



# TRI-VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

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A "Gold Award Club"

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## President's Message

*Greetings to My Fellow TVRWF Patriots!*



*Welcome to our December 2011 Newsletter! I hope you enjoyed our November Meeting with our excellent speaker, David Wolfe, from the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association who discussed the dismal economy and tax situation in the State of California! Our only hope is to get some conservatives elected REAL SOON.. Thank you to all those members who brought guests!*

*Karen Wind did a most excellent job with the Installation Ceremony for our 2012 Board of Directors. Unfortunately, two of our 2012 Executive Board could not be there - Ashly Reeves (2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Membership) and Connie Cox (Treasurer). I want to personally thank the 2011 Executive Board Members and the Appointed Board Members for all their hard work this year! A team effort if there ever was one! Could not have done it without them! THANK YOU!*

*Howard Merrill won our FABULOUS raffle prize - the signed Rick Monday framed photos! CONGRATULATIONS, HOWARD!*

*We saluted our Veterans, in honor of Veterans Day, with a USA/POW Pin, a red carnation, and our thanks for their service and a job well done! A special thanks to the families of those who served - you also served!*

**I want to welcome and thank the members who volunteered to serve on our 2012 Executive Board:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Programs - Jenny Buck*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Membership - Ashly Reeves*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President - Ways & Means - Susan Mueller*
- Treasurer - Connie Cox*
- Secretary - Linda Krikorian*

*Please invite your friends, family, neighbors, and acquaintances to our meetings. Every time you extend an invitation to someone to attend our meetings and get involved with all our activities, you help us grow our club. Encourage them to join the fight to keep our liberties and freedom!*

**A BIG HEARTY WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING AND A BIG THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS WHO BROUGHT THEM TO THE MEETING.**

*My wish for 2012 is that everyone renews their membership in January, that we all invite one new person to each meeting, and that our membership continues to grow! I also wish you good health and happiness! Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president in 2011. I am looking forward to a great 2012!*

*I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a very Happy New Year!*

**2012 IS COMING - LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE..**

*God Bless You, God Bless Our Troops, and God Bless America!*

*Karan Healy  
TVRWF 2011 President*



**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE...**



# *A Future You Want to Be a Part of...*

## *A History You Can Be Proud of!*



**Become a Republican Women Federated Member Today!**

The Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated, (TVRWF) was founded in 2004 to serve the cities of Pleasanton, Dublin and Livermore, California, and surrounding communities. We are affiliated with the **California Republican Women Federated** which is the largest State Federation and the **National Republican Women Federated**. The TVRWF strength comes from diversity of opinion, ethnicities and backgrounds, and our power from our grassroots activism.

The Republican Women Federated is the largest, strongest and oldest volunteer women's partisan political organizational network in the United States of America. For decades the Republican Women Federated have held the lines and fought the battles behind the scene to push our issues to the forefront of our city, state and nation. Our mission is to see women from all age groups and walks of life as key players at the political table in national, state and local civics.

By joining our local Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated Club you will become part of a dynamic team of like-minded women who believe **Women in Numbers** can make a huge difference in the many challenges facing our nation. Additionally, we host a very impactful **monthly speaker's series** over a **fabulous dinner** with great raffle prizes, a Ways and Means table with beautiful patriotic items, conservative books and more!

**Join the TVRWF today! Remember, when women turn out in numbers - WE WIN!**

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## **Membership Report**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Membership,**

**Acting 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of Membership - Phyllis Couper**

Dear members, it is time once again to re-new memberships. Your membership is extremely valuable because, added to all other memberships, we create a united front that stands up against attacks on our Republic. We as a group support local efforts as well as state and national efforts. Socialism is trying to sneak in the back door of America. We must be the protectors of our precious Republic, and by supporting our local Republican Women Federated, we become effective in that effort. The 2012 membership application is on the last page of the newsletter. It may seem redundant to fill it out each year, but this ensures that our membership roster is accurately up to date. Remember, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall". If you **re-new or refer a new member that joins by Jan 31st, 2012**, that is turning in both the application and payment you will receive a **\$5.00 discount**. Thank you, Phyllis Couper.

## **2012 Membership Application**

The 2012 Membership Application is located on the last page of this Newsletter. ALL Membership Applications should be mailed or hand delivered to our **2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of Membership- Ashly Reeves** at [ajbright1125@yahoo.com](mailto:ajbright1125@yahoo.com) her contact information is on the application.

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# Ways and Means Report

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President Ways & Means,  
Sara Volking



SHOP! SHOP! SHOP!

Our Ways & Means Table has all your shopping needs. Birthday's, Anniversary's, and the holidays, let's not forget Christmas is less than a month away. There are lots of great gifts for those hard to buy for, family and friends on your shopping list. All proceeds go toward the clubs scholarship fund, so it is the gifts that keep on giving.

