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OUR NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

11:30 a.m.

at

Holder's Country Inn
998 So. De Anza Blvd.
San Jose, CA 95129

Featuring

JUNE GILLIAM

Socio-Communism for America?

Cost: \$24.00 (includes lunch)

Checks must be payable to "West Valley RWF"

MENU CHOICES

Apple Harvest Salad

*Chicken breast, apples, walnuts, dried cranberries,
avocado, tomato, cucumber, bleu cheese crumbles, apple
cider dressing*

or

Clubhouse Sandwich

*Triple decker, turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato; Served with
french fries*

or

Fried Chicken

*Half chicken, fried country-crisp; Served with potatoes &
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Please note your menu choice(s) on your check & mail to:

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"A reservation made is a reservation paid!"



JUNE GILLIAM

Is Socia-Communism a Path for America?

Socio-communism has been tried for more than 100 years by hundreds of millions of people, and the results are always the same: Its fruits are death, destruction, and despair.

In addition to terrorism, a major threat facing America today is the infiltration of socio-communism. Silently and effectively, it has eroded the foundation of America through systematic attacks on our education system, economy, morality, and traditional culture. As our nation is horribly divided, it is vital for all of us to recognize this new form of evil in order to win this battle.

Born and raised in the largest city of China - Shanghai, Ms. June Gilliam graduated from one of the top universities where she became a member of the communist party. In 1998 she came to the U.S. hoping to advance her career. She has been involved in public speech to offer honest insights of China and to raise awareness of China's Human Rights issues since 2008.

In addition to her public involvement, Ms. Gilliam has a Master's degree in Management of Information System. She has been working for a Fortune 100 company in Silicon Valley for the past 17 years as a business operations management professional. Ms. Gilliam is an avid world traveler, a leisure sailor and a hard-core hiker. She currently resides in Santa Cruz with her husband and two young children.

Reserve early – and bring a friend!

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



I, like many of you, hadn't considered voting for Donald Trump and intended to vote for anyone else, until he actually won the primary. And I feared the worst. I was upset by his derogatory name calling of his opponents, and I still am. I cringed when he accused McCain of not being a hero, and even he probably realizes that was a "YUGE" mistake. But after all, the main reason I voted for him was that he was the last hope we had for keeping the Supreme Court in line with our Constitutional Government. I encouraged people to vote for him so Hillary wouldn't win a huge popular vote.

Until recently, I'd never watched his rallies and pretty much turned the TV off when he is speaking because his answers annoyed me. "He's a very nice person" "I love him" "We have a great relationship" etc. I didn't enjoy watching or hearing him speak. Until his press conference after the UN session.

I finally watched a full press conference and I am now impressed. The man is incredible! He answers or evades questions like he's conducting a Q&A session. No teleprompter, no scripted answers, no notes! I really enjoyed watching him Monday when he announced the trade deal with Canada. He reminded me of a junior high teacher maintaining order with a bunch of rowdy teenagers. How anyone can entertain the charge he is demented and watch how he handles the press is beyond me. He is the most accessible President in our history. He truly enjoys these encounters with the press. Consider how long they are and he gives them plenty of time to get in their slanted questions. With the one misstep regarding Ms. Ford's failure to file a police report, I think he is handling this disgraceful circus around Judge Kavanaugh's hearings with great restraint. I can just imagine what he would like to be saying! I would like an honest answer from Ms. Ford's blind faith supporters - "What if Judge Kavanaugh is actually innocent?" But they are so mired in hatred I don't think they will ever acknowledge his innocence. We have to hope and pray not only for Judge Kavanaugh but our Constitutional Republic!

-Mayme Abbott

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www.bayareagop.com (for calendar of events)

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<https://www.aei.org/feature/factual-feminist/>

