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A "Gold Award" Club

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SILENT NO MORE!!!
The Resurgence of the Republican Brand



Featuring Thomas G. Del Beccaro, Vice Chairman, California Republican Party

We've heard him wax eloquent with Rogers and Sussman on KSFO, we've seen him challenge Jerry Brown on network news, we've read his webzine, Political Vanguard. Many of us have attended his Contra Costa Speakers Series. And now, on Thursday, January 8th, we invite you to meet him in person as he addresses the state of the Republican Party and what **WE** can and must do to effect change.

You **DO** want to be in attendance as Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated kicks off the 2009 speakers series with one of the most strategic thinkers and charismatic personalities of the California Republican Party – statewide Vice Chairman and author of The New Conservative Paradigm, Tom Del Beccaro.

Anticipate a lively discussion regarding the constitutional dilemmas facing the republic, the leadership required to thwart this activity and the reversal of political fortunes necessary to return to American values. For those who lament the state of the Party across recent election cycles, this event is a **MUST!!!!!!**

Tom's events sell out quickly, so it is imperative that you book your reservation **NOW!!!**

Our January 8 meeting will be held at the **La Vite Restaurant**, 3037-G Hopyard Road, Pleasanton. Social time starts at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Menu choices are:

1. Tortellini Primavera – Cheese Tortellini with Spring Vegetables in an Alfredo Sauce; or
2. Rigatoni Spinacio – Rigatoni with Chicken, Fresh Spinach and Artichoke Hearts in Creamy Marinara Sauce; or
3. Prawns & Salmon Puttanesca – Linguine with Prawns and Diced Salmon in a Zesty Puttanesca Sauce.

Dinner is \$26 for members and \$30 for non-members. Please pay either with cash or a check made payable to TVRWF. **Advance reservations are required no later than Sunday, January 4th**. Send the number in your party and your menu choice(s) to Jan Pinney at jfpinney@sbcglobal.net.



President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Well, we didn't get what we wanted in November, but maybe, just maybe, our President-elect will do the "Right" thing!!!

If you missed our Christmas get together – you missed some fun -- we collected a box of children's books and some funds to buy more, had some items for the troops, we exchanged white elephants, (who got the jar of nails??) and what's better, we shared with like minds. AND we had a visit from Santa. (He gave out candy canes and we have pictures to prove he was here!!!!)

We have a lot of events in the near future!! Besides what we do as a club (dinner meetings with good speakers, voter registration (still, yet!!) getting new members, etc.) we have some conferences ahead: Northern Division Leadership Workshop – January 17, in Fairfield; CFRW Conference – February 6-8, in San Luis Obispo; and, in March – Northern Division Spring Conference in Redding. So we have a lot to do. Anyone interested in these informational meetings, please see me. (We have flyers at our meetings.)

Please remember that dues are due in the month of January. And don't forget our first dinner meeting of 2009 – Thursday, January 8th, La Vite Restaurant, Pleasanton. Contact Jan Pinney at jfpinney@sbcglobal.net by January 4th for reservations.

Our speaker will be Tom Del Beccaro. See you then!

Jo Molz
President



Membership Report

Hello Tri-Valley Republican Women....Happy New Year!

Time to get back to the business of our Republican causes and also time to **RENEW** your membership. The renewal period is from Jan.1 - Jan.31.

Dues are due and can be turned in to me at our January meeting on Thursday, January 8th. If you are not planning to attend the meeting, please print and fill out the membership form on the last page of this newsletter, and then send it to the address on the form. Make your check out to TVRWF. Dues are \$40-Regular Member, \$30-Associate Member, and \$100-Eagle Status + Regular Membership dues.

This is your opportunity to get involved and help make changes to the liberal system! And if you know of anyone who would like to join us or learn more about us, please send me their name or bring them to the next meeting to check us out.

Thanks for your timely renewal and I look forward to working with you in the fight for Republican values!!

Jenny Buck
2nd VP, Membership

Don't Forget to Log Your 2009 Volunteer Hours!

Members, please be sure to log all volunteer hours. Remember, this contributes to our Club's Award status. Hours should be turned in to Sara Volking via the volunteer sheets from each general meeting or by e-mail.

