CFRW Membership Awards 2015 – 2019

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Newsletter Awards 2016, 2017, 2018

2023 Events Calendar

- Jan 2: Field trip to MAFpack boxes for our Active Duty troops. See page 5.
- Jan 16: MRWF Board 2023
 planning meeting
 11:30am at home of NL
 Editor, San Rafael.
- Jan 25: MRWF Luncheon, 11:30am – 1:00pm, Club at McInnis, San Rafael. Board meeting 10am.
- Jan 26: MarinGOP Central Committee Meeting.
- Jan 27: MRWF Satellite Club, 6pm-9pm, Mill Valley.
- Feb 22: MRWF Luncheon, 11:30am – 1:00pm, Club at McInnis, San Rafael. Board meeting 10am.

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Luncheon Meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 25th

The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Speaker: Peter Coe Verbica

2022 Candidate for State Board of Equalization District 2

Topic: What I Learned Running As A Republican In California



Peter Coe Verbica is a fifth generation California rancher, an MIT grad who has always been happiest on the back of a horse, an investment banker, a published author and a dedicated Republican.

In 2022 Peter Verbica added "candidate for public" office to his very long and impressive resume. Against the advice of many friends he became one of the public faces of the Republican party in California by filing papers to run for a partisan office; Board of Equalization District 2.

He beat a Democrat in the Primary to become one of the toptwo finishers who went on to run in the November 8, 2022 General Election.

In that General Election he earned over half a million votes in his district. In Marin County he outperformed Brian Dahle, our Republican candidate for Governor. And yet, he lost. But, he did not lose heart and he learned a lot along the way about fundraising, bureaucracy, the media and the reality of our modern election system.

Please join us and Peter Coe Verbica to learn about what he learned on the campaign trail. We can use those lessons in 2023 as we prepare the groundwork for the elections in 2024.

Programs Committee

Reservations: \$ 36 members; \$ 38 non-members Deadline: Fri. Jan. 20th

I will attend Jan. 25th:

Name: _____
Email: ____
Phone: ____
Lunch Choice:

.___Bay Shrimp Salad

.___Chicken Marsala with vegetables

Mail reservations to: Jay Kist, 49 Bellevue

Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

Reservations Phone: 847-217-6037

Email: events@marinrepublicanwomen.com

Make Check payable: MRWF Reserve - On-line link:

https://secure.anedot.com/mrwf/january2023lunch

Note: *Zip Code* – be sure you enter it or your transaction will not complete.

Notice: Advance reservations required. Lunch reservations, unless cancelled the Friday before the event, will be billed to you.

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President's Report

How do we protect individual liberty and secure future prosperity?

Great people are behind great leaders. Every person has an obligation, a mission, and a purpose. When we all work in tandem, we win. -- Paraphrased from Brandon Tatum/ Brexit

"The last few years - and the recent election - have made it crystal clear to most Americans that we must deal urgently with the corruption of our nation's educational system. Ronald Reagan warned us decades ago, 'Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.' Today it may be less than that. That's because anti-American activists are proving to be highly successful politically. Look at their effectiveness, for example, in preventing school choice and blocking the charter school movement – even in many solidly conservative states! Look also at their tactics. Not only do they lie about their opponents' motives - accusing them of racism, for instance - they have even appealed for support from federal law enforcement by labeling parents who speak out at school board meetings as domestic terrorists.

"Engaging these anti-American activists on the battlefield of education is critical to our hopes of preserving liberty and limited constitutional government for generations." -- Larry P. Arnn, President of Hillsdale College

By engaging and promoting scholarship and research, in 2023 the Marin Republican Women Federated will be commemorating the courageous, steadfast spirit of our country's founders with speakers and fundraising for conservative educational activities. We believe hard work, personal responsibility, integrity, and honesty shape our society. Mary Grove, President

Membership Report

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023 to all our MRWF members. Last year, 2022, was a busy year for the Republican Party. While it was not the Red Wave we had hoped for, taking the majority in the House of Representatives certainly puts us in a stronger position for the Presidential election in 2024. Now we need to roll up our sleeves and increase our membership and involvement in our local community.

