

# SOLANO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED - JAN 2019

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## Capitol Corridor Courier

**\*2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017 Award Winning Newsletter\***  
**also 2017 GOLD CLUB AWARD**



### First speaker of 2019:



**Jim McCully**

#### **Regional Vice- Chair, Northwest C.R.P.**

Born and raised in Washington, DC in a political family. Raised and schooled with Palestinian Christian and Muslim Arabs in the Diplomatic community.

- B.A. in Criminal Justice/Psychology 1972
- M.P.A. (Masters of Public Administration) 1984
- D.P.A. (Doctorate of Public Administration) 1995
- USMC 1963-66
- USAR 1982-88
- Law Enforcement career started in 1967
- Uniformed police officer/ Supervisor for the Prince Georges County, MD. Police Department (5 years)
- Special Agent U.S. Secret Service (7 years) Washington Field Office and New Haven, Connecticut Field Office.
- Served 4 Presidents (Nixon, Ford, Carter and Reagan), traveled extensively with Dr. Henry Kissinger while he served as Secretary of State.
- Served as a Special Agent/Assistant Special Agent -in-Charge/ Acting Special Agent in Charge with the Office of the Inspector General, Office of Organized Crime and Labor Racketeering, Los Angeles Field Office (5 1/2 years)
- Director of Public Safety and Security for the U.S. Department of the Navy at the Long Beach and Mare Island Naval Industrial Complexes. (12 1/2 years)
- Criminal investigator for Solano County assigned to Homicide and 3 strike cases (7 years)
- Suisun City Police Department as a Lieutenant/ Investigator/Internal Affairs and Background Investigations for potential sworn and non-sworn police personnel (3 years)
- 40 years in the Criminal Justice field
- Member and Foremen of the Solano County Civil Grand Jury (2 years)
- International Vice President of Risk Management Senaste Corporation (2 years)
- Member/ Officer/ Chairman Solano County Republican Central Committee (6 years)

December was an installation of 2019 Officers Luncheon at Evelyn's Big Italian Pizzeria Downtown Fairfield near Jefferson & Texas.

### Next Meeting

**Monday**

**Jan 7, 2019**

**11 a.m. SHARP!**

**625 Jackson St**

**Fairfield**

**Only**

**\$20**

**Hospitality**



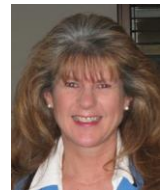
**Camille LaSardo**

**An R.S.V.P. is  
required for Lunch**

**707-427-0944**

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### **President**

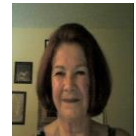


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### **2019 Elected Officers**

**Janet Roberts**

*President/Americanism*

**Karen Powers**

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Speakers*

**Deborah Gilliam**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/ Parliamentarian*

**Shirlee Pierce**

*Recording Secretary/Agenda 21*

**Peggy Zaren**

*Treasurer*

**Carolyn Cotton**

*Membership Secretary*

**Camille LaSardo**

*Hospitality*

**Margie Keck**

*Historian/Editor*

[solanorepublicanwomen.org](http://solanorepublicanwomen.org)

**Facebook**

**Solano Republican Women Federated**

## ~President's Corner~

Janet Sirlin Roberts

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This has been a fun and interesting year for us at SRWF! We've had many great speakers, including **Jim McCully**, **Allison Olson**, Retired Judge **Mike Nail**, **Colleen Britton**, **Teresa Lavell**, **John Takeuchi**, and **Murray Bass** and we learned a lot about a lot of interesting things. Thank you to **Sheila Elliot** bringing these excellent speakers to our group!

We also had many wonderful luncheons in 2018. Special thanks to **Rod and Margie Keck** for the incredible food they *made themselves* and shared with us. We also had amazing catered lunches—for that we all need to thank **Camille Lasardo**.

We also need to commend **Camille** on acting as Hospitality Chair this year, and for being our Regional Representative for CFRW—we are lucky to have someone serving in that capacity as a member of our group! **Camille and Carolyn Cotton** were also instrumental in working on behalf of our group at the John Cox fundraiser earlier this year.

Let's also thank **Peggy Zaren and Shirlee Pierce** for their *tireless* efforts in terms of keeping our treasury and meeting minutes in a constant state of perfection! There is no rest for these two positions, and they gave it their all—their record-keeping was stellar in 2018!

