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## Upcoming Events at SVARW

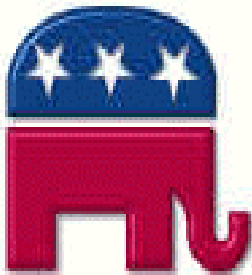
### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- ♦ **October 19**—"The Ominous Tentacles of Agenda 21" with *Orlean Koehle*, State President Eagle Forum of California.
- ♦ **November 3**—Campaign Workshop with Victor Ajlouny.
- ♦ **November 16**—SVARW Town Hall with State Senator Sam Blakeslee.
- ♦ **December 10**—Last Patriot Party of the Year!
- ♦ **December 14**—Annual Christmas Luncheon & installation of Officers.

### SVARW MONTHLY MEETINGS

La Rinconada  
Country Club

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



### October 19, 2011 —SVARW Monthly Meeting

## The Ominous Tentacles of AGENDA 21



Orlean will be speaking about Agenda 21 -- the United Nations' comprehensive plan created in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 that seeks to transform our nation. An expert on Agenda 21, Orlean will specifically be discussing how this insidious plan -- that we do not get to vote on -- is being implemented, and how its tentacles are reaching farther and farther into society to negatively affect our daily lives and transform our representative republic into a socialist state. Examples include:

- The Three E's of Sustainable Development - Economy, Equity, and Environment" which are based on Marxist central planning - not a free enterprise system.
- Limiting and redistributing energy via Smart Meters, Smart Grids, etc.
- Transforming schools and universities into propaganda and indoctrination centers.
- Attacking rural property rights by using environmental scare tactics and the cloak of "green".
- Using "urban growth boundaries", "redevelopment districts," and "visioning", regional plans such as "One Bay" in the San Francisco Bay Area, Agenda 21 seeks to transform our cities into crowded "sustainable development communities" with "stack em and pack em housing" and limited parking spaces.
- Transforming transportation to promote the limited use of cars.
- Transforming traditional American society by changing traditional family structure, values and morality; Agenda 21 seeks to destroy the Judeo-Christian foundation of our nation and replace it with secular humanism and a new-age, earth-worshipping religion.

**Don't Miss This Important Meeting  
On Agenda 21!**

Meeting Information: La Rinconada Country Club,  
14595 Clearview Dr. Los Gatos, CA 95032  
Check in: 9:00 AM — Program Begins: 9:30 AM  
Cost: \$13 includes Continental Breakfast

## SVARW Town Hall with State Senator Sam Blakeslee

Join us November 16<sup>th</sup> for the first of many upcoming "SVARW Townhall" events. This month we will have **California State Senator Sam Blakeslee - District 15** - as the featured speaker.

In this informative session, Senator Blakeslee will give us an update on current legislation, the state of jobs and the California economy, and his assessment of the California Republican party. He will also take questions from the floor.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear directly from Sen. Blakeslee on the "State of the State" and voice your questions and concerns.



# MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Campaign Workshop set for November 3rd**

**Save the Date!**

**RSVP Today**

Thinking of running for office or assisting in a campaign? Don't miss our upcoming campaign workshop scheduled for November 3, 2011. Our first workshop in March proved to be very popular with Steve Kirshbaum providing an overall picture of what goes into running a campaign. On November 3rd, longtime political consultant, Victor Ajlouny will provide insights on running for local office.

Victor has served as a political consultant to Chuck Reed in his successful election and re-election as Mayor of San Jose, as well as the successful passage of San Jose Measures U and V in 2010. Victor has also served as a consultant in many other local races in Santa Clara County.

*Thursday, November 3rd, 2011*

*6:00pm – 8:00pm*

*Almaden Community Center, AL Room #4*

*6445 Camden Avenue, San Jose 95120*

Please RSVP to Gail DeSmet to save your place for this FREE workshop!

Send an email to:

[CandidateDevelopment@SVARW.com](mailto:CandidateDevelopment@SVARW.com)

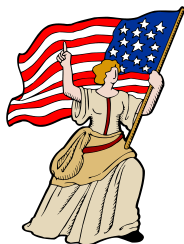
Hors d'oeuvres will be served!



## PATRIOT PARTY!

If you have attended our Patriot Parties you know it is a great way to have fun with like-minded conservatives. Our last Patriot Party of the year will be very special.

The price of admission will be \$25 per person...but instead of writing a check to SVARW you'll have the opportunity of donating \$25 or more to your favorite candidate. Choose to write your check to your favorite presidential contender or even your favorite conservative candidate for a local non-partisan race.



Any declared candidate who can legally collect campaign funds qualifies.

**Location:**

*Home of Maria and Larry Fischer  
105 Kathy Court  
Los Gatos, CA*

**Time: 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.**

**RSVP:** [jansoule@svarw.com](mailto:jansoule@svarw.com) or phone: 408-705-2156

## SVARW ENDORSED CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 2011 ELECTIONS



### Donna Austin, Cupertino City Council

Donna is a retired teacher of 33 years and has served on various boards, including a two-year term on the Cupertino Planning Commission and various volunteer positions. She most recently was awarded the CREST award for volunteering by the city, and Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. Of the six candidates running for two positions, Donna is the only Republican. Donna has also been endorsed by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce.



### Jim Davis, Sunnyvale City Council, Seat #6

Jim is widely respected and recognized in the Sunnyvale community, having served 25 years in law enforcement and as a fire fighter. He has received numerous community awards for his service over the years, and has received endorsements from the Public Safety Officers and SUNPAC, a local business association. He has attended city council meetings regularly for the last 2 years. Of the three candidates running for seat #6, Jim is the only Republican.



## SVARW ENDORSED CANDIDATES FOR JUNE 2012 ELECTIONS



### Leslie Reynolds, San Jose City Council, District 10

Leslie is a current office holder, representing the community on the San Jose Unified School District Board (Trustee 5 for Almaden Valley). She is currently serving on the executive Board of the Santa Clara County School Boards Association, delegate to the California School Boards Association, Federal and State Governmental Relations Chair, as well as numerous committees. Leslie ran unopposed for two terms on the San Jose Unified School District Board because she was able to obtain key endorsements that dissuaded opponents. Because of her work at the state and local levels, she has been able to line up endorsements on both sides of the aisle.



**Phone Numbers  
Local Assemblymen**

Rich Gordon  
(650) 691-2121

Jim Beall  
(408) 282-8920

**Local State Senators**  
Sam Blakeslee  
(916) 651-4015

Maj. Ldr. Ellen Corbett  
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S. Joseph Simitian  
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Elaine Alquist  
(408) 286-8318

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# Legislation

By Claudette Averill

## STATE LEGISLATION

### SB 48

**SB 48**– Building upon AB 537 and SB 777, (which have passed over the last six years), the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful (FAIR) Education Act amended the Education Code to require that social science instruction include, at all grade levels, the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons. There is no requirement for prior notification of parents and no opt-out provision. The bill becomes effective in January 2012 (Bill analysis indicates that due to fiscal challenges, "the current framework development and instructional materials adoption activities have been suspended until the 2015-16 fiscal year. Thus it will be several years before new instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1-8, inclusive, are adopted.") SB 48 adds "sexual orientation" and "gender" to a list of characteristics about which textbooks, instructional materials, and school activities may not "reflect adversely."

Download opt-out forms from Pacific Justice Institute for bills that have passed other than SB48–

[www.pacificjustice.org/opt-out-forms](http://www.pacificjustice.org/opt-out-forms)

**The final Stop SB 48 petition deadline was October 10.**

Thanks to all who educated people within their sphere of influence about this egregious bill and obtained signatures for its repeal.

The good news is that proponents indicate that the goal of more than 500,000 valid signatures has a good chance of being reached! Thank you for your help in gathering signatures to place the referendum on the ballot next year!



## Andrew Breitbart at the Forum

Jude Fletcher

On Tuesday, October 4th at the Conservative Forum's monthly speaker series, many of us from SVARW joined other local conservatives to enjoy the scintillating oration of Andrew Breitbart. Andrew is a man who does not mince words. He conveys himself in this regard whether it is "politically correct" or not. He was not always a conservative and credits his move to Democrats and the way they conducted the electronic lynching of Clarence Thomas. He credits the beginning of the pushback to Rush Limbaugh in



1988. As many may recall, Breitbart was involved in the 2009 Acorn undercover videos; allowing them to be viewed in their entirety on his website, [www.BigGovernment.com](http://www.BigGovernment.com). In 2010, he aired two video clips of former Georgia State Director of Rural Development, Shirley Sherrod, at a NAACP fundraising dinner. The clips cost Sherrod her job. Most current on Breitbart's dossier of using media against libs is the very incriminating photo of Anthony Weiner that was published in June of 2011 at [www.BigJournalism.com](http://www.BigJournalism.com). We know how that one turned out, too!

Breitbart is extremely passionate about using all forms of media to aid the conservative battle and to "fight fire with fire" by using social media to eclipse the sound bytes of untruths parroted by liberals. Andrew reminded us that WE (conservatives) outnumber THEM (liberals) and that we should stop being so "politically correct" and stop expecting the left to behave in a civilized manner. He also suggested reaching out to Black Conservatives and Gay Conservatives, the latter especially being a game-changer for the Republican Party.

Here are more websites he has created: [Breitbart.com](http://Breitbart.com), [BigHollywood.com](http://BigHollywood.com), [BigPeace.com](http://BigPeace.com), and [Breitbart.tv](http://Breitbart.tv).



## Update on The Conservative Calendar

[www.TheConservativeCalendar.com](http://www.TheConservativeCalendar.com)

By Jan Soule

For years conservatives in California have done the same things over and over to change the political climate of the state...and guess what...we are worse off in 2011 than we have ever been before! The conservative landslide that swept across the country in November 2010, stopped at the Nevada border.



The Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women in partnership with Red State New Media took a bold step to stop the insanity and move our county and state in a different direction by investing in building The Conservative Calendar ([www.TheConservativeCalendar.com](http://www.TheConservativeCalendar.com)) to network the conservative organizations.

## Your help is needed!!

The more conservatives that join The Conservative Calendar email list the quicker the goal of networking conservatives will be achieved. Here's how you can help:

Send an email to your friends and family and ask them to:

- ◆ Join [www.TheConservativeCalendar.com](http://www.TheConservativeCalendar.com) to find conservative organizations and events in their area.
- ◆ Make a post to your Facebook page to invite your friends to Join The Conservative Calendar and include the link: [www.TheConservativeCalendar.com](http://www.TheConservativeCalendar.com)
- ◆ Add an invitation to join The Conservative Calendar to your email signature.

# SVARW Celebration!

*Celebrating Christmas!  
Celebrating SVARW's New Officers!*

**Wednesday, December 14th**

Check in Starts: 10:00 AM — Program Begins: 10:30 AM

Reserve your place today for SVARW's annual Christmas Luncheon! Our program includes:

- Installation of SVARW Officers for 2012 by Leslie Reynolds, Trustee for San Jose Unified School District and Candidate for San Jose City Council
- Featured Charity: Real Options
- Speaker: Valerie Hill, Executive Director of Real Options
- Holiday Entertainment
- Delicious Three-Course Lunch

Cost: \$35

Location: La Rinconada Country Club, 14595 Clearview Drive, Los Gatos

*Husbands and Guests welcome!*

Questions? Contact Lisa Marshik at (408) 358-0828 or  
via email at: [lmashik@comcast.net](mailto:lmashik@comcast.net)

## Christmas Meeting Reservation

**Make check payable to SVARW—\$35 per person**

**Mail to:** Lisa Marshik, 319 Blossom Valley Dr, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Or, go to **WWW.SVARW.COM** and purchase tickets online using your credit card

**Member Name:**

Circle One

Grilled	Butternut
Salmon	Squash
	Ravioli

**Guest/Supporting Member Name:**

Grilled	Butternut
Salmon	Squash
	Ravioli

SVARW members are encouraged to consider making a donation to Real Options at our December meeting.

### ABOUT REAL OPTIONS

Formerly known as Community Pregnancy Centers, Real Options has existed since 1981 to provide information, compassion and practical support for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies or dealing with pregnancy issues.

**Find more information at:**  
<http://www.mycpc.org/>

**Please bring your checkbooks to contribute to this wonderful charity (tax deductible.)**

## 3-Course Lunch Includes

### Choice of Entrée:

Grilled Salmon  
Or

Butternut Squash Ravioli  
(Vegetarian)

Arugula and Manchego  
Salad with Candied Pe-  
cans, Apples, Dried Cher-  
ries, Pistachio Vina-  
grette

Assorted Rolls

Raspberry and Chocolate  
Mousse Cake with Fresh  
Raspberries

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea,  
Lemonade

**DEADLINE FOR  
RESERVATIONS:  
December 7th**



### Officers for 2011

President  
**Cathy Davis**

First Vice President  
**Martha Snodgrass**

Second Vice President  
**Allison Spiller**

Recording Secretary  
**Jan Nedde**

Corresponding Secretary  
**Lisa Seago**

Treasurer  
**Debra Janssen-Martinez**

Next Board Meeting  
Wednesday, Oct 26th  
@ 9:30 AM

### Sonshine

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 to let her know. 408-377-7111

- ◇ A get well card was sent to Mary Doering.
- ◇ A sympathy card and arrangement were sent to Bill Cunningham and family for the passing of his sweet wife, Pat.

## SVARW BY-LAWS

Published Amendment to By-Laws. Additions are in *Italics*. To be voted on at October meeting.

### ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

#### Section 1.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

There shall be the following Standing Committees appointed by the President or selected as prescribed in these Bylaws:

<i>Campaign Events</i>	Membership
<i>Candidate Development</i>	Newsletter
<i>Grassroots Organization</i>	Nominating
Legislation	<i>Online Communications</i>
Member Communications	Programs
<i>Member Outreach</i>	<i>Social Media/Public Relations</i>
	Ways & Means

#### Section 2.

Duties. Committees shall perform the duties as may be prescribed in the Policy Manual or Standing Rules.

The following is a list of nominees for the SVARW election of Officers for 2012. Election to take place at October meeting and nominations will also be taken from floor.

### The following is the slate for the Executive Committee elections.

President:	Janet Nedde
1st Vice President:	Allison Spiller
2nd Vice President:	Cathy Davis
Recording Secretary:	Debra Janssen-Martinez
Corresponding Secretary:	Kirsten Williams
Treasurer:	Lisa Seago



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## Support Our Military

### Overseas Coupon Program

Send your coupons to soldiers overseas! This program serves military families by assisting us to forward "manufacturer's coupons" to overseas military bases. **To date, we have sent \$13,397.68 in coupons to the U.S. Navy base in Gaeta, Italy.**

These bundles of coupons are placed on tables, at the PX and Commissary, or handed out for use by military members and families on base. This helps a military family save valuable dollars and stretch their budget. Please follow these four easy steps:

1. Clip your "manufacturer's coupons" with expiration dates that are **no more than one month** past their expiration date.
2. Please sort your coupons into "food" and "non-food" bundles and place them into Ziploc baggies.
3. **Tally the dollar total for each bundle and mark on each baggie with a felt tipped pen.**
4. Bring them to the next SVARW meeting and give them to Christina Sand.

Christina will add up all the tallies and send the coupons overseas.

Remember: the magic words are "manufacturer's coupon". Do **not** send restaurant coupons, assistance vouchers, food stamps, or any other assistance items, which generally have a personal name on them or are issued for a specific person to use. Do **not** send store coupons, which are only good at the store named, and cannot be used on a military base overseas.

Any questions? Contact Christina Sand.