One membership goal is to recruit more members from the working world. Perhaps we could have events, with or without speakers, so those who cannot join us at lunch time would be able to participate in special projects or informational gatherings with fellow conservatives. If you have any ideas, please share them with Elise or Chris,

Membership renewal for 2023 started in October. MRWF has worked to make your renewal process via your computer very easy and convenient.

First, go to our website, Marinrepublicanwomen.com. At the top of the page, click on JOIN NOW. You can then open the drop-down Online Membership form. Fill in the form as a Regular or Associate member, copy the security code, and move on to the payment page. If there are no changes to your address, email, etc., you can just fill in your name and process your payment. A receipt will be sent to your email. Of course, if you prefer to pay by check, you can download the website application or use the one in the newsletter and mail as indicated on the form. Your early renewal is appreciated.

Elise Vitale and Chris Baer, Co-2nd VP, Membership

Republican Civil Rights Activism

[Last month our club lost a loyal, life-long Republican, Nan Paget. Nan was a former author of this column and wrote a series on the history of the Republican Party. In her memory, we share below her January 2013 piece.]

As Republicans, we should be proud of our party's history. From the mid-1800s, Republicans were the radicals, the progressives of their time. Starting with that dangerous reprobate John Brown, Republicans burst forth and disrupted the nation.

To stop the Democrats' pro-slavery activities, anti-slavery activists founded the Republican Party in Ripon, WI on March 20, 1854.

The party spread across the northern and western United States like a prairie fire of freedom. In the election of 1860, Republicans swept to victory in the White House and won majorities in both houses of Congress. Just six years later, the Governor of every northern state in America was a Republican. This was possible only because the Republican Party was based on the powerful idea that our nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to equality, must live up to its founding principles.

Despite fierce Democrat opposition, Republicans passed constitutional amendments banning slavery, extending the Bill of Rights to the states, guaranteeing equal protection of the laws and due process to all citizens, and extending the right to vote to persons of all races and backgrounds. Republicans in Congress also enacted the first ever Civil Rights Act, which extended citizenship and equal rights to people of all races, all colors, and all creeds.

In 1875, the Republican Congress voted to give all citizens the right of equal access to all public accommodations. Struck down by the Supreme Court eight years later, this landmark legislation would be reborn as the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Republicans led the fight for women's rights, and most suffragists were Republicans... The suffragists included two African-American women who were also co-founders of the NAACP: Ida Wells and Mary Terrell.

-- Nan Paget, RIP (1927-2022)

Americanism

Anna Mae Maly, Americanism Chair

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Member Birthdays for January

Congratulations to our January birthday members:

Regular Members – Lisette Dunham, Nancy Hurtado, Teresa Maushardt, Christy McCampbell, Marie Melka, Carolyn Muessle, Irene Russell, Virginia Rulon-Miller, Kathleen Swart, Diane Tallen.

Associate Members – Nancy Abruzzo, Chris Blackburn, Barbara Howey, Robert Isherwood, Paula Kirkbride, Mary Raub, John Turnacliff.

Elise Vitale and Chris Baer, Co-2nd VP, Membership

Community Action Reports

Veterans

Unfortunately, the Veterans' Homes cannot accept your donations at this time. Here is what you can do to continue your support for our Veterans.

Go to Move America Forward and support our Active Duty Troops. Donate a package to a Trooper, a Squad or a Platoon!



It is easy #1. This is your link to donate: www.moveamericaforward.org

It is easy #2. Join us for a Field Trip!