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 _____

Dates to Remember

- January 4, Sunday.....**RSVP deadline for January 8th meeting**
Contact Jan Pinney at jfpinney@sbcglobal.net.
- January 8, Thursday.....**TVRWF membership meeting**
Speaker: Tom Del Beccaro, CRP Vice Chairman
6:30-9pm, La Vite Restaurant
3037-G Hopyard Road, Pleasanton
- January 17, Saturday.....CFRW Northern Division Leadership Workshop
9am-3pm, Marriott Courtyard Hotel, Fairfield
- January 19, Monday.....Martin Luther King Day
- January 28, Wednesday.....Submission deadline for TVRWF February newsletter
Send by email to Karen Wind at kwind@flash.net
- February 6-8, Friday-Sunday.....CFRW Winter Conference
Courtyard Marriott, San Luis Obispo
- February 12, Thursday.....Lincoln's Birthday
TVRWF membership meeting
Location TBD



Northern Division Leadership Workshop 2009

The 2009 Northern Division Workshop will be held on January 17, 2009, at the newly remodeled Courtyard by Marriott in Fairfield. The 60 club executive boards and approximately 130 members in Northern California will be in attendance at this informative meeting. The luncheon speaker this year will be the popular Dr. History, a wonderful speaker we often hear on KSFO radio.

All club members are welcome to attend. Cost is \$35 per person for the workshop and lunch. Add \$15 (\$50 total) if you would like to have a copy of the updated and revised 2009 Leadership Guide.

Contact TVRWF President Jo Molz at rjm911@sbcglobal.net by January 8 if you would like to attend the workshop.

Topics to be covered include:

"Your Club - Nuts and Bolts 101 - Club Framework"

NFRW, CFRW and Northern Division -- the connections to your club; Keeping track of membership and reporting to Northern division and its purpose; Keeping Track of Club Business and how long you keep club minutes; Keeping track of monies, the importance of accurate record keeping and storage; Keeping business on track and Keeping us on track with By-laws, keeping them up to date to run a well organized meeting.

"Your Business Meeting - Nuts and Bolts 201 - Club Interior Design"

Discussions regarding the positions of the chair committees; Chaplain, Americanism, Legislation, Program, Membership Promotion and Club Newsletter. A lively discussion followed with many excellent questions and pertinent answers. Our Lunch speaker, Lynn Leach, elected in 1996 to the State Assembly and became the first woman ever to represent the combined Alameda/Contra Costa Counties 15th Assembly District. She was reelected in 1998 and 2000 by a commanding margin and term limited in 2002.

"Your RWF - Nuts and Bolts 301 - Club Decor and Ambience"

Topics such as the Power of the Pen, Achievement Awards, Community Involvement, Scholarships, Public Relations and Voter Registration. One of our attendees wrote: "I learned of the many tasks that each board member and member agrees to do as a representative of (our club). We spoke to former committee members and talked about new ideas and ideas to increase our membership particularly with younger women. We were constantly reminded that we are the Education Arm of the Republican Party. As a Vice President, I am interested in moving up in the organization, and I left with a new vision and enhanced commitment."

Learn about the National and California Federations

More information about the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) and the California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) is available at their respective websites. Both websites require special user names and passwords for members to access restricted information.

National Federation of Republican Women: www.nfrw.org, user name ****
California Federation of Republican Women: www.cfrw.org, user name ****

2009 TVRWF Officers

Executive Board

President - R. Jo Molz, rjm911@sbcglobal.net
1st Vice-President, Programs ****
2nd Vice-President, Membership - Jenny Buck, jjbuckid@comcast.net
Recording Secretary - Sara Volking, (925) 846-5165
Treasurer ****

Appointed Board Members

Americanism
Chaplain
Communications (newsletter, publicity, website) - Karen Wind, kwind@flash.net
Historian ****
Legislation and Research
Parliamentarian
Social - Jan Pinney, jfpinney@sbcglobal.net
Ways and Means - Karan Healy, (925) 989-4167, kajore@aol.com

TVRWF members! Our success as a club depends on the efforts of all of us. Everyone is encouraged to become more involved to help support the Republican cause. As you can see from the list of officers, there are several open positions. Please contact our President Jo Molz if you're interested in becoming a Board member. Your talents will be put to good use, and your contributions to the club will be much appreciated!