Federation for American Immigration Reform

<https://fairus.org>

Fox News Channel

www.foxnews.com

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www.tpusa.com

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www.heritage.org

Media Research Center's NewsBusters

www.newsbusters.org

The Patriot Post

<https://patriotpost.us>

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CFRW – CAPITOL UPDATE

Allison Olson, Legislative Advocate

Bill Movement

Governor Brown still has 9 days to act on 600 bills outstanding on his desk. With the bills the CFRW has been tracking, there has been some movement. Some good, some bad. First, it should be mentioned that Governor Brown has become much more progressive in his last and final term. Suggesting a \$400 million satellite to monitor climate change is enough evidence of that. So, his actions on many of these bills may not come as a surprise. Governor Brown signed AB 1884 (Calderon, D) and SB 1192 (Monning, D) into law earlier this week. As you will recall, AB 1884 is a ban on plastic straws being offered at restaurants, subjecting restaurants to fines if they are offered or given with drinks. SB 1192 is another burdensome regulation on our restaurant industry, which prohibits fast food restaurants from offering juice, soda, or flavored milk with children's meals. The good news is that Governor Brown vetoed SB 1424 (Pan, D), which would have created a "social media advisory board" through our Attorney General's office that would have sought to curb "fake news" proliferation on social media platforms. Luckily the Governor thought the creation of such a board would be superfluous. The legislative season is ending and the election looms near. It is time for Republican Women to shift their focus to voter education.

CFRW Ballot Measure Recommendations

The General Election is only 7 weeks away, and while that may seem like a long time (and to low-information voters, it is), the CFRW and our members must work to educate voters across our state. With 11 measures on the ballot, voter education is key. Below is a list of our ballot measure recommendations, but for many voters, that is not enough. It is not enough to educate ourselves anymore, we must help Californians wake up to the corruption of Sacramento and their manipulation at the ballot box!

General Election Ballot Measures

Prop 1: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Specified Housing Assistance Programs- **NO**

Prop 2: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Existing Housing Program for Individuals with Mental Illness- **NO**

Prop 3: Authorizes Bonds to Fund Projects for Water Supply and Quality, Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Water Conveyance, and Groundwater Sustainability and Storage- **NO**

Prop 4: Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals Providing Children's Healthcare- **NO**

Prop 5: Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners to Transfer Their Property Tax Base to Replacement Property- **YES**

Prop 6: Eliminates Certain Road Repair and Transportation Funding, Requires Certain Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees be Approved by The Electorate- **YES**

Prop 7: Conforms California Daylight Saving Time to Federal Law, Allows the Legislature to Change Daylight Saving Time Period- **NO**

Prop 8: Regulates Amount Kidney Dialysis Clinics Charge for Dialysis Treatment- **NO**

(From here we skip from Prop 8 to Prop 10. Prop 9 was removed from the ballot by the California Supreme Court)

Prop 10: Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property- **NO**

Prop 11: Require Private-Sector Emergency Ambulance Employees to Remain On-Call During Work Breaks, Eliminates Certain Employer Liability- **YES**

Prop 12: Establishes New Standards for Confinement of Specified Farm Animals, Bans Sale of Non-Complying Product- **NO**

Please visit [http://www.cfrw.org/userfiles/file/2018%20GE%20Prop%20Sheet%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.cfrw.org/userfiles/file/2018%20GE%20Prop%20Sheet%20(2).pdf) for Ballot Measure summaries. If reading this newsletter by email, simply click [HERE!](#)

The Barbarism of the Democrat Party

By Caroline C. Lewis – 9-29-18 – patriotpost.us

On Thursday, in Judge Brett Kavanaugh’s testimony, the American people saw a man fighting for his reputation, his integrity, and his family. His moving words felt less like a testimony and more like the last cries of an innocent animal before it is slaughtered.

This is what the confirmation process has become for the Democrats: a slaughtering of innocent people who obstruct the political goals of their party. Through intimidation, psychological warfare, character assassination, and public shaming, they behead their opponents and hang their remains on pikes at the city walls — as a barbaric example to all who seek public office.

For Democrats, politics does not create better lives for the American people but instead serves as a power war justified in employing any tactic, at any time, anywhere. In their wake, Democrats leave the bodies of defamed leaders, politicians, and their traumatized families. This they cloak as “civic duty.”

In the Kavanaugh confirmation process, Democrats have completed perhaps their most shameful and disgraceful public operation. Yet they claim they do so for “women” and in support of #MeToo. In reality, they exploit women for political purposes, wrenching every last ounce of nonexistent evidence from their victims. Their anti-male, sexist rhetoric alienates half of the country, who had no choice in being born male. They claim that “all women” deserve to be heard. They do. But men are human beings too. Men also deserve the presumption of innocence. Men also deserve to be treated with respect and decency. Men also deserve a fair trial.