This year we added the position of “Historian” to the board. **Margie** has been keeping beautiful albums memorializing each and every year of SRWF for many, many years, and they are amazing. Please take the time to view them next time they're on display at our luncheon. **Margie** also deserves full and total credit for the award-winning newsletter she prepares and distributes every month come hell or high water.

Thanks also to **Cathy Charboneau**, who served as Membership Secretary until she left California, moving to the land-of-former-SRWF-Membership-Secretaries---Florida. She did a great job, we all miss her, and wish her luck.

And then there is **Carolyn Cotton**. What to say and how to thank her? She knows *everything* about our group, and *nearly everything* about CFRW, where she serves as Recording Secretary. She is an excellent Parliamentarian as well. **Carolyn** is my go-to person, and a great problem solver. Thank you, **Carolyn** for being the ultimate Republican woman. And she's really funny 😊.

As we look toward 2019, we look forward to working with **Karen Powers** as our new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and **Deborah Gilliam**, our new 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Everyone is excited to have these two new members on our board.

# Military & Community Outreach

USO (Contact: Carolyn Cotton-422-2750)

## Travis Fisher House Wish List

### Household & Cleaning Items

HE liquid laundry detergent  
Liquid fabric softener  
Dryer Sheets  
Cascade/Dawn dishwasher Action Pacs  
Paper towels, dinner napkins  
Kleenex white unscented  
Comet cleansing powder  
Pinesol – Lemon, Windex  
39gal garbage bags

### Personal Care Items

Toilet paper double ply, Liquid hand soap,  
Disposable razors, Combs, Toothbrushes  
&Toothpaste

### Food Items

Canned: soups, vegetables, fruit, meats  
Tuna fish or salmon  
Cereals, Peanut butter, Jelly  
Candy, hard or chocolate

### Guest Entertainment

Telephone calling cards  
Current Family oriented DVD's  
Handheld electronic games

### Gift cards:

Theaters, Restaurant, Gas & Stores

### Office Items

Multipurpose printer paper  
First Class Stamps

Checks may be sent to:

**Travis Fisher House  
100 Bodin Circle  
Travis AFB, CA 94535-1804  
Phone 707-423-7550**

**We are collecting all those toiletries you bring home from your many and various hotel stays. A container will be at each meeting until the year's end.**

## Literacy Program

(Contact: Carolyn Cotton-422-2750)

**Reach Out and Read:** is a pediatric literacy program (age 0-5) supported in partnership with Solano County Library, small health clinics in the county and larger medical groups such as North Bay Healthcare Foundation, Sutter Regional Medical Foundation and Kaiser Permanente. It makes literacy promotion a standard part of pediatric care.

Understanding that the time to start reading to children is in infancy, pediatricians and healthcare providers incorporate books and reading into well baby checkups for children from birth to five years old.

During the checkup, health-care providers give parents concrete, developmentally appropriate advice about reading, as well as use books as an assessment tool in determining the child's development.

At the end of each visit, the child is given an age and language appropriate book. Trained volunteers also share books and stories with children while they wait for their appointments, showing, by example, successful techniques for reading aloud.

*\*Each guest speaker at a Solano Republican Women Federated meeting is asked to sign a bookplate in a child's book indicating a donation of the book is being made by Solano Republican Women Federated and the book is then donated to the Solano County Library Reach Out and Read Program.*

**Under the NFRW/CFRW umbrella, we also support various scholarships and other programs!**



Dedicated to supporting the families of our fallen heroes.  
www.100clubs.org 925-250-7491 925(43)81-109342

**Please support our Solano County First Responder families by supporting:**

**100clubsyc.org**

**Please consider joining and or donating to this charity that supports First Responders in Solano and Yolo Counties.**

**This has been a busy fall with the tragic fires to the north of us in Butte County. We have been collecting new toys and clothing to take to an event for First Responder families who have lost their homes in Paradise and the surrounding smaller towns. This event will be held in Chico on the 23 of Dec. Pray for those attending that event and the many who have pulled together to make it happen. You will never know the work or number of hours to "Get R Done"!**



