



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SVARW

Mark Your Calendar!

- ◆ **May 18 Meeting of Palo Alto Republican Women's Forum (PARWF), FBI International Terrorism Squad Rep, Fremont Hills Country Club, 11:30am**
- ◆ **June 14 Meeting of PARWF, A Conversation with the Founders of the Constitution, Michael's at Shoreline 11:30am**
- ◆ **June 20—Red, White and Blue Meeting with Staff Sergeant Weichert**
- ◆ **August 25—Stars and Stripes Gala at Maria and Larry Fischer's House.**

SVARW MONTHLY MEETINGS

La Rinconada Country Club

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

Cost: \$12 for Continental Breakfast

For more information, contact:
Jan Soule'
408-705-2156



May 16: Republican Integrity Brunch Speaker: Karen England, Capitol Resource Institute

Hear outstanding speaker Karen England of Capitol Resource Institute speak about Sacramento, legislation and City on the Hill. It will be a morning to remember! Guests and husbands are welcome! Deadline May 7— call Barbara Wales to make a reservation @ 408-379-0727.

SVARW is sponsoring a scholarship contest for youths to the City on the Hill Youth Leadership Conference July 10-15, 2007 put on by Capitol Resource Institute. Students must be at least 14 and no older than 18 years old and enrolled in public or private high school or currently being home schooled at the high school level. The Conservative Forum of Silicon Valley has stepped up to co-sponsor this scholarship contest with SVARW. Scholarship applications can be downloaded from the NEWS page of the www.svarw.com website. *If you would like to learn more, contribute, obtain an application, etc., please contact Barbara Wales at (408) 379-0727 or rdwales@earthlink.net*

June 20: Red, White and Blue Meeting

Join us as we hear from Staff Sergeant Kenneth Weichert who took part in the capture of Saddam Hussein. We will also be hearing from Operation Care and Comfort, a volunteer group that assembles and sends packages to our troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. See (www.operationcareandcomfort).

August 25: Stars and Stripes Gala

Tickets are now on sale for the annual SVARW Stars and Stripes Gala. This is an event you won't want to miss. You'll enjoy:

- A fabulous buffet dinner complete with appetizers catered by Pat Smith's Extravaganza. Appetizers include Pat's famous crab cakes, bacon wrapped dates, coconut prawns and more! For dinner feast on rack of lamb and salmon.
- Wine and beverages.
- Dancing under the stars to live music.
- Listening to the music as you're comfortably seated at your festively set table
- Having fun with like-minded friends.

The SVARW Stars and Stripes gala always attracts candidates who are planning to run for office. Come and get your first glimpse of those planning to run in 2008! No more than 100 tickets will be sold so get yours today! See page 7 & 8 for more details and to order your tickets.

Warning: No one out dances our own Maria Fisher!



NEWS

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IMMIGRATION UPDATE BY CAROL JOYAL

AMNESTY AGAIN A THREAT

Rep. Jeff Flake, a Republican from Arizona, has co-sponsored H.R. 1645, known as the Strive Act, one of the worst amnesty/guest worker bills ever. Sen. Kennedy is about to introduce a similar bill in the Senate. Some of H.R. 1645 provisions:

1. legal status to most of the 12 million illegal entrants,
2. in-state tuition and a path to citizenship for children in the country illegally,
3. massive guest worker plan (4000,000 – 600,000 yearly plus families)
4. forbids local law enforcement from assisting DHS
5. gives refugee status to any woman who has a “credible fear of harm related to her sex”,
6. requires U.S. taxpayers to pay for the costs of legalizing or changing status,
7. amnesty recipients do not have to pay back taxes, and
8. an increase in legal immigrants of about 700,00 per year.

Read more about this dangerous bill at www.numbersusa. Then contact Rep. Flake, our senators and any Republican senator or house member.. This bill will add 200 million people by mid century. Most of these people are low income and would likely need public assistance.

