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2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Award Winning Newsletter

2019, 2021 DIAMOND CLUB AWARD



SRWF Meeting April 3, 2023 11:30 am
Location: Denny's 304 Pittman Rd.
Cordelia, CA

Speaker: Isaac Bartsch, Exec. Director
Alpha Clinics

Compassion and care are foremost at Alpha Clinics. They extend compassion to those facing the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. Many women who choose abortion do so because they are afraid of what others will think, afraid their loved ones will abandon them, afraid they won't be a good parent, afraid their future is over... and the list goes on. Alpha Clinics extend compassion and support through education and encouragement to rise above fear.



Alpha Clinics offer 100 % free care to those who have nowhere else to turn. As a 100% free clinic, they provide life-saving medical care to women and children who cannot afford to pay for these services elsewhere. The material aid, educational programs, and consultative services offered remove some of the biggest challenges their patients face, and help prepare them to welcome their baby into a healthy environment.

Alpha Clinics 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 they are transforming families, building communities and shaping the future.

Women who choose abortion are 6 times more likely to commit suicide, 65% more likely to experience depression, and are often afflicted with grief and even symptoms of PTSD following their abortion. For the women - and men - directly impacted by abortion, Alpha Clinics offer counseling services to help process through the grief and start down the path of healing.

Save the Date:

Monday, May 1, 2023, 11:30 am
SRWF Meeting Speaker TBA

May 6, 2023 Honky Tonk for Heroes
Elmira Fire Hall

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Open Positions

Vice-President

Historian

President's Message — Karen Powers

Dear SRWF members and friends:

During March, which happens to be Women's History Month, keep a positive perspective on the act of voting itself. There are presently competing political interests who are trying to modify and manipulate the manner in which a vote is taken and recorded. You must pay attention to issues and separate truth from propaganda. You must not let yourself be discouraged from voting by corrupt power brokers.

Know that as a woman, you have opportunities to exercise your political voice and a constitutional right to vote. Not every woman in the world can make that claim. In the United States, you can.

Know that as a woman, you have a choice to individually vote, regardless who you are married to. There was a time when a husband voted for himself and his vote was the only vote considered from his household. Wives and daughters — all females — by law, could not vote. Our right to vote is enshrined as the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, ratified on August 18, 1920.

Know that as a woman and US Citizen, you have a constitutionally-protected right to vote. There was a time when politically-inclined women were imprisoned for protesting in favor of a woman's right to vote. Others were brave, dedicated enough to suffer violence, torture from law-enforcement while imprisoned and tolerate social prejudice just for the hope that all citizens who are women could comfortably show up at the polls and cast ballots without a fuss.

I know that we as Republican women cherish every freedom our nation provides. There is no constitutional right or amendment that came easy in our founding documents. Many constitutional rights and amendments were won through battle, including our right to vote, which came after extensive lobbying, diligent organizing and sometimes violent protestations, life-threatening torture and imprisonment of suffragettes.

Our right to vote is a national treasure. I implore every female citizen to never forget its importance as a voice of freedom that was hard won and well-deserved.

See link for further information: <https://www.amightygirl.com/blog/?p=16987>

Karen Powers SRWF President



Congratulations to the CFRW Endorsed Winners!



Chair:

Jessica Patterson

Vice Chair:

Corrin Rankin

Secretary:

Randy Berholtz

Treasurer:

Greg Grandrud

Notes and pictures from March Meeting

Katrina Garcia co-leader of “**Tools of Learning for Children**” was our featured speaker for our March 6 meeting. Murray Bass created Tools of Learning for Children and Katrina noted that she feels honored to be able to continue on with this program following the death of Murray Bass. This program works with children with any needs determining what specifically is needed individually.

One of the key programs that has been implemented is the addition of ipad for the children in the program. The programs on the ipad are geared to the individual requirements and has been particularly useful in enabling children on the spectrum to be able to more effectively communicate.

Katrina also spoke about the home school program that is providing schooling for children from 3 years to 17 years old. Her program is geared toward classical education and includes memory work, science, learning the constitution, latin, speech, and arts and crafts.

The website is:

<https://www.toolsoflearningforchildren.org>

Tamika Hamilton, previous Congressional candidate, also spoke to us about a new venture for her as **California co-chair of Maggie’s list**. Maggie’s List is a program that was founded to “raise awareness and funds to increase the number of conservative women elected to federal public office.” Tamika feels that her previous campaign experience makes her uniquely qualified to understand the need for this program, and that it enables her to be effective in this role.

Maggie’s List endorsed Tamika in both 2020 and in 2022 Congressional campaigns. She spoke about some of the difficulties a candidate faces when deciding to run for office.

The website is: <http://maggieslist.org/>



Katrina Garcia with SRWF President Karen Powers



Carolyn Cotton preparing boxes of cookies for cops



Tamika Hamilton with Karen Powers. On the right is Geri Soroken SRWF Treasurer



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

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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/>



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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://celebratetheusconstitution.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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<https://www.eip-ca.com>



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