[Christmas Clock.](#)

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## Social Report

Social Chair,  
Phyllis Couper

### January 12th Meeting Information

Social 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:00pm • Cattleman's Restaurant • 2882 Kitty Hawk Road • Livermore, CA 94551

\*\*\*RSVP deadline: **January 9, 2012**\*\*\*

Phyllis Couper • email: [coupclan1962@pacbell.net](mailto:coupclan1962@pacbell.net) • Phone: 925-462-4931

**\*Menu choices are:** All dinners come with salad, beans and bread

1. **Broiled Top Sirloin Steak** (prepared medium/medium rare; rare or well-done by special request),
2. **Grilled Atlantic Salmon**
3. **Steakhouse Caesar Salad** (topped with tri-tip, salmon or chicken)
4. **Ravioli & Spinach Ricotta Cheese**

**\*\*RSVP must include:** Names of those in your dinner party, their menu selection and please include a telephone number should we have any questions.

**\*\*\*Pay at door:** \$26 for TVRWF members and \$30 for non-members.

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## Chaplain's Report

Chaplain Chair,  
Gloria Cameron

### THE DECEMBER 25--JULY 4 LINK

On the sixty-first anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, proclaimed the following:

Why is it that, next to the birthday of the Savior of the world, you're most joyous and most venerated festival returns on this day?

Is it not that, in the chain of human events, the birthday of the nation is indissolubly linked with the birthday of the Savior?

That it forms a leading event in the progress of the Gospel dispensation?

Is it not that the Declaration of Independence first organized the social compact on the foundation of the Redeemer's mission upon earth?

That it laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity and gave to the world the first irrevocable pledge of the fulfillment of the prophecies announced directly from heaven at the birth of the Savior and predicted by the greatest of the Hebrew prophets six hundred years before.

### PATRIOT'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, as the great men who founded this nation knew well, the greatest gift that America has for the world is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Strengthen and enable us to continue to share this message of hope around the globe.

### PATRIOT'S PROMISE

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith. Col 2:6-7

Look again at the verse: being strongly rooted in Jesus, we will not be easily influenced or deceived by enemies of Christian truth.

## News from TVRWF Members

**Editor's note:** TVRWF members participate in many different ways from veteran/military support, TEA Party, SF Bay 912 Project, NRA, Golden Gate Minuteman and other community groups within Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. If there is something special happening that you would like to share with your fellow TVRWF members, please feel free to submit it to [Jennifer Bight](#). The TVRWF will be happy to include news about your group that might be of general interest to the membership, space permitting, of course. The submission deadline for the January newsletter is December 20, 2011.

**Correction:** in the November newsletter Thanksgiving article should have stated submitted by: Gloria Cameron

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**Submitted by:** Gloria Cameron

[Please Click to view side show of November 2011 meeting](#)

Thank you Gloria for putting together this wonderful treat!

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## Gift Baskets

Hello Members



For 2012, our club would like to offer **gift baskets** at our meetings for **raffle prizes**. We want to give our Republican businesses the opportunity to support our raffle and advertise their business by providing a gift basket or prize for the raffle.

We only need eight businesses to cover the regular meetings in 2012 and we already have Connie Cox, Realtor and Jody Ward with Atlantis World Travel taking two of the months, so that only leaves six months to go!

The basket, or prize, does not have to be items from your business. You just need to sponsor, and supply, a basket, or prize, for the raffle. Be creative, be inventive, be generous, and remember that if your business supplies a basket, that business will receive all the credit and all the publicity.



If you are not supplying a basket or prize, please take note of the businesses that are sponsoring a prize every month and make sure to support them when you need their services. Small business is the backbone of our economy and we need to **support our Republican business owners**.

If you want to donate a basket or prize, please contact Connie Cox (925-766-3198, [ConnieCoxRealtor@yahoo.com](mailto:ConnieCoxRealtor@yahoo.com)) as soon as possible to confirm your month.

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## Literacy Program

**New and Gently Used - Book Donations Needed**

**Our Literacy Program NEEDS** your donation of **new and gently used books**. Books for Adults and Children are welcome. There will be a box on the literature table at every meeting. We will be putting our TVRWF labels on the inside of the books so the recipients will know who donated them. **To whom? Local Public and School Libraries? Shelters?** Let us know if you have a worthy organization who would appreciate the books.



