



# TRI-VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

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## November Meeting Announcement - You are Cordially Invited!

### Programs

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Programs,

Jenny Buck

Please join Tri- Valley Republican Women, November 10, 2011 as we host David Wolfe.

If you want to hear what is going on regarding all the wasteful spending in Sacramento, then you must attend this meeting.

Mr. Wolfe is the legislative director with the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers' Association (HJTA). He has worked for five years with the HJTA monitoring the California State Legislature, writing position letters and testifying on hundreds of bills, many of which would have severely undercut Propositions 13 and 218. He has written a "Piglet" book detailing wasteful spending, fraud, and abuse in state and local government, contributed to the HJTA quarterly publication "Taxing Times", and put together an annual Report Card for all 120 legislators. He has also worked on a variety of initiative campaigns including those to defeat taxes and advocating for property rights. Having sat through hundreds of hours of budget hearings, he can speak broadly on Sacramento's spending habits.



### Patriotic Moment

#### TVRWF - November Raffle Prize

On April 25, 1976, Rick Monday was playing center field for the Chicago Cubs at Dodger Stadium when he noticed two protesters kneeling on the grass in left-center, intending to burn the American flag. He immediately bolted toward them and snatched it away.

"I was angry when I saw them start to do something to the flag, and I'm glad that I happened to be geographically close enough to do something about it," said Monday, now a Dodgers broadcaster. This event was immortalized in a Pulitzer Prize nominated photo of the exact moment he snatched the flag from the demonstrators and this framed photo will be our raffle prize at our November meeting. It is signed by Rick Monday, includes a certificate of authenticity and is a wonderful representation of patriotism in action.

[Click Here](#) to see the actual footage of the flag rescue and an interview with Rick Monday. It is a very moving, inspiring video and the famous photo is featured. You can read an article about the incident and what has followed since then, by [clicking here](#).

This is an amazing piece of American history and a valuable collector piece worth over \$250, so be prepared to purchase LOTS of raffle tickets to increase your chance to win.

We are grateful to Jean Melton, owner of Big Valley Termite 925-462-9900, for her generous donation. (Jean is no relation to Bill Melton, but fortunately, she shares Bill's conservative views.)

I have attached a photo of the framed print.



**This meeting is not to be missed...Hope to see you there and bring a friend, neighbor, spouse or co-worker!**



## President's Message

*Greetings to My Fellow TVRWF Patriots!*

*Welcome to our November 2011 Newsletter! I hope you enjoyed our **October Meeting** with our wonderful speaker, **Peter Friedman**, who discussed the threat of radical Islam in the United States! Thank you to all those members who brought guests! WOW - that was the biggest crowd we've had in awhile! You are the best!*

*We are looking forward to our **November Dinner Meeting** on **Thursday, November 10th** at Cattleman's in Livermore. Our special guest speaker will be **David Wolfe**, who is with the **Howard Jarvis Taxpayers' Association**, who will discuss with us how hard they are working on our behalf to keep the government from taking ALL our money... In addition to David, **we will once again be saluting our Veterans in honor of Veterans Day!** If you are a Veteran, we want to say thank you for your service! Please invite other veterans to attend so we can thank them also!*

*We will also have the **Installation Ceremony for our 2012 Board of Directors**. Our very own Karen Wind will do the honors! Thank You, Karen! I want to personally thank the 2011 Executive Board Members and the Appointed Board Members for all their hard work this year! They served selflessly and did it with joy! Could not have done it without them! THANK YOU!*

*We are going to have a **FABULOUS raffle prize** this month! Bring your coke bottles back to the store - mow a few lawns - do all your chores - and bring the proceeds to our meeting - so you don't miss out on the chance to win this month's raffle basket!*

*We are also going to make a **HAPPY** announcement about how you can save some \$\$\$ on your **2012 membership dues!***

*Please invite your friends, family, neighbors, and acquaintances to this meeting. 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 OCTOBER MEETING AND A BIG THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS WHO BROUGHT THEM TO THE MEETING!**

