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2019 DIAMOND CLUB AWARD



Speaker for January 6, 2020 Meeting:

Mitch Mashburn

Candidate for Solano County Supervisor, District 5

Mitch Mashburn is running for Solano County Supervisor District 5 in 2020. The 5th District includes a portion of the eastern section of Suisun City, the northern section of Fairfield, a portion of the eastern part of Vacaville, rural Elmira, all of Rio Vista and the adjacent unincorporated areas in southern Solano County.

Mitch Mashburn has served on the Vacaville City Council since November 2010, and, prior to that was a Planning Commissioner. He has worked directly for the citizens of Solano through the Solano County Sheriff's Office for 30 years, currently as jail commander. Council member Mashburn and his family have been Vacaville residents for the past 22 years. His family has resided in Solano County for four generations. Mashburn's three daughters represent the fifth generation. Mitch has an extensive law enforcement background in detention operations, project development, project management and finance.

Mitch serves on several boards and committees throughout Solano County. Mitch supports a strong, diverse, public safety system as well as enriching educational and community service programs.

Last Month's Speaker:

Mark Lillis

Executive Director, The Leaven

Next Meeting

Monday

Jan 6, 2020

11 a.m. SHARP!

625 Jackson St

Fairfield

\$20

**Optional Lunch
Hospitality**



Camille LaSardo

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

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President's Corner

Karen Powers, First Vice President

December 2019 has arrived, and various holiday traditions are observed, especially Christmas and Hanukkah.. I encourage you to participate joyful events such as parties, dinners, tree lightings, parades, even if seen only on television. Make and bake cookies and sweets, share them with friends, neighbors and family. Dance! Dress in holiday attire, adorning yourself with Christmas flair - don a Santa hat, an ugly Christmas sweater; exchange presents, sing Christmas carols, send Christmas cards. Include the words "Merry Christmas" in your written and spoken salutations. Be the "Merry" in Christmas and live in the joy that Christ was born, the King of kings and son of God.

The Bible tells us that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son" in John 3:16. Surely, if God can demonstrate such love to all of us, we can in turn try to demonstrate such love to others. In this season of celebration, we can reach out to others through giving: to friends and family; through making efforts to repair damaged relationships or by letting those in need know that you care by donating. A few distinguished charities are associated with SRWF speakers of 2019. Please consider donating to one or more of these organizations or others of your choice in your seasonal tithing and gifting:

Publius Lex

(Harmeet Dhillon / founder)
<https://publiuslex.com/publius-lex/>

Pink Lemonade

(Donna Quintero / co-founder)
<https://pinklemonadefight.org/donate/>

The Leaven

(Mark Lillis)
<https://www.myleaven.com/donate/>

Election Integrity Project

(Colleen Britton/co-founder)
<https://www.eip-ca.com/index.htm>

CLA

CONSTITUTION LITERACY ADVOCATES

www.celebratetheconstitution.webs.com
Constitution Literacy Advocates
PO Box 2691
Vacaville, CA 95696-2691
constitution225@gmail.com

The 100 Club of Solano and Yolo Counties

(Rod and Margie Keck, coordinators)
<https://www.100clubsync.org/donations/>

VFW Post 1123

Mr. Jim Knight, administrator

Veteran Service Dog Program, Vallejo CA

vallejovfwpost1123@gmail.com
707-334-1955

<https://vfw1123.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?nid=6>

Veteran Service Dog Program, Sacramento CA

VFW Post 8358

Mr. Baldwin Wong, Co-chairman

vfw8358k9@gmail.com

58 Las Positas Circle

Sacramento, CA 95831 (916) 837-4767

Tony Francois (Sacramento)

Pacific Legal Foundation

(916) 503-9027

<https://pacificlegal.org/newsroom/>

Thank you to all members for your time and attendance at SRWF meetings this year of 2019. We could not be who we are without each of you getting involved. We have a new program called "cookies for cops" headed by Carolyn Cotton starting up in 2020. We also have a new caterer for our lunches, Patti Macy. Thank you to Debra Gilliam for bringing Patti on board to provide healthy and delicious meals for SRWF meetings.

Our President, Janet Roberts, will be missing for the first few months of 2020, going on medical leave, with a return date in May. Also, Margie and Rod Keck will be stepping away from their luncheon duties, as well as Margie stepping away from her newsletter duties, now handed off to Carolyn Cotton. If anyone is interested in becoming club historian, Margie was also holding that position and we hope to get that position filled, too.

Stay positive, stay healthy and stay wonderful as the New Year approaches. God bless our SRWF membership, God bless our state and our nation, and God bless and keep our president, Donald J. Trump and his family. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2020.

Karen Powers
1st Vice President SRWF

The Spirit of America CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE 2019



The "The Spirit of America" is the theme of this year's decorations, and includes tributes to children's games, classic holiday stories, and cities across America. Copy the links below to see pictures of all the beautiful decorations.