**THANK YOU**



*TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE ELECTIONS*

*Tw'as the night before elections,  
And all thru' the town,  
Tempers were flaring,  
Emotions up and down.*

*I, in my bathrobe,  
With a cat in my lap,  
Had shut off the TV,  
Tired of political crap.*

*Then all of a sudden,  
There arose such a noise,  
I peered out my window,  
Saw Obama and his boys.*

*They had come for my wallet,  
They wanted my pay,  
To hand out to others,  
Who had not worked a day.*

*He snatched up my money,  
And quick as a wink,  
Jumped back on his bandwagon,  
As I gagged from the stink.*

*He then rallied his henchmen,  
Who were pulling his cart,  
I could tell they were out,  
To tear my country apart.*

*On Fannie, on Freddie,  
On Biden and Ayers,  
On Acorn, on Pelosi,  
He screamed at the pairs.*

*They took off for his cause,  
And as they flew out of sight,  
I heard him laugh at a nation,  
Who wouldn't stand up and fight!*

*So I leave you to think on this one final note...*

**IF YOU DON'T WANT SOCIALISM - GET OUT AND VOTE!**



## Don't forget to Log Your 2011 Volunteer Hours

Please be sure to log and send all volunteer hours to Linda Krikorian, [krikorianpublishing@yahoo.com](mailto:krikorianpublishing@yahoo.com). Remember, this contributes to our Club's Award status.

Activities to include in the Volunteer Hours: All non-paid political activities benefiting the Republican Party, candidates or the Federation; work for a special event, but not if you are paid; work at home (mailings, phoning); attendance at Federation board meetings and conventions as well as time spent in preparation for Federation meetings, including travel time, in session at or travel to precinct, county or state party meetings and conventions; time spent as a county committee member or alternate; political work at club meetings; travel from event to event; volunteering at county headquarters, fair booths, voter registration, voter outreach; running for office; time spent with community service projects.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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## History of the Republican Party

**The Republican Party** was born in the early 1850's by anti-slavery activists and individuals who believed that government should grant western lands to settlers free of charge. In 1860, the Republicans successfully elected their nominee to the Presidency - Abraham Lincoln.

**During Abraham Lincoln's Presidency**, the United States was wracked by Civil War.

During that war, and against the advice of his cabinet, Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation that freed the slaves. The Republicans of their day worked to pass the Thirteenth Amendment, which outlawed slavery, the Fourteenth, which guaranteed equal protection under the laws, and the Fifteenth, which helped secure voting rights for African-Americans. That historic relationship is why the first African-American Congressmen were Republicans.

**In 1896, Republicans** were the first major party to argue for securing women the right to vote.

When the 19th Amendment was finally added to the Constitution, 26 of 36 state legislatures that had voted to ratify it were under Republican control. The first woman elected to Congress was a Republican, Jeanette Rankin from Montana, in 1917.

**Presidents** were Republicans during most of the late nineteenth century and the early part of the twentieth century. While the Democrats and Franklin Roosevelt tended to dominate American politics in the 1930's and 40's, for twenty-eight of the forty-four years from 1952 through 2004, the White House has been in Republican hands - under Presidents like Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Bush. Under Reagan and Bush Sr., the United States became the world's **only superpower**, winning the **Cold War from the old Soviet Union and releasing millions from Communist oppression**.

**After** the an inherited Clinton recession, and the horrific 9-11 terrorist attacks on our country in 2001 that killed almost 3,000 innocent civilians **President George W. Bush** fought long and hard to build us a **safer, stronger, and better America**.

# Support Our Troops!

## Cards & Letters for Our Troops

Patriots, please bring cards and letters to our **deployed** men and women in uniform to **every** meeting. Do you know a **Sunday school Class, Boy or Girl Scout Troop**, that would like to write cards and letters? **PLEASE** - ask them! I'm told that the **soldiers LOVE to get cards and letters from the children!** There will be a basket on the literature table at every meeting. Just drop them in! They will be given to the **Pleasanton Military Families and Delta Nu Psi**, [www.deltanupsi.org](http://www.deltanupsi.org), for the care packages that they put together!



Delta Nu Psi does encourage monetary donations to use for postage. Shipping is a dollar a pound and they send 25 - 30 pound boxes to the troops. Checks can be made out to Delta Nu Psi. As for goodies for the boxes some of the favorite items are the "Beef Sticks" & "Beef Steaks", which can be found at CVS pharmacy. Other favorites are, all types of beef jerky, foil packets of salmon or tuna, fresh ground coffee, creamer, foil packets of dried fruit, trail mix, razors & tooth brushes. Costco usually has the best buy for the beef jerky, razors & tooth brushes.

Delta Nu Psi is not a 501C3. They are a group of intense conservative women who love our military and have to show them our support. Any help would be great.

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## Pearl Harbor - December 7, 1941

"A Date Which Will Live in Infamy": President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Submitted by: Jennifer Bright

These pictures of the attack Pearl Harbor were taken & stored in a Brownie camera for the last 69 years. It is amazing how well they have lasted. Let us not forget!





# PLEASANTON MILITARY FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

Donated Items Are Greatly Appreciated!

