



TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

April 2018 Newsletter



Greetings Friends & Fellow

Patriots,

April 2018

Happy Belated Easter! YAY for Springtime and welcoming the beautiful budding and flowering of trees and plants. 😊

We enjoyed seeing so many of our beloved TARWF members and guests at our last month's meeting featuring **Patriot** and world renowned **Spirit of America singer Daniel Rodriguez**. He was beyond fabulous...and enjoyed by all to say the least. We also benefited from hearing from **Penny Lambrite from Patriots & Paws** to learn how their organization is helping our veterans. Thank you Candida Long, our new 1st VP for securing such a wonderful program for us. 😊

We give all of you a HUGE thank you for inviting your friends and family to each meeting. Last month we had over 25 guests and we are very grateful and proud to report that that 7 guests joined. 😊 Please give a warm TARWF welcome to the following **Regular New Members & Associate** members: Katherine Bergh-McBride of Villa Park; Laurinda Claus of Orange; Sharon Dugan of Santa Ana; Peggy George of Laguna Niguel; Dianna Gadberry of Huntington Beach; Ro Kendall of Laguna Woods; Bunny Smith of Tustin; and New Associate Member Cynthia Thacker of Buena Park, who is our current President of OC Republican Federated Women. We are pleased to welcome you all!

Thank you again Faithful Members for sending in your renewals this year. We now have 136 regular members and 25 associate members who have renewed/joined for 2018. **By next week, we will be going to print with our new 2018 Membership Roster.** If you did not renew by April 1st, to ensure getting in the roster **and** especially to avail yourself of the luncheon member discount, **please send in your renewal form and check (\$30 for regular and \$20 for associate membership) ASAP to Gretchen Whisler today!**



Our **'Member Grass Roots Army'** will be greatly needed from now until the election on **November 6th**. Thank you to the 3 members who signed up to be of help at the OCGOP office in Tustin, as well as for Voter Registration where needed most. We will be sending you more information via Tedi Cox Alerts & email on a weekly and monthly basis....so please stay tuned, and PLEASE consider volunteering when you can. **WE NEED YOU!!** As our President Linda Barcelona spoke of at our last month meeting, this 2018 election is a crucial one to keep our 3-4 targeted OC Congressional Republican races ...after Ed Royce and Darrel Issa retired.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming **Friday, April 27th meeting**. Our **HHP- Happy Hour Politics** meetings will be held **April 19th, the 3rd Thursday evening from 6-7:30 pm at Mimi's in Tustin**. Our goal is to reach out to **working & Regular** members and garner more NEW MEMBERS who are unable to attend our daytime meetings. Come join us!!

Please continue to consider getting more involved with us. Each of us has unique abilities, interests, passions and talents that will contribute to achieving our mission and goals. We look forward to helping you feel more a part of, be connected, and have more fun serving your community & country. **WE NEED EACH ONE of YOU!!**

THANK YOU for inviting your friends and family to attend
both our **General & HHP Meetings**.

Keep **ENGAGED, EDUCATED, ENCOURAGED, and EMPOWERED** to
achieve success in 2018

Your **TARWF Membership Team**,
Gretchen Whisler Pat Micone
Membership Secretary Membership Chair



Daniel Rodriguez, America's beloved tenor, also called the "Voice that healed a nation", spoke about his experience in New York on 9/11 and entertained us with his singing.



Tustin area Republican Women joining Daniel Rodriguez in singing "**God Bless America**"

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated Cordially
Invites You To Join Us For Our Candidates Forum
April 27, 2018

California June 5 Primary Candidates

Candidates Confirmed to Date in alphabetical order:

- Jim Brulte – California GOP Chairman
 - Mark Meuser – Secretary of State
 - Claude Parrish – Orange County Assessor
 - Kostas Roditis – State Controller
- More yet to be confirmed

Each candidate will express their views openly so the audience members can understand their positions and make informed choices

Join us on Friday, April 27, 2018

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Doors open for Check-in at 10:30 AM

RSVP by Monday, April 23, 2018

Mary Hardin at hardinmary@gmail.com

\$30 for Members and \$35 for Guests

Please remember a reservation made is a reservation paid.
If you are unable to keep your reservation please cancel.
Meeting and Luncheon held at
Tustin Ranch Golf Club • 12442 Tustin Ranch Rd., Tustin CA 92782



CFRW

California Federation of Republican Women
Affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Women

April 18, 2018

Dear CFRW Members,

As you know, the California Federation of Republican Women is in the transition phase of restructuring. I want you to know that your CFRW membership is valued and all that you do for the Federation is greatly appreciated. Most people do not like change, but we live in a constantly changing world. There is always more than one way of doing things. Any type of organization needs change occasionally to keep up with the times and we are always looking for ways to improve. Our membership in California has decreased considerably, our state continues to change drastically, and technology has advanced in a way that allows us to complete tasks and communicate more efficiently than we ever imagined.

