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SRWF Meeting May 1, 2023

**Speaker: Chief Counsel Kevin Snider,
Pacific Justice Institute**

Kevin Snider has been an attorney since 1994. During that time he has practiced primarily in the area of constitutional law and civil rights.

Snider has litigated a number of cases which have garnered national attention. These include two in the U.S. Supreme Court – A Woman’s Friend v. Kamala Harris and Gateway City Church v. Gavin Newsom. He argued in re Jonathan L. before the California Court of Appeal which resulted in restoring the right to homeschool in California.



In Michael Newdow v. LeFevre, he argued in defense of the national motto – In God We Trust – in front of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Days before the January 2009 swearing in of President Obama, Snider represented Pastors Rick Warren and Joseph Lowery in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in which he successfully argued against the request for an injunction to prevent the invocation and benediction at the inauguration. He has been the Chief Counsel for the Pacific Justice Institute since 2004.

In 2011 he served on the Commission On Accountability & Policy For Religious Organizations (Legal Experts Panel) for the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. In addition, Snider served on the Editorial Advisory Board for Christianity Today’s Church Law & Tax Group (2013-14).

May Meeting

**Monday,
May 1, 2023
11:30 am**

**Location: Denny’s
304 Pittman Rd.
Cordelia, CA**

**Speaker:
Chief Counsel
Kevin Snider,
Pacific Justice Institute**

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Open Positions

Vice-President

Historian

Save the Date:

Monday, June 5, 2023, 11:30 am

SRWF Meeting Speaker TBA

May 6, 2023 Honky Tonk for Heroes

Elmira Fire Hall

Former SRWF Member Carla Nelson passed away April 22, 2023.

Contact information for Carla’s husband:

John Nelson, 68 Willota Dr., Fairfield 94534

President's Message — Karen Powers

Dear SRWF members and friends:

I'd like to encourage you in your own abilities to persevere in this corrupt world. Take time to think situations through. Not all that you see in the media is truth. These days, "truths" are more akin to a sugary coating that helps to cover the lies, making the political lies and media misrepresentations somehow appear easier to swallow, that is to say believable.

There is one truth that is constant and that is our faith in God. Pray every day. Let divine strength guide and support you, daily. We are not perfect and we live in a world which is confused, with embers of war being stoked into flames by profiteers who stand to make trillions in profits through agitating, dividing and provoking wars between nations and eventually the world.

I hope you continue to align with those who are like-minded politically. Invite friends to participate in our monthly meetings in which republicanism and constitutionality are respected, preserved and encouraged. Stay informed and self-educate through research, meetings and participating in both online and in-person conversations. Donate to causes which inspire you. Love your freedom while it lasts. Exercise your freedom of thought, word and deed daily.

Know I am ever grateful for your willingness to show up to our SRWF meetings, developing acquaintances and friendships, reflecting support for conservatives and conservative causes and candidates. You are incredibly valuable and brave for doing just that. Truly, we welcome your attendance, we appreciate your time taken and distance driven, we encourage your political voice, and we appreciate each of you as republican women.

Sincerely:

Karen Powers, SRWF President,
Solano County, CA



May 1

NFRW Faith Coalition Prayer Zoom, 4 PM Eastern, via Zoom. Join the NFRW Faith Coalition for Bible Study based on American Restoration. This week's topic, Restoring America's Founding Principles. Click [here](#) to register.

https://nfrw.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqdeiopzlsGdyLkv6P7II4ntQdD_46GTx23#/registration

May 3

NFRW Online Campaign Management School, 1 PM Eastern, via Zoom. Topic: Technology - Social Media, Click [here](#) for information and to register. <https://www.nfrw.org/cms>

May 10 **NFRW Online Campaign Management School**, 1 PM Eastern, via Zoom. Topic: Voter Contact - Door Knocking on Red Bull, Click [here](#) for information register.



OUR BODIES, OUR SPORTS

Call to Action:
Protect Title IX and Women's Sports

The **Biden Administration** has published its proposed rewrite of Title IX in the *Federal Register*. These new rules largely make it illegal for schools to exclude males from women's teams, ignoring the insurmountable evidence that biological men who go through male puberty maintain a physical advantage over women.

May 13 is the final deadline for public comments on this new rule. Click on the link below to express your opposition to taking opportunities away from female athletes (comment button is on the left below the regulation's title) <https://www.regulations.gov/document/ED-2022-OCR-0143-0001>

Notes and pictures from April Meeting



Isaac Bartsch, Executive Director of Alpha Clinics for Solano County, was our featured speaker in April 2023.



He's been a teacher, has worked in video productions, and is a handyman on the side, having grown up with a father who was a general contractor. He is a father of 8 children, and he and his wife have birthed all their children at home.

