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### Please Join Us For Our Meeting Honoring Our New Members!

2012 Jeanne Spaulding Eleanor White Barbara Williams

<u>2011</u> Barbara Siegal Barbara Whitman

*Our Speaker:* Carol Hadley President of CFRW

DATE:June 19, 2012PLACE:Michael's, ShorelineTIME:11:30 Social12:00 LunchCOST:\$20.00

## **RESERVATION DEADLINE:** June 14, 2012

Questions: Call Donna-494-0205 or Jo'Anne 650-857-9395

#### Please RSVP for the PARWF Meeting:

Your Name(#1):\_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(#2):\_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_

#### **BBQ** Picnic:

BBQ chicken, vegetarian chili, deviled eggs, potato salad, mixed greens, garlic bread and brownies.

#### President's Message

#### **Conference** Report

Santa Clara Valley Region VIII clubs hosted the CFRW Northern Division 2012 Spring Conference "Leading the way to Victory", May 4-6, at the San Jose Holiday Inn in San Jose.

CFRW Northern Division President, Rosanne Slonsky-Brault, welcomed 100 attendees from the various clubs to the conference. She said that "working together as Republican Women, we will make a difference in November by helping to win back our contry so we can pass our freedoms and the American Dream on to our children and future generations".

Featured guest speakers were: Rae Lynne Chornenky, President NFRW; Carol Hadley, President CFRW; Larry Greenfield, National Executive Director of JINSA; and Tom Del Baccaro, California Republican Party Chair. All speakers emphasized the fact that this November election is the most important of our lifetime. Therefore, we must be willing to work very hard to elect a Republican President, Senate and, as many state, and local officials as possible.

A "Voter Integrity Workshop" was lead by Jerry Dees of Contra Costa County. Voter fraud is an enduring problem in elections and the upcoming November election will be particularly hazardous. Pollwatcher observation guidelines were issued to help make us more observant in our polling places and of the voting process in general.

This informative conference was attended by 11 members of our club: Shirley Campbell, Sally Gidero, Nat Hanson, Debeorah Kerwin-Peck, Gini Kimsey, Jane Sideris, Rosalind & James Tuell, Karla Young, Edith Zitelli, Kathy Parks, and Donna Danna.

A special thanks to our members who volunteered and helped with the decorations and "bag stuffing", and to Kay Young who made it all flow so smoothly, to make this conference a wonderful success!

Co-President, Donna Danna

#### ABOUT OUR SPEAKER...

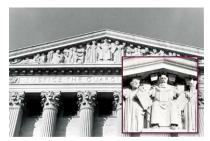
Carol Hadley, President of the CFRW, has been a member of the Federation of Republican Women for over 25 years, having been a member in Texas, Washington and now the CFRW. She has served on many committees in Central Division, served as a CFRW Legislative Analytics, and members of several committees on the NFRW Board. She was the founder of the Latina RWF club in the State of California "Latinas United RWF". She is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with an Associate of Arts Degree and received her Bachelor's Degree in General Studies with the emphasis on Community Relationships from Eastern Oregon State University. She has been married to Jerry Hadley for 27 years. Her wonderful mom "The CFRW Grammie" 92 years young lives with her. Her parents instilled in her at an early age, "To be a participant in life and not a spectator". Our 2012 Theme is "Republican Women boots on the road". Two year over all theme is: ONE TEAM, ONE PURPOSE, ONE GOAL,

OUR CLUB MEMBER, DEBORAH KERWIN-PECK IS RUNNING FOR SCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE. SHE IS LISTED NUMBER 2 ON YOUR PRIMARY BALLOT.

#### **SUSAN B. ANTHONY**

Republican Susan B. Anthony played a pivotal role in the introduction of women's suffrage in the United States. Along with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, she drafted the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave women the right to vote, and introduced it in 1878 by way of U.S. Sen. A.A. Sargent (R-CA). Unfortunately, Anthony did not live to see the amendment ratified in 1920.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**



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There Are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and monuments in Washington, D.C.