Republican Women Federated members are among the most educated people in the country. You care about electing Republicans and you care about promoting our Republican beliefs. Our local clubs are on the front lines of their communities. The stronger they are, and the more they reach out into those communities, the more successful we will be in our efforts to elect Republicans and transform our state back into a place we're proud to call home. You do these things alongside other women who think like you, who have a bond with you and share ideals and values with you. We are all volunteers who, collectively, make a tremendous difference in our country by working through our local clubs, joining together in a statewide federation, and driving a national movement. As part of the National Federation of Republican Women, we make up the largest women-led political organization in the world, an organization that you can be proud of and where you know that you can make a difference!

For the Federation!

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Sue Blair
CFRW Vice President, South



**Utah Artist's Latest Painting
Depicting Trump with U.S. Flag
Tackles NFL Protest Controversy**

"President Donald Trump is among the very few "Last Total Americans" in the nations capitol."

[Jon McNaughton](#)

by [Katherine Rodriguez](#) Mar 5, 2018

A Utah artist is making a statement on the

controversies surrounding the NFL protests in his latest work of art depicting President Trump holding an American flag.

Jon McNaughton, an artist who is no stranger to controversy, released his latest painting last Tuesday titled [Respect the Flag](#)—showing a somber-looking Trump holding a battered American flag close to his heart while standing on a football field.

“It’s Donald Trump standing on a football field, and he’s picked up the American Flag that’s been trampled,” McNaughton [told](#) KSTU. “It’s got grass stains on it, and he’s trying to wipe off some of the mud, and he’s looking at everybody and saying ‘What are you doing? Why did you do this?’”

McNaughton described himself as a big fan of the National Football League (NFL) before NFL players such as former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick [kneeled](#) during the national anthem to protest racial inequality.

“It’s more than a banner, it represents all the people that have sacrificed, that have died and spilled their blood for this country, and so that’s why it’s so offensive,” McNaughton said.

The Utah artist felt inspired to create the work after he noticed Trump’s [tweet](#) in September asking the NFL to show “respect for our country, flag, and national anthem.”



Republican Women Mourn Loss of Barbara Bush

First Lady Served as Inspiration, Role Model for Women

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Jody Rushton, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement on the passing of First Lady Barbara Bush:

"Tonight, we mourn the loss of a national treasure, our beloved Barbara Bush. I, like so many Republican women, am deeply moved when I reflect on the life of this remarkable lady. She was a woman of tremendous warmth, grace and wit, and a role model in every aspect of her life - from her private life as a wife, mother and grandmother, to her public service as our nation's first lady and as a staunch advocate for improving family literacy. She inspired each of us in countless ways, and when she spoke, we listened.

"The NFRW has worked with Mrs. Bush on literacy projects for many years, and we will honor her legacy by continuing the important work of the NFRW Barbara Bush Literacy Program.

"President Bush, please know that Republican women across the nation are mourning with you, and that we are holding you and your family close to our hearts."

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation, proudly representing the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S. The NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the

cause of good government. Our mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public, and inform the media.



Normalizing the Chaos in California Unchallenged liberalism leaves homelessness, drug needles and garbage in its wake

By [Tammy Bruce](#)

February 28, 2018

Liberal policy failure is all around us and destroys lives every day. In California, the destruction of society and individual lives has become so overwhelming, the state's liberal overseers now spend their time covering up where they can and normalizing the chaos as much as possible.

Since 2013, when now-liberal icon Eric Garcetti was elected mayor of Los Angeles, and the nation had just re-elected Barack Obama as president, Los Angeles' homeless population skyrocketed 46 percent. During the Obama years, where unchallenged liberalism was pushed and accepted (wrongly) as the new normal, we saw the leftist economic menace rage through the entire nation, destroying businesses and the full-time jobs that went with them.

In California, the destruction is particularly acute. As the social structure in major cities continues to break down, the state focuses on banning plastic straws, whether to release from prison a mass murderer from the Manson family, while cheering at becoming a sanctuary state.

