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GENERAL MEETINGS HELD AT THE BLUE PHEASANT RESTAURANT 22100 STEVENS CREEK BLVD., CUPERTINO, CA



Our next luncheon meeting is Thursday, March 1, 2018

Social 11:30 AM, Lunch 12 Noon, Cost \$24.00

Call Doris Sloniker (408)705 -2904 or visit www.svrwf.org for reservations before noon Monday prior to meeting. "A reservation made is a reservation paid! ~ Vegetarian option always available"

Menu Choices: Baked Ziti – Layered pasta dish with ricotta, mozzarella and tomato sauce **OR** Broiled Salmon – Fresh King Salmon broiled to perfection & topped with fresh Dill **OR** Roasted Sirloin of Beef – w/ sautéed mushrooms, garlic & Burgundy sauce.

Our speaker for March will be Judge Steven Bailey, candidate for Attorney General.



Born and raised in California, Steven Bailey grew up in a farming community in Northern California and pursued a legal career after graduating from California State University, Sacramento. He earned his J.D. from Lincoln Law School and practiced law for 18 years, most of that time as a criminal law specialist certified by the State Bar of the California Board of Legal Specialization.

Judge Bailey has had a long and distinguished career of service to California. From working as a legislative assistant in the state legislature to serving as Deputy Director of Legislation in the Department of Social Service under Governor George Deukmejian for nearly 8 years and most recently serving 8 & 1/2 years as a Superior Court Judge in El Dorado County, Judge Bailey's vast, wellrounded experience in all facets of the law will prove indispensable as California's next Attorney General.

General Meeting March 1st – Invite a friend!

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We are moving right along this year. The mainstream media has not let down on their all-out attack on President Trump and he just keeps moving ahead and annoying them with his tweets. I believe he has their heads spinning and they sound like spoiled children. My opinion is “Tweet away President Trump! It keeps them off balance”.

It is interesting that many of my tax clients believe they are going to be hurt by his tax cuts and are amazed when I show them what their taxes will be next year with the new plan in place. The young people are especially surprised since they get most of their information on the Internet. We are in for another wild ride!

I want to report on the CFRW Winter Board Meeting and Conference:

We heard from many of our candidates for state-wide office and they were present for most of the conference, including Mark Meuser, our speaker last month. Jim Brulte, CAGOP Chairman, encouraged us to help get out the vote this year. I ask that you get behind the candidate of your choice and, when possible, offer to make phone calls from home for them. The Santa Clara County Republican headquarters will be able to put you in touch with a person who can get you a phone call list. We also had two marvelous speakers at lunch and dinner. Anna Khait was our lunch speaker. She is a young woman whose family immigrated from Soviet Russia when she was a young girl. She told us about growing up an atheist because in the Soviet Union there was no God allowed. The highest power was the government and her conversion came while being on the TV show “Survivor”. She spoke on the need to take back our churches and education system that have been coopted and silenced by the liberal left.

Our dinner speaker was James O’Keefe, speaking on the Soviet Pravda and the American Pravda. His book, “American Pravda”, explains his fight to get the American people to see the world for what it actually is, as opposed to what the mainstream media would have you believe. We have seen many of his investigative reports where he showed the left for who they really are, the most horrific being the selling of aborted baby parts by Planned Parenthood.

One of the great things about being active in Republican Women Federated is the opportunity to hear great speakers commenting on the issues of the day.

See you Thursday March 1 at the Blue Pheasant,
Laura

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1 SVRWF Board Meeting 10:30-11:15 AM, Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino, CA.
- Mar 1 SVRWF General Meeting 11:30-1:30 PM, Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014: \$24 per person.
- Mar 14 Santa Clara County GOP Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm, 70 West Hedding St, San Jose
- Mar 14 NFRW Legislative Day on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

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MEMBER NEWS

2018 Budget: The club's budget for 2018 was presented and approved by the membership. Thank you JoAnn for all your work on this vital club task.

Get those Membership Renewals in for 2018! Send in your membership renewals if you haven't already! Membership is \$38 per year; \$50 for Patron level. As always, men are welcome as Associate members for \$22 per year. It's a great club, it's a great group. Thank you. See back page for membership renewal form.

Luncheon Reservation Policy - UPDATED: The Board established new guidelines for cancelling meal reservations. The Board decided that members who make a meal reservation, must notify Maureen Hogan, by noon Tuesday of meeting week. If you do not cancel, you will be asked to pay the cost of the meal selected.

Sponsorships Available: Place a business card sized ad in this newsletter for \$35 per year (10 issues). Email newsletter@svrwf.org if you would like to be a sponsor. Thank you to our sponsors for your ongoing support.



CFRW

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CFRW Capitol Update

Affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Women, we are the largest all volunteer women's partisan political organization in the country. California is the largest State Federation and our strength comes from diversity of opinion, ethnicities and backgrounds, and our power from our grassroots activism. Our mission is to see women from all age groups and walks of life as key players at the political table on national, state and local issues.