*Christmas will be here before you know it. As such, please take a moment to think about all our deployed men and women in uniform that won't be home this Christmas. In this newsletter there is mention of two organizations that are collecting items that will go into care packages for our local service members! Please check out the lists and bring some of these items to our November meeting. We will get them to the Pleasanton Military Families and Alicia Watson's group of patriots! While you're at it, why not sit down and write a couple of Christmas cards to our American Heroes, and bring them to the November meeting! I thank you in advance for your generosity and thoughtfulness!*

**We are in the planning stages for our Christmas Party! We have a date set for Saturday evening, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. SAVE THE DATE!** We will have all the details worked out so we can announce them at our November meeting.

*I want to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! We have so much to be thankful for. We have family, friends, EACH OTHER, and, we live in the greatest country in the world! Let's all do our part to help save the Republic! **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*



**"MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COWBOYS"**



# *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 reflects 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. It may seem redundant to fill it out each year, but this insures that our membership roster is accurately up to date. Remember, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall". Thank you, Phyllis Couper.

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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 two months 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

### November 10th Meeting Information

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

\*\*\*RSVP deadline: **November 7, 2011**\*\*\*

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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## 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, 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 December newsletter is November 25, 2011.

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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**

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# Thanksgiving

Submitted by: **Gloria Crosslin**

In 1921 Dr. J.C. Fitzpatrick noticed a curious document being auctioned off at an art gallery in New York-- and he bought it for \$300 for the Library of Congress. What Fitzpatrick purchased was George Washington's Thanksgiving Proclamation, dating back to 1789. How had it gotten lost--and stayed lost--for 130 years? The document was probably mixed in with private papers when the US Capitol moved from New York to Washington DC. Below is an excerpt:

"I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness....and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us."

## **PATRIOT'S PRAYER:**

Merciful God, even as we thank You for blessing this nation, we--as President Washington himself did--pray that you will "pardon our national and other transgressions...."

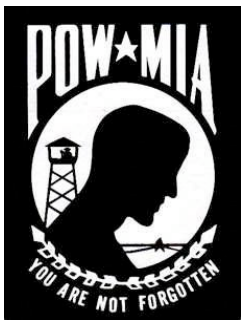
## **PATRIOT'S PROMISE:**

"Humble yourselves....that God may lift you up" (1 Peter 5:6)

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## 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.



## PLEASANTON MILITARY FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

### Is Packing Christmas Boxes for Our Deployed Troops 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

#### 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, soduko 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 pick-up/drop off please email  
[PMFSG.CA@gmail.com](mailto:PMFSG.CA@gmail.com) or call Tracey Buescher 925-352-7307.

## Cheer' Them Up



This fall, Cheerios and the USO are partnering to thank military families for their commitment to our country.

Specially marked boxes of Cheerios will feature "Cheer" postcards, which can be cut out so customers can add a message of encouragement. Add a stamp and the pre-addressed card is ready for the postman. The USO will distribute the postcards to families at USO centers.

For every postcard received before November 30, 2012, Cheerios will donate \$1 to the USO - - up to \$100,000 -- to help support programs for military families. That donation is on top of a \$150,000 gift Cheerios has already made to the USO. [★read more...](#)

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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## 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.**

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## Save the Dates

**December 3, Saturday - TVRWF Christmas Party - Watch for details...**

**December 5, Monday - AIPAC (America Israel Public Affairs Committee) Membership Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Oakland**

**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)

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## November Dates to Remember

**November 1, Tuesday - NRA MC Monthly Meeting, 7:30pm Ricky's Sports Grill, 15028 Hesperian Blvd, San Leandro**

**November 3, Thursday - David Haubert Fundraiser, 6:30 p.m. Orinda Country Club**

**November 4-7, Friday - Monday - CFRW Central Division Convention, San Luis Obispo**

**November 5-6, Saturday & Sunday - Gun Show, Cow Place**

**November 6, Sunday - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-Valley Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony -Pleasanton.** If you would like to walk in the parade meet at the Pleasanton VFW Post on Main Street across from Gay 90's Pizza around 12:30p.m. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. The route is only a couple of blocks long and the Club will be recognized as we pass the viewing stand.

