TARWF leaders!

Our organization is successful because of the involvement and support of our members and leadership team. Thank you to our TARWF Board for their positive energy and support at our meetings and getting our message out in the community. A special shout out goes to **Pamla Manazer** for organizing FIVE happy hours for TARWF members and guests over the last several months. We've had a great time enjoying door prizes, food and beverages, and the fellowship of our likeminded patriots. Don't miss the next TARWF Happy Hour scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup>. See flier for more details!

**WE NEED YOU to get involved supporting TARWF and CFRW.** You will make new friends, have fun and support the mission of the Republican Women Federated. How can you help?

- Volunteer for a shift in the booth during Tustin Tiller Days

- Join a TARWF Committee – Membership, Website, Bylaws, Voter Registration, Political Activities
- Attend meetings and happy hours
- Read your CFRW Legislative Updates
- Contact me for ways you can get involved

Per the CFRW Parliamentarian, the following two items must be voted on at our September 2022 General Meeting.

**Article VII, Section 3** - The October meeting will be the designated Annual Meeting. (The current Bylaws say December)

**Article XII, Section 2a.1** - Add Financial Review Officer to the list of Appointed Officers

Please consider and be prepared to vote on these two items at the September 30th, General Meeting.

We always welcome your suggestions and feedback. We are here for you!

Sheryl Franke  
TARWF President



## **September Luncheon and General Meeting Friday September 30, 2022**

### **Local Candidates Forum**



**Get to know local candidates before the  
November election**

**Location • The Elks Lodge 0794  
1751 S. Elks Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92705  
714-547-7794**

Doors open for Check-in at 10:00 AM  
Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Members & Associate Members \$35.00 • Guests \$40.00**  
**We accept cash, check or charge**  
**Checks payable to TARWF**

RSVP by to:  
[RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com)

When making your reservation, please indicate any special meal requests  
due to dietary restrictions.

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## Program Report



I've been reflecting about the anniversary of 9/11 coming up, reflecting about how that horrible event changed our lives. The impact of feeling less safe in our own country, perhaps much like past generations felt after the December 7<sup>th</sup> attack on Pearl Harbor, once pronounced is now just part of lives. I've also been reflecting on how important the leaders we elect are in moments of crisis. Our Country is in crisis now, however not from a foreign invader but from within our own government.

This mid-term election we have a chance to stem the tide of these invaders, from Congressional races all the way to the most local of races. I've told you all many times that those local races, though not as exciting as Congressional and Presidential races, have much more consequence on our day to day lives.

This month our meeting will focus on local candidates.  
Confirmed to speak at our September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting are:

Austin Lumbard, Candidate for City of Tustin Mayor

Kelly Felton, Candidate for Tustin Unified School Board

Peggy Huang, Candidate for Superior Court Judge seat 30

It's been a long, hot summer and I'm looking forward to seeing you all again at our meeting to get re-energized heading into the Fall election. Don't forget to make your reservations, see you then!

Linda Barcelona, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Programs



## Fundraising Report

### FUNdraising Welcomes You Back!

Those of you who have been attending our monthly Happy Hours over the summer know only too well that our momentum is still in full bloom. Now that we are back together in our meeting format, we expect to do even greater things for the cause. We will be having holiday boutique events, silent auctions and a few activities still under review. You won't want to miss a meeting. Thank you for your support over the summer! Be first in line to kick off our year-end efforts to keep our community strong and protected while showing what we can really accomplish while looking like

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

Thoughts? Comments? I'm all EARS



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## Membership Report

Since the printing of our May Newsletter, FOUR new members have joined our club—**Becky Grimes** of North Tustin, **Yolanda Lind** of Buena Park, **Gayle Carter** of Laguna Woods, and **Paula Taylor** of Orange. Welcome to all—we thank them for choosing TARWF and we look forward to getting to know them!

If you have a friend/neighbor who you think might be interested in joining TARWF, contact either one of us for a membership brochure! Or, if you bring prospective members to the luncheon meetings they can find out more

about us there and the brochures/membership applications are available on each table.

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Membership



### Kim DeBenedetto

Tustin Area Republican Women's very own Kim DeBenedetto was selected as the **Tustin Area Woman of the Year for 2021**. For over 60 years, recipients of this award have been recognized for their dedicated work and outstanding volunteerism in the community.

Upon retirement from a 32-year teaching career, DeBenedetto jumped right into volunteering for the Tustin Area Council for Fine Arts, serving as president and vice-president of fund development and raising over \$100,000.00 in sponsorships to fund Broadway in the Park and other programs.

