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Upcoming Events at SVARW

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- ♦ **May 12th** —Lobby Day in Sacramento with Capitol Resource
- ♦ **May 16th** —SVARW Political Party
- ♦ **May 20th** — Candidate for US Senate, Assemblyman Chuck DeVore
- ♦ **June 17th** — Red, White and Blue Meeting — Topic: Immigration.
- ♦ **August 22nd** — Stars and Stripes Gala

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



May 20, 2009 —SVARW Meeting

Honor Truth and Justice Breakfast

SVARW is honored to have California Assemblyman Chuck DeVore as our guest speaker. Assemblyman DeVore has launched a vigorous campaign to become the Republican nominee to face off against Senator Barbara Boxer in 2010. DeVore received early recognition in this effort from the Wall Street Journal for his creative use of technology to raise money. You can learn more about DeVore on his website at www.chuckdevore.com or follow his Twitter feed at: <http://twitter.com/chuckdevore>.

About Chuck DeVore:

- Awarded an "A" by Howard Jarvis Taxpayer's Association.
- Voted against the recent tax increases that passed in Sacramento.
- Solution for state budget crisis: Drill for oil off California coast. Extracting 20% of one deposit will MORE than pay for the deficit.
- Proponent of building of nuclear power plants in California,
- Definitely Pro Life.
- Believes that Israel has the right to defend itself.

Assemblyman DeVore will be the first candidate honored by SVARW's Dump Barbara Boxer from the Box Campaign. **Please see page 3** and contribute.



Assemblyman Chuck DeVore
Candidate U.S. Senate

LOCATION

La Rinconada Country Club

Check In — 9:00 AM —
Continental Breakfast
9:30 AM — Meeting called to
order
11:30 AM — Meeting
Adjourned

Tickets Now on Sale for Annual SVARW Stars and Stripes Gala

This is an event you will not want to miss! Enjoy a wonderful buffet dinner, wine and dancing under the stars to music by our favorite Doobie Brother, Danny Hull. The Stars and Stripes Gala always attracts office holders and candidates. San Jose City Councilmember Pete Constant has already put it on his calendar!

See Page 7 for details and get in on
the early-bird ticket price!

Join SVARW's "Political Party" Margaritas in May!

May 16th —7:00 PM

Come for cocktails, appetizers, and the opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow Republicans.

Let's face it...as Republicans we often feel isolated in Silicon Valley! Join the SVARW party and ENJOY a casual evening where it is "OK" to be a Republican!!!

Cost: \$10

Home of

Lisa and Paul Marshik

319 Blossom Valley Drive, Los Gatos 95032

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Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 27th
10:30 AM
Potluck



Red White and Blue Meeting — June 17th

COMPREHENSIVE (UNOFFICIAL) AMNESTY

What is happening about AMNESTY, the border and enforcing our immigration laws. Guest Speaker: Rick Oltman.

Rick is National Media Director for Californians for Population Stabilization. He formerly was Western Field Director for Federation of Americans for Immigration Reform, and has often traveled to our southern border as an observer. He served as Northern California's Proposition 187 chair.

Don't forget to wear your Red, White and Blue!!

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Cost \$13

Includes Continental
Breakfast

Everyone Welcome!
Bring your husband and
friends

STARS AND STRIPES GEAR UP

Lisa Marshik held the first meeting of the planning committee for the annual Stars and Stripes event to be held August 22nd. Maria and Lisa welcome volunteers to join in the event planning and volunteer for setting up, cleanup, decorating, etc. Jan Soule has prepared a flier to be distributed at the next General Meeting. Also needed are prizes for the main raffle and second chance basket items. Last year the main raffle included two dinners for eight, a sailboat trip, a visit to J.P. Puette's ranch and shooting lessons, a gorgeous necklace from Linda and Frank Chavez, and more. The second-chance baskets included wine, gourmet food items, books, etc.

To volunteer or donate, contact Lisa 358-0828 or lmashik@comcast.net

May 31st — Recognition of SAMANTHA MARSHIK by Congressman Mike Honda

Samantha Marshik, daughter of Lisa and Paul Marshik, who received her appointment to the Air Force Academy, will be recognized by Congressman Honda in a ceremony on May 31st. ***You are all invited to attend!***

Samantha Marshik's Nomination Ceremony

Cupertino Community Hall

10350 Torre Ave

Cupertino, CA

3:30 Reception

4:00 Ceremony

Please RSVP to Lisa Marshik: 408-358-0828

We are all very proud of Samantha who was a past winner of SVARW's essay contest. Samantha has helped at many SVARW events. We'll miss her when she goes off to the Air Force Academy!!