## Proteins

Beef Jerky/Slim Jims (no pork of any kind)  
Beef Sausage rolls (like Hickory Farms)  
Cheese packs (non-refrigerated type)  
Protein Bars  
Tuna or Chicken in lunch kits or foil pouches  
Nuts – all kinds  
Sunflower Seeds

## Drinks & Add Water Items

Cold powdered drink mixes (Gatorade, Crystal Light, Lemonade, apple cider)  
Hot Chocolate mix  
Tea bags  
Instant Coffee Packs (also available at Starbucks)  
5 Hour Energy Shots, Red Bull or Monster Shots,

## Snacks – individually wrapped packages

Trail mix – large bags OK  
Dried fruit – raisins, cranberries, cherries  
Jiffy Pop Popcorn (in the foil pan w/handle)  
Breakfast bars, granola bars  
Cookies (small packages)  
Hard Candy, Atomic Fireballs / Jolly Ranchers  
Life Savers, lemon drops, etc...  
Lollipops, sweet tarts, sour balls,  
Bubble Gum/Chewing Gum,  
mints/Altoids/Tic Tacs  
Red Vines

## Personal Items– travel or small size only

Baby Wipes – unscented (packets are better than tubs)  
Lip Balm/Chapstick  
Sunscreen, Bug Repellent  
Foot Powder & Foot lotion – Gold Bond if possible  
Tylenol, Muscle crème, Visine, Icy/hot patches  
Cold Eze, lozenges, Cough Drops  
Waterless hand sanitizer  
Shampoo  
Liquid shower soap  
Toothpaste & toothbrushes, Floss,

## Clothing

Socks – **full length** athletic, cotton black or white  
T-shirts – cotton, plain only  
Pillow cases (dark colors)  
Towels & washcloths, dark colors

## Entertainment

DVDs – Movies, TV Series  
Word puzzles, sudoku books, travel size games  
Small hand games (like Rubik's Cube)  
Magazines (sports, news, cars, bikes, etc.)  
Paperback Books,  
Hacky Sacks, balls, water balloons, yo-yos,  
Cards, Dice

## Misc Items

Spices, salt, pepper,  
Smoked oysters and sardines  
Koozies to keep water bottles and cans cool

**Our Soldiers, Marines, Airmen and Sailors thank you for your support!**

Many of the above listed items are not available or in short supply unless sent by family and friends to our deployed troops.

Please note: postal regulations do not allow us to ship perishable foods, food with pork as an ingredient or items in glass containers or aerosol cans

For additional information or donation pickup/drop off please email  
[PMFSG.CA@gmail.com](mailto:PMFSG.CA@gmail.com) or call Tracey Buescher 925-352-7307.

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## December Dates to Remember

**December 5, Monday - East Bay Tea Party** monthly meetings 6:30, 635 Old Orchard Dr., Danville

**AIPAC (America Israel Public Affairs Committee) Membership Meeting** - 6:00 p.m. - Oakland

**December 7 - Pearl Harbor**

**December 6, Tuesday - NRA Christmas Party**, 7:30 pm Ricky's Sports Grill, 15028 Hesperian Blvd, San Leandro

**December 21, Tuesday - Hanukah**

**December 22, Thursday - Tri-Valley 912 Meeting** 6:45, Livermore Municipal Airport, 636 Terminal Circle, Livermore

**December 25, Sunday - Christmas**

**December 31, Saturday - News Year Eve**

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## Save the Dates

**February 24-26, 2012 Friday - Sunday CRP Spring Convention**, Burlingame

**TVRWF Member Luncheon** - Tentative March Details to follow

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month - East Bay Tea Party** monthly meetings 6:30, 635 Old Orchard Dr., Danville  
[www.theeastbayteaparty.com](http://www.theeastbayteaparty.com)

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month NRA** monthly meetings. 7:30 pm Ricky's Sports Grill, 15028 Hesperian Blvd, San Leandro

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month TVRWF** monthly meetings 6:30pm Cattleman's Restaurant, 2882 Kitty Hawk Rd, Livermore

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month Alameda County Republican Party Central Committee Meeting**, 6:30 p.m. - 1039 MacArthur Blvd. San Leandro [www.alamedagop.org](http://www.alamedagop.org)

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month Tri-Valley 912** Monthly Meetings 6:45, Livermore Municipal Airport, 636 Terminal Circle, Livermore [www.meetup.com/sfbay912](http://www.meetup.com/sfbay912)

# 2011 TVRWF Officers

## Executive Board:

**President**, Karan Healy (925) 989-4167, [kajore@aol.com](mailto:kajore@aol.com)

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**3rd Vice-President, Ways and Means**, Sara Volking (925) 846-5165, [oakhillstravel1@hotmail.com](mailto:oakhillstravel1@hotmail.com)

**Acting Secretary**, Linda Krikorian (925) 426-1474, [krikorianpublishing@yahoo.com](mailto:krikorianpublishing@yahoo.com)

