

Republican Club of San Francisco

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Republican Women of San Francisco

Founded 1945 as Nob Hill Republican Women's Club Federated

MAY MEETING

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Reception 6:00 pm Dinner 6:45 pm Speaker 7:45 pm

The Italian Athletic Club

1630 Stockton Street Between Union and Filbert Streets

Two Parking Garages on Vallejo Street Between Powell and Stockton

Five Course Served Dinner

Full Bar No Host

\$80.00 members—\$90.00 non-members

Distinguished Guest Speaker

Colonel Christopher C. Starling, USMC (Ret)

National Security Challenges for the Next President

Colonel Chris Starling is the Executive Director of NPower SkillBridge, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that moves active duty service members from defending the nation to protecting the network. Members of the Armed Forces can receive cyber security training at no cost before they leave the military, enabling them to land highly critical and highly lucrative cybersecurity jobs in the civilian sector. Graduates work at Raytheon, Booz Allen Hamilton, General Dynamics, BAE Systems, Deloitte, the National Security Agency, and more.

During 26 years on active duty in the Marine Corps, Chris completed 10 overseas deployments, including three combat tours in the Middle East. He was an instructor at the US Military Academy at West Point NY and spent a year studying China's expanding influence in Africa for a year as a Hoover Fellow at Stanford University.

Chris completed his undergraduate education at Virginia Military Institute and his Masters in Public Administration from the City University of New York. He is also a graduate of the Joint Forces Staff College.

Colonel Starling will discuss the threats that are facing our country and our current levels of readiness across the Armed Forces. What are the existential threats to America? Is terrorism tamped down enough so we don't have to worry about it? How do our allies view us? How do our adversaries view us? How is warfare changing and what are we learning from Russia's stalled invasion of Ukraine? Is China's military all that it is purported to be? Will Iran have a nuclear weapon soon? Is Kim Jong Un really cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs? How does the situation in Gaza impact the United States?

Bring your questions, the good, the bad and the ugly; and let's have a lively discussion about national security priorities for our next president.

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RSVP FORM TO JOAN LEONE 3476 SACRAMENTO STREET, #101 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118
TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2024
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED CHECKS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
PLEASE CONTACT JOAN LEONE AT jleone@sonic.net OR 415 567-7424 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE TICKETS ON REPUBLICANCLUBSF.ORG

SAVE THE DATES

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 ANNUAL WOMEN'S LUNCHEON AT THE SPINNAKER, 12:30 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 PROFESSOR JOHN YOO AT THE SPINNAKER, 6:00 PM

RSVP FORM

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER (MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$10 DISCOUNT ON DINNERS), THERE IS AN OPTION TO BECOME A MEMBER AND PURCHASE YOUR DINNER TICKET AT OUR WEBSITE:

RepublicanClubSF.org

YOU MAY ALSO INCLUDE THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP, \$75.00, WITH YOUR DINNER CHECK.

MEMBERSHIP IS GOOD FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF YOUR CHECK.

I /We will attend the RCSF Dinner at The Italian Athletic Club
On Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Please find enclosed check for \$_____ for _____ reservations.

Members \$80 Non-Members \$90

Name of your guest(s) _____

ONE-HALF ROAST ROSEMARY CHICKEN _____

GRILLED SALMON WITH LEEK SAUCE _____

VEGETARIAN (EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA) _____

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THANK YOU