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JEAN FOLLMER, MEMBER OF THE CONTRA COSTA GOP CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND FORMER LAFAYETTE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, WILL SPEAK AT OUR AUGUST 19 DINNER

Jean Follmer, Contra Costa GOP Central Committee Member and former member of the Lafayette School Board, will talk about "Politics and Education" at our Republican Club dinner on August 19, at 5:15 pm in the Event Center's Tahoe Room.

Jean is a Chicago native who first moved to San Francisco in 1993. Her family left California in 1997, but in 2007 Jean and her husband returned to the Bay Area and moved to Lafayette with their two children. Since then, Jean has been deeply involved in the Lamorinda community. Jean has served on the Lafayette Community Foundation, Orinda Aquatics, Springhill Parent Faculty Club, and Lafayette Partners in Education boards. She also co-founded the grassroots community group Lafayette for Education. Jean worked as a reporter for the Lamorinda Weekly from 2007 to 2011 and chaired the non-partisan Children's PAC from 2015 to 2017. Jean's most notable community involvement was serving on the Lafayette School Board. She was first elected to the board in 2012 and served two terms, from 2012 to 2016 and 2018 to 2022, including a term as School Board President. Jean's duties included planning and conducting annual and mid-year Superintendent reviews, presiding over public meetings, participating in board and committee meetings, working toward a sound and responsible budget, union negotiations, benefits overhaul, legislative activism, communications, curriculum, and traffic and safety.

Jean is currently a member of the Contra Costa Republican Central Committee, where she has served as District 2 Chair, District Caucus Chair, and Election Integrity Officer. Jean's objective on the Central Committee is to recruit, support, and elect fiscally disciplined conservatives to run for local non-partisan school boards and city councils and serve on local commissions.

Join us August 19 for dinner catered by the Creekside Grill. Dinner will be a choice of teriyaki salmon and sizzling shrimp kabobs with sweet chili jasmine rice, or vegetarian enchiladas, Spanish rice and black beans (vegetarian option); cucumber tomato romaine salad, vegetable medley, Boston cream pie, and coffee. Social hour begins at 5:15 p.m., with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for guests. Cost for people coming at 6:50 p.m. for the program only is \$5. For info contact Susie White at swhite1451@comcast.net (preferred) or 925-954-8282.

A signup sheet for our August 19 dinner accompanies this Newsletter. Signup sheets may also be picked up in our Republican Club box in the Gateway Clubhouse or downloaded from our website at: <http://rossmoor-republicans.us>. DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12 NOON, AUGUST 12. If you are planning to mail your dinner reservation, please email Susie White at swhite1451@comcast.net to let her know BEFORE August 10, so she can save a place for you and your guests. Persons who wish to come at 6:50 pm to just hear the speaker may register in advance or at the door.

AUGUST DINNER EVENT

Join us for Dinner on Tuesday, August 19, featuring Jean Follmer, Contra Costa GOP Central Committee Member and ex-Lafayette School Board Member.



Chris Bratton
President
2025

President's Message: INSPIRATION AND CHALLENGES

When I think back on the last month I feel both inspired and challenged.

Kevin Lincoln, who spoke at our June dinner meeting, continues to inspire me. Kevin is the son of an African American father and a mother of Mexican descent. At the age of 21 Kevin joined the U.S. Marine Corps, where he was selected to serve on Marine One during the Administration of George W. Bush. Following his Marine Corp experience, Kevin chose to serve the troubled city where he was raised and lives by successfully running for Mayor of Stockton and serving in that position from 2021 to

2024. In 2024, Kevin ran for Congress, but lost to the Democratic incumbent. But Kevin has not stopped serving. He presently works for the California GOP in Sacramento. Kevin is living out his values of Faith, Family, and Freedom. He is a truly inspirational Republican. And we just learned at our July dinner event that he has decided to run for Congress again next year!

As a member of the Republican Club of Rossmoor you are treated to fantastic educational and inspiring speakers, like Kevin, when you attend our dinners and you can enjoy great fellowship at our monthly Meet & Greets. This month you have an extra opportunity to gather with other club members at our Box Lunch event on August 27 at the Dollar Clubhouse, with catering by Marucci's deli. You also receive a great monthly Newsletter full of articles reflecting on current events and issues, and informing you of club activities and important dates. I hope you chose to participate in our activities and read our Newsletter each month. If you are not able to read it for some reason please contact Richard Rubin, our wonderful Newsletter editor.

You'll be inspired.

Other inspiring events in the last month included the passage of the Republicans' Big Beautiful Bill, the coordinated bombing of Iranian nuclear sites by the U.S. and Israel, President Trump's meetings and cooperation with world leaders, and more detentions of criminal illegal aliens.