**Treasurer**, Glorian Crosslin (925) 251-1709, [jg@jgcrosslin.com](mailto:jg@jgcrosslin.com)

## Appointed Board Members:

**Americanism Chair**, Vacant

**Chaplain Chair**, Gloria Cameron (925) 743-0236, [gkhal24@comcast.net](mailto:gkhal24@comcast.net)

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**Parliamentarian**, Vacant

**Legislation and Research Chair** R. Jo Molz (925) 846-6155, [rjm911@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjm911@sbcglobal.net) & Sara Volking,

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## Republican Women Federated Websites

Exciting news! **All** of the Republican Women Federated websites are of special importance to us - the national NFRW site, the state CFRW site, the CFRW Northern Division site, and our very own TVRWF site - have been redesigned! These websites offer a wealth of interesting and timely information, so visit them regularly!

You will need to request your own unique password to access some member information on the NFRW, CFRW and Northern Division sites. Go to the member center pages on those sites and follow the password instructions.

National Federation of Republican Women: [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

California Federation of Republican Women: [www.cfrw.org](http://www.cfrw.org)

CFRW Northern Division: [www.cfrwnd.org](http://www.cfrwnd.org)

Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated: [www.trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org](http://www.trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org)

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## Republican Youth Organizations

California College Republicans (CCR) [www.collegerep.org](http://www.collegerep.org)

College Republican National Committee [www.crnc.org](http://www.crnc.org)

National Teenage Republicans [www.crnc.org](http://www.crnc.org)

California Young Republican Federation [www.cyrfgop.com](http://www.cyrfgop.com)

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## Republican Newsroom

Republican National Committee (RNC) Newsroom [www.gop.com](http://www.gop.com)

Californian Republican Party (CRP) Newsroom [www.cagop.org](http://www.cagop.org)

CA State Senate Republican Caucus [www.cssrc.us](http://www.cssrc.us)

CA State Assembly Republican Caucus [www.republican.assembly.ca.gov](http://www.republican.assembly.ca.gov)

House Republican Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy [www.republicanwhip.house.gov](http://www.republicanwhip.house.gov)

House Republican Majority Leader Eric Cantor [www.majorityleader.gov](http://www.majorityleader.gov)

# Local Government Meetings

We can't rely on the news media to give honest, straightforward information about the grassroots issues that affect our daily lives. Personal participation is the best way to gain knowledge. Join fellow conservatives organizing at local government meetings. Here are the regular meeting for the City Councils and Public School Board Meetings in the Tri-Valley. If you'd like to see other local agencies on the list, please feel free to submit the meeting location and dates for future newsletters.

## Pleasanton

- ℞ **Pleasanton City Council Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 7:00 p.m., City Council Chambers, 200 Old Bernal Avenue.
  - **City Meetings Community Calendar**  
Visit the [Community Calendar](#) for an up to date listing of city meetings.
  - **Live and On-Demand Webcasts** now available for City Council Meetings [click here](#).  
For additional information on the City Council, [click here](#).  
For additional information on city commissions and committees, [click here](#).
- ℞ **Pleasanton Unified School District:** Regular Meetings are scheduled the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the district office, 4665 Bernal Avenue, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
  - PUSD Meetings Calendar: [Meetings/Agendas](#)
  - Live and On-Demand Webcasts [viewed here](#)

## Livermore

- ℞ **Livermore City Council Meetings:** 2nd & 4th Mondays of the Month - 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers - 3575 Pacific Ave.
  - City Meeting Calendar [click here](#)
  - Live and On-Demand webcast [click here](#)
- ℞ **Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month - 7:00 p.m. at the LVJUSD Education Center - Board Room 685 E. Jack London Blvd. Livermore, CA 94551
  - LVJUSD Board Meeting Calendar [click here](#).
  - Full Meeting and Calendar List: [click here](#)
  - Live and On-Demand webcast [click here](#).

## Dublin

- ℞ **Dublin City Council Meetings:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month. 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers 100 Civic Plaza.
  - City Meeting Calendar [click here](#).
  - City Meeting On-Demand Webcast [click here](#).
- ℞ **Dublin Unified School District:** 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month - 6:30 p.m. at the District Boardroom, 7471 Larkdale Avenue, Dublin.
  - DUSD Board Meeting Calendar [click here](#).
  - Televised TV30: Thurs.-7 p.m., Fri.-10 a.m., Sun.-6 p.m., [click here](#)

## San Ramon

- ℞ **San Ramon City Council Meetings:** 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month - 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 2222 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, CA 94583.
  - Regular Board Meeting Calendar [click here](#).
  - Televised TV 29 [click here](#)
- ℞ **San Ramon Unified School District Meetings:** 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. at the SRVUSD Education Center located at 699 Old Orchard Drive in Danville.
  - School Board Meeting Calendar [click here](#)
  - Televised TV 29 [click here](#)

