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2022 Events Calendar

- Nov 8: Election Day
- Nov 11: Veterans Day eventscelebration at Avenue of the Flags San Rafael
- Nov 14 : Field trip to MAFpack care-boxes for Troops
- Nov 16: MRWF awards Woman of the Year 2022
- Nov 16: MRWF Luncheon, 11:30am – 1:00pm, Club at McInnis, San Rafael. Board meeting 10am
- Nov 17: MarinGOP Central Committee 7pm at Trek
- Dec 4: Sunday MRWF holiday party, 11:30am – 2:30pm. Location: Loch Lomond Yacht Club, San Rafael

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Luncheon Meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 16th

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

Speakers:

Richard Hannaford, 9/11 Survivor and Volunteer Ambassador with Move America Forward

Jason Clark, Bay Area Vice Chairman of the California Republican Party and former Trump Administration Appointee

Topic: Why Volunteering Matters

At Marin Republican Women Federated, we are women who volunteer. The concept of Republican Womanhood has always stressed the importance of being good citizens. So for the season of Thanksgiving —and our last speaker lunch of the year— we decided to have two very special speakers, who both epitomize the concept of volunteerism. For over 18 months, MRWF women have been making the monthly trip to Sacramento to volunteer with Move America Forward to pack care boxes for our active duty troops overseas. We are proud to say we have helped pack over 6,000 boxes.

Richard Hannaford, a MAF ambassador and 9/11 survivor, will join us to talk about the practical impact our charitable volunteer work has had on the lives of servicemen and women overseas in harm's way. Our charitable volunteerism is only part of our volunteer work. We also volunteer in the political realm. Jason Clark, a former Trump Administration appointee and the current Bay Area Vice Chair of the CAGOP, will talk about how we can volunteer going forward in preparation for the 2024 election cycle. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate our charitable work and learn about political volunteer opportunities going forward.

Sarah Nagle, 1st VP, Programs

Mail reservations to: Bonnie Stevens 100 Thorndale Dr. #140, San Rafael, CA 94903 Reservations Phone: 415-492-2514 Email: events@marinrepublicanwomen.com

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

President's Report EDUCATE EMPOWER EFFECT

<u>BUILDING LEADERS</u> <u>ENERGIZING COMMUNITIES</u> <u>KEEPING AMERICA FREE</u>

The future of our Constitutional Republic depends on wise choices. November is our chance to reclaim our sovereignty. We need a government full of patriots who will put America FIRST.

Wise choices include supporting parents' rights to choose where their children attend school; supporting law enforcement efforts to keep criminals off our streets; supporting our military and caring for our veterans; defending our borders; protecting America's farmland; supporting the second amendment; and ensuring that all Americans have access to quality, affordable healthcare of their choice.

Skyrocketing inflation and gas prices have resulted in many Californians not being able to pay their monthly bills.

There is no "student loan crisis." **This bailout is nothing more than a transfer of wealth from the working people who built this country to woke elites trying to tear it down.** Joe Biden is stealing half-a-trillion dollars from people who didn't go to college or who paid off their loans or who skimped and saved to afford their own educations.

We need to return to American energy independence. That independence provides good paying jobs and protects the environment. While protecting family farms and wildlife habitation, we believe in careful stewardship of fossil fuels, not elimination of the fossil fuels.

We embrace smaller government and less government regulation; we oppose an overreaching federal government that continues to burden businesses with increased regulations. We want accountability. As Kevin Kiley says, "Sunlight is the best disinfectant."

Membership Report

Many of us have been out on the campaign trail working to get conservative Republicans elected. It's time consuming and can be tiring, but it's mostly interesting and rewarding.

Despite our low numbers in Marin, we have met many Republicans who are appreciative of the work being done. Like us, they can't believe the state of the country and pray for a return to normalcy, to a time when hard work and integrity are valued and people are judged on their merits and contributions. Many of us believe that this future is not only possible, but probable. The predominantly conservative nature of our country must prevail.

We are optimistic, but at the same time this hopeful future will not arise without our hard work and commitment. If you are reading this newsletter, you are already aware and involved. We encourage you to recommit to volunteering. Join a committee, phone-bank for a candidate, pack boxes for our troops, make a donation. Be part of the team that helps take our country back. Your commitment WILL make a difference.

On another note, it is now time to submit your nominations for the MRWF Woman of the Year. Please submit your nominees to Elise Vitale by November 15th at Eclair13@hotmail.com.

A Membership application form is on Page 7 and on our website <u>www.marinrepublicanwomen.com</u>. Dues should be sent to Elise Vitale, 75 Kipling Drive, Mill Valley 94941.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy November Birthday to our members.