In their pursuit to “support women,” Democrats attempt to destroy the fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons of so many women across this country. For political purposes, they elevate women as a super class, a protected class, a class of legal immunity. However, they only allow “useful” women to qualify for such status. The women **assaulted** by former president Bill Clinton (Juanita Broaddrick, Paula Jones, Kathleen Willey, and Leslie Millwee) have been ignored and cast aside because they served no political purpose. This clearly debunks the Democrat claim that in “listening to women,” they are righting the wrongs of misogyny for all of history.

Our country’s leadership does listen to women. The Senate treated Dr. Christine Ford with respect and honor. However, making an innocent man the scapegoat for 6,000 years of recorded history is wrong. Oppression and violence certainly have happened in human history. It was wrong then. It is wrong now. But replacing oppression of the past with discrimination against men in the present does not ameliorate the problem.

Democrat Senators Dianne Feinstein (CA), Patrick Leahy (VT), and Dick Durbin (IL) are wrong. American women don’t want to reconcile historical misogyny by destroying the life of an innocent man. American women want to see a Senate that has enough decency to support an innocent man and, in so doing, restore due process, the presumption of innocence, and the rule of law in this country.

And lest you think that discrediting, intimidating, and smearing is something new, view Justice Clarence Thomas’ response to the false Anita Hill allegations that took place during his Senate confirmation in 1991. You’ll find the youtube video online at <https://youtu.be/ZURHD5BU1o8>; or if you’re reading this newsletter in email, just click [HERE](#) !

“EVERY WOMAN HAS THE RIGHT TO BE BELIEVED”

UNLESS YOU’RE RAPED BY BILL CLINTON

AND SILENCED BY HILLARY CLINTON

OR EMOTIONALLY AND PHYSICALLY ABUSED BY KEITH ELLISON

OR GROPED BY COREY BOOKER

OR LEFT FOR DEAD BY TED KENNEDY



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- **President Donald J. Trump**
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The White House
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- **Vice President Mike Pence**
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- **CA State Senate**
<http://senate.ca.gov/senators>
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SD-13 Jerry Hill (D) 650) 212-3313
SD-15 Jim Beall (D) 408-558-1295
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- **Republican National Committee:** 202-863-8500
310 First Street SE, Washington, DC 20003
<https://www.gop.com>

A birthday banner with a pumpkin and leaves. The banner is orange and white with the text 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY!' in black. The pumpkin is orange with a green stem and leaves. The leaves are yellow and orange.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

LORENE MILLIGAN – OCTOBER 23
JUDY ADAMS – NOVEMBER 5
JEANNIE LAKAMP – NOVEMBER 24
SHIRLY GOGUEN – NOVEMBER 25
JAN DAVIS – NOVEMBER 26
KAY YOUNG – NOVEMBER 30

Please notify us if your birthday is missing from our records!

LEFTIST CONTEMPT FOR MIDDLE CLASS VALUES

By Dennis Prager – 10-2-18 – townhall.com

When I was in graduate school, I learned a lot about the left. One lesson was that while most liberals and conservatives abide by society's rules of order and decency, most leftists do not feel bound to live by these same rules.

I watched the way leftist Vietnam War protesters treated fellow students and professors. I watched left-wing students make "nonnegotiable demands" of college administrations. I saw the Black Panthers engage in violence – including torture and murder – and be financially rewarded by leftists.

Today, we watch leftist mobs scream profanities at professors and deans, and shut down conservative and pro-Israel speakers at colleges. We routinely witness left-wing protesters block highways and bridges; scream in front of the homes of conservative business and political leaders; and surround conservatives' tables at restaurants while shouting and chanting at them.

Conservatives don't do these things. They don't close highways, yell obscenities at left-wing politicians, work to ban left-wing speakers at colleges, smash the windows of businesses, etc.

Why do leftists feel entitled do all these things? Because they have thoroughly rejected middle-class, bourgeois and Judeo-Christian religious values. Leftists are the only source of their values. Leftists not only believe they know what is right – conservatives, too, believe they are right – but they also believe they are morally superior to all others. Leftists are *Urbemensch*en – people on such a high moral plane that they do not consider themselves bound by the normal conventions of civics and decency. Leftists don't need such guidelines; only the non-left – the "deplorables" – need them.