CALL CONGRESS AT: 1-202-224-3121

SMUGGLERS SEIZE U.S. TERRITORY

Recently members of Numbers USA staff were shown places where armed Mexican smugglers are operating as lookouts inside the U.S. border. Some are 200 miles north of the border in Arizona. They warn drug runners and people smugglers about the presence of Border Patrol agents. According to the Border Patrol, rounding up and deporting these people is not their highest priority. See a shocking video about this invasion at:

http://www.vdare.com/misc/070414_numbersUSA.htm

North American Union from the Canadian Perspective

Connie Fogal, the redoubtable leader of the Canadian Action Party, delivers a hard hitting and passionate warning to all who refuse to believe that our democracy is being usurped by an elite few and is being sold off, brick by brick, to the highest bidder. Our very own elected politicians are in collusion with powerful private corporate interests, working together behind closed doors to bring in the 'Security and Prosperity Partnership' by “stealth” – as one proponent of the agreement put it – without public knowledge or consultation. In this presentation, she argues that Canadian sovereignty is very much at stake and she urges us to become informed and to take action before we ignorantly surrender all of our freedoms and public services to foreign corporate rule. Ms. Fogal has a lengthy video on this subject.

Ways and Means

Our patriotic scarves are going fast at the low price of \$8. You will want one for our Red, White, and Blue meeting in June so be sure to choose between the three lovely designs at our May meeting. Only three See's Candy certificates left at \$13.60. Patriotic jewelry is available for \$1.00 and \$10.00. Don't miss the patriotic flag and troop magnets for \$5.00 each and pens for \$1.00.

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Telephone Committee

We still need volunteers for our telephone committee, if you can volunteer to call just six people every month to remind them of our monthly meetings, please contact Pamela Bonhomme at pbonhomme@comcast.net or 408-269-1410



Visit our Website

www.svarw.com

Sign up for email updates from SVARW to keep updated between newsletters.

Get a FREE membership in the Santa Clara County Republican Party

The first 10 people who make a contribution to the City On The Hill Scholarship Contest receive a free (\$35 value) membership in the Santa Clara County Republican Party

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LEGISLATION UPDATE

BY CLAUDETTE AVERILL

NATION

S.5 Embryonic Stem Cell Research - The senate passed S5 bill but did not have enough votes to override a veto. **ACTION:** *Thank President Bush for his promise to VETO Embryonic Stem Cell Research.*

Pro-Life Appropriations Riders FY 08 - Congress is now working on the eleven spending bills for FY08. Pray that all the pro-life riders are included. **ACTION:** *Call or e-mail President Bush, ask him to send Congress a message that he will veto any spending bill that does not protect the sanctity of life.*

HR 1063 Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act - makes it a federal crime to transport a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion for the purpose of evading a parental consent law or parental notification law in the minor's home state. **ACTION:** *Contact your members of Congress and urge them to sponsor this bill and take steps to bring this legislation to a floor vote.*

HR 1592 Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act (Conyers-D MI) - prosecutes any speech against homosexuality. **ACTION:** *Pray Congress does not pass this law. Call you Representative and urge him/her to oppose HR 1592.*

H Con RES 40 New Bill Protects U.S. Sovereignty (V Goode, Jr. R-VA.) a resolution expressing that the U.S. "should not engage in the construction of a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada." A globalist scenario is working largely behind the scenes to unite the countries of North America, many facets of which threaten our national security and sovereignty. **ACTION:** *Please contact your U.S. representative and senators, letting them know you support H. Con. Res 40. Ask you representative to sponsor this resolution. Call (202) 224-3121 and ask for your representative by name or zip code. Ask to speak with Sens. Boxer and Feinstein.*

A-Plus Act of 2007 will allow school administrators and teachers to better serve their students by allowing them to focus on educational opportunities rather than bureaucratic requirements. **ACTION:** *Call your Representative and Senators and urge them to cosponsor and support the A-Plus Act of 2007.*

HR 1074 Ryan-DeLauro Bill has been reintroduced in Congress. This bill is lauded as a way to prevent unwanted pregnancies. The reality of this bill is to double the funding for Title X, which provides money to organizations like Planned Parenthood, which is an abortion machine. **ACTION:** *Ask your Congressman to oppose the Ryan-DeLauro bill.*

HR 1246 Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2007 repeals the current "Don't Ask Don't Tell" policy. **ACTION:** *Ask your representative to oppose HR1246.*

STATE

AB 16 HPV Vaccine now changes the authority for determining required vaccination from the state legislature to a single state official who will base school immunization on the recommendations of a federal panel, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. This group currently recommends the HPV vaccine for girls aged 11-12. AB16 is still a mandate and offers no better opt-out notification for parents. Hearing ASM Education 4/25. Action: E-mail assembly member & committee member to oppose AB16.