## Sunshine, Lollipops & Welcomes!

**New Members:**

**New Associates:**

**Birthdays:** Jane Deluchi

**Get Well:** To anyone we have not been notified about!

### Solano Republican Women Federated

Membership/Renewal Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

BD-Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter Delivery-** Mail or E-mail (Circle one please)

- I would like a phone reminder for meetings & events
- I would like to become more involved with 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 - \$35**
- Associate Member - \$15** *an active member of another Republican Women Federated Club, someone who is not old enough to vote, or a Republican man who is interested in supporting the goals and objectives of the Republican Women Federated all with no voting rights on Republican Women Federated business.*
- Student Membership - No Fee for High School or College**

**Make checks payable to SRWF & mail to:**

**SRWF –Carolyn Cotton-  
Membership Secretary**

**3317 Spyglass Ct  
Fairfield, CA 94534  
707-422-2750**

**Membership renewals due annually January 1**

#### Other Resources

[www.cfrw.org](http://www.cfrw.org)

[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

[www.solanorepublicans.org](http://www.solanorepublicans.org)

#### **Governor Jerry Brown-D**

c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173

Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 445-2841

Fax: (916) 558-3160

Twitter: @JerryBrownGov

#### California Legislators

##### **Assembly District 11**

##### **Jim Frazier-D**

1261 Travis Blvd Suite 110

707-399-3011 Fax 707-399-3030

**Email:** Website form only

##### **Senator District 3**

##### **Bill Dodd-D**

555 Mason St Suite 230

Vacaville, CA 95688

707-454-3808 Fax 707-454-3811

[senator.dodd@senate.ca.gov](mailto:senator.dodd@senate.ca.gov)

#### U.S. Legislators

##### **House of Representatives**

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> District**

##### **John Garamendi-D-CA**

1261 Travis Blvd Suite 130

Fairfield, CA 94533

707-438-1822 Fax 707-438-0523

D.C. 202-225-1880

**Email:** Website form only

##### **Senate**

##### **Kamala Harris-D-CA**

70 Washington St. Suite 203

Oakland, CA 94607

510-286-8537 Fax 202-224-0454

[Senator@Harris.Senate.gov](mailto:Senator@Harris.Senate.gov)

##### **Diane Feinstein-D-CA**

One Post Street Suite 2450

San Francisco, CA 94104

415-393-0707 Fax 415-393-0710

[Senator@Feinstein.Senate.gov](mailto:Senator@Feinstein.Senate.gov)

##### **President Trump - R**

**The White House**

**1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW**

**Washington, DC 20500**

[President@Whitehouse.gov](mailto:President@Whitehouse.gov)

As a member of Solano RWF, you could live in a different District than denoted, so please check before contacting the above legislators. Take the time to know who your representatives are!

## Y.A.F.

Following more than a year of hard-fought litigation in the hostile Ninth Circuit, **Young America's Foundation secured victory for free speech against the University of California, Berkeley.** Through YAF's lawsuit and subsequent [settlement agreement](#) executed over the weekend, UC Berkeley agreed to the following terms set by Young America's Foundation:

Pay Young America's Foundation **\$70,000.**

**Rescind the unconstitutional "high-profile speaker policy."**

**Rescind the viewpoint-discriminatory security fee policy.**

**Abolish its heckler's veto**—protestors will no longer be able to shut down conservative expression.

This landmark victory for free expression means UC Berkeley **can no longer wantonly treat conservative students as second-class members of its community while ignoring the guaranteed protections of the First Amendment**

**No longer** can UC Berkeley place a 3:00 p.m. curfew on conservative speech. **No longer** can UC Berkeley ban advertisements for Young America's Foundation-sponsored campus lectures. And **no longer** can UC Berkeley relegate conservative speakers to remote or inconvenient lecture halls on campus while giving leftist speakers access to preferred locations.

Further, the policy that allowed Berkeley administrators to charge conservative students \$20,000 for security to host Ben Shapiro—an amount three times greater than the fee charged to leftist students to host liberal Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor—is gone. YAF and UC Berkeley agreed to a fee schedule that treats all students equally. Unless students are handling money or serving alcohol at an event, the security fee will be zero.

**This win for free speech—a blow to radical Antifa mobs—means university facilities will be available to students on a first-come, first-served basis.** No longer will the community's reaction to speech be factored into decisions regarding lecture venues, meaning intolerant leftists cannot use the "heckler's veto" to determine who is allowed to speak or where they're permitted to appear.