MRWF team will be **carpooling on January 2, 2023** to Sacramento to the MAF warehouse. We will pack boxes for sending to active duty troops. Email Sarah to reserve a spot in the carpool. sarahruthn@gmail.com

Voter Registration January Report

We will do another Voter Registration in the Spring. We have a great location at the Village near Nordstrom. Lots of people go by both ways, and some are familiar from other times we've been there. The most fun is talking to those that stop by, some voicing their frustration about the current politics and some surprised that we are there in very blue Marin. I hope more of you will volunteer to sit with us when we schedule another time to do this. Mary Grove and Faye have helped many times. I'd like to see more of you. It is so important to be seen at the Village and to let people know that yes indeed we have some Republicans in Marin County.

Please call or e-mail me if you would like to volunteer and spend a couple of hours on a Saturday smiling and greeting people that walk by and hopefully signing up to change their registration from Democrat to Republican. Call 415-492-2514 or Email me at bonniers81@comcast.net.

MRWF Woman of the Year 2022



Mary Grove honored as Woman of the Year 2022

You chose Mary Grove, our President, to honor as our MRWF Woman of the Year 2022.

This year's Woman of the Year comes to us with her mid-west values, pioneering spirit and positive attitude. You might mistake her for the Energizer Bunny, always on the go with a stylish hat and cheerful spirit. A former teacher, she has led our club with fresh ideas, and a willingness to do whatever it takes to make MRWF the wonderful club it is. She has also served on the MarinGOP Central Committee as an Alternate during her service to MRWF.

Thank you Mary for all that you do to support our members, the projects of our Club and conservative organizations throughout our Marin County.

Congratulations on being our Woman of the Year 2022.

Satellite Club - Christmas Party 2022

We hope December was a good season for everyone! It is always a lovely time of festivals, parties, and good cheer. And, of course, we wish all of you a healthy and happy New Year. Let's hope we can somehow turn our country around before the woke crowd makes us all insane.

We had a wonderful holiday gathering at the Loch Lomond Yacht Club. A special thank you to Jan Miller for helping us secure the venue for our Christmas party. The food was good and plentiful with ham, turkey, various salads, and bread rolls. There was more than we could eat, and many of us were able to take some home for the next day. As befits the season, everyone was in a good mood with holiday cheer. We even managed to sing well with the help of Sarah's keyboard and Beverly's fingers. It was truly great Cheer For the Season!

Our Satellite Club will meet on Friday, January 27, from 6-9pm at Peace Lutheran Church in Mill Valley. Please bring a drink of your choice and a dish to share. We'll see you there!

Bevery Erbel – Satellite Chair

Bonnie Stevens, Voter Registration Chair

Legislative Report

By Ruth Holly – MRWF Legislative reporter

Can We Protect the American Dream?

Our Federal and California State governments have launched an attack on the suburbs. The Obama administration's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing regulation was an attempt to force low-income housing and racial quotas in suburban areas. Governor Newsom and the California legislative Democrat super-majority are continuing this legacy as they pass law after law to weaken local control of housing development under the guise of responding to the "housing crisis."

Is there truly a "housing crisis?" There are the "unhoused" drug-addicted and/or mentally ill making city streets unsafe because local officials are unwilling or politically unable to protect the public by instituting and/or enforcing vagrancy laws. Instead, the state is spending millions on Project Homekey, which in the Greenbrae proposal will allow the severely mentally ill to be located/housed on a current "safe route" to school. In South Lake Tahoe, this program displaced seasonal workers and led to a new police substation to combat increased crime. Also, if we have a "housing crisis," why are our politicians encouraging illegal immigration?

Is there truly a need to increase housing in Marin County? The Department of Housing and Community Development has ignored the state audit that showed that they did not comply with the law and used faulty calculations to produce the ABAG Regional Housing Needs Allocation Plan. The environment, fire risk, water shortages, traffic, parking, and safety are irrelevant to these totalitarian bureaucrats. Cities like Santa Monica, whose housing element plan has not been state approved, are at risk of the "builder's remedy," which takes away all local control and allows developers to build high rise apartment buildings as long as they provide the state prescribed number of affordable units.