**(NOTES AND PHOTOS
BY Karen Powers)**

Alpha Clinics is a non-profit pregnancy clinic. It started in 1983 as a pregnancy resource center but has grown into a counseling and encouragement center which is pro-life and pro-family, now medically licensed to provide more resources for women such as physician-verified pregnancy tests, diagnostic and heartbeat ultrasounds and both pre and post natal care with a licensed medical professional. Alpha does not perform abortions, but they do offer post-abortion counseling, parenting classes and adoption referrals with a licensed adoption agency. All their professional services are 100% free to women and families. No government funding is used.

Alpha Clinics is largely community funded.

Alpha exists to fill the needs of those who experience a variety of needs surrounding unplanned pregnancies. Most women clients are between the ages of 20-25...some as young as 14 - 15 years old, even up to age 37 years old.

Abortions are not encouraged and Alpha presents options and life education to those women who select the choice of life for their unborn child.



Birth control options are also available. As of late, Alpha does offer the abortion pill reversal. The abortion pill involves taking 2 pills separately. The abortion pill reversal must be taken no more than 48 hours after the initial abortion pill has been ingested, with the purpose of destroying the toxins which try to end the unborn baby's life.

Alpha now has a Mobile Unit which allows them to bring their services to the community. They have offices in Vacaville, San Francisco, Walnut Creek and Woodland.

Most importantly, Alpha Clinics is a faith-based business and type of ministry. It incorporates faith in God into all its activities and classes, holding the utmost respect for the gift of life in born and yet-to-be-born babies.



We are ever grateful for the dedication of Alpha Clinics to families and women, who are all on a journey when Alpha is invited alongside to help them experience the grace and compassion of Jesus.



Solano Republican Women Federated Support and Donate to:



The 100 Club of Solano & Yolo Counties

This club has been formed to support the families of the fallen heroes of Solano and Yolo Counties. We also provide crisis intervention and peer support services through our affiliation with local police agencies and community groups.

<https://www.100clubsync.org/>



COMPASSION
+ CARE

Alpha Clinics of Vacaville

They extend compassion to those facing the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. We offer 100 % free care to those who have nowhere else to turn. They minister to those who are hurt by abortion. The effects of abortion are deep and wide. Every life lost leaves a wake of unfulfilled potential. By saving lives we are transforming families, building communities and shaping the future. <https://www.supportalphaclinics.org/>



Leaven Kids

Leaven Kids is defined as “a pervasive influence that modifies something or transforms it for the better.” We believe that when children are successful in school, and have a positive adult influence in their lives, they are significantly less likely to drop out, commit a crime, or join a gang. Leaven Kids learning centers are situated in the apartment complexes where our students and their families live. We work to eliminate crime in neighborhoods by providing year-round tutoring and mentoring, as well as a safe place where parents know their children are protected and well cared for. <https://leavenkids.org/>



Constitution Literacy Advocates CLA

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Our purpose is to promote a greater appreciation and understanding of our country's Founding Documents and especially our United States Constitution. We hope to provide opportunities and resources for Constitution education in homes, schools, our local communities, and throughout our country. <https://celebratethusconstitution.webs.com/>



Gary Sinise Foundation offers all of us, who benefit from what freedom affords, the opportunity to support those who provide it – our brave military defenders and their families. “We can never do enough, but we can always do more.” Gary Sinise



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NorCal Emergency Responders Organization NERO provides community education and engagement. Educating the public about the difficult job all First Responders endure and what First Responders go through, in the line of duty.

NERO also provides helpful safety classes for the community. They also provide classes in fire safety, CPR, first aid, and 9-1-1 for children and senior citizens.

Cookies for Cops

Cookies for Cops is a community service project suggested by the Northern Division at our last conference. It is a way to tell our law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders that we appreciate them, value them, and want to lift their spirits. It is a way to extend our thanks to first responders for being there for us and to let them know we think about them and want them to know it.

Contact Carolyn Cotton for more information 707-422-2750



Solano Republican Women Federated

Membership Application/Renewal January to December 2023

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Spouse's name _____

Newsletter by mail or e-mail

I would like a phone reminder for meetings and events.

I would like to become more involved in Republican Women.

I would like to become an SRWF Committee Member.

I would like to do Voter Registration.

I would like to attend Regional Meetings.

I would like to help with fundraising.

Membership Levels

Active Member - \$50

Associate Member - \$15 *an active member of another Republican Women Federated Club, someone who is not old enough to vote, a woman who is not a U.S. citizen or a man who is interested in supporting the goals and objectives of the Republican Women Federated.*

Student Membership - No Fee High School/College

Make checks payable to SRWF & mail to:

SRWF –Membership Secretary

c/o Carolyn Cotton

3317 Spyglass Court

Fairfield, CA 94534

Membership renewals due January 1, 2023