**Transparency and accountability have replaced the notoriously murky process** previously entangled Berkeley administrators because Young America's Foundation, our intrepid counsel led by Harmmeet K. Dhillon, and the fearless students in Berkeley College Republicans wouldn't flinch in this David-versus-Goliath fight.

"Young America's Foundation is thrilled that, after more than a year of UC Berkeley battling against the First Amendment rights of its own students, **the University finally felt the heat and saw the light of their uncensored speech,**" said YAF Spokesman Spencer Brown.

"YAF's landmark victory for free expression—long squelched by Berkeley's scheming administrators who wove flawed policies to target conservatives—shows that **the battle for freedom undertaken by YAF on campus nationwide is a necessary one.**"



# CFRW

California Federation  
of Republican Women

CFRW maintains a fulltime [Legislative Advocate](#), Allison Olson. Through our advocate's Capitol Update (weekly update available to members only) we are provided with constant monitoring of activities surrounding our State Capitol and of importance to the members of our federation. This email alert newsletter is a subscription only newsletter for members of the federation only.

As we proceed through the State Legislative Year many bills are worth studying and warrant further education. These are not necessarily bills and legislation on which we have taken a position as an organization but items that we continue to monitor.

You can also track your own Legislation at: [California State Legislature web site](#)

## **CFRW LEGISLATION PROPOSALS**

Every CFRW member(s) has the opportunity to create legislation proposals for the CFRW Legislative Advocate to promote to California's State Legislators on CFRW's behalf.

**GOAL:** To use our CFRW Advocate/Lobbyist to promote our members' proposed legislation. The legislation will benefit California women and/or families.

### GUIDELINES FOR A ONE PAGE PROPOSAL

- **STATE THE PROBLEM:** One paragraph expressing the problem forcing a need for legislation.
- **OUTLINE THE SOLUTION:** One or two brief paragraphs outlining the solution, contained in your legislation.
- **ESTIMATE THE COST:** One paragraph explaining the estimated, approximate costs of your legislation, once it has passed the legislature.
- **LIST THE BENEFITS:** Number each benefit (keeping each brief) derived from the legislation.
- **LIST POTENTIAL SUPPORTERS:** List organizations; companies; prominent individuals; legislators; agencies, etc.
- **STATE PRECEDENTS:** Show any similar legislation, in another state or locale, or at the federal level.
- **ADDRESS POSSIBLE OPPOSITION:** List each potential opposition you can foresee.
- **LIST PROPOSAL WRITERS:** List them, including their contact information.
- **PRESENT A SAMPLE OF THE SOLUTION:** At your discretion, attach no more than one page showing how your legislation would work.

Prepared by CFRW members:  
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Leslie Halls, San Luis Obispo CFRW  
Sandy Brantingham, Santa Lucia CFRW

## **Message from the President ~ Nam-Yong Horn**

Affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Women, we are the largest all volunteer women's partisan political organization in the country. California is the largest State Federation and our strength comes from diversity of opinion, ethnicities and backgrounds, and our power from our grassroots activism. Our mission is to see women from all age groups and walks of life as key players at the political table on national, state and local issues. By joining a local club in your area you will become part of a dynamic team of women who believe Women In Numbers can make a difference in the many challenges facing our nation. Welcome to our web site and join us on Facebook and Twitter. When women turn out in numbers ? WE WIN! California Federation of Republican Women

2019 CFRW Winter BOD/Advocacy Meeting Sacramento  
Marriot Rancho Cordova 11211 Point East Drive., Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

**Power of the past - Force of the future**

March 8, 9, 10: Workshops and General Meeting March 7th, CFRW Executive Board meeting  
CFRW 2019 Winter BOD Meeting/Advocacy Chair, Gaylon Kastner Email: [gylnkastner@gmail.com](mailto:gylnkastner@gmail.com) Phone:  
(707) 254-5946

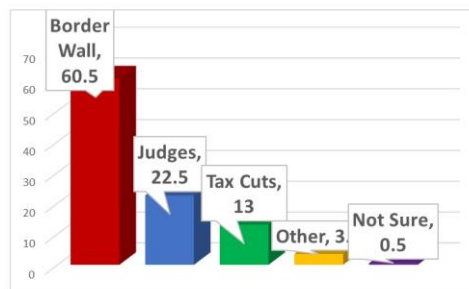


**National Federation  
of Republican Women**

*Engaging and Empowering  
Women Since 1938*

*There's a place for you at our table.*

**Last Week's Question:** What should be the Senate's priority during the Lame Duck session?



**COMMENTS:** Funding the Border Wall was the choice by nearly a 3-to-1 margin. This week's question follows up to determine how firmly we want the President to stand. Is it worth a government shut-down?

