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“A DIAMOND AWARD CLUB”

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CVRWF EVENTS CALENDAR

February 10 — Reservations are DUE for the February luncheon meeting. Reminder that advance reservations are required for all guests and cost is \$38/per person. To register online, go to CVRWF.org/meetings.

February 14th — CVRWF Board Meeting will be in the morning at the home of Linda England in Mission Viejo from 9am-11:30am for Executive Board and Committee Members only. Please bring a dish to share.

February 14 — Happy Valentines Day!

February 15 — 10:30am - 1:00pm CVRWF Luncheon Meeting, Marbella Country Club, 30800 Golf Club Drive, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 Registration is DUE by 2/10/23 online at CVRWF.org/meetings. Remember to check in early.

10:30am - Check in/ chat with friends

11:00am - Meeting begins

11:30am - Lunch is served

12:00pm - Speaker: Linda Koelling, CVRWF 1st VP, who will speak on housing mandates coming out of Sacramento and other topics.

SAVE THE DATE

March 24-25 — 2023 NFRW Spring Board Meeting in Alexandria, Va. Info at NFRW.org. Open to all members.

CVRWF CONTACT INFORMATION

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NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING: FEBRUARY 15th



Linda Koelling

The Need To Preserve Local Government Control

“Man is not free unless government is limited. There’s a clear cause and effect here that is as neat and predictable as a law of physics. As government expands, liberty contracts.” - Ronald Reagan.

Communities in California are at risk of being transformed into urban clusters; converting to urban settings littered with tall buildings and higher density. It is imperative that people in these communities have a voice in analyzing the changes being proposed. How do we spread awareness and enlist support? Linda Koelling served on the Foster City Council from 2003-2011 serving as Mayor in 2006 and again in 2011. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Parks and Recreation Management from

California State University, Hayward 1971; completed The San Mateo County Leadership Program in 2003.

Her community involvement spans a variety of interests: PTA, business owner (20 years), involvement in sports organizations, serving as President of Pony/Colt Baseball. She was a member and chair of the Foster City Parks and Recreation Committee and member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

While serving on the city council, Linda represented Foster City on key County Boards and Airport Land Use Committee, Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance (Commute.Org), and was a liaison to several city Advisory committees. She continued serving on the County Congestion Management Board after completing service on the city council representing the business community. She was elected President of the League of California Cities Peninsula Division representing San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties and served on a State Transportation/Public Works Committee. Linda was elected to the San Mateo County GOP central committee and served as Vice Chair of Candidate outreach. She has also served as a delegate to the California Republican Conventions.

She served on the San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury, Women’s Community Leadership Network, Women Involve Recruit Elect (WIRE) board and was President of the San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women. In addition, she served on the Board of the Hillbarn Community Theater and was President of the Italian American Women’s Guild in San Mateo.

She now lives in Mission Viejo and serves as 1st Vice President of the CVRWF.



Next Luncheon Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Time: Check in 10:30am | Meeting Starts at 11:00am

Price: \$38/pp for Reservations

Must register online in advance at cvrwf.org

Reservations:

Must make reservations by Friday, Feb. 10th online at www.cvrwf.org/meetings or email info@cvrwf.org for questions.

Location:

Marbella Country Club
30800 Golf Club Drive
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Please Renew Your Annual CVRWF Membership Online at:

www.CVRWF.org/membership

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Ladies,

I'd like to take this moment in time in our second newsletter to say thank you and recognize all our volunteers and Board members, past and present, for stepping up and guiding our club through last year's election cycle. We had some great speakers and tremendous momentum, but with election integrity issues plaguing our voting system, in California especially, I think we need to dig even deeper and rally the troops on the Republican side and energize our voter base.

These are crazy and unprecedented times we are living through. In my lifetime and I'm sure yours as well, I have never seen our country so close to turning to socialism and communism and embracing these ideologies. We need to work together as strong Republican women and act this year in any way we can to prevent this from happening.

Maybe it is by just speaking to your friends and neighbors in conversation or at a party, attending rallies or other patriotic events for support, or supporting strong Republican candidates, working in their headquarters stuffing envelopes or whatever is needed.

It is the 11th hour and it is now or never. There can't be anymore apathy on our side. Later this year we will be holding voter registration booths and petition signature booths to get initiatives on the next ballot that support our beliefs as Republicans.

We will also be spending some time on local issues and hope to have all our members participate in any way, even by just attending city council meetings and staying aware of what is coming down the pipeline as far as zoning laws and any government overreach. Right now, it seems our current administration would like to control our every move with all of this SMART technology and government over spending to crash our economy and usher in Centralized Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) and Universal Basic Income. We need to use cash more and rely less on digital transactions. Support local businesses and farmers markets. We still have time if we all work together and spread that message.

"We can have a free society or a welfare state. We cannot have both." — Robert Higgs

— Pam Looney



LEGISLATION

By Anita Rosebrough

CA AB 257 Minimum Wage Act – Jan. 1, 2023

Rate changes due to minimum wage increase effective 1/1/23

Signed into law on Labor Day, September 5.

AKA as the Fast-Food Accountability and Standards Recovery Act and 2023 Minimum Wage Act, aka FAST Recovery Act or AB 257

Signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on Labor Day September 5, 2022

This law effects many California businesses including the Fast- Food Industry, Community based Day Care, In-Home Respite Agencies, Work Activity Programs, Community Care Facilities etc.