AB 374 California Compassionate Choices Act would allow terminally ill adults, who are given less than six months to live, to obtain drugs from a physician to kill themselves. One of the major concerns with AB 374 is that depressed and weakened patients will be coerced into

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prematurely ending their lives by ill-meaning family members. **ACTION:** Contact your assembly member to oppose AB 374 and the Governor to VETO.

AB 675 – Tolerance Training in Schools would establish the Tolerance Education Pilot Program to promote “tolerance” in public schools as part of history/social science classes. This means that pro-homosexual and other radical indoctrination groups will receive state money to help implement “tolerance training” in schools. Hearing ASM Education 4/25. **Action:** E-mail ASM Educ. Comm. Members to oppose AB675.

SB 60 – Illegal Immigrant Drivers Licenses requires the DMV to issue licenses under federal REAL ID to persons who are not legal residents of the US Act. Licenses will not be acceptable for federal identification or other official purposes. **ACTION:** Ask your state senator to oppose SB60.

SB 621 – requires the districts that allow students in grades 7-12 to be released for confidential medical services without parental knowledge or consent, to provide a stand alone notice annually to parents that this policy is in place.

SB 777 – Schools Homosexuality/Bisexuality prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation at all public and private schools. Also bans any activities, programs, textbooks or instructional materials that “reflect adversely” on homosexuality or Bisexuality. Bans discrimination on basis of sexual orientation at colleges and universities that receive or benefit from state financial assistance or enrolls students who receive state financial aid. **ACTION:** Contact Senate Judiciary to oppose by 4/20.

Nomination Committee for 2008 SVARW Officers

Believe it or not, it’s time to form our nomination committee who will be charged with nominating SVARW Officers to lead the organization in 2008. Two members, Maria Fisher and Joyce Stone, have been appointed by President Jan Soule. Three members must be elected by the members at the May meeting.

If you would like to be nominated to run for election to the nominating committee, please contact Jan Soule: jsoule@campaignsuperstore.com or call 408-705-2156. Susan Silver has already graciously agreed to be on the ballot. We need at least 2 more members to volunteer. If you are new to SVARW, volunteering for the nomination committee is an easy way to get to know other members!

The nominees selected by the nominating committee will be announced at the June meeting. The election takes place at our October meeting and the new officers are installed at our December meeting. Why start so early? The officers need time to get organized and plan so that our organization doesn’t miss a beat!

Parliamentarian’s Corner

By Diane Owen, Parliamentarian

Draft Bylaws for SVARW have been prepared. A copy is being mailed to all members for review. Please bring them to the special meeting on May 23, 2007 for consideration and adoption.

Each article will be considered separately and voted upon. Following this, the entire document will be voted upon for adoption. If you have any questions, you can reach me at 408 266-4926 or via email at dianerowen@msn.com.

Your attendance at the meeting is important. Only SVARW members will be admitted to the meeting. Please plan to attend.



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Associate Membership In California Republican Party

Our April meeting was fantastic! Barbara Alby, who is one of three people representing the California Republican Party (CRP) at the Republican National Committee (RNC) was truly motivating. A former welfare mom, who rose to become a member of the California Legislature and author of Megan's Law, urged SVARW members to run for the Santa Clara County Republican Central Committee.

To encourage all SVARW members who wanted to get more involved with the California Republican Party, Ms. Alby offered to appoint as many as requested to Associate Membership in the CRP. ***If you wish to be appointed as an Associate Member of the CRP, send your name and address to Lisa Marshik at lmashik@comcast.net or 319 Blossom Valley Drive, Los Gatos, CA 95032.***

As an Associate Member of the CRP you can attend the semi-annual convention of the California Republican Party. Each September the convention is held in Southern California and each February in Northern California. San Francisco will host the February 2008 convention. As an Associate Member you can carry a proxy for a delegate....in other words, if a delegate does not attend the convention you can be asked to vote in their place.

