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Upcoming Events at SVARW

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

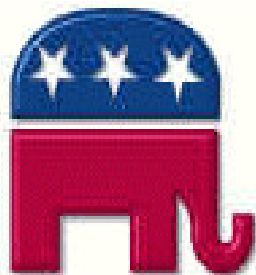
- ♦ May 11th —Learn how to use Facebook and Twitter
- ♦ May 19th —SVARW Monthly Meeting with U.S. Senate Candidate, Chuck DeVore
- ♦ May 21st —An Intimate Dinner with Star Parker-Fundraiser
- ♦ May 22nd —Special SVARW Event with Star Parker
- ♦ June 16th —SVARW Annual Red, White and Blue Meeting—Illegal Immigration and the new Arizona Law. Ira Mehlman, Media Director for Federation for American Immigration Reform
- ♦ 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



May 19, 2010 —SVARW Monthly Meeting

U.S. Candidate Chuck DeVore will be our Speaker
Featured Guest: Leslie Reynolds, San Jose Unified School Board Member

Happy Birthday Chuck!!

One year ago, our May program featured U.S. Senate Candidate, Assemblyman Chuck DeVore. What a breath of fresh air it was to hear his common-sense solution to the challenges facing America. Assemblyman DeVore will again join us on May 19th....but we have a surprise for him!! We'll be celebrating his birthday.

*Please consider writing a check to **DeVore for California** and putting it inside a birthday card to Chuck. If you don't have a card, we'll have some available at the meeting.*



Featured Guest: Leslie Reynolds
Leslie has been an elected member of the San Jose Unified School Board since 2004. She'll be here to provide insights into what she does as a member of the school board and provide some quick facts that you should know about your local school board.



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

LOCATION

La Rinconada Country Club
Cost: \$13 —Includes Continental Breakfast
Check In —9:00 AM
14595 Clearview Drive -Los Gatos, CA 95032

Two Opportunities to hear Star Parker!!

A conservative columnist and regular guest on Fox News, Star Parker is a much sought after speaker. SVARW is privileged to have Star as the guest speaker for our Annual Liberty Celebration on May 22nd. Buy your tickets today! [See page 7 of this newsletter.]

Persuaded by conservatives to run for U.S. Congress, Star will be running hard to unseat a liberal democrat in Southern California's District 37. SVARW will be hosting a fundraiser for Star on Friday night May 21st. [See Page 3 of this newsletter.] This is a rare opportunity to have an intimate dinner with Star Parker.



Star Parker



Officers for 2010

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Helen Gaetano

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 26th
@ 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

Visit our website www.SVARW.com for more election information

FEDERAL



Chuck DeVore for U.S. Senate —California

Tom McClintock for U.S. Congress — California District 4

Elizabeth Emken for U.S. Congress —California District 11

Ronny Santana for U.S. Congress —California District 14

Dan Shahagun for U.S. Congress (Write In) —California District 16

Star Parker for U.S. Congress —California District 37

Michele Bachmann for U.S. Congress —Minnesota District 6

STATE

Sam Aanestad for California Lt. Governor

Barbara Alby for State Board of Equalization

Craig DeLuz for Assembly District 5



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

Delores Carr, Santa Clara County District Attorney

Debbie Giordano, Mayor Milpitas (Nov 2010)

Santa Clara County Republican Central Committee



Cathy Davis —Supervisory District 1

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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

Help Elect Conservative Star Parker to U.S. Congress

An Intimate Dinner with Star Parker

The Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women and
Silicon Valley Conservative Leader Richard Geno
Invite you to attend an Intimate Dinner with
Star Parker

Friday, May 21st at 6:00 PM
At the home of Robert and Barbara Wales
101 Casa Grande, Los Gatos



Star Parker

Candidate for U.S. Congress
California 37th District

Purchase Tickets: Complete the form below and mail with check.

Make out your check to **Star Parker for Congress 2010**

Mail to: Barbara Wales, 101 Casa Grande, Los Gatos, 95032—Questions? Call 408-379-0727.
DEADLINE for Tickets is May 18, 2010. More info: www.SVARW.com

	Individual STAR Ticket: \$50 [Dinner]		Couple Star Tickets: \$100 [Dinner]
	Individual SUPER STAR Ticket: \$100 [Dinner, photo with Star, an auto- graphed copy of one of her books.]		Couple SUPER STAR Tickets— \$200 [Dinner, photo with Star, an autographed copy of one of her books.]

Like to be seated at the table with Star? Call Barbara at 408-379-0727

Name	
Address	
City, State Zip	
Occupation	
Employer	
Phone Number	

☐ Check this box to confirm that the following statements are true and accurate:

Contributions or gifts to Star Parker for Congress 2010 are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes. Funds received in response to this solicitation are subject to federal contribution limits. The maximum allowable contribution is \$4,800 per individual—\$2,400 for the primary and \$2,400 for the general election. Contributions from corporations, labor unions, foreign nationals without green cards, and federal government contractors are prohibited. It is illegal for any person to reimburse another for making a contribution to a political campaign. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in an election cycle. Not printed at government expense.

Why Support Star Parker

*Conservatives can take
back the Congress with
our help!*

Star Parker is running for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 37th Congressional District in Los Angeles County, California. She is the founder and president of CURE, the Center for Urban Renewal & Education, a 501(c)3 non-profit think tank that explores and promotes market-based public policy to fight poverty.

The 37th Congressional District includes Long Beach, Compton, Carson and Signal Hill.
www.StarParkerforCongress.com

Paid for by The Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women and authorized by Star Parker for Congress 2010



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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FOR
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FAX is most
effective:
916-445-4633

www.govmail.ca.gov

Legislation

Second Amendment Information from J.P. Puette

J.P. has collected key information that we all need to know regarding the government's attempt to interfere with our Second Amendment Rights.

