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August Speaker:



Assemblyman Kevin Kiley

Assemblyman Kevin Kiley represents the Sixth District in the California State Assembly. His parents arrived in the area in 1982, his father a physician and his mother a special education teacher. They settled in Orangevale and then Granite Bay, where they raised Kevin and his three siblings with the values of hard work, faith, and fidelity to family and community.

After graduating from Harvard, Kevin followed in his mother's footsteps to become a teacher. He taught 10th-grade English at a high school in South Central Los Angeles, where he chaired the English department and led his students to significant academic gains. Wanting to give his students the same opportunity he had at Granite Bay High School, Kevin also started an award-winning speech and debate team. Dozens of students found their voice through the program, competing in top tournaments throughout the state and graduating to some of California's best universities.

Kevin went on to Yale Law School. He passed the California bar and joined Irell & Manella, where he represented individuals and businesses in high stakes litigation. Later, as a Deputy Attorney General, Kevin represented the People of California in cases involving convicted felons. Kevin and his business partner, former U.S. Congressman Doug Ose, own and operate Ose-Kiley Cattle.

Elected to the California State Assembly in 2016, Kevin has won statewide acclaim for his legislation to expand parental choice for underserved students, ensure impartial descriptions of ballot initiatives, and end the practice of government double taxation. He serves as Vice Chair of the Assembly Education Committee and of the Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee, and is a member of the Public Safety Committee, Governmental Organization Committee, Judiciary Committee, and Higher Education Committee.

Meet Michele Guerra



Michele Guerra
Chair, SCRCC
707-718-1080

Next Meeting

Monday

Aug 5, 2019

11 a.m. SHARP!

625 Jackson St

Fairfield

\$20

Optional Lunch
Hospitality



Camille LaSardo

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for Lunch

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Progressively Vacant

Any of you who own property and regularly read John Coupal's columns (Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association) may have read with horror the California Progressive's newest policy idea—**taxing vacant property!**

Imagine owning property, whether residential, commercial, or industrial, that for whatever reason you are unable to lease despite your best efforts. Or for that matter don't desire to rent it out at a particular time. The Progressives believe that if you are faced with a hefty tax on your vacant property, you will be incentivized to "work harder" to rent it. And if you simply don't want it leased at the moment, this tax will serve to punish you for handling your property in the manner you see fit, but they don't. What they *really* hope is that faced with this tax, you will lower your rent rather than wait for a tenant who can pay its value.

Not surprisingly, San Francisco and Oakland already see "virtue, morality and justice" of a vacancy tax. Coupal points out that there are currently many, many ground level retail shopping spaces currently unoccupied and ripe for the implementation of a tax to motivate owners to lease them. He notes that perhaps the reason these slots are empty is because of the human feces and hypodermic needles littering the sidewalk, and not simply by reason of apathetic landlords. Of course, with a vacancy tax, lowering the rent is intended to be the more reasonable solution.

Oakland, described by Mr. Coupal as a "bastion of economic foolishness" has already implemented a \$6,000 per year tax on any "unused" parcel, regardless of how it is zoned, and including empty lots. Since getting a building permit is apparently nearly impossible and/or takes forever in Oakland, these property owners are essentially destined to pay the tax no matter what.

These new Democrats seem to think that property-owner investors *want* their properties to be vacant, as opposed to earning them a profit--the reason the lot or building was purchased in the first place. Also, are investors likely to buy in areas that have imposed a vacancy tax, or those that have not? Now, not only does the landowner face loss of income when the rental is empty, but they also will pay a significant fine.

It would seem the "vacancy" lies between the eyes of the Progressives who think this is good economic theory that will spur the financial market.

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!



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100clubsyc.org

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

SAVE THE DATES

Sat July 20, 2019

Grillin'n'Chillin'

100 Club Info Booth 10 to?

Sat Sept 7, 2019

**3RD ANNUAL BILL OREN MEMORIAL SHOOT
BIRDS LANDING**

**Need: Station Sponsors, Corp Sponsors, Auction Items, Clay Target
Shooters, Luncheon Guests**

(Contact Margie Keck 707-422-9361)



Sunshine, Lollipops & Welcomes!

