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2023 Events Calendar

- May 29: Monday, Memorial Day, 9am – 11am, San Rafael Veterans Memorial
- May 29: MRWF Memorial Day, 2pm, Garden at the Veterans Memorial
- Jun 5: Field trip to MAFpack boxes for our Active Duty troops. See page 5.
- June 6: D-Day Anniversary
- Jun 14: Flag Day
- Jun 14: MRWF Luncheon, 11:30am – 1:00pm, Club at McInnis, San Rafael. Board meeting 10am
- Jun 24: MarinGOP Cruise
- Jun 24: CFRW Directors Board Meeting, Paso Robles
- Jun 29: MarinGOP Central Committee 7pm Terra Linda

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Luncheon Meeting, Wednesday, June 14th

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

Speaker: Christine Bish, Candidate for U.S. Congress, District 6 California Topic: Election Integrity in the Courts and What I Bring to the U.S. Congress



Christine Bish is a seasoned candidate in her District. She has the experience and drive to win in 2024 in her winnable Sacramento District against an opponent who has been a plague while in office for 2 years.

She has a winning message that resonates with voters in her District. She has never stopped working on her campaign ground game since the first time she ran in 2018.

At the close of the election cycle there were 13 California congressional races in which Republican candidates challenged the results.

The Election Integrity Project-CA investigated and brought a case to court with these 13 candidates as plaintiffs; she is one of those plaintiffs; the case has successfully passed through lower courts and is now continuing in Federal court. She recently initiated a lawsuit as a plaintiff challenging Sacramento County's use of improperly certified election machines.

Mrs. Christine Bish is a small business owner and resident of Sacramento for over 30 years where she raised her family. She is a realtor and has close ties to her community. She has unique skills as a background investigator and worked for a decade with a local law firm. This experience enables her to dig deep into issues on behalf of her clients and now her voters, prepare evidence, understand state and Federal laws in depth. She will now turn those assets to work on behalf of her District.

Join us, meet this powerhouse Republican woman candidate, ask her questions and support her campaign.

Diane Tallen, 1st VP, Programs

Reservations: \$ 36 members; \$ 38 non-members Deadline: Fri. June 9th

I will attend June 14th:
Name:
Email:
Phone:
Lunch Choice:
Chicken Caesar Salad
Tri-Tip topped with balsamic onions and
vegetables
Mail reservations to: Jay Kist, 49 Bellevue

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Make Check payable: MRWF

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Note: Zip Code – be sure you enter it or your

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President's Report

What level of Freedom do you want?

"I used to have a Comfort Zone, where I knew I couldn't fail. The busy work was more like jail. I longed to do things I'd never done before, but I stayed inside my Comfort Zone. I said it didn't matter that I wasn't doing much. I didn't care for things like dreams and goals and such. I claimed to be so busy with things inside my zone, but deep inside I longed for something special of my own. I couldn't let my life go by, just watching others win. I held my breath and stepped outside and let the change begin. I took a new step with the strength I'd never felt before. I kissed my Comfort Zone "goodbye" and closed and locked the door. If you are in a Comfort Zone, afraid to venture out, remember that all winners were, at one time, filled with doubt. A step of faith and the Word of God can make your dreams come true. Greet your future with a smile. Success is there for you." -- Anonymous The power of life, the energy and **Freedom** is in your dreams and habits. It is not your IQ. Read Atomic Habits, by James Clear. "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Education and genius will not; the world is filled with educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." -- Calvin Coolidge

The dream of **Freedom** requires tenacity and commitment.

Mary Grove, President

Membership Report - Member Meet-Up

We will be focusing on individual members in the coming months. We have many members who have led fascinating lives with great stories as to how they found their way to MRWF. Enjoy!

This month's spotlight is on **Ruth Holly.** I interviewed Ruth and here are the highlights of our conversation:

I am a Republican because I have always had a strong value of truth; what is real, what is true. My father was a strong

Republican so I grew up listening to William F. Buckley and hearing his ideals. My father was in the Army in the electronics corps.

