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President's Message

"Message Received?"



In a state with a 2-1 ratio in registered Democrats v Republicans, 1.2 million people sent a very strong message to the Governor this year.

Over a million people signed the recall petition that said- we don't like the lock downs, the gas prices, the fires burning down our state, our poor schools, the taxes, and most of all your hypocrisy and tyrannical control over our state. We don't like it. Made you sweat, didn't we? Did you get the message? Probably not – you "survived" the recall. Even the mainstream media used the word "survived." You may have survived this battle, but the war is just beginning. The message is – there is a ground swell starting and what you just saw were the warning shots across your bow. Take heed Governor.

You had to pull out the big guns to do it. The President, the past President, the Vice President – all the progressive left- wing leaders had to come to your defense. You had to call it the "Republican Recall" and you had to use the greatest tool of all – Fear. The one tool that is working for the left across this country. Fear of Covid. Get the shot, wear the mask. I am your Governor, and I will take care of you and make sure the big bad bug doesn't get you. Stay with me and I will protect you. Well, it worked and because it did, our state will continue to go down this destructive path. At least until 2022.

*So many of us had faith that David could take down Goliath. That right could take down wrong. We cannot let go of that faith. We still have a state to save. I have heard many say this is it. It's over for Republicans in this state and they are bailing. There are ways we can win in CA if we stay and fight. Voter confidence in CA has eroded dramatically due to continuing mismanagement of the voter rolls. We need to work with Election Integrity to ensure a safe vote and clean the voter rolls. We need to get rid of mail in ballots and demand voter ID. We need to register more Republican voters. **Fix California** has identified more than 1.3 million legal residents who align with conservative values but are not registered to vote. Engaging these people could change future elections. We need to educate more people about what being a conservative really means and stop believing that Republican is a dirty word.*

If there was a message sent to the Governor – there was also a message sent to you. Don't give up, keep working and remember that we have only lost a battle – the war is just beginning.

God Bless.

-Dale



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Save the Date!

*Annual Holiday Luncheon and
Boutique * Wednesday December 8th*



*Sherwood Country Club,
Thousand Oaks*



Colorado Rockies still believes...





WVRWF Invites you to Join us for Local Politics, A Look Forward to
★ **Election 2022**



Kevin McNamee, Thousand Oaks City Council

Incumbent, Dr. McNamee, is a long-time resident and business owner in Thousand Oaks, will continue his efforts to help the city navigate public policy development in affordable housing, taxation reduction, opioid abuse, traffic congestion, water treatment, and sustainability.



Tim McCarthy, Candidate for Ventura County Supervisor

After years of community involvement, Tim looks forward to bringing his expertise to a position that helps the residents find and enjoy the opportunity for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and maneuver Ventura County to a post COVID economy.



James Fryhoff, Candidate for Ventura County Sheriff

James is committed to leading the Ventura County Sheriff's Office by increasing and strengthening community partnerships and utilizing technologies to enhance collaborative efforts at reducing crime and improving public safety.

Date: October 19th

Times: Social 5:30 pm ~ Program 6:00 pm

Place: BL Saloon, 29020 Agoura Rd. Agoura Hills.

Prices: [Online \\$22.00](#) or Check **\$20.00** if mailed to:

WVRWF, P.O. Box 6536 Westlake Village, CA 91359

RSVP: to Nichols.Donnell@gmail.com by October 15th!

Friends and family welcome!

Appetizers Provided - No Host Bar



"Appearances are for informational purposes only and does not represent an endorsement by this club."



On Tuesday, July 27th, WVRWF, friends, neighbors, and guests joined together to learn how Brandon Straka, and his [#WalkAway](#) team launched an autonomous community social media platform. The event at the Los Robles Greens attracted more than 100 attendees.





HAPPY HOUR

GUEST SPEAKER



Congressional Candidate ~ 26th District

Tuesday August 24th, WVRWF welcomed Matt Jacobs for a happy hour at the Sunland Winery in Thousand Oaks. Members and friends listened as Matt explained that in light of the tragic events in Afghanistan over the past few days, he would focus his presentation on his experience prosecuting al-Qaeda terrorists. One of the terrorists he prosecuted was with members of bin Laden's inner circle in Afghanistan on and after 9/11. Matt feels this topic is particularly relevant at this time.