New Members:

New Associates:

Birthdays: Camille LaSardo, Janet Roberts, Cathy Zimmerman, Jeanne Michael

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 are you up to date?

Other Resources

www.cfrw.org

www.nfrw.org

www.solanorepublicans.org

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The White House

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Washington, DC 20500

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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

[Nam-Yong Horn, President](#)

NFRW 40th Biennial Convention

NFRW CONTACT: Feel free to send any questions or concerns to Liz Matro at lmatro@nfrw.org

Please make your HOTEL ROOM reservations now! (before all hotel rooms sell out).

NFRW Convention hotel rooms reservation link:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/NFRWConvention2019>

CONVENTION REGISTRATION LINK (register today):

<http://www.nfrw.org/convention-indianapolis>

To Save \$\$, register by July 15.

CFRW Delegates AT Large

The CFRW will have twenty-three Delegates-At-Large plus twenty-three alternates.

Also, all paid up CFRW Clubs will have one delegate and one alternate.

(Club Presidents will receive a delegate form to fill out from the NFRW.)

On a first-come first-served basis, I listed the names of CFRW members requesting Delegate appointments for the NFRW Convention in chronological order.

The CFRW now has appointed **23-Delegates** following that same chronology. I am finishing my follow-up phoning delegates to confirm that they are going to the NFRW Convention and have made their payments.

The chronological list contains more than 23-names, and those from number 24 on up are alternates.

If any delegate drops out for any reason, number 24 will move into that slot.

We have a California CFRW Hospitality Suite for members and guests to gather and network with other state delegation, etc. This will be a fun and exciting NFRW Convention.

- Message from Sandy Pope (Hospitality suite event coordinator) -

Donations for the CFRW Hospitality suite event at the NFRW Convention:

Please write your check to CFRW

Note: CFRW Hospitality Suite

Send to Treasurer, Lorie Noble

2920 Greenwood Ave., Morro Bay, CA 93442

Thank you all for your keen interest, enthusiasm, and consideration.

We are the best of the best!

Thank You!

Nam-Yong Horn, President

California Federation of Republican Women

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Capital Connection

As our most dedicated members we wanted to be sure that you were among the first to know that registration for the 40th Biennial Convention is officially open on the NFRW website. I have included the tentative agenda for the Convention below, which includes the pre-convention Board Meeting and Leadership Institute training. You can read more about our about the Friday afternoon "Leadership and Communications" Seminar on our "Tentative Schedule of Events Page" here: <http://www.nfrw.org/convention-indianapolis-schedule>.

Register at: <http://www.nfrw.org/convention-indianapolis>. You are now able to book your room at the NFRW rate of (\$229). Rooms are eligible to be booked after registration has been completed. As a member you must register yourself for the Convention through your own personal NFRW account. Guest tickets may be purchased after the your registration selections have been made. Feel free to send any questions or concerns to Liz Matro at lmatro@nfrw.org.

Registration

Early Registration \$449 Through - July 15 (midnight EDT)

Regular Registration \$485 July 16 - August 29 (midnight EDT)

Late Registration \$530 August 30 - September 21 (midnight EDT)

*After September 21, the price for the Full Convention registration is \$610.

Hotel

JW Marriott Indianapolis
10 S West Street

Indianapolis, Indiana The NFRW room rate is \$229 (plus taxes and fees) per night. (317) 860-5800

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 26, 2019

10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Executive Committee Meeting

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Convention Registration / Information Desk Open

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm: State Federation Presidents Meeting (state federation presidents only)

Friday, September 27, 2019

9:00 am - 6:00 pm: Convention Registration / Information Desk Open

10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Pre-Convention Board of Directors Meeting

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm: NFRW Leadership and Communications Seminar, presented by the Leadership Institute

Early Evening: Welcome Reception (at hotel)

