



# Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women

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## Upcoming Events at SVARW

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

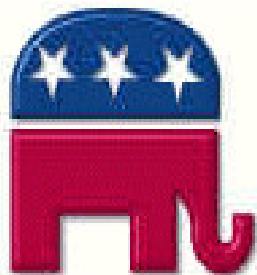
- ◆ April 11 —Fundraiser for Larry Pegram for San Jose City Council
- ◆ April 14th —Fundraiser for Mayor Chuck Reed
- ◆ April 15th —Tea Party – Downtown San Jose
- ◆ April 21st —SVARW Candidate Forum— State and Federal
- ◆ April 24th—Fundraiser for Mike Wasserman
- ◆ May 19th —SVARW Monthly Meeting with U.S. Senate Candidate, Chuck DeVore
- ◆ May 22nd —Special SVARW Event with Star Parker
- ◆ June 16th —SVARW Annual Red, White and Blue Meeting
- ◆ August 21st —Stars and Stripes Event

### SVARW MONTHLY MEETINGS

La Rinconada  
Country Club

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
14595 Clearview Drive  
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Cost: \$13 includes  
Continental Breakfast



### April 21, 2010 —SVARW Monthly Meeting

#### Candidate Forum —State and Federal Races

One of the advantages to being a member of SVARW is having the opportunity to hear from candidates first hand and make your decisions on who to support. With so many races in the June 8<sup>th</sup> primary. SVARW is holding two candidate forums. Our May 17th Candidate Forum featured candidates running for non-partisan offices was very well attended. Coming up on April 21st, we are hosting a candidate forum for Republican candidates running for the California State Legislature and U.S. House of Representatives.

We've asked each candidate for Congress to complete a questionnaire. We'll post the candidate's responses on our website at [www.SVARW.com](http://www.SVARW.com).

#### LOCATION

La Rinconada Country Club

Cost: \$13 —Includes Continental Breakfast

Check In —9:00 AM

14595 Clearview Drive -Los Gatos, CA 95032



Go Green

Recycle Congress in 2010

**Invite Your Friends!**

### Share the SVARW Voter Guide with your friends and family!

SVARW has produced a slick 4 color flyer listing the candidates we have endorsed. We have volunteers who will address and stuff envelopes with the voter guide and mail it out to your friends and family...just as if you took the time to do it! How easy is that?

All you need to do is provide the mailing addresses for your friends/family....and, your pre-printed return address labels. We'll do the work and it will look like you took the time to think about them!

Contact Pat Cunningham for details: 408-268-6688  
or email names and address to:  
[jansoule@svarw.com](mailto:jansoule@svarw.com).

Visit our website ([www.svarw.com](http://www.svarw.com)) to see a copy of the voter guide.



Deadline to purchase tickets to SVARW Liberty Celebration with Star Parker is April 21st.

See Page 7 for details!



## Officers for 2010

President  
Cathy Davis

First Vice President  
Martha Snodgrass

Second Vice President  
Carol Joyal

Recording Secretary  
Jan Nedde

Corresponding Secretary  
Lisa Seago

Treasurer  
Helen Gaetano

Next Board Meeting  
Wednesday, April 28th  
@ 10:00 AM

## Sunshine

Norine needs to know if a member is ill or has lost a loved one. We care about our members and would like to follow up with a call and a card. Please call Norine Bacon and let her know who needs a special call or card.

408-377-7111

## Endorsed Candidates for 2010

As of the March 31st SVARW Board meeting, the following candidates have been endorsed for the June 2010 primary:

### FEDERAL



Chuck DeVore for U.S. Senate —California  
<http://www.chuckdevore.com/>

Tom McClintock for U.S. Congress — California District 4  
<http://www.tommclintock.com/>

Star Parker for U.S. Congress —California District 37  
<http://www.starparkerforcongress.com/>

Michele Bachmann for U.S. Congress —Minnesota District 6  
<http://www.michelebachmann.com>

### STATE

Barbara Alby for State Board of Equalization  
Craig DeLuz for Assembly District 5  
<http://craigforassembly.com/>



### LOCAL



Pete Constant for San Jose City Council District 1

Larry Pegram for San Jose City Council District 9

Chuck Reed for Mayor of San Jose

Mike Wasserman, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors  
<http://www.mikewasserman.com/>