There were some challenging things, too: riots and violence against ICE agents, oil refineries closing in California, anti-4th of July protests, and the flooding and devastating loss of life in Texas. This was also the one year anniversary of the attempted assassination of Donald Trump. Yet, these days we see people in Walnut Creek displaying "8647" on signs and bumper stickers. "8647" is an incitement for the death of President Trump. Horrendous!

The key to dealing with both inspiring and challenging events is determining how you are affected and moved to action by them. Are you an inspiring Republican like Kevin Lincoln? I hope so! Our club can help inform you, inspire you, and provide avenues for action.

Thank you for your membership and participation in the Republican Club of Rossmoor!



**Kevin Lincoln Speaks at
Our June Dinner Meeting**

“PAY YOUR FAIR SHARE!”

By Mark Fernwood

A favorite slogan of the left is “The Rich Should Pay Their Fair Share”—to which I must agree! The top 1% of income earners currently account for the payment of 40% of all federal income taxes. The top 25% pay 87% of federal income taxes. The bottom 50% account for only about 3%. Many of those in the bottom half actually receive a welfare payment exceeding their tax payment, known as the “Earned Income Tax Credit.” Obviously, this allocation of the tax burden hardly amounts to a “fair share” distribution. In order for the “rich” to actually pay their “fair share” it would be necessary to significantly reduce the top marginal tax rates. Of course, this is nothing like what the left has in mind.

Aside from the injustice and un-American nature of income redistribution, government policies along those lines serve to destroy any incentive to be productive. The reality is that people are motivated to sacrifice and invest for the benefit of their future and that of their family—not for any nebulous “common good.”

Socialism always fails. First, because within a Socialist system there are no personal incentives to work, strive, and innovate. And second, because substituting government regulation-based management for private, profit-motivated ownership and allocation of capital is invariably a recipe for failure.

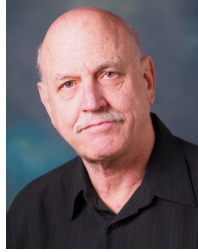
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Who pays the taxes?

<https://www.ntu.org/foundation/tax-page/who-pays-income-taxes>

The Earned Income Tax Credit

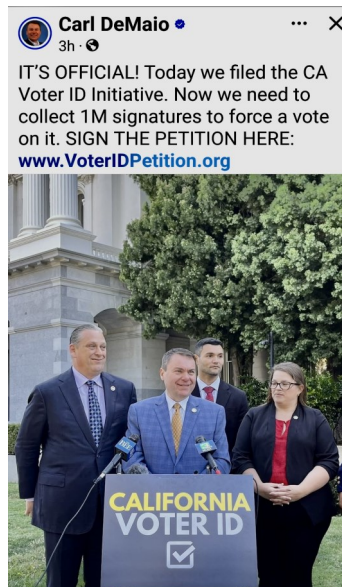
<https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit-eitc>



CALIFORNIA VOTER ID INITIATIVE

The California Voter ID Initiative is intended to restore election integrity in our state by 1) requiring verification of the citizenship of anyone wishing to register to vote and 2) requiring use of government ID to verify an individual's identity when they cast their ballot in each election.

For more information go to:
www.VoterIDPetition.org.



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REPUBLICAN CLUB AUGUST MOVIE: LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA

The Republican Club will present the film "Letters From Iwo Jima" in the Peacock Theater at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20. Admission is free and everyone is invited!

"Letters From Iwo Jima" is a 2006 Japanese-language American war movie directed and co-produced by Clint Eastwood. It stars Ken Watanabe and Kazunari Ninomiya. The film portrays the historic Battle of Iwo Jima from the perspective of the Japanese soldiers who fought and died there. Eastwood shot "Letters From Iwo Jima" as a companion piece to "Flags of Our Fathers," another Eastwood film, which depicts the same battle from the U.S. perspective. The Battle of Iwo Jima, in 1945, was a major World War II confrontation in which U.S. forces landed on and ultimately captured the island of Iwo Jima from the Imperial Japanese Army, following a brutal five-week struggle. Several prominent film critics—including Lisa Schwarzbaum of Entertainment Weekly, Kenneth Turan of the LA Times, and Richard Schickel of Time magazine—named "Letters From Iwo Jima" as their personal best picture of 2006!

"Letters From Iwo Jima" is rated R and runs for 141 minutes. For information contact Dianne Brackin at Dbrack925@gmail.com or 925-300-3144.