My grandfather was also a patriot who fought in the infantry in WW1. He suffered with lung problems stemming from the mustard gas he ingested. My grandfather was an accomplished man who wrote patriotic poetry and collected US stamps. Professionally, he was a Postmaster in the Midwest. He lost his job when FDR came into office as he was in a politically appointed role. He was a Republican, so he had to go!

My grandmother was also a patriot. She took pride in her DAR heritage and her lineage tracing back to Nathan Hale and the Cornell family. She was a high school math teacher. All this added up to a tradition in my family in which you respected the country. That's how I was raised.

I grew up in Southern California in a household that had a natural health point of view: no vaccinations, natural healing and medicines, and support from the community. My mother's dying young and family illness led me to learn and explore another way. I dived into medicine at a young age. I worked in a pharmacy, in a morgue, and as a Candy Striper. My learning and love for science led me to a thirty-year career as an Internal Medicine Physician. Quite an evolution given my upbringing!

I retired just before the pandemic, knowing I wanted to become involved in helping our community. I began researching volunteer opportunities for Republicans and found my way to MRWF. I now have several roles: Chaplain, Secretary, Legislative Analyst, and Web Coordinator. I love having the opportunity to be useful and learn.

I live in Mill Valley with my husband, whom I really don't deserve. We met when I was doing my internship in San Francisco. We have two grown sons. I work to carry on my family's legacy of living my strong values of patriotism and truth.

Elise Vitale, 2nd VP Membership

O Say Can You Hear? - The History of Our National Anthem

Most Americans learn the tale in elementary school. During the War of 1812, Francis Scott Key witnessed the day-long bombardment of Baltimore's Fort McHenry by British navy ships. Seeing the Stars and Stripes still flying proudly at first light, he was inspired to pen his famous lyric. What Americans don't know is the story of how this everyday "broadside ballad," one of thousands of such topical songs that captured the events and emotions of early American life, rose to become the nation's one and only anthem — and today often a magnet for controversy.

In Mark Clague's (2022) book O Say Can You Hear? he weaves together the stories of the song and the nation it represents. The book examines the origins of both text and music, alternate lyrics and translations, and the song's use in sports ("It was never intended to be sung by thousands of fans at a stadium."), at times of war, and for political protest. Clague argues that the anthem's meaning reflects our nation's quest to become a more perfect union. From victory song to hymn of sacrifice and vehicle for protest, the story of Key's song is the story of America itself.

Americanism

Member Birthdays

Happy June birthday wishes to regular members **Kit Mitchell-Ball**, **Marie Behr**, and **Elizabeth Dunia**; and associate members **Nancy Cherney** and **Maria Carlile**.

Happy July birthday wishes to regular members Joan Caviness, Pat Derenzo, Arlene Fenstermaker, Alice Vipiana, Christine Sinnott, Elizabeth Potter, Jeannette Sahi, and Marilyn Zerbe; and associate members Rita Johnson, Kelly Shratter, Margie Colin, Pamela Plumer and Maria Gerhardt.

Elise Vitale, 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 June 5, 2023** to Sacramento to the MAF warehouse. We will pack boxes for sending to active duty troops. Text Anne at 415-302-0330 to reserve a spot in the carpool.

Anne Brenneis – Veterans Projects

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Voter Registration – this Summer

In the next couple of months, we will set up a table at the Village Shopping Center near Nordstrom and welcome everyone, Republicans, NPP, and Democrats, to talk and register to vote, or change their party affiliation.

We meet interesting people, some local and some from far away, and some that are surprised that we are there. We are there at 11AM to welcome shoppers with a smile even though some of the Democrats prefer to walk on by. It's a fun three hours.

We would love to have you join us and see for yourself. Please email the Newsletter Editor to get on our list to have fun in the sun newsletter@marinrepublicanwomen.com.