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James Madison, The fourth president, known as 'The Father of Our Constitution made

the following statement: 'We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of for self-

government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.'

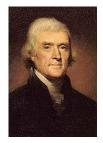
#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayer since 1777.

> **DID YOU KNOW?** Fifty-two of the 55 founders of the Constitution were members of the established Orthodox churches in the colonies.



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**



Thomas Jefferson worried that the courts would overstep their authority and instead of Interpreting the law would begin making law an Oligarchy the rule of few over many.

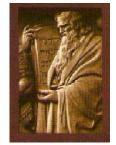
How then, have we gotten to the point that everything we have done for 220 years in this country is now suddenly wrong and unconstitutional? Lets put it around the world and let the world see and remember what this great country was built on the Holy Bible and belief in GOD!

#### **Did You Know?**

As You walk up the steps to the building which Houses the U.S. Supreme Court you can see near the top of the building a row of the world's law givers and each one is facing one in the middle who is facing forward with a full frontal view... It is Moses and he is holding The Ten Commandments!

As you enter the Supreme Court courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on each lower portion of each door.

DID YOU KNOW? As you sit inside the courtroom, you can see the wall, right above where the Supreme Court Judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments!



#### Have you or the women in your life been screened for potential health risks?

It is important that we take an active role in our own health. Some preventative screenings for women are a blood pressure test, bone mineral density test, breast cancer screening, cervical cancer screening, cholesterol test, colorectal cancer screening, and diabetes screening.

Your doctor can personalize the timing of the screening tests based on age or high risk as well as many other factors. If you do not understand why a certain test is recommended, ask your doctor why. Also, make sure you check with your insurance company to see what tests are covered and how often.

Here are some guidelines that are recommended for the various screenings:

Blood pressure should be checked every two years if you have a normal blood pressure 120/80. Check once a year if your blood pressure is between 120/80 and 139/89. You need to discuss treatment with your doctor on pressure 140/90 or higher.

Bone mineral density test for women over the age of 65 needs to run once a year or you can talk to your doctor and my start earlier if you are at risk of osteoporosis.

Breast cancer screening is extremely important starting at age 50. You should be screened every 2 years through age 74. You can be screened earlier if the situation is necessary or later if your doctor or nurse feels you need it.

Cervical cancer screening should start at age 21 or earlier if you are sexually active. It is recommended that the screening take place every 3 years from age 21 through 64. Age 65 or older should ask their doctor if it is needed.

Regular cholesterol testing should start at age 20 if you are at an increased risk for heart disease. You need to ask your doctor how often this test needs to be done.

Colorectal cancer screening should start at age 50. You need to talk to your doctor about which test is best for you and how often it needs to be done. You need to be screened through age 75.

Diabetes screening should be started if your blood pressure is higher than 135/80 or if you take blood pressure medicine. This can start as early as there is a need.

Knowledge is power. When you know if a change is needed and you follow through you will increase the quality of your life. All of us want to be healthy and enjoy our life and our love ones.

President may be in Trouble

This is probably the most refreshing news since Obama took office. I hope and pray that it comes to pass. Obama May Be In Deep Trouble...with Chief Justice John Roberts, U.S. Supreme Court.

According to sources who watch the inner workings of the federal government, a smack-down of Barack Obama by the U.S. Supreme

Court may be inevitable.

Ever since Obama assumed the office of President, critics have hammered him on a number of Constitutional issues. Critics have

complained that much, if not all of Obama's major initiatives run headlong into Constitu-

-tional roadblocks on the power of the federal

government. Obama certainly did not help himself in the eyes of the Court when he used the venue of the State of the Union address early in the year to publicly flog the Court over its ruling that the First Amendment

grants the right to various organizations to run political ads during the time of an election. The tongue-lashing clearly did not

sit well with the Court, as demonstrated by Justice Sam Alito, who publicly shook his head and stated under his breath, 'That's not

true,' when Obama told a flat-out lie concerning the Court's ruling. As it has turned out, this was a watershed moment in the relationship between the executive and the judicial branches of the federal govern-ment. Obama publicly declared war on the court, even as he blatantly continued to propose legislation that flies in the face of

every known Constitutional principle upon which this nation has stood for over 200 years.