Delores Carr, Santa Clara County District Attorney

Debbie Giordano, Mayor Milpitas (Nov 2010)

## Santa Clara County Republican Central Committee



Cathy Davis —Supervisory District 1

Lisa Marshik —Supervisory District 1

Gail DeSmet —Supervisory District 1

Norm Nedde —Supervisory District 1

Fred Vela —Supervisory District 1

Diane Owen —Supervisory District 2

Peter Soule —Supervisory District 4

Jayne Ham —Supervisory District 5

## Supporting Endorsed Candidates!

*It's one thing to endorse candidates and it's another to put your time and money to work helping to get them elected! Please consider participating in the following three grassroots initiatives:*

Send the SVARW voter guide to your friends and family.

Do your Republican friends and family members in Santa Clara County a favor and send them a list of SVARW endorsed candidates. You'll help them by solving the mystery of who to choose for Republican Central Committee (*and why are we voting for these people??*) and letting them know about the candidates SVARW endorsed for other offices. Here's how:

- Bring a list of your Republican friends and family to the next SVARW meeting AND your return address labels. We'll have envelopes to address.
- Can't make the next meeting? Send your list and return address labels to: Pat Cunningham, 965 Mt. Carmel, San Jose, CA 95120.
- SVARW is paying for the printing of the voter guide, the envelopes and the stamps...*BUT, if you would like to donate stamps, our budget will go much farther!!*
- In addition, we'll also be sending the voter guide via email enabling you to forward it to your email list.

Contribute to an endorsed candidate for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to Trader Joes.

Beginning March 6<sup>th</sup>, write a check for any amount to the campaign of an endorsed candidate, and your name will go into a drawing to take place at our June 16<sup>th</sup> (\*) meeting for a \$100 gift certificate to Trader Joes.

At each SVARW event and meeting, we'll have a box and forms for your contribution. Note: This is for incremental contributions, not for admittance to a fundraiser. For example, if after paying the \$35 to attend Mike Wasserman's event, you make an additional donation to Mike, your name goes into the drawing. Or, if you are cannot attend Mike's fundraiser and want to donate any amount, your name goes into the drawing. Donate to three separate candidates; receive three chances in the drawing. [\*Need not be present to win.]

### Attend a Candidate Fundraiser



**Mayor Chuck Reed --**  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 PM  
at the home of  
Len Duncan in  
Almaden Valley. Cost:  
\$75 per person. RSVP  
to Len Duncan 408) 268-  
8504 or Cell: (408) 499-1979



Mike Wasserman --  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:30  
PM at the home of  
Cathy and Mark  
Davis in Almaden Val-  
ley. Cost: \$35 per  
person.

RSVP to Cathy Davis 323-8685



U.S. Senate Candidate, Chuck DeVore (L) with FOX News Favorite, Glenn Beck

Chuck DeVore will be our special guest at our May 19th meeting..

Donate \$100 to Chuck DeVore and SVARW will purchase one of Star Parker's books for you:

- *White Ghetto*, or
- *Uncle Sam's Planation*

Pick up your book at the event and have it signed by Star Parker.

Donate \$200 and get both books!

Plus....

When you donate any amount to Chuck DeVore, you receive a ticket to enter the SVARW drawing for a \$100 gift certificate for TRADER JOES.





Phone Numbers  
Local Assemblyman

Ira Ruskin  
(650) 691-2121

Jim Beall  
(408) 282-8920

Local State Senators  
Abel Maldonado  
(408) 277-9461

Liz Figueroa  
(510) 413-5960

S. Joseph Simitian  
(650) 688-6384

Elaine Alquist  
(408) 286-8318

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effective:  
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## Legislation

Legislation, Barbara Wales

It is clear from the events this year that when individuals are elected to the Legislative and Executive branches of our State and Federal governments who repeatedly vote AGAINST the clear will of the people ----- we do not have a representative government.

The only way to have an influence on legislation is to elect responsible and ethical legislators! The greatest effort anyone can make towards better legislation is to work to elect responsible Republicans to office. Please find a candidate who meets your criteria and contribute through work and/or money.

