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## Upcoming Events at SVARW

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

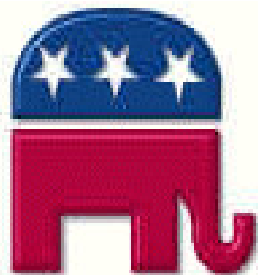
- ♦ **October 10th** — Kirkland Beer Summit
- ♦ **October 20th** —Monthly Meeting —Our Constitution and Capitalism
- ♦ **October 24th** —Fund-raiser for Julie Constant
- ♦ **November 17th**—Monthly Meeting—Karen England
- ♦ **December 8th** —SVARW Annual Christmas Brunch and Installation of 2011 Officers

### 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 20, 2010 —SVARW Monthly Meeting

#### Capitalism and The Constitution

Our speaker is Anthony F. Earle, founder and Managing Shareholder of Earle Law Offices will be speaking on Capitalism and the Constitution. Mr. Earle is admitted to practice law in all California state trial and appellate courts, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth and Ninth Circuits, federal trial courts in the Northern District of California, and the United States Tax Court.

*Mr. Earle's speech and Power Point presentation will keep you on the edge of your chair!!*

*Invite your friends to attend!*



#### LOCATION

La Rinconada Country Club

Cost: \$13 —Includes Continental Breakfast

Check In —9:00 AM

14595 Clearview Drive -Los Gatos, CA 95032

### SVARW November 17th Monthly Meeting —Save the Date!

Karen England from Capitol Resource Center will be our speaker!

#### NOVEMBER VICTORY CELEBRATION

November 2, 2010

The Conservative Forum of Silicon Valley has invited other conservative organizations to join their November 2nd meeting to watch election returns. Our President, Cathy Davis, will have an opportunity to say a few words about SVARW.

Portuguese Hall,  
432 Stierlin Road,  
Mountain View

Doors open at 6:15 PM, Program begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10

#### Upcoming Events....

*Scott Kirkland is challenging Mike Honda, join his Beer Summit ...see page 5.*

*Greek Dinner to support Julie Constant for school board....see page 6.*

*SVARW Christmas Celebration and installation of 2011 officers...see page 7.*



## Officers for 2010

President  
Cathy Davis

First Vice President  
Martha Snodgrass

Second Vice President  
Carol Joyal

Recording Secretary  
Jan Nedde

Corresponding Secretary  
Lisa Seago

Treasurer  
Helen Gaetano

Next Board Meeting  
Wednesday, October  
27th @ 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](http://www.SVARW.com) for more election information

### FEDERAL

#### Representing Silicon Valley

Carly Fiorina —U. S. Senate  
Scott Kirkland —Congress —District 15  
Dan Sahagun—Congress —District 16

#### Representing other Areas

Tom McClintock for U.S. Congress — California District 4  
Star Parker for U.S. Congress —California District 37  
Michele Bachmann for U.S. Congress —Minnesota District 6  
Sharron Angle —US Senate —Nevada



### STATE

Governor of California —NOT JERRY BROWN  
Lt. Governor of California —NOT GAVIN NEWSOM  
Secretary of State —Damon Dunn  
Controller —Tony Strickland  
State Board of Equalization —Kevin Scott  
Assembly District 24 —Robert Chandler  
Assembly District 22—Greg Conlon



### LOCAL



Mike Wasserman

#### Santa Clara County

Mike Wasserman, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors-District1  
Don Gage, Santa Clara County Water District 1  
Lou Becker —Santa Clara County Water District 7

#### City

San Jose —Larry Pegram for San Jose City Council District 9  
San Jose—Minh Duong for San Jose City Council District 7  
Milpitas —Debbie Giordano, Mayor  
Campbell—Frank Jewett—City Council  
Campbell—Phil Reynolds—City Council  
Saratoga —Chuck Page —City Council

#### School Boards

Julie Constant —Campbell Union School District Board  
Chad Walsh —West Valley Mission College Board  
Frank Chavez—Alum Rock Union School District  
Lynette Le Eng —County Board of Education District 2  
Angie Cardoza—County Board of Education District 6

## September 15 Meeting Jam-Packed with Voter Information on Candidates and Propositions

By Allison Spiller

With the November 2nd election just around the corner, the September 15th SVARW monthly meeting was a great way to learn about the propositions and measures as well as the platforms of many local and statewide candidates. Dr. Gloria Hom, well-known economist, professor and community leader, gave a very thorough, yet "fair and balanced" analysis of the various propositions. The meeting also included a Candidate Forum, and we were fortunate to have so many Republican candidates present to provide the audience with information about their candidacies.