By joining a local club in your area you are part of a dynamic team of women who believe women in numbers can make a difference in the many challenges facing our nation. CFRW has over 150 active Republican Women's clubs in California.



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and other national news

On Monday, White House Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney released the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Budget of the United States Government.

“As a nation, we face difficult times – challenged by a crumbling infrastructure, growing deficits, rogue nations, and irresponsible Washington spending. Through this budget proposal, it is clear that the President and this Administration are determined to reverse these trends, and ensure greater prosperity for the hard-working American taxpayer,” said Director Mulvaney. “Just like every American family, the Budget makes hard choices: fund what we must, cut where we can, and reduce what we borrow. It’s with respect for the hard work of the American people that we spend their tax dollars efficiently, effectively, and with accountability.”

President Trump's FY 2019 Budget focuses on four main priorities: 1) The safety and security of the American people; 2) Continuing to build an even stronger and more robust American economy; 3) An enhanced quality of life for hardworking Americans; and 4) A commitment to a better future.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BUDGET

Accounting for *Bipartisan Budget Act* Spending Cap Increases

Fully consistent with the increased defense cap and proposes additional funding for Administration priorities on the non-defense discretionary (NDD) side while fixing long-time budget gimmicks.

Growing the Economy and Reducing the Deficit

The Budget incorporates the historic reforms of the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act*, which has already resulted in raises or bonuses for over 3.8 million Americans and will continue to generate growth.

In FY 2018, the Federal government committed to achieving \$9.8 billion in net savings through deregulation, cutting red tape and spurring economic growth.

The Budget contains \$3 trillion in deficit reduction, including \$1.7 trillion in reductions to mandatory spending and receipts and a “two-penny plan” to reduce NDD spending by two percent per year after 2019.

Rebuilding Our Military

Fully funds the National Defense Strategy by providing \$716 billion for national defense.

The Budget includes major investments in force structure, modernization, and global posture, and requests a 2.6% pay raise for troops, the largest since 2010.

Investing in Border Security

Reflects the President’s commitment to border security by providing \$18 billion for border wall construction.

Includes \$782 million for additional Border Patrol and ICE Personnel, \$1.8 billion to fund 52,000 detention beds, and funds an additional 75 immigration judge teams.

Funding the Infrastructure Initiative

The Budget funds the Administration’s \$1.5 trillion infrastructure proposal by providing \$200 billion in federal support, primarily focused on incentive grants, formula funds for rural infrastructure, and transformative projects.

Combatting the Opioid Epidemic

The Budget requests nearly \$17 billion in opioid-related spending in 2019, including \$10 billion in new funding for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Strengthening Medicare

Proposes reasonable reforms to program operations without reducing coverage or benefits for beneficiaries.

Saves \$237 billion over ten years and extends Medicare’s solvency by roughly eight years.

Modernizing Government

Includes \$80 billion in IT and cyber funding as well as \$210 million for the Technology Modernization Fund established by the recently enacted *Modernizing Government Technology (MGT) Act*.

Proposes numerous civil service reforms to ensure the Federal government can “hire the best and fire the worst.”

OTHER

"If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."

~ George Washington

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- Nationally** Advocate for the Trump/OUR Agenda
Retain the US 7
Keep House and Senate Majority in CA and key races
- California** Elect Republican State Attorney General, Secretary of State and Governor
BREAK the Legislative Super Majority (3 Seats!)
- Locally** Elect Republican Candidates - Sheriff/DA/BOS/City Council

We ask you to join us in sharing this information with others and educate all that you can on what is happening. Bring more women (and men) into our membership, and help us strengthen our voice, our resolve and to take back our country. We need Republicans to stand strong and be heard together...

Informed - Information leads to Reason - Entice, Educate and Share our Insights

Involved - Emotion leads to Action - Engage and Advocate

Impactful - Changing hearts, minds and VOTES!

2018 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

We are having our annual membership renewal drive. Below is a membership form that you can complete along with your payment and send it or bring to our next general meeting, February 1st, 11: 30 AM Social, 12 Noon Lunch. Our membership drive will be ongoing this month and next. If you have anyone who may be interested in learning more about our club, visit <http://www.svrwf.org> or attend one of our meetings.

We offer monthly meetings and social events. Our newsletter keeps you updated on the latest Republican Women's Federated legislation and political news. **Patron: \$50.00 Regular Member: \$38.00 Associate*: \$22.00**

**Member of another Federated Club or a Republican Gentleman*

Complete and send in with dues:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Other:** _____

Email: _____

*To Join or renew send information with dues to: Membership, SVRWF, c/o Delilah Mendoza,
2308 Ruby Ave., San Jose, CA 95148*

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