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Presidents Message



I am so looking forward to our Annual Membership Luncheon on Thursday! This year will include a fashion show. The fashions will be presented by the California Fashion Outlet located on the Embarcadero in Morro Bay.

Joyce Albright our 1st Vice has been working very hard to put this program together along with Melinda Rice who is taking reservations. Dorothy Fones and Lorie Noble will be working the check-in table. I hope you have all made plans to attend with a guest!

Along those lines our club needs to grow its membership and the board is discussing an evening meeting that would take place in the fall for ladies who work during the day. We have talked about this before and would like it to become a reality.

Of other notes—Ramona Hedges our Newsletter Editor would like those of us who might have taken a photo at an event to please send it to her for inclusion in a future newsletter. Her email address is ramorrobay@yahoo.com. For that matter if you would like something of note to be included please send it to her.

Also, we our in the midst of our "Income Tax" fundraiser! Don't forget to bring your filled out Tax Form (pg 5) with check attached with your donation to the April luncheon. You can either decide to itemize (what fun!) or you can use the short form and still donate. I am sure I don't want our "Tax Assessor" Helen Hileman to get after me if I forget to mention how many computers I have or pictures by local artists! Her assistant Lorie Noble will be giving out prizes at our luncheon.

Have a great April and see you at lunch with your prospective member.

Linda

Estero Bay Republican Women Federated Luncheon

Thursday - April 19, 2007 - 11:30
Inn At Morro Bay, Morro Bay State Park
\$14.00 Inclusive

FOR RESERVATIONS: Call Melinda Rice - 772-7618
Or e-mail rimelin@sbcglobal.net

Annual Fashion Show and Membership Luncheon!

Forty minutes of fashion will begin shortly after being served lunch—thanks to Fashion Coordinator, Stacy Everly of the California Fashion Outlet on the Morro Bay Embarcadero.

May 17, 2007

Speaker, Joan Clendenin of the California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) Legislative Analyst will talk on election laws, and Party Rules.

June 21, 2007

Speaker, Marianne Haydon, State President of the California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) will give a talk about the purpose, structure, and history of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), which will also include a brief history of our state federation (CFRW).

July 19, 2007

Speaker, Maxine Bennett, President of our Central Division (CFRW) will speak on State election laws and party rules.



It's finally Springtime!

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 2007

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2007 Calendar

- April 5—EBRWF Executive Board Meeting, Washington Mutual Community Room, 12:00pm
- April 19—General Meeting, Inn at Morro Bay
11:30 Social, Lunch Meeting Noon
- April 20—RPSLO General Meeting, San Luis Obispo, SLO Country Club, Country Club Drive. 6:30pm
- April 22-24—Advocacy in Sacramento



CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES....

- National Federation of Republican Women www.nfrw.org
- California Federation of Republican Women www.cfrw.org
- Central Division CFRW www.cfrwcentraldivision.org
- EBRWF WEB: Webpages.charter.net/fones/EBRWF

FEATURING:

- www.republican.assembly.ca.gov - Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee, Assembly District 33
- www.RNC.org - The Republican Nat'l Committee
- www.WomenWinning.org - GOP Women Leadership
- www.usenate.com Connect to your U.S. Senator
- www.rpslo.org - Connect to your local Republican party

Happy Birthday to....

- Shirley White - Apr. 1st
- Emmy Kimball - Apr. 5th
- Rena Squazzoni - Apr. 23rd
- Donna Baker - Apr. 24th
- Katherine Hiscieir - Apr. 24th
- Bertha Tyler - May 1st
- Betty Forsythe - May 3rd
- Teri Coleman - May 6th
- Paula Everitt - May 11th
- Billie Buttle - May 15th
- Ramona Hedges - May 20th
- Marianne Kent - May 23rd
- Mary Bhuta - May 28th
- Suzu Moyer - May 29th

Dues are Due!

**Make your check payable to:
EBRWF
PO Box 395
Morro Bay CA 93443**

Regular membership..... \$23

Sustaining Membership..... \$33

Associate Membership..... \$10

(All Republican men or member of another club)

ACTION ALERT!

Feminists across the country are pressuring Congress (the Democratic Majority) to ratify the convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). This is a United Nations deal, and was signed by Jimmy Carter in 1980 and repeatedly promoted by Bill & Hillary Clinton, but it has wisely never been ratified. This is a far-reaching international version of the ERA by the United Nations. CEDAW would give global bureaucratic and activist judges extraordinary power to revise U.S. laws, education and customs to comport to radical feminists ideology. The U.S. Senate must say NO to CEDAW because putting the U.N. and it's band of feminists in charge is not what our founding fathers had in mind. Let our Senators know we don't like this. (information obtained from Eagle Forum email of 3/7/07.)