GAIL NEEDS TO KNOW IF...

a member is ill or has lost a loved one. We care about our members and would like to send them card. Contact Gail DeSmet at desmetgail@hotmail.com or (408) 997-2482

Grassroots or Astroturf?

Pelosi and Obama are doing there best to be dismissive of we Americans that are fed up with Washington (and California!) Democrats and gathered for Tea Parties all over the country. Tell me? Did the Republican Party or some "rich" Republican who wanted a tax break send you out to protest? **NO!!**

This is a definite grassroots effort to bring some sanity to government....and that is why SVARW started our:



Donate \$10 or more to DUMP BARBARA BOXER FROM HER BOX!!

When Chuck DeVore addresses our group on May 20th we want to be able to hand him a box full of contributions to his campaign from the grassroots...us!! Many thanks to all of you who have already written a check or gone online. So, please, if you have not done so already, please donate a symbolic \$10 (or more!) to this effort.

Complete the donation form below and bring it to the next SVARW meeting with your check. If you would like to contribute using your **credit card** go to our home page at www.svarw.com and follow the "Dump Barbara Boxer" Link. You can contribute and check out how much we have raised online. It's cool!

I want to help Dump Barbara Boxer off her Box!

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ CA ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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By checking this box, I confirm that the following statements are true and accurate: I am a citizen or permanent resident in the US. The funds I am contributing are my own personal funds and not those of another person. My contribution is not from the general treasury funds of a corporation, organization or national bank. I am not a federal government contractor. I am not a foreign national who lack permanent resident status in the US. I affirm that I am making this contribution via my personal funds and not through a corporate check. I am at least 18 years of age.

Donate \$10 or more to Chuck DeVore for US Senate

Boxer's staff carries around a 3 inch high box for the 5 foot tall Senator to stand on.

Let's knock her off her box and send a message to Washington DC!



I would like to Knock Barbara off her box, here is my donation to Chuck DeVore's campaign!

\$10

Plus an additional: \$ _____

Total Donation: \$ _____

Make check payable to **Chuck DeVore for US Senate**. NO CASH!!



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Local Assemblyman**

Ira Ruskin
(650) 691-2121

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(408) 282-8920

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Liz Figueroa
(510) 413-5960

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Legislation

Legislation, Barbara Wales Chairman

Thank you to everyone for your letters, emails, and calls and to those who attended the Tea Parties and San Jose City Council Meeting on Pornography Filters. A bright light in our struggles at this time is how many of us are getting involved!!! Between the General Meeting and the Board Meeting this month we sent over 400 letters!!!!

The Bag Tax

The Santa Clara County Commission, after having adopted a policy focused on education and not a bag tax by a unanimous vote 2 months ago, voted again and **adopted a policy recommendation for local governments to ban plastic and place a fee on paper.**

The issue will come before the San Jose City Council on June 2nd (this can change). We must act now to stop this nonsense!.

Action: Contact members of the San Jose City Council and ask them to OPPOSE banning plastic bags and putting a fee on paper bags. Visit this page on our SVARW website for sample letters that you can write and/or fax:

http://www.svarw.com/UrgentLegislation_2007.html

Respond to the San Jose City Council...even if you don't live in San Jose. You certainly shop there and this issue will be forced on the entire county!

Mail: San Jose City Hall

200 East Santa Clara St.
San Jose, CA 95113

FAX: (408) 292-6731

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Judy Chirco	district9@sanjoseca.gov – Fax: 408-292-6471
Nancy Pyle	district10@sanjoseca.gov – Fax: 408-292-6478

Republican Leaders: Mitch McConnell KY 202-224-2541 202-224-2499

Judiciary Com. Members

Orrin Hatch	UT	202-224-5251	202-224-6331
Charles Grassley	IA	202-224-3744	202-224-6020
Jon Kyl	AZ	202-224-4521	202-224-2207
Jeff Sessions	AL	202-224-4124	202-224-3149
Lindsey Graham	SC	202-224-5972	202-224-3808
John Cornyn	TX	202-224-2934	202-228-2856
Tom Coburn	OK	202-224-5754	202-224-6008

SPECIAL ELECTION IN CALIFORNIA MAY 19TH

VOTE NO 6 TIMES

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ASSEMBLYMAN CHUCK DEVORE

I am voting "no" on all six ballot measures. As a member of the California Republican Party's Initiatives Committee, I also voted in favor of opposing all six measures, a stance the state party formally adopted the day after the Initiatives Committee vote. Below, I explain why.