Long Gun Registration Bill Still Pending Consideration

Please Continue to Contact the Members of the Assembly Appropriations Committee!

On Wednesday, April 28, the Assembly Appropriations Committee met to consider [Assembly Bill 1810](#) and [Assembly Bill 2223](#). AB1810 was placed into the suspense file due to financial costs and will be reconsidered in the near future. This bill may be acted upon at a later date. Please continue checking your email and www.NRAILA.org for any updates on AB1810. AB2223 was re-scheduled for next week.

To learn more about the National Rifle Association's support and defense of your 2nd Amendment rights, plan to attend the NRA Annual Meeting in Charlotte NC, May 13-16, 2010, go to www.nra.org for information, or donate at www.nragive.com.

4) Trigger The Vote Chairman, Chuck Norris, Coming To Charlotte!

Chuck Norris, legendary action star and the Honorary Chairman of our "Trigger the Vote" voter registration campaign, is coming to the NRA Annual Meeting in Charlotte in May. He will be a featured speaker at the Friday Celebration of American Values Leadership Forum. Chuck and his wife Gena will be Guests of Honor at the NRA-ILA Friday Dinner Auction, and they will also host a book-signing in the Exhibit Hall on Saturday. NRA-ILA will be conducting an on-site voter registration drive at the Annual Meetings as well.

Visit the **NEWS** page on our [website www.SVARW.com](http://www.SVARW.com) to read more from J.P.

Miles for Mike

The last few days of the election are critical for any campaign and this holds true for Mike Wasserman's campaign for County Supervisor. So SVARW has, as usual, set up a fun activity to show our support for Mike. We are going to drive around San Jose City Council Districts 10, 2 & 8 with the "Wasserman for Supervisor" magnets on our car. We will drive around areas of San Jose City Council Districts destination - Oakridge Mall! We hope to get a few caravan's going and even if you don't drive you can ride shotgun! This will be an easy drive and a ton of fun! So here are the details:



When: **Wednesday, June 2nd**
Friday, June 4th
Monday, June 7th

Meet: **Cathy Davis' House 1238 Hillcrest Drive, SJ 95120**
champdavis5@att.net

Time: **TBD**

Mike will supply the car magnets and the driving map. All we need to do is drive around town and let everyone see Mike's name! So contact me and let me know if

June 8, 2010 Primary Election Ballot Propositions

SVARW has taken a position on only one proposition, Proposition 14. The remainder are the recommendations of the California Republican Party.

Proposition 13: Limits on Property Tax Assessment Seismic Retrofitting of Existing Buildings. Legislative Constitutional Amendment

California Republican Committee Recommendation:

SUPPORT: Prohibits tax assessors from re-evaluating new construction for property tax purposes when the point of the new construction is to seismically retrofit an existing building. Sets a statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify.

Proposition 14: Elections. Increases Right to Participate in Primary Elections State of California.

SVARW recommendation: Oppose

California Republican Party Recommendation:

OPPOSE WARNING! DECEPTIVE LANGUAGE! Sets up a "top two" primary that sends only the top two vote getters into the general election. Under this scheme, you may have NO Republican candidates to choose from in November in your part of the state. Vote NO on this scheme to rig California elections.

Proposition 15: California Fair Elections Act

California Republican Party Recommendation:

OPPOSE Allows for public funding of candidates for the office of Secretary of State, given the candidates collect signatures and \$5 from 7,500 registered voters. The donations would be deposited into the Fair Elections Fund.

Proposition 16: Imposes a new two-thirds voter approval requirement for public electricity providers. Initiative constitutional amendment.

California Republican Party Recommendation:

SUPPORT Require a 2/3 vote from the electorate before a public agency could enter the retail power business. Local government cannot establish a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program, use public funding to implement a plan to become a CCA provider or expand electric service to a new territory without the electorate's 2/3 approval.

Candidate Development

SCCSBA's Candidates' Workshop
For prospective school board members
Saturday, June 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Milpitas Room, 2nd floor North,
Santa Clara County Office of Education

Current school board members will talk about roles and responsibilities of school board service. A representative from the Registrar of Voters will speak about campaign filing.

The event is free, thanks to the sponsorship of PG&E, and open to all prospective candidates or those who may have an interest in board service. An RSVP is appreciated for head count to Rose Filicetti at savgmom@aol.com



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





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!!!!

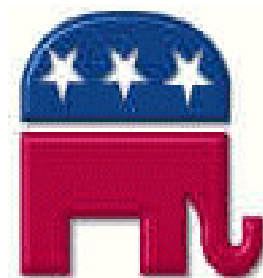
Dress is Casual Elegant

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

All reservations must be accompanied by payment

**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

Category	Checks received by June 16th	Checks received after June 16th
SVARW Members [Regular, Associate or Supporting]	\$45	\$55
Non-Members**	\$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. Dues for husband (Supporting Members) are an additional \$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 _____ \$45**	Non-Member # _____ \$55**
Reserve Tickets For: Name	_____ \$45**	_____ \$55**

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Tickets	\$
Membership Dues \$25	\$
Membership Spouse \$5	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

#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

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
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 \$30 = _____

Guest Tickets _____ x \$38 = _____

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

It's one thing to endorse candidates and it's another to put your time and money to work helping to get them elected!

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 16th (*) 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. .
[*Need not be present to win.]

You are invited to a reception in support of Mike Wasserman for County Supervisor
Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Hosted by Dr. & Mrs. Don Prolo, 19841 Glen Una Drive, Saratoga, CA 95070
RSVP to 916-669-9372 or email: erin@aim-point.com