## **GOP Women Marking New Milestones**

In 2018, [Cindy Hyde-Smith](#) became the first woman elected to represent Mississippi in the U.S. Senate and [Marsha Blackburn](#) the first woman elected to represent Tennessee. [Kim Reynolds](#) is the first woman elected governor of Iowa, and [Kristi Noem](#) is the first woman elected governor of South Dakota.

They join a long line of firsts by Republican women, including **Jeannette Rankin** of Montana, the first woman elected to Congress (in 1916), and **Sandra Day O'Connor**, the first woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court (by President **Ronald Reagan** in 1981). Read more highlights of the role of women in the Republican Party and examples of the unique and vital contributions made by Republican women .



"We are here to help you, and we have come to stay," **J. Ellen Foster** declared in 1892 in Minneapolis, where she was the first woman ever to address at the Republican National Convention.



Howard Jarvis  
Taxpayers Association

*established in 1978*

**HJTA IS THE TAXPAYERS' RESOURCE**



HJTA's 2018 scorecard identifies taxpayer allies, foes

*By Jon Coupal*

In 2018, perhaps scared off by the specter of an upcoming election and the recall of Josh Newman, D-Fullerton, the California Legislature approved no new taxes for only time in the last six years. This was a radical departure from a year earlier, when three were approved.

However, that's not to say that the Legislature didn't try. New taxes on a host of items: guns, fireworks, water and a sales tax on services were introduced without success. I with tax-and-spend politicians holding a commanding two-thirds supermajority in both the Legislature, the pressure to cave on new taxes will be even greater.

Considering what the future may hold, it is easy for taxpayers to question whether legislators will ever be held accountable. However, a useful tool to assist taxpayers is the annual Legislative Report Card published by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. The primary purpose of the report card is to document how lawmakers have voted on those issues most important to taxpayers.

Lawmakers tend to hide behind statements, sometimes of questionable truth, to justify their votes. The report card sets aside motives, back-room deal negotiations and party affiliation to focus on the one question that matters: did legislators stand up for the interests of taxpayers? While politicians may waver in their allegiance, the numbers don't lie.

A note to our valued members and supporters: To increase the reach of our message to as many Californians as possible, HJTA made an agreement with the Southern California Newspaper Group to carry Jon Coupal's weekly column. The newspapers in the group, including the Orange County Register and the Los Angeles Daily News, have added a paywall that allows a limited number of page views per month, and then asks readers to become subscribers. HJTA is not marketing these subscriptions or receiving any payment from them. The columns are featured on SCNG's papers for one week and then are posted in full on HJTA's own website, [www.hjta.org](http://www.hjta.org), under "California Commentaries," where you can read them at your convenience. Thank you for your understanding.

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“Lemon Pickers Needed” read the ad in the newspaper.

Ms. Sally Mulligan of Coral Springs, Florida, read it, and decided to apply for one of the jobs that most Americans are not willing to do.

She submitted her application for a job in a Florida lemon grove, but seemed far too qualified for the job.

She has a liberal arts degree from the University of Michigan, and a master’s degree from Michigan State University.

For a number of years, she had worked as a social worker, and also as a school teacher.

The foreman studied her application, frowned, and said, "I see that you are well educated, and have an impressive resume.

“However, I have to ask you, have you had any actual experience in picking lemons?”

"Well, as a matter of fact, I have," she said...

"I've been divorced three times, owned two Chryslers, voted twice for Obama, and once for Hillary."

She started work yesterday.

*Those who trade our freedom for the soup kitchen of the we state have told us that they have a utopian solution of peace without victory. They call their policy “accommodation.” And they say if we only avoid any direct confrontation with the enemy, he will forget his evil ways and learn to love us. All who oppose them are indicted as warmongers -*

*Ronald Reagan*