Just this week, the Los Angeles Times issued an editorial titled, "Los Angeles homeless crisis is a national disgrace." Actually, it's not — it's a California disgrace. The editorial exemplifies the refusal of liberals to not just admit their responsibility to social destruction, but an inability to even relate to reality.

The Times editorial board chided, in part, "Today, a greater and greater proportion of people living on the streets are there because of bad luck or a series of mistakes, or because the economy forgot them — they lost a job or were evicted or fled an abusive marriage just as the housing market was growing increasingly unforgiving."

They refer to the "economy" as though it's a mean thing with a life of its own, and simply "forgot" people. There's no need to consider the actual people in charge of policy and the economy. That lost job, or domestic strife, a mean housing market are all pointed at, as though they were all dropped on earth by Martians.

The other factor is, of course, the social justice issue: "All the great social issues of American society play out in homelessness — inequality, racial injustice, poverty, violence, sexism. ..." Never mentioned: idiotic and incompetent liberal leadership that destroys business and jobs; regulations, waste, fraud and abuse that leave human beings on the street because the theory of socialism is all that matters.

Fox News reported that 25 percent of the nation's half million homeless live in California, the largest of any state. Why is California in such trouble? Todd Spitzer of the Orange County (California) Board of Supervisors "blames the problem on two issues: legislation signed by Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown over the past several years that has eroded the penalties for drug use, possession and petty crimes to where police often don't bother making arrests; and the change in a law so that treatment is no longer forced for drug abuse or mental health issues."

For liberals, social chaos is their friend. They need it to prey on the emotions of others, while then using it as an argument for more government control of our lives.

As if living in those conditions is just another life choice, the ACLU tried to stop Mr. Spitzer's effort to clean up a homeless camp of 700 people living along a riverbed next to Angels' Stadium. He prevailed, but so dangerous was the environment, it took hazmat crews to clear out the encampment.

"Trash trucks and contractors in hazmat gear have descended on the camp and so far removed 250 tons of trash, 1,100 pounds of human waste and 5,000 hypodermic needles," the report said.

The left has a history of working hard to hide their failure, malevolence and destruction of society. Years ago, this column brought to you the effort by San Francisco to move their homeless to an island. Now the story is about how the city spends \$30 million trying to clean city streets of hypodermic needles and human feces.

"[An] Investigation reveals a dangerous mix of drug needles, garbage, and feces throughout downtown San Francisco," reported NBC Bay Area. Their "Investigative Unit photographed nearly a dozen hypodermic needles scattered across one block, a group of preschool students happened to walk by on their way to an afternoon field trip to city hall. 'We see poop, we see pee, we see needles, and we see trash,' said teacher Adelita Orellana. 'Sometimes they ask what is it, and that's a conversation that's a little difficult to have with a 2-year old, but we just let them know that those things are full of germs, that they are dangerous, and they should never be touched.'" Congratulatory, Democrats!

As Democratic leadership tries to normalize their degradation of society, others have had to adapt. One person created the "Human Wasteland" map that, according to the Daily Caller, "charts all of the locations for human excrement 'incidents' reported to the San Francisco police during a given month. The interactive map shows precise locations of the incidents by marking them with poop emojis."

Having used needles and human waste on your sidewalks isn't just a disgusting inconvenience, it's a deadly biological hazard and an indicator of the breakdown of civil society. So the next time a Democrat tells you they know best, laugh and let them know your family deserves better than poo maps, hazmat homeless camps, and little girls having to avoid drug needles on the sidewalk.

• *Tammy Bruce, author and Fox News contributor, is a radio talk show host.*

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/feb/28/liberals-in-california-normalizing-the-chaos>



Dear OC GOP Volunteers,

As a reminder, **Wednesday, April 25th** we invite you to join us for our monthly brown bag lunch for volunteers. We invite you to bring your lunch and join us at the OC GOP Headquarters to engage with other volunteer leaders and discuss upcoming opportunities. It is essential that we remain engaged and collaborative in our efforts as we charge into the June Primary and the November General Election ready to win.

Please note the change in our regular schedule going forward : starting in May our brown bag lunches will be held on the last Tuesday of every month from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. We will send out monthly reminders.

April OC GOP Volunteer Brown Bag Lunch

Wednesday, April 25th – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Republican Party of Orange County Headquarters
1422 Edinger Suite 110
Tustin, CA 92780

To RSVP or for more information please contact Pat Bush at pakbush@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Randall

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