Saturday, September 28, 2019

8:00 am - 5:00 pm: Convention Registration / Information Desk Open

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Convention General Session

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Luncheon

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm: Workshops

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Achievement Awards Ceremony

Sunday, September 29, 2019

6:00 am - 12:00 pm: Convention Registration / Information Desk Open (opens at 6:00 am if voting necessary; otherwise, will open at 7:00 am)

6:30 am - 8:00 am: Polls Open - Election of National Officers (if voting necessary)

7:30 am - 8:30 am: Prayer Breakfast

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Convention General Session

12:00 pm: Networking Buffet Luncheon (no program)

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Post-Convention Board Meeting and Election of **Members-at-Large**

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Post-Convention Executive Committee Meeting * All events are scheduled at the JW Marriott Indianapolis.

Schedule is subject to change. Start and end times may be slightly adjusted, but the days of the activities will probably not be changed.

Transportation The closest airport to the JW Marriott Indianapolis is the Indianapolis

International Airport - IND. There is onsite garage parking

Please visit the NFRW Website today to learn more about:

The NFRW Biennial Convention in Indianapolis:

<http://www.nfrw.org/conventions>

The NFRW Regents Program: <http://www.nfrw.org/regents> And other ways to support the NFRW: <http://www.nfrw.org/contribute-whygive>



3rd Annual Bill Oren Memorial Shoot

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Please join The 100 Club of Solano and Yolo Counties at this fundraising event supporting local First Responders.

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE

\$75

ENTRY FEE AFTER 09/01/19

\$100

LUNCH ONLY

\$20

Eventbrite GET TICKETS NOW

LOCATION: BIRDS LANDING SPORTING CLUB

2099 COLLINSVILLE RD
BIRDS LANDING, CA

- Registration: 8 am
- Start Time: 9 am
- Lunch: Noon
- Awards and Raffles to follow lunch

This Event Includes:

- 50 Target Fun Shoot
(ammo not included)
- Lunch
- Goodie Bag
- Live music by Vinyl Ride
- 50/50 Raffle
- Live & Silent Auctions
- Awards Ceremony

Purchase tickets in person via cash, check or credit card

OR

Online @ <http://bit.ly/3rdannualshoot>

Contact us at: BillOrenMemorialShoot@gmail.com





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Obituary for Betty Lou St George

After 93 adventure-filled years, Betty Louise St George departed this world on 15 June 2019 in Fairfield, CA. Betty was ever grateful for her long and wonderful life and felt she was journeying on to a new adventure. She hoped she would be remembered with the love she had felt for so many people in her good life.

Betty was born in San Pedro, CA, on 15 May 1926 to Martin Leonard Mayer and Ethyl Josephine Sherer. She graduated from the University of Southern California (USC) in 1947 with a B.S. in Education. After teaching in Los Angeles City schools for a few years, she journeyed to Japan in 1950 where she taught in the Department of Defense Schools in Tokyo. There she met the love of her life, Army officer Wilfred C. "Bill" St George. They married in 1953 in Valley Center, CA, and spent several years overseas in Germany and France in the post-war era. They had three children: Virginia Lee (born 1954), Wilfred Jr (died in infancy in 1955), and Martin Glenn (born 1961).

When Bill retired from the Army in the mid-1960s after his final duty station as SATCOM Commander at Camp Roberts, Betty and Bill settled in Paso Robles, CA. They opened St George's Bookshop, which Betty ran until 1979. Betty spent the 1960s to 1980s active in community service and politics. In her mid-50s, following Bill's death, some of Betty's many travels took her to Egypt, China, Europe, and to the Himalayas where she climbed up to the first base camp with a sherpa – a feat she shared with her grandchildren for years thereafter.

In 1997 she moved to Paradise Valley Estates in Fairfield. As Resident #49, Betty was considered a founder and served as both Vice President and President of the Resident Council. Betty served on the Patriotic Committee for 22 years, where she helped plan the annual July 4th festivities and read the names of deceased residents every year on Memorial Day. She loved to play and teach bridge and participate in the theater group with plays such as "Curse You Jack Dalton," "Magnolia Inn" and "The Biggest Aspidistra." An ordained minister, Betty also ran Bible studies and frequently served as a lector at the Sunday church services. Betty volunteered at the local polling station even into her 90s and worked diligently each election cycle to get voters to the polls.