If you don't know a candidate, check SVARW's endorsed list or call Candidate Development Chairman Gail DeSmet. If you are at a loss about where to contribute, see SVARW's Contribution Table for forms and candidates (you could also win a \$100 gift certificate in the bargain!). If you'd like to let your friends know who to vote for, please see SVARW's ballot recommendation project. Don't know how to get to these projects – ask any Board Member.

Finally, send a letter to a democrat who voted for health care and tell them that on election day, you will remember that they voted against the "will of the people" on health care, etc.

### Freedom of Speech Issue -ACR 82

Last Wednesday the State Senate Education Committee voted 6-1 in favor of ACR 82 (Hall-LA) the joint resolution to create "discrimination-free zones" on all public school campuses. The resolution, instead, will have unintended consequences like promoting the multisexual agenda while limiting student's freedom of speech especially in regards to their personal religious belief. A student that simply states homosexuality is against their personal faith will be considered intolerant and in violation of this resolution, if schools follow through with this resolution. Thank you to Senator [Bob Huff](#) (R-Diamond Bar) who voted against the bill, protecting all California students, not just a select few.

ACR 82 will now move to the Senate Floor. Please contact your Senator and urge them to oppose this resolution.

### Day of Silence

This year the Day of Silence in schools is going to be April 16. It is a day when students and teachers maintain silence all day to support gay rights. Regardless of a person's views, it is not acceptable for teachers not to be available to talk with students for a day. For more information including suggestions for parents, please go to [SaveCalifornia.com](http://SaveCalifornia.com).



### May 4, 2010 Election Recommendations

Several school districts will vote by mail in ballots on measures to increase parcel taxes (property taxes) to benefit schools. SVARW recommendations on the 5 ballot measures are:

Measure A	Palo Alto Unified School District—Tax Increase	No
Measure B	Fremont Union School District—Tax Increase	No
Measure C	Lakeside School District —Tax Increase	No
Measure G	Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District —Tax Increase	No
Measure H	Union Elementary School District—Tax Increase	No

### SVARW AND PROPOSITION 14

Gloria Hom will be discussing the ballot propositions at our May 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. If you vote by mail before then, our board members want you to know of our opposition to Proposition 14, the open primaries measure. It could prove a disaster for Republican candidates. The two leading candidates for an office, regardless of party affiliations, would be in a run off vote in November. They could be of the same party.

### CONSIDER RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Would you or someone you know consider running for school board? There are 102 openings for school board in Santa Clara County on the November 2010 ballot. It is important to find conservative Republicans to run for school board. We need to closely monitor the education of our children, and being a school board member can be a step toward higher office. See the list of 102 openings on the Santa Clara County School District Governing Boards by going to the SVARW website. If you are interested in running, or if you know someone who is, please contact Gail DeSmet, SVARW Candidate Development Chairman, or any SVARW Board Member. We have the necessary information to turn a Voter into a Candidate.

To find the school district in which you reside:

- Go to [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org)

- Click on "Look up Your Districts" icon at upper right.

To see current school board members (and all Santa Clara County Office Holders):

- Go to [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org)

- Click on "Candidate and Measure Information" on the left side.

Scroll to bottom of page and under "Attachments", click on "2010 List of Office Holders".

### FACEBOOK Training for Republicans!

Learn how FACEBOOK is used in politics. Get help setting up your Facebook page. We'll discuss what you should and should not put on your Facebook page. Bring your laptop!

Date: May 11th at 7:00 PM

Location: Home of Cathy and Mark Davis

RSVP to Cathy Davis: 408-323-8685 or [president@svarw.com](mailto:president@svarw.com)



Mayor Chuck Reed

SVARW is co-hosting a fundraiser for Mayor Chuck Reed of San Jose. Please come and support the re-election of a conservative mayor.

Wednesday

April 14th

5:30—7:00 PM

Home of Len Duncan  
1317 Echo Valley Rd  
San Jose, CA 95120

Cost: \$75 per person

RSVP to Len Duncan  
408) 268-8504 or  
Cell: (408) 499-1979





The Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women Presents  
***Stars and Stripes Celebration***  
*Dinner and Dancing*

**Saturday, August 21, 2010 — 5:00 – 10:00 P.M.**

Elks Club in at 105 Newell, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Live Music by the Casuals

Spectacular Gourmet Dinner — Wine Included

**Fantastic Raffle Prizes!!!!**

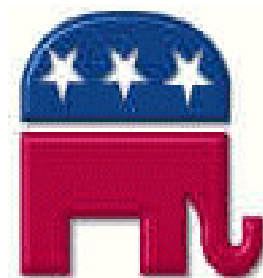
Dress is Casual Elegant

This event is always a sell out and reservations are on a first come first served basis.