As the grandson of a World War II veteran and two Holocaust survivors who came to this country as refugees, Matt has always been deeply proud and grateful to be an American.



★ Please check out our website for upcoming events and other important information at: <http://wvrf.org/>



***WVRWF Board Members attend
National Republican Women's Conference in Orlando, FL!***



★ L to R: WVRWF Board Members Jeanne Llewellyn, Karen Wetterlind, Donnell Nichols

Friday, September 24, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis welcomed more than 1,100 convention attendees.



★ L to R: Nancy Wofford, Region 5-Chair, Governor Ron DeSantis, Elaine Anthony, WVRWF Board Member

WVRWF member Elaine Anthony, receives state award at NFRW for Armed Services fundraising for her work with the Gary Sinese Foundation





Capitol Update



Issue #39 - September 23, 2021

Submitted by the CFRW Legislative Analyst Committee:

Gretchen Cox, Val Emick, Lou Ann Flaherty, Elaine Freeman & Theresa Speake

Note: CFRW Conference coming October

The Governor has signed the following bills. This is just the beginning of what other bills may be signed prior to the **October 10 deadline**. Remember too, that the Governor can allow bills to become law without his signature.

[SB-9](#) (Wiener) - This bill will allow a single-family lot to subdivide and build a second home. No local approval will be required.

[SB-10](#) (Wiener) - This bill authorizes a local agency to pass an ordinance to zone any parcel for up to 10 units of residential density per parcel, at a height specified in the ordinance, if the parcel is located in a transit-rich area, a jobs-rich area, or an urban infill site.

Here are a few bills we have written about previously which are on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature.

[SB321](#) - Employment safety standards: advisory committee: household domestic services

[AB3](#) - Exhibition of speed on a highway: punishment.

[SB539](#) - Property taxation: taxable value transfers.

[AB110](#) -Fraudulent claims for unemployment compensation benefits: inmates.

[AB 829- Foster children: immigration counsel and guardianship.](#) This bill would require a county to make its best efforts to provide an undocumented minor or nonminor dependent in foster care under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court with access to immigration legal services, as specified.

You should know about...

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[AR76/\(HR76\)- House Resolution #76](#) (Presented by Republicans)

Relative to the United States Withdrawal from Afghanistan introduced 9/3/21: WHEREAS, The American evacuation efforts employed in Kabul, Afghanistan after the Taliban regained control of the city on August 15, 2021, have been reported by many news sources as chaotic; and WHEREAS, On August 26, 2021, an attack on the evacuation operations left 13 American servicemembers and nearly 200 Afghans dead. The Islamic State in Khorasan, also known as ISIS-K, took responsibility for the attack; and WHEREAS, On August 30, 2021, the federal government was unsure about the total number of Americans left behind, and United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken estimated, "We believe there are still a small number of Americans, under 200 and likely closer to 100, who remain in Afghanistan and want to leave;" and WHEREAS, This crisis strikes close to home, as of September 1, 2021, at least 24 students who attend school in Sacramento's San Juan school district, and at least one family from El Cajon, California, are still stranded in Afghanistan as the system for extraction broke down over the last few days of August; and WHEREAS, Cajon Valley Superintendent David Miyashiro told news outlets that it is a "conservative estimate" to say that over 1,000 children that are United States citizens or children of Special Immigrant Visa holders are stranded in Afghanistan; and etc.

For further information on any of the bills mentioned here, click the Bill # in the email. Or you can [CLICK HERE](#) and simply enter the bill # or keywords where designated.

Find/contact your local Legislators, click [HERE](#) to inquire about or let them know your opinion about bills or issues.