In addition, she served as President of the Tustin Preservation Conservancy, authored an architectural walking tour of Old Town Tustin and is an active member of the committee for the Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook-off. Among her other amazing contributions are revamping of the Tustin Area Historical Society's HISTORY IN A BOX program for third graders and co-writing and narrating 10 YouTube videos about the Museum allowing digital access to Tustin History.

She is now a lifetime member of the Man and Woman of the year organization and will ride as a guest of honor in the Tustin Tiller Days Parade.

Congratulations Kim and thank you for your amazing service!



## City of Tustin History

**Donna Peery**, Office Manager, and **Steve Sauers**, President, from the **Tustin Historical Society** have agreed to contribute articles for our newsletter regarding Tustin



history and Tustin armed forces service personnel.



## Clifton Charles Miller



Clifton Charles Miller was born 3 December 1930 in Covina, California, the son of Harry Arthur Miller (son of Charles Miller and Mary Collins) and Nellie Alt (daughter of Charles Alt and Olive Larson). Harry and Nellie married on 28 August 1929 in Orange, California. The 1930 Census shows Harry and Nellie living in Covina, California and lists Harry's occupation as a plumber.

Clifton Miller, their first child and only son would be born on December 3, 1930. His sister, Donna, would be born in 1932. By then, his father had become a contracted Sunkist Citrus grove manager. Clifton attended Whittier High School and University of Southern California, where he obtained his degree in architecture.

He enlisted into the United States Army on 16 June 1954 until his discharge on 27 February 1956. Clifton married Darlene Hackett (daughter of David Hackett and Gertrude Arnold) on 30 October 1953 in Arizona.

Clifton was the President of facilities and Planning at the University of California, Irvine and became a member of the City of Tustin Planning Commission from 1963-1964. When Mayor George Doney resigned from the City Council in 1964, Clifton was one of five candidates applying to fill the position and was selected. He was re-elected to the City Council in the 1966 election and was mayor from 1972-1973.

Clifton and Darlene were raising their five children, Stephen, Karen Liane, Kirk, Craig and Donna from their home at 13511 Diamond Head Drive in Tustin. Former Mayor A.J. Coco remembers that Cliff turned down a well-paid assignment to a local board because he was devoted to his family and their Monday evening family Home Nights.

Clifton Miller resigned his position as mayor in April 1973 but continued to serve on the City Council. In August of 1973, he resigned his City Council position to take a job with the University of Houston, as their Vice President of Physical Planning and Operations and tasked to design their new campus in Clear Lake City, Texas.

He was a member of the Republican Party and active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Clifton Miller passed away from melanoma at age 46 on 18 February 1977 and is buried at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, California. On 4 April 1977, City Mayor James Sharp made a motion at the City Council meeting to rename the Tustin Community Center the Clifton C Miller Community Center and it was unanimously passed with Resolution number 77-30. He is remembered for his devotion to his family, his high ideals, his enthusiasm, leadership, integrity, and dedication to the Tustin Community.



## **John Richard Bruns**

Private First Class

United States Marine Corps, Active Reservist

Born July 21, 1931

Killed in Action September 20, 1951

Korean War

John Richard Bruns, son of John and Flora Pritchett Bruns, was born July 21, 1931 in Orange County, California. He lived on his family's farm in Tustin at the corner of Red Hill Ave. and Irvine Blvd. He was a native Tustinite, attending school from Kindergarten through high school, being a member of the Tustin High Class of 1949. He played football and was known as a fun-loving guy with the blondest hair. He was high school ASB president and member of the Tustin Class of 1949. People remember him riding his horse in his favorite spot, Peters Canyon, not far from where a street bears his name. He was an only child, but chose to waive his right to stay out of the war zone. On Nov 10, 1950, he married his high school sweetheart, Roberta Cooney. He was 20, she was 17.

He enlisted Marine Corps, serving in the Weapons Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine, 1<sup>st</sup> Marines Division while serving as an 81 mm Mortar Operator during the Korean War. On a bright day at noon, he was crossing a rice paddy when he was struck by enemy mortar. He had just turned 21 years old.

Upon his death, John Bruns was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal, The US Service Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the Republic of Korea Service Medal. PFC Bruns was buried at Fairhaven Memorial Park.



## **Memorial**

Michael George Banko

September 28, 1943 - July 30, 2022

TARWF member and past Chaplain  
Ginger Banko lost her husband  
Michael on July 30, 2022. A memorial  
service was held on September 10,

2022. We send our prayers and condolences to Ginger and her family.



TARWF member Pat Sample passed away in June. She greeted members and guests at the check-in table for our luncheons and general meetings a few years ago.