President Trump's residence

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/christmas/>

<https://www.washingtonian.com/2019/12/02/photos-the-2019-white-house-christmas-decorations/>

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/amp.businessinsider.com/white-house-christmas-decorations-photos-2019-12>

Vice President's residence

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/second-lady-karen-pence-unveils-christmas-decorations-vice-presidents-residence-2/>

https://www.usatoday.com/picture-gallery/news/politics/2019/12/03/holiday-decorations-vice-presidents-house/2592636001/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=amp&utm_campaign=gallery

Military & Community Outreach USO

(Contact: Carolyn Cotton-422-2750)

Travis Fisher House Wish List

Household & Cleaning Items
Personal Care Items
Food Items
Guest Entertainment
Gift cards
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

The Leaven

Mark Lillis, Founder

Needs:

Snacks
Monetary Donations
Volunteer
Sponsor a Child
Become a Partner

More General Supplies

Plastic Cups (16 oz)
Disinfectant Wipes
Hand Sanitizer
Dishwashing Liquid
Hand Soap
Sponges
Magic Erasers
Garbage Bags (small/large, etc.)
Gallon and sandwich size Ziploc Bags
Paper Clips
AA Batteries

If you choose to send something direct (i.e., from Amazon, etc.), or drop it off yourself, here is the address:

The Leaven
2220 Boynton Avenue, Suite A
Fairfield, CA 94534

Ladies and Gentlemen let's show the Leaven along with the children and families they are helping that Solano Republican Women Federated **cares**, and that we're here to help!

<https://www.myleaven.com>

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 501668181-9993442

100clubs.org

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

SAVE THE DATES

December 14, 2019

Christmas Party

Tickets available at Eventbrite



**Tickets available to win 2019 Silverado Crew Cab Z71
Donated to the 100clubs.org**

By

Fairfield Chevrolet

Wahid Khugiani

Only 1000 max (500 minimum) tickets to be sold

Where else can you get odds like that?

(Contact Margie Keck for more info

707-422-9361)



Sunshine, Lollipops & Welcomes!

New Members: Tamika Hamilton

New Associates:

Birthdays: Jane Deluchi, Lynne Hansen

Get Well: Camille LaSardo Get well soon please

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 - \$50
- 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 are you up to date?

Other Resources

- www.cfrw.org
- www.nfrw.org
- www.solanorepublicans.org

Governor

Gavin Newsom-D
1303 10th Street, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 445-2841
Fax: (916) 558-3160, Martha

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

U.S. Legislators

House of Representatives 3rd 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

Diane Feinstein-D-CA

One Post Street Suite 2450
San Francisco, CA 94104
415-393-0707 Fax 415-393-0710

Senator@Feinstein.Senate.gov

President Trump - R

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

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!



CFRW

California Federation of Republican Women

Official Email Correspondence

www.cfrw.org



Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate

Sue Blair, President

In keeping with today's needs for organizations such as CFRW and in sync with NFRW's (our chartering organization) bylaws, policies and procedures, the California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) has restructured its organization. The reorganization will allow CFRW to continue to provide guidance and assistance to our member clubs with direct communication to/from our leadership. The CFRW works closely with the California Republican Party (CRP) ensuring this message resonates with its membership and the voter.

Our Regional Directors are available to assist current and future members in activities that promote Republican principles and values and increase the active membership of our organization.



Region Name	Regional Director
Region 1 (red)	Annette De Modena
Region 2 (yellow)	Mary Ervin
Region 3 (green)	Laura Riffle
Region 4 (blue)	Tammy Galt
Region 5 (pink)	Nancy Wofford
Region 6 (orange)	Marie Cruz
Region 7 (purple)	Gale Hunt
Region 8 (gray)	Sandy Rains
Region 9 (dark gray)	Linda Lopez-Alvarez



**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

**Voters Decide
Elections,
Not Politicians!**



Federation News

NFRW PRESIDENT: VOTERS DECIDE ELECTIONS, NOT POLITICIANS!

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. – Jody Rushton, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement regarding the U.S. House Democrats' introduction of articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump.

“Democrats in Congress have been fixated on removing President Trump from office from the moment he was duly elected by the American people in 2016. This impeachment charade is the latest partisan attempt by Democrats to accomplish what they failed to do at the ballot box,” President Rushton said.

'The American people are not easily fooled and see this groundless impeachment for the power grab it is.'

“The American people are not easily fooled and see this groundless impeachment for the power grab it is, which is why the President is leading in 2020 election polls in states like Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Instead of doing their job as legislators, Democrats persist in wasting time and taxpayer money attacking the

President. They forget that voters decide elections, not politicians.

“The National Federation of Republican Women stands firmly behind President Trump and his distinguished record of accomplishment, and we are proud to support his 2020 reelection.”