Payment rates for these services can be determined through negotiation or regulation. Rates Set by Regional Centers through Negotiation between providers and regional centers. Providers with rates set in this manner may negotiate a rate adjustment with the regional center. In-Home Respite Agencies may be eligible for a rate adjustment if they pay respite workers in excess of the new minimum wage requirements in compliance with wage enhancement authorized in Welfare and Institutions Code, 4690.2b2

For more information: contact your local regional center(<https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/listings/>) Department of Developmental Services

CA AB 257 Fast Food Accountability and Standards Recovery Act Aug. 29, 2020 (Fast Recovery Act or AB 257). Signed into law by Gavin Newsom on Labor Day 9/5/22

This law establishes a ten-member Fast Food Council which is to be appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Rules Committee. The council will be empowered to dictate various terms of employment for all fast-food restaurants whose brands have more than 100 locations nationwide. This bill would create a form of sectorial bargaining which is a component of European style bargaining/Socialism and not Democracy.



CARING FOR AMERICA

By Cynthia Martinez

Dear CVRWF Members,

I would like to thank you for supporting our military for Christmas. With your help and other patriots' support, we were able to give over 3000 Christmas stockings to our troops deployed overseas and based in the U.S. for Christmas. We also provided toys and gifts for eight Christmas parties, which includes our wounded Marines and Sailors' children. We had a wonderful Christmas party at Camp Pendleton and we also supported eight military families with gifts and toys, many of them going through tough times during the holidays.

I would like to share with you a great concern. Our military is having a hard time recruiting new men and women to serve and defend our country's freedom. Our service members overseas and based in the U.S. are working very hard to secure and defend our country from China's ambitions of world dominance and the threat from Russia, Iran and North Korea. Our military is also helping to defend our borders from cartels, human trafficking, drugs, and domestic terrorists.

Our organization is working on two projects to show our love and appreciation to our troops deployed overseas and based in the United States for Valentine's Day. For Valentine's Day, we are planning on providing coffee, cookies desserts and Valentine's candy, for the Chaplains and their Marines and Sailors to enjoy at Camp Pendleton, which will also include our wounded Marines and Sailors, Yuma, Arizona, and the National Guard, in Los Alamitos.

We are also shipping care packages to our military deployed overseas and Marine recruiters based in the United States. I would like to share with you the 2nd letter that I received from the Air force, Special Forces who received five large boxes of our Christmas care packages for 100 of his service members.

"Cynthia, I will still be in Africa through March. I would love to receive another care package from you and your team! There is no BX here so packages from home sustains us and brings us all great joy and lift our spirits. This location is very austere and for the first time deployers it is kinda rough (added with that missed holiday seasons). I was very excited to open and look at all the awesome treats but again... the Christian encouragement, that we fine in Christ and His grace sustains us here. The noble work done by the young men and women here makes me honored to call them my brothers and sisters. The pocket Constitution for me is the cherry on top. Some members are 19 or 20 and this is their first deployment or time out of country. Having the pocket Constitution with its clear truths and clarity of purpose makes this a great time of reflecting for them. Again, God bless you, your organization and God bless America!"

- TSGT Anthony Amersfort

Your act of kindness will encourage our troops by letting them know that you care and appreciate their service, hard work, and their sacrifices to defend our freedom.

Your donation is tax-deductible and will help to provide for a great cause and support our men and women in uniform. Please make your check payable to: Words of Comfort, Hope and Promise, and mail to: 63 Via Pico Plaza, # 418, San Clemente, CA 92672, or you can make your donation securely online at our website. Thank you for your time and consideration.

PS. We hope you enjoy the photos of our troops with their Christmas stockings and photos of the Christmas party at Camp Pendleton.

Serving our United States Armed Forces,

Cynthia Martinez
Roseann Gillette
Caring for America



CVRWF NEEDS YOUR HELP!

CVRWF is run by dedicated volunteers within our group. There are many positions that need to be filled as we start a new year.

Please email us at info@cwrwf.org if you would be willing to help in some capacity to help share the load of what it takes to better our community.

These CVRWF positions need immediate filling:

- **Monthly Newsletter** – To be able to continue to provide monthly newsletters, we need someone to take this task over, **position has been open and needs filled ASAP.**
- Hospitality / Greeter
- Membership Helper
- Fundraising Helper
- If there are any bilingual ladies that can help broaden our reach within the Hispanic community here in San Juan Capistrano, if you are willing and able please contact us and let us know if that's something you are interested in helping us with.

EMAIL: info@cwrwf.org

RENEW YOUR ANNUAL CVRWF MEMBERSHIP

Annual CVRWF Membership Renewals for 2023 are now due and can be renewed online at \$60 for the year for regular membership.

If you would like Patron level membership, which is \$75 per year, this now includes reserved seating at all CVRWF hosted events...never have to worry about not having a seat again at Patron level.

Membership includes monthly newsletters, Membership-only email list of information distributed throughout the year, access to CRWF and National Federated events and information as well.

Together we are stronger in our fight for conservative, constitutional freedoms. Thank you for supporting CVRWF in your involvement, donations, and support.

RENEW ONLINE AT: cwrwf.org/membership

Any questions, email us at: info@cwrwf.org



January Speaker Dr. Aaron Kheriaty alongside President Pam Looney, Treasurer Jane Rose and Co-President Leslie Sciocchetti



Suzanne, a guest at our January luncheon was the lucky winner of the special dog basket!





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We Hope to See All of You on February 15, 2023!



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