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**A member sent this thought-provoking article:**

"As an attorney, I hesitated to forward this as it can be considered to be an indictment against my profession. But I believe there is much truth to the article below. Very thought provoking. Lawyers are adversarial and are trained to try to win at all costs. May work in litigation ----- but does not work well when governing our nation in Congress. Trying to win at any costs creates the polarization and hatred that now fills our country....Leaves no room for common sense or legitimate debate."

Every Democrat presidential nominee since 1984 went to law school (although Gore did not graduate – Biden (no surprise) was at the bottom of his class). Every Democrat vice presidential nominee since 1976, except for Lloyd Bentsen, went to law school. Barack Obama was a lawyer. Michelle Obama was a lawyer. Hillary Clinton was a lawyer. Bill Clinton was a lawyer. John Edwards is a lawyer. Elizabeth Edwards was a lawyer. Look at leaders of the Democrat Party in Congress: Senate majority leader Chuck Schumer is a lawyer. Former Senator Harry Reid was a lawyer.

The Republican Party is different. President Trump is a businessman. President Bush 1 and 2 were businessmen. Vice President Cheney was a businessman. President Eisenhower was a 5 star General. The leaders of the Republican Revolution: Newt Gingrich was a history professor. Dick Arney was an economist. Ex-House Minority Leader John Boehner was a plastics manufacturer. The former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist is a heart surgeon. Who was the last Republican president who was a lawyer? Gerald Ford, who left office 31 years ago and who



barely won the Republican nomination as a sitting president, running against actor Ronald Reagan in 1976. The Republican Party is made up of real people doing real work, who are often the targets of lawyers. This is very interesting. I had never thought about it this way before.

The Democrat Party is made up of lawyers. Democrats mock and scorn men who create wealth, like Trump, Bush, and Cheney, or who heal the sick like Frist, or who immerse themselves in history like Gingrich. The Lawyers Party sees these sorts of people, who provide goods and services that people want, as the enemies of America. And, so, in the eyes of the Lawyers Party, we have seen the procession of official enemies grow. Against whom do Hillary and Obama rail? Pharmaceutical companies, oil companies, hospitals, manufacturers, fast food restaurant chains, large retail businesses, bankers, and anyone producing anything of value in our nation.

This is the natural consequence of viewing everything through the eyes of lawyers. Lawyers solve problems by successfully representing their clients, which, in this case should be the American people. Lawyers seek to have new laws passed, they seek to win lawsuits, they press appellate courts to overturn precedent, and lawyers always parse language to favor their side. Confined to the narrow practice of law, that is fine. But it is an awful way to govern a great nation.

When politicians, as lawyers, begin to view some Americans as clients and other Americans as opposing parties, then the role of the legal system in our life becomes all-consuming. Some Americans become adverse parties of our very government. We are not all litigants in some vast social class-action suit. We are citizens of a republic that promises us a great deal of freedom from laws, from courts, and from lawyers.

Today, we are drowning in laws; we are contorted by judicial decisions; we are driven to distraction by omnipresent lawyers in all parts of our once private lives. America has a place for laws and lawyers, but that place is modest and reasonable, not vast and unchecked. When the most important decision for our next president is whom he will appoint to the Supreme Court, the role of lawyers and the law in America is too big. When House Democrats sue America in order to hamstring our efforts to learn what our enemies are planning to do to us, then the role of litigation in America has become crushing.

Perhaps Americans will understand that change cannot be brought to our nation by those lawyers who already largely dictate American society and business. Perhaps Americans will see that hope does not come from the mouths of lawyers but from personal dreams nourished by hard work. Perhaps Americans will embrace the truth that more lawyers with more power will only make our problems worse.

The United States has 5% of the world's population and 66% of the world's lawyers! Tort (Legal) reform legislation has been introduced in congress several times in the last several years to limit punitive damages in ridiculous lawsuits such as spilling hot coffee on yourself and suing the establishment that sold it to you and also to limit punitive damages in huge medical malpractice lawsuits. This legislation has continually been blocked from even being voted on by the Democrat Party. When you see that 97% of the

political contributions from the American Trial Lawyers Association go to the Democrat Party, then you realize who is responsible for our medical and product costs being so high.



Today, I want to tell you HOW TO KILL A COUNTRY! History tell us that all these ways have been used to destroy many a great country in the past. So here we go...

First you must tear down their history and write a new one based on your ideology. That includes destroying their statues and any documents that explain the people's rights ... such as constitutions and bill of rights.