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation, proudly representing the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S. The NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government. Our mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public, and inform the media.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Solano/Yolo Republicans present
2020 Lincoln Reagan Dinner

January 25, 2020
Doors open at 5pm
VIP Reception at 5 pm
Speakers begin at 7pm
Jelly Belly Factory
1 Jelly Belly Lane
Fairfield, CA



Keynote Speaker
Burgess Owens
Former Oakland Raider
Super Bowl Champion,
Entrepreneur,
Conservative
Best Selling Author

Table Sponsorships - \$2500
VIP Reception - \$200
General Admission - \$125
Raffle/Silent Auction



Speaker
Trevor Loudon
New Zealand Author of
"Enemies Within",
Epoch Times Columnist,
Political Activist

Meet Our Local Candidates
Tamika Hamilton - 3rd Congressional District
Scott Giblin - 4th Congressional District
Matt Nelson - 4th State Assembly District
Mitch Mashburn - Solano County Supervisor
Steve Bird - Mayor Dixon



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Napa County GOP Presents Candace Owens and Armstrong & Getty

Saturday, February 1, 2020 / 6:00 pm
Napa Valley Performing Arts Center, 2277 Napa Vallejo Hwy., Napa

The Napa County Republican Party is pleased to host Candace Owens and radio personalities Armstrong & Getty in person on conservative issues. [Learn more.](#)

RSVP: Purchase tickets [online](#). Or call (707) 226-9151. Cost: \$75 per person; the \$160 VIP tickets are sold out. Doors open at 5:30pm; VIP starts at 6pm.

The Right Stuff: What have we done to our kids?

By **Jim McCully**

Jim McCully: The Right Stuff

American poet, essayist, educator and abolitionists Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, “America is another name for opportunity. Our whole history appears like a last effort of divine providence on behalf of the human race.”

Emerson lived from 1803 to 1882, seeing three seminal events in his life. The War of 1812 which, in significant ways, was an encore to the Revolutionary War for freedom. The Mexican War of 1848, which dealt with the doctrine of Manifest Destiny. Finally, the Civil War, which terminated the arguments of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists with the abolition of slavery, reinforcing individual freedom.

Emerson was a well-educated man, graduating from Harvard University and Harvard Divinity School. He was an educator serving as head master of a school for girls, insisting on educational equality. Later he embraced the philosophy of Transcendentalism.

His philosophical view was spiritual in nature but became more practical as he aged, embracing moderate balance between individual nonconformity and broader societal needs. This is perhaps best expressed in his famous essay, “Self-Reliance,” circa 1841.

The essay has three major divisions: The importance of self-reliance, self-reliance and the individual, and self-reliance and society. All promote the concept of self-reliance as a virtue – indeed a necessity – for mankind, contrasting it with various modes of dependence and/or conformity. This view influenced American societal thinking for decades.

The essay has an overarching theme, which is to rely on one’s self, to see the world and to act in a positive way. It invites the reader to trust himself and his own creation: himself. The important thing is for the individual, the person, to act independently for self-gained knowledge.

You may wonder, what is it I’m rattling on about? Well, a personal friend, a senior executive in a local corporation, exhibited self-reliance with action. He and his wife concluded their three kids were uninterested in school, were under-performing, bored and basically uneducated. They concluded the school wasn’t educating for life’s challenges, per se, but training children to perform on standardized tests. Thus, the school system, from the school board to the superintendent to teacher who were meeting the requirements of the state and federal Education Departments, but not really educating.

He said our kids were losing any interest in any real education because they weren’t getting any. The answer for them, because they could afford it, was private schooling. These kids are “privileged” because the parents can afford to and took positive action. When you have the wherewithal and the will to promote real education and a sense of self-reliance for your kids, everyone wins.

Now, what about everyone else? More importantly to society, those lost in the failing system despite good intentions and efforts by many. These kids are the ones who will drop out; the ones who will be on drugs, doing drive-bys, etc.; more wasted humanity looking through iron bars or worse. What about them?

In Fairfield and Suisun City, we have a program called The Leaven, which was started a few years ago by local guy Mark Lillis and is being helped by people like former district attorney and Superior Court judge Mike Nail, Sheriff Tom Ferrara and local attorney Mike Easter, among others. The program has expanded (24 locations totaling about 1,000 mostly minority kids, average cost \$30,000 per location or \$720,000 or \$720 per kid versus 2018 California educational ranking of 41st in America, spending \$11,000-plus per kid by the state for a defective product). The Leaven sees remarkable results benefiting the kids, their parents and society.

Much good has no political persuasion, no agenda but to do the job and do it well. Real lives, of real people, have been and continue to be positively and measurable affected. Opportunity is here for self-reliance. I think Emerson would be pleased. I know I am.

Jim McCully is a former northwest regional vice chairman of the California State Republican Party and a current member of the Solano County Republican Central Committee.