She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha (ZTA), Solano County Republican Women, and most recently, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). She is listed in the "Who's Who of American Women", the "Who's Who in Finance and Industry", and the "World Who's Who of Women."

Betty is survived by her daughter, Virginia Brown (Richard), her son Martin St George (Kim); four grandchildren: Bennett Katrina Domingues (Jorge), William Brown (Andrea), Brittany St George, and Riley St George; and three great-grandchildren: Spencer, Peter and Adelaide "Addy" Domingues.



CAPITOL RESOURCE INSTITUTE

Bill forcing teachers, including charter school teachers to promote “lgbt” lifestyles advances to State Senate.

On Tuesday, the California State Assembly has given its approval to a bill that amounts to the blatant promotion of the homosexual, bisexual and transgender lifestyles by all public-school teachers in grades 7 to 12 and by all charter schools, too.

By an alarming vote of 61 to 0, Assembly Bill 493 is now sent to the State Senate where it awaits a committee hearing and eventual vote by the full 40-member chamber.

Not a single Assembly member stood up against this assault on teachers and charter schools by voting no!

In fact, 5 Republicans joined with Democrats in voting for AB 493. They were Phil Chen of Chino Hills/Brea, Jordan Cunningham of San Luis Obispo, Tyler Diep of Huntington Beach, Tom Lackey of Palmdale and Chad Mayes of Rancho Mirage/Yucaipa.

Five Democrats abstained: Ken Cooley of Rancho Cordova, Eduardo Garcia of Cathedral City/El Centro, Adam Gray of Modesto/Merced, Evan Low of Cupertino/Campbell and Phil Ting of San Francisco/Daly City.

Outside Materials & Resources from Progressive LGBTQ Groups

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, AB 493 would force public and charter schools to conduct sensitivity training to its certified personnel and teachers in grades 7 to 12 in “**support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) students. Schools would also be required to provide “community resources” positively affirming and advocating these lifestyles to youth.** The bill is specifically clear that **ONLY materials and resources from organizations and groups that positively promote these lifestyles is to be used** by public schools and charter schools!! This means that outside groups with an agenda to sexualize your students would be given free access to promote their materials to teachers and ultimately in their classrooms.

Training Curriculum Promoting LGBTQ Lifestyles

Under AB 493, schools would be required to **develop training curriculum for teachers in direct “consultation with leading experts in supporting LGBTQ pupils.”** Who decides who those “leading experts” are? As we have already seen with other pieces of legislation that have been enacted in California schools, they go to progressive, LGBTQ organizations that they deem an “expert”. Again, **these so-called “experts” would have unfettered access to training your child’s teacher and then pass on this new “training” to your child.**

Tracking and Monitoring Teachers

AB 493’s language even would **require teachers to be tracked and monitored to ensure that they positively promote the “lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning” lifestyles on our youth.** Teacher participation into this newly devised training will need to be monitored by the state. It is very likely that newly acceptable teacher training will include teachers being told they must address students by the gender name they feel they are; such as a boy wishing to be treated as a girl and therefore being referred to with female pronouns and names.

Exclusion of Parents

AB 493 seems to be telling schools to keep things secret from parents. AB 493 goes so far as to **demand that schools adopt training “policies and procedures to protect the privacy of LGBTQ pupils.”** What secrets will the school keep from parents? If a child is struggling with their gender identity or sexual orientation will information be kept from the parent? Will that student be given access to one of the co-called “experts” in LGBT organizations?

AB 493 is one of the major pieces of legislation being pushed by Equality California. AB 493 is nothing more than another attack on charter schools and on public school teachers in grades 7-12.

What is your opinion?

Margie Keck, Editor

Capitol Corridor Courier