Regular Members - Pauline Ancell, Faye Bourret, Beverly Erbel, Jessica Handibode, Angela Lyons, Heide Van Nellen, and Margaret Weed St. John,

Associate Members - Ron Elijah, Gordon Danielson, Don Erbel, Jan Miller, Mary Nielson

Mary Grove, President

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

The First 45 Words – Our Freedom of Speech & the Press

"The words are plain, blunt and unequivocal — without literary frill or poetic flourish — a directive intended to put the natural rights of citizens above and beyond the punitive power of the new federal government: 'Congress shall make no law . . .'"

That opening phrase of the 45 words that would become the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was "a harsh admonition to officials of the new government. Hands off, the amendment says. Hands off religion! Hands off dissent! Let the people speak out. Let them publish critically about their elected officials and petition to right whatever wrongs they perceive done them."

And it usually was, but where are we in 2022? Earlier this year, our current administration proposed a "Disinformation Governance Board" within the Department of Homeland Security to combat "Russian cyber and election misinformation." Or rather to silence those who think the 2020 election may have been stolen – or at least had irregularities. Fortunately the "Disinformation Governance Board" has not (yet) become a reality. Americans of all stripes — right, left, and independent — who believe in those first 45 words need to ensure that this "governance board" never becomes a reality.

- Adapted from the forward to a book by the same name, <u>The First 45 Words</u>, by John Seigenthaler, Founder of the First Amendment Center.



Anna Mae Maly, Americanism Chair

Community Action Reports

Voter Registration October Volunteers

On October 8th, Janet Farris joined me at the Village in Corte Madera where we met with some wonderful people at our table for Voter Registration. Faye joined us, which we always enjoy. I wish more people would join us since it is always fun.

A couple of people stopped by and were surprised, as usual, to see us there. One woman by the name of Linda was very interested in our club and took home information for her and her husband, who she thought might want to come too. We hope to see her soon at one of our meetings. We had nine people that stopped by to talk and some others that waved and smiled with either a thumbs up or even yelled that they were Republicans.

It's so important that we be seen there and get a chance to talk with people, particularly now with the coming elections. The Village has been kind to work with us too and provide us with a table, chairs, an umbrella, and very nice security people that are close by. When we do this again, please consider joining us for good conversation, usually good weather (except for the wind sometimes), and happy faces (unless they are Democrats). It's a pleasant 3-4 hours.

Please call or e-mail Bonnie Stevens at 415-686-7170 or <u>bonniers81@comcast.net</u>. I look forward to hearing from you!

Bonnie Stevens, Voter Registration Chair

Election – November 8, 2022

General Election Countdown

- October 25: Conditional Voter Registration and same day voting begins at the Elections Department
- October 29: 11 day Vote Centers open. Vote Center Locations.
- November 1: Last day to request a vote by mail ballot by phone to be mailed (voters can still pick up a ballot at any Vote Center in Marin)
- November 5: 4 day Vote Centers open.
- November 8, 2022: Election Day



MRWF Woman of the Year 2022



You are invited to send in your Nomination for 2022 Marin Republican Woman of the Year by 11/15/2022 – If you have not voted, do so now!

The Question: Who is the MRWF woman who has served and accomplished the most in 2022? And your Nominee is...

I wish to nominate _ My Comments:

Submit by 11/15/2022 to Elise Vitale eclair13@hotmail.com

Past Honorees: Bev Heinecke Barbara Gifford Carla McCloskey Sherry Johanson Katie Bartee Diane Roth Alice Vipiana Nan Paget Sue Campbell Anne Brenneis Chris Blackburn Judith Walker

Faye Bourret Elvira Lindemann Cindy Eisenhower Ilene Meyers Kathryn Thompson Judy Groesbeck Lindsay Laven Bonnie Stevens Elinor Lacy P.Ancell/L.von Wiedenfield Sarah Nagle Jane Maushardt

VETERANS DAY, Friday, NOV. 11th





Armistice Day 1918 11.11.11 eleventh hour, eleventh day, eleventh month 1918

104th Anniversary

Marin Veterans Memorial Statues Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael 9:30am – 12noon



Stay awhile with us and enjoy our MRWF memorial garden.

MRWF Satellite Club

What a fun way to celebrate autumn and our upcoming Halloween traditions! We all gathered at Jan Miller's lovely home overlooking the bay. Everyone was invited to wear a Halloween costume, and we had some interesting goblins and ghouls! A special "thank you" to Jan and her family for hosting us. It's hard to have a terrible time with friends in costumes laughing at each other's creative endeavors.