To contact your U.S. Representatives, call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121

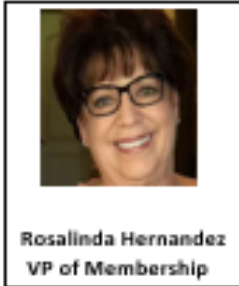
Listen to hearings on bills that interest you

- http://www.legislature.ca.gov/the_state_legislature/calendar_and_schedules/audio_tv.html

Calif. Legislative Portal links- Express your support or opposition to a bill or directly to the Legislative committee currently reviewing it (as an individual, not as a member of RWF or CFRW)- [click here](#), or the bill's author- [click here](#), enter your bill # and look for tab at top of the bill page labeled "Comments to Author"

Questions? Please e-mail legislativeanalysts@cfrw.org





Rosalinda Hernandez
VP of Membership



Karen Wetterlind
Co-VP of Membership

Membership News

By: Rose Hernandez, VP Membership
Karen Wetterlind, Co-VP Membership

September Birthdays	October Birthdays	Welcome New Members
Deborah Kniss 9/12	Darlene Gregory 10/11	Joan Krolak
Patricia Luithly 9/12	Gloria Pemberton 10/13	Marcia Lansdon
Debbie Cutler 9/24	Sophia Hamilton 10/17	Sherri Murphy
Pamela Mayer 9/24	Leslie Escoto 10/20	Patricia Pond
	Rose Hernandez 10/20	Edna Shirvanian
	Dale Thomas 10/23	
	Jeanne Llewellyn 10/25	
	Christine Sefein 10/29	
	Donnell Nichols 10/30	



Member Spotlight



Nancy Van Volkinburg
Board of Directors, Recording Secretary

I was raised in the Bay Area where I attended public schools and St. Mary's College then moved to the Conejo Valley in 1996 with my husband, David, a structural engineer, and our blended family. Together, we raised 3 boys and 3 girls in this valley. For many years, I was a stay-at-home mom, though most of my time was spent in my minivan driving the kids to various activities. The family has grown to include 6 grand-children and 1 on the way!

In the year 2000, I obtained a real estate license and basically used it for family matters only. In 2014, I went to work for a major real estate company and began my career in real estate. Today, I work for SG Associates located right here in Westlake Village.

In my spare time, I enjoy being outdoors with my family and friends doing activities such as hiking, swimming and wakeboarding. Other activities include reading, baking and ballroom dancing. I attend Godspcak Calvary Chapel in Newbury Park where I nurture my spiritual and political cravings. My interest in politics was sparked about ten years ago when one of my daughters became active in College Republicans.

JOIN WVRWF'S BOOKCLUB...

★ ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET!

Hosted by Julia Bach

www.ourownbookclub.com



September reading / October Meeting!

Elephants Never Forget is WVRWF's very own book club and we had a great summer hanging out on each other's patios on the first Thursday evening of each month, sipping wine and discussing books we may (or may not) have read.

Last month we discussed the importance of tradition as a building block for society. Quite a stimulating conversation as we veered off into child rearing, women in the workplace, and relationships.

For the September 2nd meeting, we read **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek**, by Kim Michele Richardson. This story was based on true facts of the Kentucky Pack Horse librarians of the 1930s one librarian brought this story to life. It centered around her trials and tribulations delivering books to the remote areas of Appalachia, while dealing with her own unique health problem. Certainly, a good book about the evils of excluding people from society—so relevant for today! What will our next book be?

please email me at [julialbach@gmail.com/](mailto:julialbach@gmail.com) or call me at (425) 337-1747 to learn the next book and meeting location. **Guests are welcome!**

-Julia



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**Westlake Village Republican Women Federated
is proud to announce this CFRW 42nd Biennial
Convention!**

***It will be an action-packed event with many wonderful speakers,
Kevin McCarthy, Devon Nunez, and More!***

[Click HERE for CFRW 42nd Biennial Convention Details](#)

**The Convention begins at 10:00 a.m. on Friday and ends at noon
on Sunday. You will experience three days of celebration with
Awards, Dynamic in-person Speakers every day, Parties and
FUN! Click on the link for more information to register.**

When: Friday through Sunday, October 22-24, 2021

Where: Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa Rancho Mirage
32-250 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Prices: Early Bird (August 24- September 14): \$328
Regular (September 15-27): \$378
Late (September 28 - October 9): \$428





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