# Your Elected Representatives - Let Your Voice Be Heard

*"It behooves our citizens to be on their guard, to be firm in their principles and full of confidence in themselves. We are able to preserve our self-government if we will but think so." --- Thomas Jefferson*

## White House

- ✦ **President Barack Obama (D)**, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500  
(202) 456-1111  
[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

## U.S. Senate

- ✦ **Dianne Feinstein (D)**, One Post Street, Suite 2450, San Francisco, CA 94104  
(415) 393-0707  
[www.feinstein.senate.gov](http://www.feinstein.senate.gov)
- ✦ **Barbara Boxer (D)**, 1700 Montgomery Street, Suite 240, San Francisco, CA 94111  
(415) 403-0100  
[www.boxer.senate.gov](http://www.boxer.senate.gov)

## Congressional Representatives

To lookup your Representative [click here](#) and enter your state, city, address, and zip.

- ✦ **10th District**
  - ⊙ **John Garamendi (D)**, 2121 North California Blvd, Suite 555, Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
(925) 932-8899  
[www.garamendi.house.gov](http://www.garamendi.house.gov)
- ✦ **11th District**
  - ⊙ **Jerry McNerney (D)**, 5776 Stoneridge Mall Road, 175, Pleasanton, CA 94588  
(925) 737-0727  
[www.mcnerney.house.gov](http://www.mcnerney.house.gov)
- ✦ **13th District**
  - ⊙ **Fortney —Pete|| Stark (D)**, 39300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 220, Fremont, CA 94538  
(510) 494-1388  
[www.stark.house.gov](http://www.stark.house.gov)

## Governor

- ✦ **Jerry Brown (D)**, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 445-2841  
<http://govnews.ca.gov/gov39mail/mail.php>

## California Senate

To lookup your Senator by your address [click here](#)

- ✦ **9th District**
  - ⊙ **Loni Hancock (D)**  
**Capitol:** State Capitol, Room 2090, Sacramento, CA 94248-0001  
(916) 651-4009  
**District:** 1515 Clay Street, suite 2202, Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 286-1333  
[www.dist09.casen.govoffice.com](http://www.dist09.casen.govoffice.com)

## California Senate (continued)

### ✦ 10th District

#### ⊙ [Ellen Corbett \(D\)](#)

**Capitol:** State Capitol, Room 313, Sacramento, CA 94248-0001  
(916) 651-4010

**District:** 1057 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 206, San Leandro, CA, 94577  
(510) 577-2310

[www.dist10.casen.govoffice.com](http://www.dist10.casen.govoffice.com)

## California Assembly

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### ✦ 15th District

#### ⊙ [Joan Buchanan \(D\)](#)

**Capitol:** State Capitol, Room 2148, Sacramento, CA 94249-0015  
(916) 319-2015

**District:** 2694 Bishop Drive, Suite 275, San Ramon, CA 94583  
(925) 328-1515

[www.asmdc.org/members/a15/](http://www.asmdc.org/members/a15/)

### ✦ 18th District

#### ⊙ [Mary Hayashi \(D\)](#)

**Capitol:** State Capitol, Room 3013, Sacramento, CA 94249-0018  
(916) 319-2018

**District:** 22320 Foothill Blvd. Suite 540, Hayward, CA 94541  
(510) 583-8818

[www.asmdc.org/members/a18/](http://www.asmdc.org/members/a18/)

### ✦ 20th District

#### ⊙ [Bob Wieckowski \(D\)](#)

**Capitol:** State Capitol, Room 4162, Sacramento, CA 94249-0020  
(916) 319-2020

**District:** 39510 Paseo Padre Parkway, Suite 280, Fremont, CA 94538  
(510) 440-9030

[www.asmdc.org/members/a20/](http://www.asmdc.org/members/a20/)

## Alameda County Supervisors

✦ **1st District** includes: Cities of Livermore, most of Fremont and a portion of Dublin and Sunol.

#### ⊙ [Scott Haggerty \(D\)](#)

**County Office:**

1221 Oak Street, Suite 536  
Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 272-6691

**District Office:**

4501 Pleasanton Avenue  
Pleasanton, CA 94566  
(925) 551-6995

[www.co.alameda.ca.us/board/district1/](http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/board/district1/)

## Alameda County Supervisors (continued)

- ✦ **2nd District** is comprised of: City of Hayward, City of Newark, City of Union City, Fremont (Niles, Brookvale and the portion north of Decoto Road), and Unincorporated Sunol north of Highway 84.