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

- 4/27/2007** Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills for referral to fiscal committees (J.R.61(A)(2)).
- 5/11/2007** Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
- 5/25/2007** Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 11 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
- 5/28/2007** **Memorial Day observed.**
- 6/1/2007** Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to the floor (J.R. 61 (a)(5)).
Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 11 (J.R. 61 (a)(7)).
- 6/11/2007** Committee meeting may resume (J.R. 61 (a)(9)).
- 6/15/2007** Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12c).
- 7/4/2007** **Independence Day.**
- 7/13/2007** Last day for policy committees to hear and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
- 7/20/2007** **Summer Recess begins on adjournment, provided Budget Bill has passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).**

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ADVOCATE

Hi, I am Laurissa Carmichael, the Legislative Advocate for the California Federation of Republican Women. I have always had a passion for advocacy and became interested in politics after working on a local campaign. I graduated from California State University, Sacramento, with a degree in Government.



As the registered lobbyist for the California Federation of Republican Women, I serve as your “eyes and ears” for State Capitol activities. Attending committee hearings while building and maintaining effective working relationships with our legislators and their staffs will be an important aspect of this position.

Legislative Analysts and I review all bills introduced in the State Legislature and decide on which ones CFRW should take positions. In addition to legislation, ballot propositions are analyzed.

Every year, CFRW holds an advocacy workshop in Sacramento. “**Advocacy Day, April 23, 24, 2007.**” gives our members the opportunity to lobby legislators and their staff on the CFRW position. The Advocacy Workshop is attended by our members, legislators and students. Attendees have the opportunity to hear legislators speak on a variety of subjects, ask questions, and take a tour of the State Capitol.

The newsletter “Canvassing the Capitol” reports on our activities in the state government. It brings important issues to your attention and lists our positions on bills. The “Legislative Update” report provides members weekly information on our activities.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to email me at advocate@cfrw.org. You can also call or if you are in Sacramento please stop by and take a look around.

Sincerely,
Laurissa Carmichael

Legislation News provided by LaVerne Smith



SB 752, authored by Darrell Steinberg (D-6), proposes that all children born in California be given a \$500.00 savings account to be redeemed when they turn 18.

AB 107, authored by Cameron Smith (R-38) would ensure that companies who received state contracts only hire employees legally allowed to work in the State of California.

AB 1627, authored by Sharon Runner (R-36) seeks to expand the time that drug dealers and gang members serve when they are convicted of crimes committed.



**ESTERO BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED
INCOME TAX FORM 2007**

Fill in the figures, multiply, add the subtotal, subtract deductions and you've done an easy home fund raiser. Submit check to the Treasurer by April 19, 2007 at our Luncheon Meeting or mail in the enclosed envelope. No cooking, cleaning, or volunteering required. Thanks!!!

Tax Assessor, Helen Hileman

ASSETS

- ____ # pairs of earrings @ 50 cents a pair\$ _____
- ____ # pairs of shoes @ 50 cents a pair \$ _____
- ____ # over coats/jackets @ 15 cents each\$ _____
- ____ # sets of dishes @ \$1.00 each\$ _____
- ____ # mugs @ 20 cents each\$ _____
- ____ # skillets @ 20 cents each\$ _____
- ____ # beds (all sizes) @ \$1.00 each\$ _____
- ____ # pictures by local Artists @ 25 cents each\$ _____
- ____ # magazine subscription (all kinds) @ 40 cents each\$ _____
- ____ # telephones (including cell) @ 50 cents each\$ _____
- ____ # computers @ \$1.00 each\$ _____
- ____ # televisions @ 50 cents each\$ _____
- SUBTOTAL ASSETS.....\$ _____**

DEDUCTIONS

- ____ # trees in your yard @ 15 cents each\$ _____
- ____ # walks you take per week @ 50 cents each\$ _____
- Do you recycle weekly – subtract \$1.00\$ _____
- SUBTOTAL DEDUCTIONS.....\$ _____**

TOTAL INCOME TAX OWED (subtract deductions from assets) \$ _____

If the total tax is too much to consider, decide what your volunteer hours are worth to the club. You may fill in the SHORT FORM.

SHORT FORM CONTRIBUTION \$ _____

NAME _____

**** Some refunds will be given in the form of fun prizes.**



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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN OUR BELIEFS

We believe our strength comes from diversity of opinion, experience and culture.

We believe in the power of grassroots political activism.

We believe our legacy is developing political leaders for the future.

We believe women are the powerful force for change for the 21st century.

We believe in government that requires personal responsibility while protecting the rights of the individual.

The National Federation of Republican Women advocates crucial issues to positively impact our nation, strengthens our Republican Party through recruiting and electing candidates, and empowers women of all ages and diversity in the political process. To accomplish our goals, we have developed a series of powerful programs and benefits for our members.

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