Candidates presenting at the meeting included:

Greg Conlon – CA Assembly District 21  
 Scott Kirkland, US Congress, District 15  
 Dan Sahagun – US Congress, District 16  
 Robert Chandler, CA Assembly, District 24  
 Kevin Scott – State Board of Equalization  
 Minh Duong – San Jose City Council, District 7  
 Larry Pegram, San Jose City Council, District 9  
 Phil Reynolds – Campbell City Council  
 Frank Jewett – Campbell City Council  
 Chuck Page – Saratoga City Council  
 Burton Craig – Monte Sereno City Council  
 Mike Wasserman – Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, District 1  
 Julie Constant – Campbell Union Elementary School District School Board  
 Cindy Goodsell – San Jose Union School Board  
 Chad Walsh – West Valley Community College Trustee  
 Lynette Lee Eng – Candidate for the County Office of Education, Trustee Area 2  
 Angie Cardoza – Candidate for the County Officer of Education, Trustee Area 6

Afterwards, many candidates stayed and chatted informally with attendees.

### Tea Party Patriots of Silicon Valley

"Hot October Nights" is the name of the street protests scheduled for October 7, 14, 21, and 28 at Winchester and Stevens Creek Boulevards. The time is 4:30 p.m. to dusk. The theme is "Throw the Bums Out!!!" Bring your best and biggest sign and a flag..Home made signs are encouraged. Please do not bring a sign for a candidate. Promotion of candidates isn't allowed.

Group leader, Robert Howell, requests attendees stay off flower beds and obey all traffic rules. He also warns people to not get involved with lefties who may try to pick fights.



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Treasurer  
Debra Janssen-Martinez

Election of Officers  
October Meeting

Nominations will be  
taken from the floor.



Phone Numbers  
Local Assemblyman

Ira Ruskin  
(650) 691-2121

Jim Beall  
(408) 282-8920

Local State Senators  
TBD  
(408) 277-9461

Liz Figueroa  
(510) 413-5960

S. Joseph Simitian  
(650) 688-6384

Elaine Alquist  
(408) 286-8318

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effective:  
916-445-4633

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## Legislation

### Ballot Recommendations

Prepared by Barbara Wales and voted on by the SVARW Board

Check our website for a downloadable voter guide to hand out to friends!!

#### Local Measures

- A Santa Clara County: \$29 Parcel Tax No
- B Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority: Motor vehicle registration fee increase No
- C Santa Clara Valley Water District: Term Limits Yes
- E Foothill-De Anza Community College District: \$69 parcel tax No
- G San Jose/Evergreen community College District: \$268 million in bonds No
- H Santa Clara Unified School District: \$811 million in bonds No
- I East Side Union High School District: \$98 parcel tax No
- J Franklin-McKinley School District: \$50,000,000 in bonds No
- K Moreland School District: \$55,000,000 in bonds No
- L Cambrian School District: \$98 parcel tax No
- M City of Campbell: Increase business license tax No
- N City of Campbell: Increase transient occupancy tax No
- O City of Campbell: Change City Clerk and Treasurer to appointive No  
(analysis courtesy of Marian Cosgrove)
- P City of Morgan Hill: Change City Clerk and Treasurer to appointive: No  
(analysis courtesy of Marian Cosgrove)
- Q City of Saratoga: two-story limit No position
- R City of Palo Alto: Charter amendment No position
- S City of Palo Alto: election schedule No position
- T City of Mountain View: update utility users tax No
- U City of San Jose: Tax on marijuana businesses No position
- V City of San Jose: Arbitration (proposed by Mayor Reed and supported by Pete Constant) Yes
- W City of San Jose: cost control of benefits (proposed by Mayor Reed and supported by Pete Constant) Yes

#### State

- 19 Legalize marijuana No
- 20 Redistricting of Congressional Districts Yes
- 21 \$18 addition vehicle license surcharge No
- 22 Prohibits states from taking funds from local governments Yes
- 23 Suspends air pollution control laws until unemployment drops Yes
- 24 Repeals legislation that allows business certain tax benefits No
- 25 Changes two-thirds required for budget approval in the legislature to a majority No
- 26 Increases to two-thirds legislative vote for state levies and charges Yes
- 27 Eliminates Voter-Approved Citizen Commission on Redistricting No



Last day to register to vote  
 Special new citizen voter registration period  
 Last day to request a VBM ballot by mail  
 Last day to request a VBM ballot in person  
 Election Day (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Oct 18  
 Oct 19 - Oct 26  
 Oct 26  
 Nov 2  
 Nov 2

**IMPORTANT DATES**



## Beer Summit Fund-raising Event

**Sunday, October 10**

**11:30am - 4:00pm**

**Vasona Park - Lakeview Group Area**

**Los Gatos - \$6 Parking Fee (Map on back)**

**Hosts: Jude Fletcher, Rick Horwitz and SVARW**

**Meet Scott Kirkland and  
 Enjoy HOMEMADE ALES, appetizers,  
 BBQ sausage, salads, and dessert!**

**Early Donation - \$20**

**Early Couple Donation - \$35**

**Donation at the door \$30 each**

**Purchase tickets online at [kirkland2010.com/events](http://kirkland2010.com/events)**



**Show your  
support**

**11:30am-4pm  
Ale served**

**1pm-2:30pm  
BBQ**

**Space is  
limited**

**SUPPORT SCOTT KIRKLAND - Stop Government spending and put  
 Silicon Valley back to work. As your Congressman Scott Kirkland will:**

- 1) Work to cut taxes and jump start the economy by creating incentives that grow business and put people back to work.
- 2) Fight tax hikes, stop government waste and reduce debt.
- 3) End job-killing government regulations and bureaucratic micro-mangement of auto, healthcare, banking industries and small business.
- 4) Roll-back Obamacare and protect the retirements of our Senior Citizens.

**If you are unable to attend and would like to make a  
 donation, please visit**

**[WWW.KIRKLAND2010.COM](http://WWW.KIRKLAND2010.COM)**

Paid for by Scott Kirkland for Congress



Our Candidate for Campbell Elementary School Board

# Come and Meet Julie Constant



Sunday, October 24, 2010 —4:00 PM

Julie Constant is a qualified, concerned and committed parent who will work for our schools. She has been a leader in the PTA and has five children.

Please come and join us for a Celebration Super featuring Greek Specialties

Sunday, October 24th at 4:00 PM

At the Beautiful home of Maria and Larry Fischer —105 Cathy Court, Los Gatos

Sponsored by SVARW —Silicon Valley Association of Republican Women

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

Make out your check to Julie Constant for School Board

Mail to: Barbara Wales, 101 Casa Grande, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Questions? Call Maria Fischer at 408-395-0335


Early Tickets \$20—Must purchase by October 20th

Tickets at the door \$40 —if Available

Name	
Address	
City, State Zip	
Occupation	
Employer	
Phone Number	
Email	

# SVARW Celebration!

*Celebrating Christmas!  
Celebrating Republican Election Victories!  
Celebrating SVARW's New Officers!*

Wednesday, December 8th

Check in Starts: 9:30 AM —Program Begins: 10:00 AM

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

- Installation of SVARW Officers for 2011 by Eight-Time President, Helen Gaetano
- Featured Charity: City on The Hill —A 2010 City on The Hill Student will speak
- Choral Entertainment
- Delicious Brunch

Cost: \$30

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

Questions? Contact Barbara Wales at (408) 379-0727

## Christmas Meeting Reservation

**Make check payable to SVARW—\$30 per person**

**Mail to:** Barbara Wales, 101 Casa Grande, Los Gatos, CA 95032

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

### ABOUT CITY ON THE HILL

City on the Hill is a model legislature program sponsored by Capitol Resource Institute for high school students.

It is this year's SVARW Christmas Charity.

Please bring your check-books to contribute to this wonderful charity (tax deductible.)

### Brunch Includes

Variety of Fresh  
Breakfast Breads

Tri-Plate: Egg Benedict,  
Special Salad, Lox Slider  
[Vegetarian choice  
also available]

Orange Fantasy  
Dessert

**DEADLINE FOR  
RESERVATIONS:  
December 2nd**

Member Name:

Circle One

Brunch      Vegetarian  
As Described      Alternative

Guest/Supporting Member Name:

Brunch As      Vegetarian  
Described      Alternative

SVARW members are encouraged to consider making a donation to City on the Hill at our December meeting.



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Saratoga, CA 95070

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## Time to Renew Your Membership!

Your 2011 SVARW Membership dues are due!! Deadline for payment of dues is December 31, 2010.

*If you joined SVARW as a result of our recent Stars and Stripes Gala, your 2011 dues have already been paid!!*

Dues are \$25 for members and an additional \$5 if you would like to add your spouse.

You can pay online by going to [www.SVARW.com](http://www.SVARW.com)

Or, make your check payable to: SVARW

And mail to Lisa Marshik at 319 Blossom Valley Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032. Please include: Name of spouse, address, phone number, email address and indicate whether you would like to receive your newsletter via EMAIL or SNAIL MAIL.



For questions on membership or dues, please contact  
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