Even if you are not carrying a proxy, the California Republican Party Convention is a very interesting experience...and a lot of fun! If you had attended the last convention in February 2007, you could have heard Rudy Guiliani give a very dynamic speech or attended an intimate event where Tom McClintock and Bill Leonard introduced their new organization: ***Citizens for a California Republic.***

If you want to learn more about what happens at the California Republican Party Convention, ask fellow SVARW members who regularly attend: Janet Chakraborty, Dottie Stewart, or Jan Soule.

Annual SVGOP Lincoln Dinner—May 22nd

It's time to mix and mingle with your fellow Republicans and enjoy a delicious buffet. We'll get an update from SVgop County Chairman, Keen Butcher. Plus, this year we get to poke fun at Al Gore's extreme remedies for Global Warming as featured in PRI's new film currently premiering around the US, "An Inconvenient Truth or Convenient Fiction". Join us as Josh Trevino, VP of Public Policy for Pacific Research Institute (PRI) sorts out fact from fiction on the contentious climate change issue.

Date: Tuesday, May 22

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Location: The Historic Del Monte Building, 100 S Murphy Avenue, Sunnyvale

Cost: \$50/person for dinner, Cash Bar

RSVP online at <http://www.svgop.org/rsvp/> or mail checks to Santa Clara County Republican Party, 522 North Monroe, San Jose, CA 95128

Delicious Buffet featuring:

Bistro Beef with Brandy Peppercorn Sauce and Fresh Salmon Fillet with Citrus Cream Sauce served with Orzo & Roasted Vegetables

Please let Jan Soule know if you would like a place saved at the SVARW table.
jsoule@campaignsuperstore.com or call 408-705-2156

The Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women Presents

Stars and Stripes Celebration

Dinner and Dancing Under the Stars

Saturday, August 25, 2007

6:00 - 10:00 P.M.



At the beautiful home of

Larry and Maria Fischer

105 Kathy Court, Los Gatos

Live Music

Spectacular Gourmet Dinner Catered by

Pat Smith

Wine Included

Dress is Casual Elegant

Questions? Maria Fischer, 408-395-0335 or Lisa Marshik, 408-358-0828

Reservations —See Order Form on Next Page

This event is always a sell out and reservations are on a first come first served basis. All reservations must be accompanied by payment.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Checks received by 6-1</u>	<u>Checks received after 6-1</u>
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SVARW Member (including husband Supporting member.)	\$60 per person	\$67 per person
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Non-members*	\$70 per person	\$75 per person
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*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 **2007 & 2008**. Husband Supporting Member dues are \$5.

Donations for Baskets

For our Summer Stars and Stripes Social we are collecting items for baskets to be raffled. Donations may be brought to the May and June meetings.

Lisa Marshik will be collecting items at the meetings.

Among the donations we could use are baskets, and **NEW items** including wine, gift certificates, Americanism items, theater tickets, new jewelry, new cosmetics, non-perishable food items such as pasta, pasta sauce, etc for an Italian basket, new books and anything else you think you would like to receive in a basket.

This is the perfect opportunity to promote your business or a friend's business. Examples would be: Gift Certificates for consultation on interior design, tax preparation, any beauty treatments, restaurants, hotels, even a basket prepared that we can credit the business for donating. This is an inexpensive way to market your business!

Do you have a hidden talent? Maybe you do scrap booking or can make sushi. Get creative and offer a gift certificate for your services. Do you have a vacation home you would be willing to offer? Are you crafty—knit an Americana scarf, quilt or jewelry.

Proceeds from raffle will support local candidate development projects!!



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STARS & STRIPES GALA — TICKET ORDER

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SVARW AND MAIL TO: LISA MARSHIK,
319 BLOSSOM VALLEY DR., LOS GATOS, CA 95032

Reserve Tickets For: Name	Member/Supporting Member _____ \$60**	Non-Member#
Reserve Tickets For: Name	_____ \$60**	_____ \$70**

Please send tickets to:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

New Member?

New Supporting Member-Spouse?

#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 **2007& 2008**. 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 1, 2006, Tickets are \$67 for members, \$75 for non-members—NO EXCEPTIONS!**