Check our website at www.trivalleyrepublicanwomen.org for club news and information. If you have suggestions such as links to good websites that we can post, please contact Karen Wind by email at kwind@flash.net. Thanks!

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, 1800

Pleasanton City Council, (925) 960-4010, citycouncil@ci.pleasanton.ca.us

Mayor Jennifer Hosterman

Vice Mayor Jerry Thorne

Councilmember Cindy McGovern

Councilmember Cheryl Cook-Kallio

Councilmember Matt Sullivan

Dublin City Council

Mayor Tim Sbranti, (925) 833-6663, tim.sbranti@ci.dublin.ca.us

Vice Mayor Kasie Hildenbrand, (925) 833-6665, kasie.hildenbrand@ci.dublin.ca.us

Councilmember Kate Ann Scholz, (925) 833-6661, kateann.scholz@ci.dublin.ca.us

Councilmember Kevin Hart, (925) 833-6662, kevin.hart@ci.dublin.ca.us

One vacancy

Livermore City Council

Mayor Marshall Kamena, (925) 960-4020, mayor@ci.livermore.ca.us

Vice Mayor John Marchand, (925)487-5283, jpmarchand@ci.livermore.ca.us

Councilmember Marj Leider, (925) 960-4019, mrleider@ci.livermore.ca.us

Councilmember Doug Horner, (925)980-2655, jdhorne@ci.livermore.ca.us

Councilmember Jeff Williams, (925) 455-5575, jdwilliams@ci.livermore.ca.us

Alameda County Supervisor

1st District, Scott Haggerty, Pleasanton Office, (925) 551-6995

California Assembly

15th District – Joan Buchanan (D), State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0015, (916) 319-2015

18th District – Mary Hayashi (D), 22320 Foothill Boulevard, Suite 540 Hayward, CA 94541, (510) 583-8818

20th District - Alberto Torrico (D), 3150 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538, (510) 794-2580

California Senate

9th District – Loni Hancock (D), State Capitol, Room 4061, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 651-4009

10th District – Ellen Corbett (D), 43801 Mission Blvd., No.103, Fremont, CA 94539, (510) 413-5960

Governor

Arnold Schwarzenegger (R), State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 445-2841

www.governor.ca.gov/state/govsite/gov_homepage.jsp

Congressional Representatives

11th District, Jerry McNeerney (D), 5776 Stoneridge Mall Road, 175, Pleasanton, CA 94588, (925) 737-0727

10th District, Ellen Tauscher (D), 2121 N. California Blvd, Suite 555, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, (925) 932-8899

13th District, Fortney "Pete" Stark (D), 39300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 220, Fremont, CA 94538, (510) 494-1388

U.S. Senate

Diane Feinstein (D), One Post Street, Suite 2450, San Francisco, CA 94104, (415) 393-0707

Barbara Boxer (D), 1700 Montgomery Street, Suite 240, San Francisco, CA 94111, (415) 403-0100

2009 Application for Membership and Renewal *Tri-Valley Republican Women Federated*

Check one:

- Regular Member \$40.00 Registered Republican Women
- Associate Member \$30.00 Women who are regular members of another Women's Federated Club - Club name: _____ and registered Republican men.

Membership Benefits

- ★ Eight luncheon or dinner meetings per year, featuring topical speakers, and/or local Republican officeholders or candidates, addressing current issues
- ★ 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."
- ★ 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)
For more information and payment address, contact Jenny Buck at jjbuckid@comcast.net

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Name:				
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip:
Home phone:		Mobile:		Work:
Email:				
Birthday:		Anniversary:		Spouse/SO:

Get Involved! *YOU* can have an impact!

Please circle the committee(s) that you are interested in.

Campaign/elections	Legislation	Membership	Telephoning	Fundraising
Party planning	Greeting/hostessing	Computer skills	Record keeping	Voter registration

Other interests or hobbies:
