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Upcoming Events at SVARW

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- ♦ October 21st —SVARW Meeting
- ♦ November 18th — SVARW Meeting
- ♦ December 9th —SVARW Christmas Luncheon and Installation of Officers for 2010

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



October 21, 2009 —SVARW Meeting

The children are our future : How is education molding that future?

Come hear Craig DeLuz, one of the most dynamic speakers on this subject at our October meeting

"Next to family, one of the most powerful shapers of our children's lives is our public school system. It's the place where our children spend countless hours during their formative years. But In California especially, schools are dominated by the collectivist influence of public employee unions." ~Craig DeLuz website.

Craig DeLuz, candidate for California State Assembly, District 5, will be addressing the issue of education and California.

Craig is a widely recognized voice for conservative values. As Founder of Uncommon Sense Media Group, Craig has served as Editor for Red County-Sacramento, the publisher of the VOICE of North Sacramento and Editor-N-Chief for Man2Man Magazine.

He is also a featured commentator with the American Urban Radio Network and MAD Moments on Sacramento's 1380 AM KTKZ. Additionally, hosts his own blog at the Home of Uncommon Sense. Craig has also appeared as a public speaker, radio talk show personality and frequent guest of political, faith and community television shows.

<http://homeofuncommonsense.blogspot.com/>



Craig DeLuz

LOCATION

La Rinconada Country Club

Check In —9:00 AM —
Continental Breakfast
9:30 AM —Meeting called to
order
11:00 AM —Meeting
Adjourned
14595 Clearview Drive -
Los Gatos, CA 95032

OUR NOVEMBER 18TH PROGRAM FEATURES THE PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION and THE CENTRAL VALLEY WATER CRISIS

PLF is involved in a legal battle challenging the water cutbacks to the Central Valley and Southern California. The Foundation, established in 1973, fights for limited government, property rights, individual rights and a balanced approach to environmental protection. For more information on PLF. visit their website at www.pacificlegal.org



Sean Hannity covering Pacific Legal Foundations fight to turn on the water in the Central Valley



Officers for 2009

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Linda Chavez

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Betty Kunz

Corresponding Secretary
Gail DeSmet

Treasurer
Helen Gaetano

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, September
30th
10:00 AM



Endorsed Candidates for 2010

Per the SVARW Bylaws, the Board of Directors may endorse candidates for office. The endorsement by the Board is a recommendation to our members. Members always have the option to vote as they choose. Our endorsements are often repeated on other websites. To be endorsed, a written recommendation must be submitted to the SVARW Board and the candidate must have spoken at a SVARW meeting. The Board has the authority to wave the requirement for speaking in front of our organization.

As of the August 26th SVARW Board meeting, the following candidates have been endorsed for the June 2010 primary:

FEDERAL



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

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

STATE

Barbara Alby for State Board of Equalization



LOCAL



Pete Constant for San Jose City Council District 1

Chuck Reed for Mayor of San Jose

Mike Wasserman, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

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

Candidates Endorsed by the Santa Clara County Republican Party for November 2009

First	Last	Office	Party	City
Ben	Liao	Cupertino Union SD, Governing Board	Rep	San Jose
Mark	Goines	Los Altos SD, Governing Board	Rep	Los Altos
Bambi	Fleming	Orchard SD, Governing Board	Rep	San Jose
Chris	Gaither	City of Palo Alto, Council Member	Rep	Palo Alto
Leon	Leong	City of Palo Alto, Council Member	Rep	Palo Alto
Penny	Kelly	City of Sunnyvale, Council Member, Seat 3	Rep	Sunnyvale
Mark	Newton	Orchard SD, Governing Board	Rep	San Jose
Penny	Kelly	City of Sunnyvale, Council Member, Seat 3	Rep	Sunnyvale
Michael	Anthony-Flores	City of Sunnyvale, Council Member, Seat 2	Rep	Sunnyvale

November 3, 2009--Opportunity to put one more Republicans in the US House

A special election takes place in one month to fill the California 10th Congressional Seat (East Bay with Livermore having the largest population) that was vacated when Democrat Ellen Tauscher took a position in the Obama Administration. We now have an opportunity to take replace a Democrat held seat with a Republican this year!

Republican David Harmer will face off against liberal Democrat John Garamendi on November 3, 2009, to take Tauscher's seat.

While attending Tea Parties is a great way to express displeasure with big government, taking a short drive and either handing out literature in neighborhoods or participating in a call center is a great way to take direct action to recycle congress!

What: GOTV Super Saturday Rallies

When: October **10th, 24th** and **31st**

Where: Harmer Headquarters

500 Ygnacio Valley Road, Suite 360

Walnut Creek, Ca 94596

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact Information:

P| 925.979.5813

E| Info@HarmerForCongress.com

W| www.HarmerForCongress.com

Hours| Monday thru Saturday 9:00am - 9:00pm



David Harmer has
been endorsed by
SVARW



Phone Numbers
Local Assemblyman

Ira Ruskin
(650) 691-2121

Jim Beall
(408) 282-8920

Local State Senators
Abel Maldonado
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Liz Figueroa
(510) 413-5960

S. Joseph Simitian
(650) 688-6384

Elaine Alquist
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Legislation

Legislation, Barbara Wales Chairman

Plastic Bags

The San Jose City Council voted to eliminate plastic bags subject to an environmental study. ONLY Pete Constant voted against the measure. It will not take effect immediately. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard against this measure. Even though we lost, we did make a massive effort! Please drop a note to Pete Constant and let him know we appreciate him standing up for us –or better yet, call Jan Soule and volunteer to help with our upcoming “Fun-Raiser” for him.

Congressman Honda Supports ACORN (contributed by Jan Soule)

345 members of the House voted to defund ACORN...but Mike Honda voted NO! Call his office and let him know what you think about his support for an organization that is being investigated by 20 states for voter fraud...including California! If you watch Fox News you have seen the shocking undercover videos of 5 ACORN offices across the US! While you are at it...let Honda know that you do not approve of his support to include illegal aliens in the health care bill!!

Phone Mike Honda's office (408) 558-8085

Harvey Milk Gay Day

SB572 requiring school children as young as kindergarten to honor Harvey Milk on May 22 each year is still on the Governor's desk. The Orange County Board of Education has written the Governor asking him to veto the bill because “The addition of commemorative exercises reduces important classroom time in core subject areas. Instructional time is at a premium and students cannot afford to lose quality educational time.” What can you do? 1. Call the Governor (916) 445-2841 and request a “veto”, 2. FAX the Governor (916) 558-3160, 3. If your local school Board –or School Board member–favors education over social engineering ask them to add their voice to the Orange County School Board request for a veto. OR—do all of these every day until the bill is vetoed.

School Is In Session – Protect Your Children & Grandchildren

The children are back in school, and especially if children attend, parents need to be aware of the “opt out” policies of their school for sexual material the parents do not want their children to hear and also the policy of the school regarding “confidential medical leave.” It's important to protect our children! (For a great Back to School newsletter with specifics on these issues go to www.CapitolResource.org)

Joe Wilson

We've been asked to provide a way for those who wish to contribute to his campaign to do so. You can go to his website or mail to: Joe Wilson for Congress At P.O. Box 2145 | West Columbia, SC 29171



Legislation Continued....

AB 962 is on the Governor's Desk. If it is not vetoed by October 11, it will become law. It would

- Ban all mail-order and Internet sales of handgun ammunition.
- Prohibit the retail sale, the offer for sale or the display of handgun ammunition in a manner that allows ammunition to be accessible to a purchaser without assistance of a vendor or employee.
- Require that the delivery or transfer of ownership of handgun ammunition occur in a face-to-face transaction, with the deliverer or transferor being provided bona fide evidence of identity of the purchaser or other transferee.

That evidence of identity, which must be legibly recorded at the time of delivery, includes :

- The right thumbprint of the purchaser or transferee.
- The date of the sale or other transaction.
- The purchaser's or transferee's driver's license or other identification number and the state in which it was issued.
- The brand, type and amount of ammunition sold or otherwise transferred.
- The purchaser's or transferee's signature.
- The name of the salesperson who processed the sale or other transaction.
- The purchaser's or transferee's full residential address and telephone number.
- The purchaser's or transferee's date of birth.

Call the Governor (916) 445-2841 and request a "veto", or FAX the Governor (916) 558-3160,

Healthcare –KEEP CALLING –KEEP THE PRESSURE ON!!!!

It NOT over. Currently the Senate Finance Committee is forecasting the initial stages of this will cost billions. Obama said illegals will not be covered—he just wants to make them all "legal". Our representation at Town Hall Meetings and through phone calls and letters during the last weeks has been terrific. We can't afford to let down now. Call your Congressperson and Senators and tell them we can't afford another "failing" government program –like social security, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, etc.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein: San Francisco: One Post Street, Suite 2450, San Francisco, CA 94104 Phone: (415) 393-0707 Fax: (415) 393-0710 Washington, DC Office: Phone: (202) 224-3841 Fax: (202) 228-3954

Sen Barbara Boxer San Francisco: (415) 403-0100 (202) 224-0454 fax Washington, D. C. : (202) 224-3553

Congressman Mike Honda Campbell: Phone: (408) 558-8085 Fax: (408) 558-8086 Washington, D. C. Phone: (202) 225-2631 Fax: (202) 225-2699

Congresswoman Anna Eschoo Palo Alto, Telephone: (650) 323-2984 or (408) 245-2339 or (831) 335-2020 Fax: (650) 323-3498 Washington DC: Telephone: (202) 225-8104 Fax: (202) 225-8890

Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren — San Jose t (408) 271-8700 FAX (408) 271-8713 (202) 225-3072

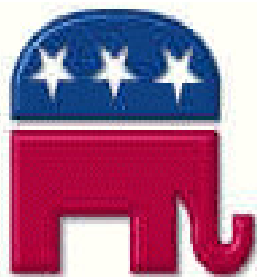
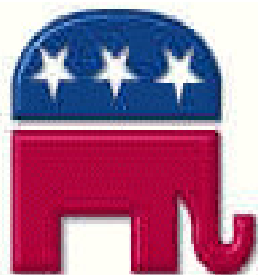
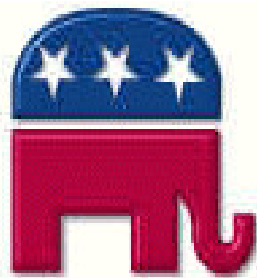


Does your call to a Democrat Legislator really matter?

Calls and faxes do matter! Someone has to stop and take the call or retrieve a fax.

At the very least it occupies their staff and keeps them out of other mischief!





Subject: 2010 Census Cautions -Be Cautious About Giving Info to Census Workers (contributed by J.P Puette)

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative , but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft.

The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country. Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data. The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist??? BBB offers the following advice:

****** If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have: 1. A badge, 2. A hand-held device, 3. A Census Bureau canvas bag, and 4. A confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. These will probably be strangers... However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home... Do not allow them into your home, outside is just fine!!!

****** Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census .. While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, it will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers nor will employees solicit donations.

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, they will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Email scams impersonating the Census..Never click on a link or open any attachments in an Email that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.For more advice on avoiding identity theft and fraud, visit < <http://www.bbb.org/> > www.bbb.org ..

Save The Date!

SVARW will be hosting a fundraiser to help re-elect Pete Constant to the San Jose City Council. Mark Saturday, January 30, 2010, on your calendar! More details next month!



Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 9th
10:30 AM—Noon

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

- Installation of SVARW Officers for 2010
- Featured Charity: Teen Challenge
- Music provided by Teen Challenge
- Delicious Luncheon includes salad, your choice of Chicken Crepes, Salmon or Vegetarian, Bread and Dessert

Cost: \$38

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

Husbands and Guests welcome!

Questions? Contact Maria Fischer at (408) 395-0335

Christmas Party Reservation

Make check payable to SVARW—\$38 per person

Mail to: Cathy Davis, 1238 Hillcrest Dr, San Jose, CA 95120

Or purchase tickets online at www.svarw.com

Circle Lunch Choice

Member Name:

Salmon Chicken
Crepes

Vegetarian

Guest/Supporting Member Name:

Salmon Chicken
Crepes

Vegetarian

About Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge, with a documented success rate of 86%, is regarded as one of the most successful drug rehabilitation programs in the world.

Many of the people who come to Teen Challenge with their drug problems and associated troubled lifestyles, often come from a background of being unwanted, left out, and forgotten, they all come with broken lives and desperate hearts.

Pete Constant along with many civic leaders in Santa Clara County are strong supporters of Teen Challenge.

Like the Salvation Army, it is a faith-based organization that gets results...without tax payer dollars! Learn more about Teen Challenge at: www.teenchallenge.net

Luncheon Includes

Salad

Butter Lettuce and Persimmon Salad toasted pumpkin seed, goat cheese croutons with Champagne vinaigrette

Entrée: choice of:

Smoked Chicken, Walnuts, Spinach and Fontina Cheese Crepes,

Pan Roasted Salmon

Vegetarian —Chef's Choice

Bread:

Assorted Rolls and Whipped Butter

Dessert:

Sticky Toffee Pudding Cake

SVARW members are encouraged to consider making a donation to Teen Challenge at our December meeting.



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It's Time to Renew Your SVARW Membership for 2010

Our membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st. Membership renewals must be received by December 31, 2008, to ensure uninterrupted delivery of your SVARW Newsletter.

Dues for 2009 remain the same:

\$20 for members, \$5 for supporting spouse.

Kyra Hubis, our membership chairman, will be handing out individual renewal forms at our next meeting that include the current information we have on file for you. Please make corrections to that information and return to Kyra with your check made out to SVARW.

Alternatively, you can go online to www.svarw.com and pay your dues on line.