Open, Voter Registration Chair

Satellite Club

Memorial Day is a very important holiday for all of our veterans. It is a day to celebrate our heroes and their service and sacrifice for our country. Remembering our soldiers was the Satellite event for May, as MRWF had its fundraiser and did not have a Friday get-together. We all met the afternoon of May 29th at the Veterans Memorial in San Rafael, shared cookies, iced tea, and lemonade. Memories were shared and honors given. Many thanks to all who joined in the memorial.

This is our last event before the summer break. Stay safe and keep working toward victory in 2024. And please mark your calendar for our special Satellite Club gathering in September. It will be on SATURDAY, September 30 (instead of our normal Friday), as a BBQ to kick off the end of summer and the arrival of autumn. Have a pleasant summer and safe travels wherever you may go!

Beverly Erbel – Satellite Chair

In Memoriam - Pauline Ancell

In April Pauline passed away after a long illness. She served our members with her talents for many years. In 2019 she was named our Woman-of-the-Year along with her good friend Lynn von Weidenfield. Pauline and Lynn worked on the MRWF Board as a team. They were Events Co-Chairs and checked everyone in at luncheons. And they were Co-Treasurers. Lynn passed away in 2021. Pauline also did our library books project (MELP) for many years and loved calling on school librarians to offer them a choice of books that MRWF would purchase for them. Memorial services are planned for June.



MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 29



Starting: 9 am at the Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael

Marin United Veterans Council Ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial Monuments

MRWF Veterans Garden Project Display Refreshments and Cookies Monday May 29, 2023

2:00 – 3:30 PM Marin Veterans Memorial Statues

Ray Mullin passed away in March 2023. He will be honored at the ceremonies on May 29, 2023. He was instrumental in starting and leading these veterans' services in Marin for many years.

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Legislative Report

By Ruth Holly - MRWF Legislative reporter

Assemblyman Damon Connolly appears committed to being a transparent and responsive representative of Marin County. His town hall at the Mill Valley Community Center on April 31 was manned by young enthusiastic staffers handing out question cards and a list of his 21 bills. I was pleased to discover that the most authoritarian parts of two of his bills had been removed.

AB 92 Body armor: prohibition would have made it a misdemeanor for California residents except law enforcement to buy body armor. The bill has been amended to allow most residents to retain their right to own body armor. Only residents prohibited from possessing a firearm would be subject to a misdemeanor if found in possession of body armor. (Current law makes it a felony for a violent offender to possess body armor, so the bill still decreases the penalty for the most dangerous exconvicts.)

His bill **AB 935**, which would have made it illegal for persons born after January 1, 2007, to ever purchase tobacco products has instead been modified to increase the penalties for selling flavored tobacco products to individuals less than 21 years of age.

Damon Connolly appears sympathetic to constituents' concerns. A large contingent of houseboat renters and owners were concerned about increased rental and berthing fees. Others expressed concerns about a proposed 74-apartment, five-story housing development in Marin City. Out the window across the playing fields, I could see the site of the 45-unit four-story, low-income housing project planned for my neighborhood.

Connolly and many attendees seemed convinced that "Climate Change" is an emergency and that decarbonization and denuclearization of our energy supply is necessary. They feel we need to set a good example and make sacrifices for this goal. Attendee suggestions to reach this goal included increasing the number of solar panels required on all new buildings and having electric vehicles programmed to only charge during low demand hours. Connolly, though, did express concern about the feasibility of replacing large diesel trucks with electric vehicles and wondered if hydrogen might solve this problem. He will be visiting the Salton Sea to examine the environmental feasibility of lithium mining. Official Website - Assemblymember Damon Connolly Representing the 12th California Assembly District (asmdc.org)

AB 659 Cancer Prevention Act (Aguiar-Curry) no longer requires HPV vaccination prior to advancement to the 8th grade or prior to college admission. Instead, it mandates that parents and students be informed that "It is the public policy of the state that pupils are expected to be fully immunized against human papillomavirus before admission or advancement to the 8th grade of any private or public elementary school." A similar statement would be used to mislead college students that HPV vaccination is

required. Please oppose this bill.