- Daylight Savings Ends

**November 7, Monday - East Bay Tea Party Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm 635 Old Orchard Dr, Danville**

**November 8, Tuesday - Election Day**

**November 10, Thursday - TVRWF Monthly Meeting, 6:30 Cattlemen's - Kitty Hawk Road, Livermore 94551.**

**November 11, Friday - Veterans' Day**

**November 11-12, Saturday & Sunday - CFRW Southern Division Convention**

**November 11 - 13, Friday - Sunday - CFRW Northern Division Conference - Sacramento.** Some of us will be driving up EARLY Saturday morning and staying all day. If you'd like to attend and carpool, please contact Karan Healy (925) 989-4167, [kajore@aol.com](mailto:kajore@aol.com) for details and cost. Roseann Slonsky-Breault, Chairman of the Alameda County Republican Party and member of the Piedmont RWF club has been nominated as President of the CFRW Northern Division!

**November 15, Tuesday - Alameda County Republican Party Central Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 1039 MacArthur Blvd. San Leandro**

**November 18, Friday - Alameda County Republican Party Fundraiser, 6:30 p.m. - 3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette**

**November 24, Thursday - Thanksgiving We have so much to be thankful for... GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

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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.collegegop.org](http://www.collegegop.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)

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# 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

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

### ✦ 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 Pleasanton, 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 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, [jdhornor@ci.livermore.ca.us](mailto:jdhornor@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 November 25, 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.

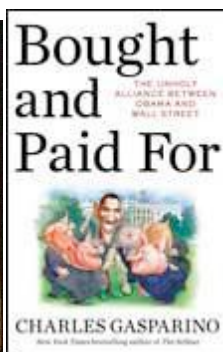
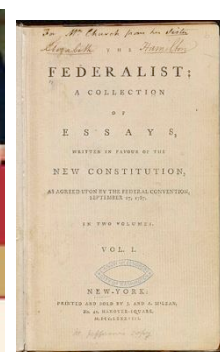
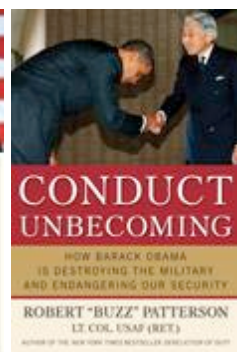
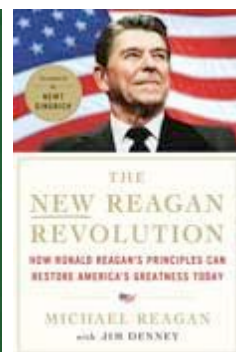
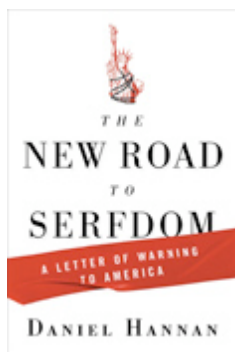
[Coalition of Emery Users](#), a nonprofit grassroots movement dedicated to affordable energy, economic freedom and a return to prosperity.

[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



# **VETERANS DAY 2011**

**Communities Of San Ramon Valley  
Honor All Our Military Service Veterans**



**Friday, November 11, 2011**

**Performing Arts Center, San Ramon Valley High School  
501 Danville Blvd, Danville CA 94526**

**\*\*\*\*Special Addition: Slide Show of Local Veterans “TODAY'S  
WARRIORS” To Run From 10:30-11:00 AM Come Early And  
Enjoy The Show**

**Doors Open To The Public At 10:00 AM**

**Keynote Speaker: MAJ ROB DYER USMC - IRAQ VETERAN**

**Presented by:  
V.F.W. Post 75**

**The Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley  
American Legion Mt. Diablo Post 246  
Marine Corps League Detachment 942  
Blue Star Moms Chapter 101**