Obama has even identified Chief Justice John Roberts as his number one enemy, that is, apart from Fox News and Rush Limbaugh,

Beck, Hannity, Levin, Savage and so on. And it is no accident that the one swing-vote on the court, Justice Anthony Kennedy, stated recently that he has no intention of retiring until 'Obama is gone.' Apparently, the Court has had enough. The Roberts Court has signaled, in a very subtle manner, of course, that it intends to address the issues about which Obama critics have been screaming to high heaven. A ruling against Obama on any one of these important issues could

potentially cripple the Administration. Such a thing would be long overdue.

First, there is ObamaCare, which violates the

Constitutional principle barring the federal government from forcing citizens to purchase something. And no, this is not the same thing as states requiring drivers to purchase car insurance, as some of the intellectuallyimpaired claim. The Constitution limits the FEDERAL government, not state governments, from such things, and further, not everyone has to drive, and thus, a citizen could opt not to purchase car insurance by simply deciding not to drive a vehicle. In the

ObamaCare world, however, no citizen can 'opt out.'

Second, sources state that the Roberts court has quietly accepted information concerning discrepancies in Obama's history that

raise serious questions about his eligibility for the office of President. The charge goes far beyond the birth certificate issue.

This information involves possible fraudulent use of a Social Security number in Connec-ticut , while Obama was a high school student in Hawaii .

And that is only the tip of the iceberg.

Third, several cases involving possible criminal activity, conflicts of interest, and pay-for-play cronyism could potentially land many Administration officials, if not Obama himself, in hot water with the Court. Frankly, in the years this writer has observed politics, nothing comes close to comparing with the rampant corruption of this Administration, not even during the Nixon years. Nixon and the Watergate conspirators look like choirboys compared to the jokers that populate this Administration.

In addition, the Court will eventually be forced to rule on the dreadful decision of the Obama DOJ suing the state of Arizona .

That, too, could send the Obama doctrine of open borders to an early grave, given that the Administration refuses to enforce federal law on illegal aliens.

And finally, the biggie that could potentially send the entire house of cards tumbling in a free-fall is the latest revelation concerning the Obama-Holder Department of Justice and its refusal to pursue the New Black Panther Party. The group was caught on tape com-mitting felonies by attempting to intimidate Caucasian voters into staying away from the polls. A whistle-blower who resigned from the

DOJ is now charging Holder with the deliberate refusal to pursue cases against Blacks, particularly those who are involved in radical hate-groups, such as the New Black Panthers, who have been caught on tape calling for the murder of white people and their babies. This one is a biggie that could send the entire Administration crumbling--that is, if the Justices have the guts to draw a line in the sand at the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

It is no wonder Americans of every race and political persuasion are disgusted with our Federal Government, it is not hard to understand the mistrust and the disgust. Obama and his administration should be impeached and the quicker the better. Obama only knows the blame game, now it is the Tea Party that caused him to spend our country into debt so deep it may never recover. He is a President that had a super majority in both houses until last

November. And because of that he jammed pork barrel projects and spending of every kind of an entitlement bill one can't imagine along with Obama Care down our throats with spending that is unattainable. He is borrowing 42 cents on every dollar we owe and spend, wake up America.

#### What Is The Real Record of the 2011-2012 Republican House of Representatives? Edelweiss Geary Legislative Committee Chairman



At this point in our nation's history, we face a very uncertain future. Our country is in a precarious financial situation, the world is a very dangerous place and Americans are nervous and unsure about the future.

Given these conditions what do Republicans have to do to elect a President and Representatives.. Who will work to restore the American dream?