Secondly, ruin their economy. Make food and fuel so expensive that the middle class can no longer afford even the necessities of life. Then when they complain, throw some money -- just a little bit to take the pain away -- to them. Don't worry about how you're going to pay for this free money because as you give it to them in your right hand you can take it from them in your left through added taxes.

And speaking of grumbling people, remove their freedom of speech. If they have a strong patriot who wants to save the country you want to kill, do everything you can--lie, do anything illegal...to ruin his reputation and his very life. And if he has followers, tell the people they are fascists and terrorists and destroy them too.

You absolutely must also defund the police so that there will be no law and order for the people. Allow robbers, rapists and murderers to run rampant and along those lines, take away the peoples' right to defend themselves. That's right. GET RID OF THOSE GUNS. Then the people will cower in fear in their homes.

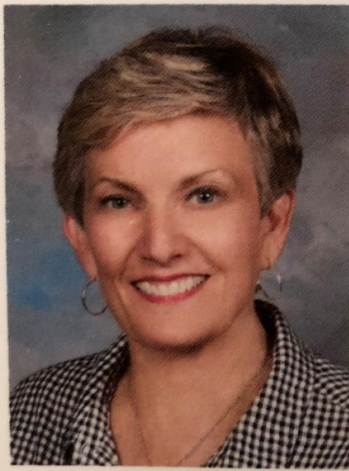
By all means take over the education of their children. From the time they go to pre-school, teach them that the color of their skin is all that matters and they are doomed to failure if they are dark skinned because their lighter skinned classmates have all the breaks. Then you will get the races to fight among themselves and they won't pay attention to you. Also allow those kids to get abortions and change their genders without telling their parents. And if the parents try to tell them what you can do regarding their children, call them terrorists and persecute them too.

And most of all, get God out of the country you want to kill. Whether the people call Him God, Jesus, Allah, Buddha, Jehovah, or Supreme Being, DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO PRACTICE FREEDOM OF RELIGION! NEVER! Because if they worship a Diety they won't worship your new government which means that they won't obey you. And you can not have that if you want to hang onto your power.

But we today can do something about that one right now. Let's go to our God.

Dear God. We come to you now as we so often do to humbly ask that you save our country and enable us to be strong patriots to do your will. Because we know that if the USA dies, there is no other country in the world where people can go for democracy and freedom. So we ask you this -- not only for ourselves but for all your people. Thank you Dear Father God. Amen.





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## LOOKING AHEAD

- **10/10/22** Ballots Mailed to Registered Voters
- **10/11/22** Drop Off Ballot Boxes Open
- **10/24/22** Voter Registration Deadline
- **10/29/22** VCA Counties: Vote Centers Open
- **11/5/22** Non-VCA Counties: Vote Centers Open
- **11/8/22** General Election Day

## *Coming Events*

### **Save the Date**

### **Future TARWF luncheons and General Meetings**

#### **Board of Directors and Committee Chair Meetings**

Meetings will begin at 10am at the Tustin Historical Society Museum, located at 395 El Camino Real, Tustin. Meeting dates are on Fridays.

September 23

October 21

November 18

#### **TARWF Luncheons and General Meetings**

TARWF General Meetings will take place at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge located at 1751 S Elks Lane, Santa Ana. Meetings are on Fridays and will begin at 11am. Below is the schedule of meeting dates.

September 30

October 28

December 2

## **Tustin Tiller Days**

September 30 - October 2

Tustin Tiller Days will take place on Friday September 30, Saturday October 1st and Sunday October 2.

Booth hours will be:

Friday, 4:00PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday, 10:00 AM to 10 :00 PM (the Tiller Days Parade will likely result in little booth activity before Noon)

Sunday, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Please contact Becky Grimes for more information about volunteering at our booth. Becky can be reached at: [ppprebecca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ppprebecca@sbcglobal.net) or 714/878-6659.



### **Conservative Political Radio Talk Shows**



Monday – Friday

- 12:00 AM – 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 – 9:00 AM –
- **Armstrong & Getty**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM –
- **Dan Bongino**
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM –
- **John Phillips**
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM –
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM –
- **Leo Terrell 2.0 Live at Five**
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM –
- **Mottek On Money**
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM –
- **Special Programming**

### **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

### **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

- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- **Michael Knowles**
- 10:00 PM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**

**New Website for Donald Trump**  
[45office.com](http://45office.com)

**Mike Lindell's new website**  
[FRANKSPEECH.COM](http://FRANKSPEECH.COM)

## Your Elected Officials

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