PROP 1A

How they describe it: "STATE BUDGET. CHANGES CALIFORNIA BUDGET PROCESS. LIMITS STATE SPENDING. INCREASES "RAINY DAY" BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND."

THE TRUTH: Prop. 1A is the most important measure. It would extend the largest state tax hike in U.S. history by an additional two years. This is not mentioned in the ballot arguments because the legislative leadership chose to ignore the ballot argument I submitted against this measure (I was one of only five Republicans in the legislature to oppose this measure on the floor). Prop. 1A, a weak, loophole-ridden budget reform measure, is twinned with a huge and hidden tax extension – this is dishonest and should not be rewarded.

PROPS 1B THROUGH 1E

How they describe it: EDUCATION FUNDING. PAYMENT PLAN; PROPOSITION; LOTTERY MODERNIZATION ACT; CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUNDING; HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING

THE TRUTH: Measures 1B through 1E amount to a shuffling of the deck chairs on the Titanic – they do nothing to reform government so it can live within our means to support it.

PROP 1F

How they describe it: ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES. PREVENTS PAY INCREASES DURING BUDGET DEFICIT YEARS.

THE TRUTH: Beware of Prop. 1F, it supposedly prevents pay increases for lawmakers during a budget deficit. The law of unintended consequences says that lawmakers may simply vote to increase taxes to try to erase any deficit and keep their pay increases.



SVARW RECOMMENDATION

The SVARW Board recommends a NO vote on all six propositions on the May 19th Special Election.



Obama Appointments by JP Puette

Republican Senators need to be encouraged to filibuster the nomination of David Hamilton to the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. He is a former Fund Raiser for ACORN and when Clinton nominated him in the 90's the American Bar Association found him "not qualified". He is openly pro-abortion and does not pretend to take a neutral position. (Note: This is the appointment which we discussed at the April Meeting: Hamilton also ruled that the Indiana Legislature must discontinue its 188-year tradition of opening legislative sessions with prayer. The suit was brought by the ACLU and he was a Board Member of the ACLU prior to becoming a judge. He also ruled that public prayer could not contain the words "Jesus," "Savior" or "Son" but could contain "Allah." (This was directly against the US Supreme court ruling that the court could not dictate the language of a prayer.) Other troubling rulings he has made relate to illegal drug possession and the ability of child sex offenders to move freely within a state. Please see his record for more information.)

Harold Koh has been nominated as the Legal Advisor to the State Department. This position is very important and affects how the U.S. deals with legal issues in the world. He is a firm believer that international law should be taken into account in U.S. court decisions and also believes that Sharia law has a place in the U.S. He has total Transnationalist views.

The third appointment that Obama has made that needs to be fought is that of Rosa Brooks as a Pentagon Advisor. She would advise someone who is deeply involved in National security and in shaping policy in places like Afghanistan. She was a writer for the Los Angeles Times and has written awful things about President Bush and the previous administration. At one time she worked for George Soros.

ACTION: Call Republican Leadership and tell them to filibuster these appointments

SEE THE SCREENING OF
FILM DOCUMENTARY
ABOUT MISSILE DEFENSE

“33 MINUTES”

June 11th 2009

7:00 P.M. – Tickets: \$10.00

Hilton Santa Clara

4949 Great America Parkway

Santa Clara CA 95054

The Heritage Foundation is
sponsoring this film

Why a documentary about Mis-
sile Defense?

The proliferation of nuclear
weapons and ballistic missiles
to rogue states such as Iran
and North Korea a pose a
grave danger to the lives of all
Americans.

We need to overcome the com-
placency of politicians, the
spurious arguments of the aca-
demics, and the narrow minded
interests of government in or-
der to defend Americans from
this potential holocaust.

GOOD NEWS FROM SACRAMENTO

Three bills which would have
forced pharmacists, doctors
and nurses to dispense abor-
tion drugs and give abortions
even when it is against their
religious beliefs have been
dropped. (Bills AB67, AB120
& SB324) Thank you to eve-
ryone who wrote and called
on these!

IMMIGRATION REPORT — Your Action Needed

By Carol Joyal

DREAM ACT IS ANOTHER ILL-ADVISED AMNESTY

As our local colleges are cutting admissions, along comes Congress again trying to pass an amnesty for illegal entrants who graduate from our local high schools, and want to attend college at in state tuition rates, AND achieve legal status.. The requirements are minimal and “children” up to age 35 can apply. At age 21 they could start to bring in their relatives. They will be eligible for government scholarships, our tax dollar at work! The Senate bill number is 729 and the House bill 1751. Please call your Senators and House member to let them know you are upset about this, and:

1. oppose the DREAM Act because it is an amnesty,
2. it will encourage people from around the world to send their children here to attend our free high schools and our public colleges, and
3. seats in our local colleges and universities are already in short supply.