- ⦿ **Nadia Lockyer (D),**

- County Office**

- 1221 Oak Street, #536

- Oakland, CA 94612

- Phone: 510.272.6692

- District Office**

- 24301 Southland Drive, Suite 101

- Hayward, CA 94545

- Phone: 510.259.1097

- [www.co.alameda.ca.us/board/district2/](http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/board/district2/)

- ✦ **4th District** is comprised of: includes Pleasanton, East Oakland, Oakland Hills, Castro Valley, Ashland, Cherryland, Fairview and Dublin.

- ⦿ **Nate Miley (D)**

- County Office**

- 1221 Oak Street, Suite 536

- Oakland, CA 94612

- Phone: 510.272.6694

- Eden Area District Office**

- 20993 Redwood Road

- Castro Valley, CA 94546

- Phone: 510.670.5717

- Pleasanton District Office**

- Heritage House at the Fairgrounds, 2nd Floor

- 4501 Pleasanton Ave.

- Pleasanton, CA 94566

- Phone: 925.803.7959

- [www.co.alameda.ca.us/board/district4/](http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/board/district4/)

### Contra Costa County Supervisors

- ✦ **2nd District** includes Danville, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, San Ramon, Alamo, Canyon, Saranap, and Walnut Creek (west of Main St)

- ⦿ **Gayle B Uilkema(D)**

- County Office**

- 651 Pine St, Room 108A

- Martinez, CA, 94553

- District Office**

- Fire District Headquarters

- 3338 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

- Lafayette, CA 94549

- [www.ca-contracosta-bosdistrictii.civicplus.com](http://www.ca-contracosta-bosdistrictii.civicplus.com)

## **Contra Costa County Supervisors (continued)**

✦ **3rd District** includes Bethel Island, Blackhawk, Byron, Diablo, Discovery Bay and Knightsen, as well as Antioch, Brentwood, and Oakley.

⊙ **Mary N Piepho(D)**

**Danville Office**

309 Diablo Rd  
Danville, CA 94526  
(925)820-8683

**Brentwood Office**

181 Sand Creek Rd, Suite L  
Brentwood, CA 94513  
(925)240-7260

[www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=740](http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=740)

**Pleasanton City Council**, (925) 931-5001 [www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/government/council/](http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/government/council/)

Mayor Jennifer Hosterman (D) , [jhosterman@ci.pleasanton.ca.us](mailto:jhosterman@ci.pleasanton.ca.us)  
Vice Mayor Cheryl Cook-Kallio (D), [ccook-kallio@ci.pleasanton.ca.us](mailto:ccook-kallio@ci.pleasanton.ca.us)  
Councilmember Jerry Thorne (R), [jthorne@ci.pleasanton.ca.us](mailto:jthorne@ci.pleasanton.ca.us)  
Councilmember Cindy McGovern (D), [cmcgovern@ci.pleasanton.ca.us](mailto:cmcgovern@ci.pleasanton.ca.us)  
Councilmember Matt Sullivan (D), [msullivan@ci.pleasanton.ca.us](mailto:msullivan@ci.pleasanton.ca.us)

**Dublin City Council**, (925)823-6650 [www.ci.dublin.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=71](http://www.ci.dublin.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=71)

Mayor Tim Sbranti, (925) 833-6663, [tim.sbranti@ci.dublin.ca.us](mailto:tim.sbranti@ci.dublin.ca.us)  
Vice Mayor Kevin Hart, (925) 833-6662, [kevin.hart@ci.dublin.ca.us](mailto:kevin.hart@ci.dublin.ca.us)  
Councilmember Eric M. Swalwell, (925) 833-6661  
Councilmember Kasie Hildenbrand, (925) 833-6665, [kasie.hildenbrand@ci.dublin.ca.us](mailto:kasie.hildenbrand@ci.dublin.ca.us)

**Livermore City Council**

Mayor Marshall Kamena, (925) 960-4020, [mayor@ci.livermore.ca.us](mailto:mayor@ci.livermore.ca.us)  
Vice Mayor John Marchand, (925) 487-5283, [jpmarchand@ci.livermore.ca.us](mailto:jpmarchand@ci.livermore.ca.us)  
Councilmember Mary Leider, (925) 960-4019, [mrleider@ci.livermore.ca.us](mailto:mrleider@ci.livermore.ca.us)  
Councilmember Doug Horner, (925) 9980-2655, [jdhorner@ci.livermore.ca.us](mailto:jdhorner@ci.livermore.ca.us)  
Councilmember Jeff Williams, (925) 455-5575, [jdwilliams@ci.livermore.ca.us](mailto:jdwilliams@ci.livermore.ca.us)

# Conservative Websites & Reading Recommendations:

Have you recently read a book you would like to share with your fellow TVRWF? Please email the newsletter Editor [Jennifer Bight](#) The TVRWF will be happy to include your recommendations that would be of general interest to the membership, space permitting, of course. The submission deadline for the December newsletter is December 20, 2011.