Marin citizens are fighting back. A group of Greenbrae residents are using California State Constitution Statute 34, which requires a vote prior to approval of public housing, and the California Environmental Quality Act to defend their neighborhood. Susan Kirsch's group Catalysts for Local Control and Sustainable TamAlmonte are trying to encourage cities and Marin County respectively to join the Aleshire & Wynder lawsuit against the actions of the Department of Housing and Community Development. Residents in Mill Valley are trying to protect their neighborhood from a 4-story 45-unit affordable housing project.

https://www.southeliseo.org; https://catalystsca.org; http://www.tamalmonte.org; https://www.haukepark.org

Legislative Report – Calls to Action

School Board Meetings – Your Marin school districts need you to monitor your local school board meetings and comment during 'open comments' on the Agendas.

School Board elections 2024 in Marin: There are over 33 seats on the 2024 ballot for School Boards and Education related boards. Citizens need to decide by August 2023 that they will run; this enables them to initiate planning for their campaigns. With the abuse of our school children currently in progress, including masking, sex/gender reassignment and critical race theory (CRT) curriculum:

We ask you one simple question: Will you run or find someone to run in your School District?

It's imperative! Email: bourret4schools@earthlink.net

Action: https://www.srcs.org/agendaonline attend this School Board's Meetings 1/09/2023 and 1/23/2023 6pm. Join Faye and others on these meetings.

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In Memoriam

Three of our long-time Members passed away in November – December 2022.

- Nan Paget who lived in Mill Valley.
 Nan was on the MRWF Board for many years and was the dedicated Newsletter Editor for many of those years.
 Nan Paget Obituary (1927 2022) Mill Valley, CA Marin Independent Journal (legacy.com)
- Alice Saxton who lived in Larkspur and Carnelian Bay. Her family notified us that she had passed in November.
- Lucy Alderman who lived in Sausalito.
 Lucille Alderman Obituary (1937 2022) Sausalito, CA Marin Independent Journal (legacy.com)

MRWF Fall Activities and Fun in Photos



Presenting MRWF Veterans Day Wreath 2022 – Mary, Faye, Diane, Chris

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October 2022 Phone banking for Faye's School Board campaign



Ocober 2022 at MAF our packing crew working with an energetic group of kids.



MAF December 2022 - Brian, Sarah, Chris ,and Faye

MRWF December Field Trip Report Field trips to pack boxes for active duty troops

Join Faye and Sarah for the next trip, **January 2, 2023**. We will be carpooling. Email Sarah. sarahruthn@gmail.com. We meet at 8:15am on Highway 37 exit 'Atherton Ave.' Park-n-Ride.



Christmas luncheon 2022 at Loch Lomond Yacht Club

Caroling for the season - to make things bright Faye, Jay, Mia and Beverly at the piano



If you are at 65 years old or older, you may be entitled to Senior Parcel Tax Exemptions. There are also medical exemptions and low-income deductions with no age restrictions through PG & E . Below is Marin County's link to Senior Parcel Tax Exemptions. I am happy to help you navigate through the maze.

s://apps.marincounty.org/propertytaxexemptions

For all referrals resulting in 2021 home sales, I will personally donate \$1,000 to the NRWF.





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Contact Mary Grove, President, to attend

"Energy – An Essential Requirement for a Modern Society" Richard Locke, Esq. Pacific Gas & Electric, Retired

Tuesday Jan. 10, 2023

Marin Country Club | 500 Country Club Dr., Novato Speaker 11:30 | Lunch 12:15 \$35 | \$30 members and their guests

Register at https://novatorwf.com/

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Jan. 26th Thursday, 7:00 pm Trek Winery

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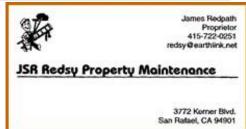


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I heard about MRWF from:
My Name:
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THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE—THOMAS JEFFERSON

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