CAPITAL SWITCHBOARD:

1-202-224-3121

JUDICIAL WATCH FIGHTS SANCTUARY CITIES

April 15 - Judicial Watch, a watchdog, non-profit, conservative organization, visited Mountain View to talk with a group of local citizens about the sanctuary activities of our local governments. Another big concern expressed was the public funding given to groups to provide employment centers for illegal workers and sanctuary policies that prevent police and other agencies from contacting Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) about criminal matters. Both are against the law, and Judicial Watch has a history of suing over this blatant lack of enforcement and cooperation. We will bring you an update as the situation develops. There will be some materials about Judicial Watch (www.judicialwatch.org) available at our May meeting.

HEAR MARK KRIKORIAN ON IMMIGRATION

June 2 Mark Krikorian, Executive Director of the Center for Immigration Studies (www.cis.org) will be in town to speak to the Conservative Forum. The subject is “The New Case Against Immigration”, the subject of his recent book. He has authored many articles for National Review and frequently testifies to Congress on immigration. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall, 958 Homestead Road, Santa Clara at 7:30 p.m.. There is no charge for first time guests. This is a great opportunity to hear up-to-date news on immigration. Please call Carol Joyal (408-267-2423) or e-mail (irnsv@comcast.net) for

Global Warming — Contributed by Claudette Averill

“The modest global warming trend has stopped – maybe even reversed itself. And it's not just the record low temperatures experienced in much of the world this winter. For at least the last five years, global temperatures have been falling, according to tracking performed by Roy Spencer, the climatologist formerly of NASA.

“Global warming” was going to bring more and more horrific hurricanes, climate change scientists and the politicians who subscribed to their theories said. But since 2005, only one major hurricane has struck North America. “ This is an excerpt from an article in WorldNet-Daily March 22, 2009. Please see the whole article for more information.



The Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women Presents

Stars and Stripes Celebration

Dinner and Dancing Under the Stars

Saturday, August 22, 2009 — 5:00 – 10:00 P.M.

At the beautiful home of Larry and Maria Fischer at 105 Kathy Court, Los Gatos

Live Music by former Doobie Brother Danny Hull

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



Danny Hull

Former Doobie Brother will provide entertainment along with Kurt Andersen, "The Singing Architect"

Category	Checks received by June 17th	Checks received after June 17th
SVARW Member including Husband supporting member	\$45	\$52
Non-Member**	\$55	\$60

Non-members may join SVARW today and pay the member rate. Dues are \$20 with this form only and will apply to the remainder of **2009 & 2010. Husband Supporting Members are \$5

STARS & STRIPES GALA — TICKET ORDER

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SVARW AND MAIL TO: CATHY DAVIS, 1238 HILLCREST, SAN JOSE, CA 95120. **QUESTIONS?** CALL CATHY @ 408-323-8685, LISA@408-358-0828 OR MARIA@408-395-0335 — OR, GO TO WWW.SVARW.COM AND PURCHASE TICKETS USING YOUR CREDIT CARD.

Invited Office Holders include:
 San Jose Mayor
 Chuck Reed
 San Jose City Councilman
 Pete Constant*
 Los Gatos Mayor
 Mike Wasserman
 *Confirmed

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

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

☐ New Member?

☐ New Supporting Member-Spouse?

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**For orders received after JUNE 17, 2008, Tickets are \$52 for members, \$60 for non-members—NO EXCEPTIONS!



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Lobby Day in Sacramento – Tuesday May 12th

A group of SVARW Members attended Lobby Day in Sacramento on March 11th with Capitol Resource and returned excited and motivated! We visited the offices of several members of the State Senate and State Assembly and explained why we were opposed to SB 572, the bill to set aside one day each year in public school to study about the life of Harvey Milk.

On Tuesday, May 12th interested SVARW members are invited to join us as we return for a second Lobby Day to protest SB 572.

We will form carpools for the trip to Sacramento. If you are interested in attending, contact Jan Soule at jansoule@svarw.com or call 408-705-2156.



Pornography Filters in San Jose Public Libraries Voted down by San Jose City Council.

Despite having more than half the required funds donated by Values Advocacy Council and another individual, the SJ City Council voted against placing pornography filters on the computers used exclusively by children in the library. This was complete non sense! Only Mayor Reed, Pete Constant and PierLugi Oliverio voted to protect the children. Read the complete report on the SVARW website.

<http://www.svarw.com/filterfuneral.html>