We all shared food and drink. One never knows what kind of food will show up and that makes it interesting. Eating and drinking always helps us endure the tough times our country is in. We all hope the midterm elections lift our spirits and the "red wave" is HUGE.

And that brings us to the next important event. Please remember to vote as part of this wave. We all encouraged Faye in her efforts to join the school board. Many of us have been calling and walking for her in San Rafael, and we should continue until the big day! We know she and we will prevail with all our hard work these past two months.

Next - See you on Saturday December 10, 11:30am – 2:30 pm, for our Christmas Party. This will be a pot-luck luncheon. We have costs for using the location so we ask you to chip in \$15/person. Location: De Silva Island in Mill Valley.

Beverly Erbel, Satellite Club Chair

Legislative Report

By Ruth Holly – MRWF Legislative reporter

In 2022 our legislators and governor tightened state control:

SB 1419 allows health care providers to deny parents access to the "sensitive" medical records of their minor children. Conversely, SB 1184 allows health care providers to disclose your child's medical information to a school-linked services coordinator.

SB 1479 mandates the implementation of a state approved Covid 19 testing plan in every school and daycare center.

AB 2098 threatens physicians who give medical advice contrary to the official Covid 19 narrative with the loss of their medical licenses.

AB 1797 sets up a state immunization registry to monitor population compliance.

SB 6 allows developers to build low to moderate income housing projects and emergency shelters in areas of your town currently zoned for office, retail, or parking use. This is one of many laws using the "less fortunate" as an excuse to decrease our quality of life. In similar fashion, "climate change" is used to litter the natural world with unreliable bird-killing metal windmills and Chinese slave-made solar panel desert gardens, as those in power gradually attempt to enclose us in electrical prisons.

Other new laws:

SB 1087 is an attempt by our legislators to respond to a ten-fold increase in the theft of catalytic converters. Catalytic converters contain rhodium, palladium, and/or platinum, which can be recycled. This law increases recycler documentation requirements. Non-compliance is a misdemeanor.

AB 351 increases the options in California starting January 1, 2027, for dealing with human remains. In addition to the traditional burial and cremation, hydrolysis using water and lye has been legal since 2020. In a few years composting will be added to the mix!

CFRW recommends a NO vote on all propositions *except for Proposition 31*. A YES vote on Proposition 31 bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Interesting that the state appears intent on restricting nicotine use even though there are now safer delivery forms. Nicotine, while addictive, increases cognitive function. Contrast this with cannabis, which decreases cognitive function and damages the still developing brains of adolescents and young adults.

Please vote for our wonderful candidates! Together we can stop the totalitarian descent.

Election Candidates Report

We have never had an opportunity like this. You have candidates to vote for – ones you know.

Non-partisan offices:

Faye Bourret – School Board San Rafael City Schools Trustee 4

Tief Gibbs Jensen – School Board Novato Unified School District – 4

Andy Podshadley – City Council Novato District 2

Chris Carpiniello – City Council Novato District 4

Barbara McVeigh – School Board Tamalpais Union High School District

Isaac Nikfar – Town Council Tiburon

Steven Nash – Community Service District Bel Marin Keys - Director

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:

www.moveamericaforward.org

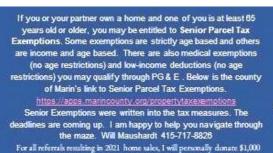


It is easy #2. Join us for a Field Trip! MRWF team will be carpooling on November 14 to Sacramento to the MAF warehouse. We will pack boxes for sending to active duty troops. Email Sarah to reserve a spot in the carpool. sarahruthn@gmail.com





Anne Brenneis – Veterans Project



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MRWF Autumn Fun Report Field trips to pack boxes for active duty troops

Join us for the next trip, **November 14, 2022**. We will be carpooling to Sacramento, to the Move America Forward (MAF) warehouse. Email Sarah and she will plan how many cars we need. <u>sarahruthn@gmail.com</u>. We meet at 8:15am on Highway 37 exit 'Atherton Ave.' Park-n-Ride. We arrive back at about 4:30pm.



What About Water?

Rick Johnson

Senior Water Service Inspector, San Francisco Water Department, Retired

Tuesday Nov. 15, 2022

Marin Country Club | 500 Country Club Dr., Novato Speaker 11:30 | Lunch 12:15 \$35 | \$30 members and their guests Register at <u>https://novatorwf.com/</u> → phone: 415-878-6220

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(use code "NRWF" for member price.)



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