PETITION TO RECALL CONTRA COSTA DA DIANA BECTON NOW CIRCULATING FOR SIGNATURES

A campaign is now underway to recall Contra Costa District Attorney Diana Becton due to dissatisfaction with her soft-on-crime policies. Petitions to recall DA Becton will be available to sign at various Republican Club events, including our Farmers' Market Table, Meet & Greets, and monthly club dinners.

More details about this campaign, including where petitions can be obtained, can be found at these websites:

<https://www.facebook.com/recalldianabecton>

<https://www.recalldianabecton.org>

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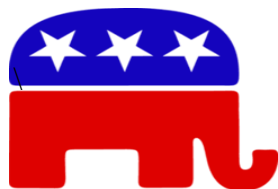


Our Republican Club Table in 2022

ROSSMOOR FARMERS' MARKET REPUBLICAN CLUB TABLE

Rossmoor's Farmers' Market is now held in Peacock Plaza and open on Fridays from 9:30 am to 1 pm. The Republican Club will be there with our information table every Friday in August. Petitions to recall Contra Costa DA Diana Becton will be available at our table for those who wish to sign. You can also register to vote at our table if you are new in Rossmoor. We also hope to have local political figures and candidates visit our table from time to time.

If you are interested in helping man our table, please contact Madie Moore at madiemoore@yahoo.com.



WANTED: SERVERS BEHIND THE BAR FOR REPUBLICAN CLUB MONTHLY DINNERS

The Republican Club is looking for one or two volunteers to help tend the bar at our monthly club dinners. Our club servers arrive in advance of our monthly dinners to help set up the bar and receive any needed instructions. All necessary training will be provided. For information contact Republican Club President Chris Bratton at 925-200-2527.



ROSSMOOR GATE PROCEDURES FOR NON-ROSSMOOR RESIDENTS

Rossmoor administrators have asked that Rossmoor clubs provide them with notice at least 7 days in advance of the names of non-Rossmoor residents who plan on attending a club event. Additional names can be added up to 2 business days before the event, but Rossmoor wants most of the names of non-resident attendees at least 7 days before. For those non-residents planning to be "speaker only" attendees at a monthly dinner, please notify Susie White of your plans as early as possible at swhite1451@comcast.net (preferred) or 925-954-8282. (You can still pay your \$5 at the door when you come.) For club events aside from our monthly dinners non-Rossmoor residents should email us at rossmoorrepublicans@gmail.com, preferably at least 7 days in advance of the event.



DINNER GUEST SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS WANTED

David Minor, our Republican Club Program Chair, is looking for future guest speakers to appear at our monthly Republican Club dinners. Speakers who are available to speak in person are preferred, but appearance via Zoom can be arranged. Please send your guest speaker suggestions to David at drminor@sbcglobal.net. Include the suggested speaker's name, contact information, and his or her position or area of expertise.

New Members



Edith Henchey
Miriam Schwartz Gil Merrill
George Warden & Debbie Mulvihill

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TRUMP ADMINISTRATION SANCTIONS NOTORIOUS U.N. ANTI-SEMITES

By Richard L. Rubin, Editor

On July 9, the Trump administration sanctioned U.N. Human Rights Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese. Secretary of State Marco Rubio explained that sanctions were imposed due to Albanese's involvement in a "campaign of political and economic warfare against the United States and Israel" and her "illegitimate and shameful efforts to prompt [International Criminal Court aka "ICC"] action against U.S. and Israeli officials, companies and executives." Rubio emphasized that Albanese had directly engaged with the ICC "in efforts to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute" Americans and Israelis, even though neither country is a signatory to the Rome Statute, which established the ICC and precludes its jurisdiction over non-signatory nations. Rubio stated: "Albanese's campaign of political and economic warfare against the United States and Israel will no longer be tolerated." The U.S. sanctions are likely to prevent Albanese from traveling to the U.S. and to block any assets she holds in this country.

Albanese is an Italian academic who studied law at the University of Pisa and holds a Master of Laws in human rights from The School of Oriental and African Studies of London. In May 2022, she was appointed United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Palestinian territories for a three-year term, which was then renewed for another three years. (A Special Rapporteur is a human rights expert appointed by the U.N. to advise regarding a particular locale.) Notwithstanding her lofty academic credentials and impressive sounding job title, Albanese has racked up an extensive record as an anti-American and Jew-baiter.