All reservations must be accompanied by payment

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**Meet Candidates and  
 Office Holders!!**  
 2010 is a very important  
 year for elections! Come  
 meet current office holders  
 and candidates running for  
 office in November  
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Category	Checks received by June 16th	Checks received after June 16th
SVARW Member including Husband supporting member	\$45	\$55
Non-Member**	\$55	\$65



\*\*Non-members may join SVARW today and pay the member rate. Dues are \$25 with this form only and will apply to the remainder of **2010 & 2011**. Husband Supporting Members are \$5

## STARS & STRIPES GALA — TICKET ORDER

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SVARW AND MAIL TO: LISA MARSHIK, 319 BLOSSOM VALLEY DRIVE, LOS GATOS, CA 95032. **QUESTIONS? CALL CATHY @ 408-323-8685, LISA@408-358-0828— OR PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT WWW.SVARW.COM**

Reserve Tickets For: Name	Member/Supporting Member _____ \$45**	Non-Member # _____ \$55**
Reserve Tickets For: Name	_____ \$45**	_____ \$55**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets	\$
Membership Dues \$25	\$
Add Spouse \$5	\$
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$</b>

#Non-members may join SVARW today and pay the member rate. Dues are \$25 with this form only and will apply to the remainder of 2010 & 2011. Husband Supporting Member dues are \$5. Members: If your husband/date is not a member, he pays the non-member price.

\*\*For orders received after JUNE 16, 2010, Tickets are \$55 for members, \$65 for non-members—NO EXCEPTIONS!



# Annual Liberty Celebration

Featuring...

## Star Parker

*Deadline for Early Bird Tickets is April 21st*

**Saturday, May 22**

Doors Open: 9:00 AM

Social & Refreshments (Mimosas and Gourmet Continental Breakfast):  
9:00-9:50 AM

Program: 9:50 AM

Nordahl Hall, 580 W. Parr Ave., Los Gatos

Ms. Parker's books, "Uncle Sam's Plantation" and "White Ghetto" will be available for purchase (check or cash) at the event (and in advance – see below) & she will autograph them immediately following the event.

Purchase tickets and books online at [www.svarw.com](http://www.svarw.com)  
or complete this form



Star Parker has authored 3 books including "Uncle Sam's Plantation", is a regular columnist in the Boston Herald, Washington Times, San Diego Union, and others., Regular Guest on Fox News, ABC, BBC, MSNBC, CNN and others, and a Regular Guest on Limbaugh,

### Reservations – First Come, First Served

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# SVARW Member Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 (\$30 after April 21) = \_\_\_\_\_

# Guest Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 (\$38 after April 21) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to join SVARW and am including \$25 for 2010 membership and have attached an application.

\_\_\_\_ To avoid the lines at the event, I would like to advance order \_\_\_\_\_ copies of "White Ghetto" at \$15 each  
and \_\_\_\_\_ copies of "Uncle Sam's Plantation" at \$15 each. Total enclosed for books \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to SVARW and mail to 101 Casa Grande, Los Gatos, CA 95032.

Donate \$100 or more to Chuck DeVore's campaign for U.S. Senate and get a copy of Star Parker's book FREE! Look for special display at SVARW Meetings!





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P.O Box 3194  
Saratoga, CA 95070

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## Support Mike Wasserman for County Supervisor

Come support Mayor Mike Wasserman in his bid for County Supervisor for District 1. Mike is the **ONLY** Republican in the race!

The seat has been the **ONLY** one of the five supervisorial seats that has been in Republican hands. With Don Gage forced out by term limits, it is important to elect a Republican. The Democrats in this race are **VERY LIBERAL!!**

***We need to help Mike!***

SVARW is hosting a "Taste of the Town" fundraiser featuring appetizers from various restaurants accompanied by wine and other beverages. Please join us!

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 – 9:30 PM  
Home of Cathy and Mark Davis  
1238 Hillcrest Dr., San Jose, CA 95120

Cost: \$35

RSVP to Cathy Davis at 408- 323-8685