*"those who don't read the papers are uninformed and those who do are misinformed." Mark Twain*

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[Library of Congress](#)

[The United States Constitution](#)

[Declaration of Independence](#)

[The Federalist Papers](#)

[Sean Hannity](#), a conservative talk show host who reaches out to millions by on radio, television and internet.

[Mark Levin](#) has become one of the hottest properties in Talk radio, his top-rated show on WABC New York is now syndicated nationally by Citadel Media Networks.

[Bill O'Reilly](#), The O'Reilly Factor on the FOX News Channel has remained the highest rated cable news show, beating all competition for 11 straight years.

[Glenn Beck](#) American conservative radio and television host, author, entrepreneur, political commentator & comedian.

[Michael Savage](#), American conservative radio and television host, author, entrepreneur, political commentator.

[Ann Coulter](#), Coulter is the legal correspondent for Human Events and writes a popular syndicated column for Universal Press Syndicate and author of many bestsellers.

[Ronald Reagan Library](#), Presidential Foundation and Library.

[Heritage Foundation](#), Founded in 1973, The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institution—a think tank—whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

[The National Center for Constitutional Studies](#), Educate People to restore America's original principles.

[California Flash Report](#), Flash Report presented by Jon Fleischman. On California's most significant political news.

[Conservative Book Club](#), Conservative books for the conservative.

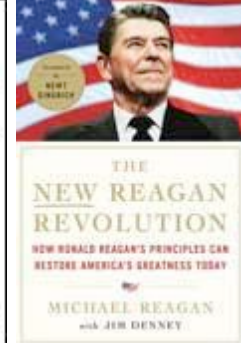
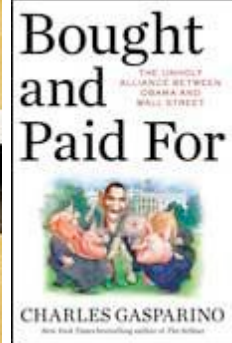
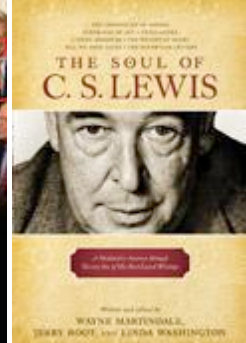
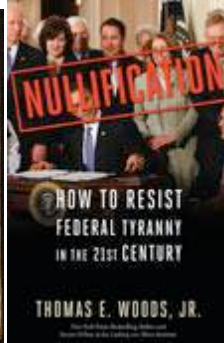
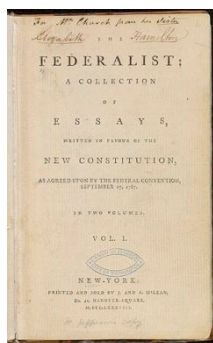
[Coalition of Emery Users](#), a nonprofit grassroots movement dedicated to affordable energy, economic freedom and a return to prosperity.

[American Policy Center](#), advocates of individual liberty, free enterprise, private property rights, personal privacy, back-to-basics education and American sovereignty and independence

[Freedom Advocates](#), Promotes the unalienable rights of Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness as expressed in the American Declaration of Independence.

[Red State](#), is the most widely read right of center blog on Capitol Hill, is the most often cited right of center blog in the media, and is widely considered one of the most influential voices of the grassroots on the right

[Howard Jarvis Tax](#), Dedicated to protecting Proposition 13 and Promoting Taxpayers' Rights



# 2012 Application for Membership and Renewal

## Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated

2012 Dues: (Check applicable box) One Person per Application

- Regular Member** \$40.00 Registered Republican Woman
- Associate Member** \$30.00 Women who are regular members of another Women's Federated Club
- Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ and registered Republican men.
- Golden Eagle** \$100.00 This is in addition to the Regular Dues - Club Sustaining Contribution ~ Open to all Members of TVRWF

### Membership Benefits

- ⌘ Eight discounted dinner meetings per year, featuring topical speakers, and/or local Republican officeholders or candidates addressing current issues. Additional fee for beverages, except coffee.
- ⌘ Information and opportunities to volunteer for election work, fundraisers and Club sponsored community service activities.
- ⌘ Club newsletters featuring the latest club information, Women's Federated events, conservative articles, legislative updates/alerts, and opportunities to volunteer and get involved.
- ⌘ Subscription to the Federation's national magazine "The Republican Woman." (This is an online subscription)
- ⌘ Regular updates on local and national political activities and elections.
- ⌘ Opportunities for seminars and conferences to gain information and knowledge of the principles and practices of the Republican Party.
- ⌘ Membership in the California, as well as National, Republican Women Federated.

**Make checks payable to: TVRWF (Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated)**

**Send this form and check to: Ashly Reeves, 919 Central Avenue, Livermore, CA 94551**

**For information call or email Ashly Reeves: (925) 519-2255; Email: ajbright1125@yahoo.com**

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