One major step will be to shine some light on the truth. Democrats are making a lot of noise about how Republicans have either voted against bills to help the poor and/or women or have done nothing. This is the President's campaign against a "do nothing" Congress.

Here are the facts.

- Since taking office on January 3, 2011 the Republican House of Representatives passed a bill repealing the Obama Health Care bill.
- HR 2560 included immediate spending cuts to reduce the deficit by half next year and ensures that a Balanced Budget Amendment would have to be passed before the debt limit could be raised.
- HR 34 was passed which cuts \$6.2 Trillion in government spending over the next decade.
- HR 1473 cut nearly \$45 Billion in non defense spending from previous year level.
- HR 839 terminated \$29.9 Billion of TARP funding for a failed housing program.
- HR 1231 reverses the President's ban on offshore energy exploration.
- HR 1954 was rejected by a vote of 97 to 318 (with all House Republicans voting no) because the bill contained no spending cuts per the President's request.
- On March 29, 2012 the House passed a Budget Resolution.
- The Democrat controlled Senate has not passed a budget for three years.
- The majority of bills passed by the House die in the Democrat controlled Senate.
- The Democrats took over both houses of Congress on January 3, 2007.
- Nancy Pelosi never allowed Republican bills to come to the floor.
- Until President Obama took office the Democrat Congress passed continuing resolutions to keep government running instead of passing a budget.

To win this election, one thing Republicans will have to do is to fight to get the truth out about the Congressional record since 2007. Republican Women need to talk to everyone they can and inform them of the true facts. Letters to the editor are also necessary. We cannot be silent.



#### Jerry Swings for the Fences–California Strikes Out

by Stephen Frank on 05/21/2012

Jerry Brown has nothing to lose—tax us more, since the State is already bankrupt. Here are the numbers:

10.9% unemployed—would be higher but Obama declares 93,000 unemployed as non existent. Brown says the deficit is \$16 billion. That has gone up70& since January. But forgot to mention:

\$14 billion borrowed from the Feds to continue sending out unemployment checks.

\$33 billion stolen from State Trust Funds

\$10 billion owed the State government schools

Billions not paid to the pension systems

\$500 billion in unfunded CalPRS liabilities

\$64 billion in unfunded CalSTRS liabilities

"Brown had been figuring on raising about \$6 billion or so to erase most of a projected \$9 billion budget deficit. That is until a few days ago when the state's green eyeshade people delivered the bad news that the deficit would be \$16 billion, not \$9 billion. The reason? Tax collections and other revenue this spring were well under estimates.

Bad news for Brown? Not if he can use it to scare the voters into doing his bidding. It helps him make his threats all the more real. He talks of deep cuts to school budgets and aid to poor and ailing seniors — on top of already-announced closings of state parks. Wave the specter of cuts to education at California voters and they usually succumb."

To Brown and the unions, they will make everyday Halloween—no treats, just tricks.



I'm sure you know, the Washington Post Newspaper has always had a reputation for being extremely liberal, so the fact that their Editor saw fit to print the following article about Obama in their newspaper makes this a truly amazing event and a news story in and of itself. Finally, the truth about our radical President's agenda is starting to trickle through the 'protective walls' built by our liberal media.

Matt Patterson (columnist for the Washington Post, New York Post, San Francisco Examiner)

## **Government & Society**

Years from now, historians may regard the 2008 election of Barack Obama as an inscrutable and disturbing phenomenon, the result of a baffling breed of mass hysteria akin perhaps to the witch craze of the Middle Ages.

How, they will wonder, did a man so devoid of professional accomplishment beguile so many into thinking he could manage the world's largest economy, direct the world's most powerful military, execute the world's most consequential job? Imagine a future historian examining Obama's pre-presidential life: ushered into and through the Ivy League despite unremarkable grades and test scores along the way; a cushy non-job as a "community organizer"; a brief career as a state legislator devoid of legislative achievement (and in fact nearly devoid of his attention, so often did he vote "present"); and finally an unaccomplished single term in the United States Senate, the entirety of which was devoted to his presidential ambitions.