In August 2017, University of Pennsylvania law professor Amy Wax wrote a column for the Philadelphia Inquirer in defense of middle-class values. She and her co-author cited a list of behavioral norms that, as Wax, put it, "was almost universally endorsed between the end of World War II and the mid-1960s."

They were: "Get married before you have children and strive to stay married for their sake. Get the education you need for gainful employment, work hard, and avoid idleness. Go the extra mile for your employer or client. Be a patriot, ready to serve the country. Be neighborly, civic-minded, and charitable. Avoid coarse language in public. Be respectful of authority. Eschew substance abuse and crime."

She later wrote in the Wall Street Journal, "The fact that the 'bourgeois culture' these norms embodied has broken down since the 1960s largely explains today's social pathologies – and re-embracing that culture would go a long way toward addressing those pathologies."

For her left-wing colleagues at Penn Law School, this list was beyond the pale. About half of her fellow professors of law – 33 of them – condemned her in an open letter. And Wax wrote in the Journal, "My law school dean recently asked me to take a leave of absence next year and to cease teaching a mandatory first-year course."

The Pennsylvania chapter of the left-wing National Lawyers Guild condemned her for espousing bourgeois values and questioned "whether it is appropriate for her to continue to teach a required first-year course."

As regards traditional Jewish and Christian codes of conduct, just read the left's contempt for Vice President Mike Pence's religiosity. They fear him more than President Trump solely for that reason. One would think that leftists, as sensitive as they are to sexual harassment of women, would admire Pence's career-long policy of never dining alone with a woman other than his wife. On the contrary, they mock him for it.

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With such high self-esteem and no middle-class, bourgeois or Judeo-Christian values to guide them, many leftists are particularly vicious people.

The opening skit of "Saturday Night Live" this past weekend – Matt Damon's mockery of Judge Brett Kavanaugh – provided a timely example. It is unimaginable that a prominent conservative group or individual would feature a skit mocking Kavanaugh's accuser Dr. Christine Blasey Ford. Indeed, Kavanaugh noted his 10-year-old daughter's prayer for his accuser, and a political cartoonist promptly drew a cartoon with her praying that God forgive her "angry, lying, alcoholic father for sexually assaulting Dr. Ford."

Is there an equally prominent conservative public figure on the right who has ever said "F--- Obama!" on national television just as Robert De Niro shouted, "F--- Trump!" at the recent Tony Awards?

Now, why would De Niro feel he could shout an obscenity at the president of the United States with millions of young people watching him? Because he is not constrained by middle-class or Judeo-Christian moral values. In Nietzsche's famous words, De Niro, like other leftists, is "beyond good and evil," as Americans understood those terms until the 1960s.

In 2016, at a Comedy Central roast of actor Rob Lowe, the butt of the jokes was Ann Coulter, not Lowe. They mostly mocked her looks, and if there is something crueler than publicly mocking a woman's looks, it's hard to identify. For example, "Saturday Night Live" cast member Pete Davidson said, "Ann Coulter, if you're here, who's scaring the crows away from our crops?"

There surely are mean conservatives – witness some of the vile comments by anonymous conservative commenters on the internet. And it is a moral scandal that Ford has received death threats. The difference in left-wing meanness is the meanness of known – not anonymous – people on the left. They don't hide behind anonymity because they do not feel bound by traditional notions of civility, for which they have contempt.

Now you can understand why the left hates Mike Pence, a man who has, by all accounts, led a thoroughly honorable life. He – and other evangelical Christians and Orthodox Jews – tries to live by a code that is higher than him.

That ethic is what Ubermensch seek to destroy.

They are succeeding.

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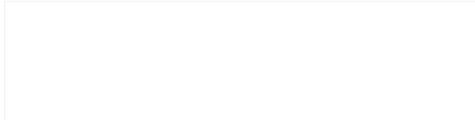


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Don't sit on the sidelines...get involved!

- October 8 **Columbus Day**
- October 9 **Board Meeting** – 10:00am at home of Mayme Abbott
- October 18 **West Valley RWF Lunch Meeting w/JUNE GILLIAM: “Is Socio-Communism a Path For America?”**
- October 31 **Halloween**
- November 4 **Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- November 12 **Veterans Day**
- November 15 **West Valley RWF Lunch Meeting w/DON JANS, nationally acclaimed author and speaker!**
- November 22 **Thanksgiving Day**
- December 13 **WVRWF Members Christmas Luncheon**

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