AB 665 Minors: consent to mental health service (Carrillo) would allow minors 12 years of age and older to consent to mental health treatment without parental consent. Oppose this attack on parental rights.

In 2017 SB 35 (Wiener) was enacted. It exempts developers who meet low-income housing guidelines from environmental laws and local oversight. SB 423 (Wiener) Land use - streamlined housing approvals, multifamily housing developments: extends SB 35 indefinitely, removes the Coastal Zone exemption, and allows the State to build housing on state-owned land without considering the impact on the local community.

AB 309 (Lee) The Social Housing Act would create a new government agency, The California Housing Authority, to regulate new housing policies, develop and manage new housing, and evaluate the effectiveness of the former in creating new housing.

Please oppose SB 423 and AB 309.

Legislative Report – Bills and Action Items

California Legislative Portal links - Express your support or opposition to a bill or directly to the Legislative committee currently reviewing it <u>click here</u>, or the bill's author <u>click here</u>, enter your bill # and look for tab at top of the bill page labeled "Comments to Author"

Call your State Senator, Mike McGuire, and your State Assemblyman, Damon Connolly. Their contact information is on Page 8 of this newsletter.

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SUMMER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 24, 2023
Paso Robles Inn
Paso Robles, California

To Attend contact Mary Grove and then Register at:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/CFRW1/CFRWSUMMERB OARDOFDIRECTORSMEETING

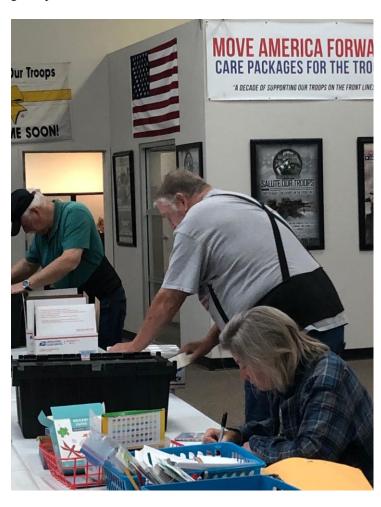
Agenda: Morning: Directors and Officers Reports
Afternoon: Workshops on Membership,
Website, YAF, By-Laws, Publcity, Legislative Analysis

MRWF Field Trip Report

Field trips to pack boxes for active duty troops

Join Faye and all for the next trip, **June 5**, **2023**. We will be carpooling. Meet others at 8:15am on Highway 37 exit 'Atherton Ave.' Park-n-Ride. If no one else is there waiting just get on the highway and drive yourself. Text Faye for the address: 702-524-7793 if you need to.

Below is a photo of our crew on May 1st with our new friends courtesy of Sarah's father. They are from Sacramento area and from various Veterans and other local organizations. And they are regularly joining us on first Mondays of the month. This day we were tasked with writing note cards to the Troops; each care box gets a personal note. You can write some and send them with us.



"Dear Trooper,

Thank you for your service to your country and your fellow citizens.

How are you? I hope you and your friends are keeping up your spirits and I hope the treats in this box give you a break from your work.

I know it is hard to be in a strange place and away from your family and friends. I really appreciate that you have taken on this job.

Take care of yourself, be safe, and stay healthy."

Special Event – Reserve Now

Marin GOP June 24th Bay Cruise — Anedot

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Imagine what it will be like when you are on this ship with over 100 like-minded Marinites!



Lady in Red

Fashion Show

June 13, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Voter Registration - Open

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Chaplain - Ruth Holly

Ways and Means - Open



June 29, 2023 Thursday, 7:00 pm Terra Linda Recreation Center



Paid by June 2 S60/person or S600/ table of 10 After June 2: S70

Salmon luncheon, Complimentary Glass of Champagne, Gift Basket Auction

featuring

Alice Becker Mara Shoes & Accessories

Enjoy a glass of champagne while bidding on curated gift baskets that will entice and tantolize you, followed by a delectable lunch while perusing the runway of fabulous clothing and accessories. You can make purchases after the show!

Bring all your friends. This is not a political event.
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