He left no academic legacy in academia, authored no signature legislation as a legislator. And then there is the matter of his troubling associations: the white-hating, America-loathing preacher who for decades served as Obama's "spiritual mentor"; a real-life, actual terrorist who served as Obama's colleague and political sponsor. It is easy to imagine a future historian looking at it all and asking: how on Earth was such a man elected president?

Not content to wait for history, the incomparable Norman Podhoretz addressed the question recently in the Wall Street Journal: To be sure, no white candidate who had close associations with an outspoken hater of America like Jeremiah Wright and an unrepentant terrorist like Bill Ayers, would have lasted a single day. But because Mr. Obama was black, and therefore entitled in the eyes of liberaldom to have hung out with protesters against various American injustices, even if they were a bit extreme, he was given a pass. Let that sink in: Obama was given a pass - held to a lower standard - because of the color of his skin.

Podhoretz continues: And in any case, what did such ancient history matter when he was also so articulate and elegant and (as he himself had said) "non-threatening," all of which gave him a fighting chance to become the first black president and thereby to lay the curse of racism to rest? Podhoretz puts his finger, I think, on the animating pulse of the Obama phenomenon -affirmative action. Not in the legal sense, of course. But certainly in the motivating sentiment behind all affirmative action laws and regulations, which are designed primarily to make white people, and especially white liberals, feel good about themselves. Unfortunately, minorities often suffer so that whites can pat themselves on the back. Liberals routinely admit minorities to schools for which they are not qualified, yet take no responsibility for the inevitable poor performance and high drop-out rates which follow. Liberals don't care if these minority students fail; liberals aren't around to witness the emotional devastation and deflated self esteem resulting from the racist policy that is affirmative action. Yes, racist. Holding someone to a separate standard merely because of the color of his skin - that's affirmative action in a nutshell, and if that isn't racism, then nothing is.

And that is what America did to Obama. True, Obama himself was never troubled by his lack of achievements, but why would he be? As many have noted, Obama was told he was good enough for Columbia despite undistinguished grades at Occidental; he was told he was good enough for the US Senate despite a mediocre record in Illinois; he was told he was good enough to be president despite no record at all in the Senate. All his life, every step of the way, Obama was told he was good enough for the next step, in spite of ample evidence to the contrary.

What could this breed if not the sort of empty narcissism on display every time Obama speaks? In 2008, many who agreed that he lacked executive qualifications nonetheless raved about Obama's oratory skills, intellect, and cool character. Those people - conservatives included - ought now to be deeply embarrassed.

The man thinks and speaks in the hoariest of cliches, and that's when he has his teleprompter in front of him; when the prompter is absent he can barely think or speak at all.

Not one original idea has ever issued from his mouth -- it's all warmed-over Marxism of the kind that has failed over and over again for 100 years.

And what about his character? Obama is constantly blaming anything and everything else for his troubles. Bush did it; it was bad luck; I inherited this mess. It is embarrassing to see a president so willing to advertise his own powerlessness, so comfortable with his own incompetence.

But really, what were we to expect? The man has never been responsible for anything, so how do we expect him to act responsibly?

In short: our president is a small and small-minded man, with neither the temperament nor the intellect to handle his job.

When you understand that, and only when you understand that, will the current erosion of liberty and prosperity make sense. It could not have gone otherwise with such a man in the Oval Office.

While Americans Struggle With High Energy Costs, Obama's Policies Will Make It Harder For Families To Make Ends Meet

- When Obama took office, the price for a gallon of regular gasoline was \$1.847.
- On May 7, 2012, the price for a gallon of regular gasoline was \$3.790.
- An NBC News/Wall Street Journal Poll shows 63% of Americans say higher gas prices have had a "great deal" or "quite a bit of impact" on them and their families.
- Americans' views on Obama's handling of gas prices "are among the worst ratings on any issue during his presidency."

-Courtesy of the RNC, "The Big Fail: Squeeze At The Pump"

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