As Special Rapporteur, Albanese has advised the International Criminal Court to issue arrest warrants for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and ex-Defense Minister Yoav Gallant. Albanese has called for a worldwide boycott of Jewish businesses and has advocated that the ICC prosecute corporations that are "profiting" from "Israel's settler-colonial project." Albanese has publicly justified Hamas murderous terrorist violence against Israeli civilians. She has even recommended that Israel be stripped of its U.N. membership. She has labeled Donald Trump and Winston Churchill as "white supremacists" and has attacked the U.S. as being "subjugated by the Jewish lobby." She says that in the United States "the Israel lobby has bought and paid for Congress and the two ruling parties, as well as cowed the media and universities." In 2015 she spread a crackpot conspiracy theory blaming the U.S. CIA and the Israeli Mossad for the 2015 terrorist attack by ISIS that massacred Charlie Hebdo journalists in Paris.

One of Albanese's favorite pastimes is accusing Israel of "genocide" and equating Israel to Nazi Germany, which brutally murdered 6 million Jews. Albanese has repeatedly compared Israel's defensive actions in Gaza to the Holocaust. In July 2024, Albanese reposted an image equating Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with Adolf Hitler, while commenting: "This is precisely what I was thinking today." In February 2025, Albanese wrote that "it is about time that Israel and the U.S.—and those who enabled and armed the genocidal assault against the Palestinians—make plans to offer REPARATIONS to the Palestinian people to rebuild Gaza."

In an April 2025 speech, Albanese called America "a nation founded upon genocide." In a May 2025 interview, Albanese claimed that the Trump administration is "wildly and fastly contributing to the dismantlement of the world order that was established after World War II, in the sense it is acting manifestly above and against the law" and advocated that "all the other members of the United Nations stand united against this. It's really the united people of the world against the government of the United States of America." Following President Trump's successful strike against Iran's nuclear facilities on June 22, 2025, Albanese said "it is still not too late for the 191 other UN Member States to act" and "stand FIRM against rapacious lawlessness" by the U.S.

These are outrageous lies and distortions of moral reality. The Jews of Israel are not "settler colonialists." Jews have maintained a continued presence in the Middle East since Biblical times—not only within the boundaries of present-day Israel, but also in nearby lands. In the aftermath of the 1948 Arab-Israeli War, over 850,000 Jews were forced to leave or flee from their homes in various Muslim countries, including

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Trump Administration Sanctions Notorious U.N. Antisemite, continued:

Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, and Libya. If anything, based upon their historic presence, Jews should fairly be entitled to a greater percentage of Middle Eastern land than the 1/10 of 1% occupied by modern-day Israel. Israel is certainly not committing or attempting to commit “genocide”—meaning deliberately acting for the purpose of destroying a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group, as was the case with the Nazi imprisonment and murder of defenseless Jews who had never attacked Germany or did it any harm. The reality is that Israel is fighting a defensive war of survival against aligned forces—by way of Iran, Hamas, the Houthis, and Hezbollah—who are bent on destroying it and killing as many Israeli Jews as possible. The present Israeli-Gaza war began with the October 7, 2023 sneak attack by Hamas in which 1,200 Israelis were murdered, 250 were taken hostage, and many others were raped and brutalized. Israel is no more guilty of “genocide” than the allied forces who invaded and occupied the Nazi capital during the 1945 Battle of Berlin, leaving 150,000 dead German civilians in their wake. The U.S.—and the Trump administration in particular—do not support Israel because they have been “bought and paid for” or “subjugated by the Jewish lobby,” as Albanese slanderously claims. The Trump administration supports Israel against its sworn enemies because it is the ethically and morally right thing to do.

Albanese’s behavior is so outrageous that even President Biden’s administration denounced her U.N. appointment. In 2024, then-U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Linda Thomas-Greenfield declared that Albanese is “unfit for her role” at the U.N. and that “the United Nations should not tolerate antisemitism from a UN-affiliated official hired to promote human rights.” French and German U.N. ambassadors also expressed their strong disapproval at Albanese’s anti-Semitic statements in the wake of Hamas’ October 7 murderous attack on Israel. However—unlike those other governments—President Trump is not just talking, he is actually doing something about Albanese’s despicable Jew-baiting and he is to be commended for it.

No one should be mesmerized by Albanese’s academic and legal credentials. It should be recalled that Nazi Minister of Propaganda Joseph Goebbels possessed a PhD in literature and history from the prestigious University of Heidelberg. Hans Frank, a prominent German lawyer and jurist, was found guilty at the first Nuremberg Trial and sentenced to death for war crimes and crimes against humanity, particularly with regard to his involvement in the extermination of European Jews.

The U.N.’s embrace of this unvarnished Jew-hater is no outlier. It’s merely the latest chapter in the U.N.’s long and sordid history of anti-Semitism, double standards, and hypocrisy when it comes to the small democratic State of Israel. Critics of President Trump’s sanctions on Albanese complain that the U.S. is somehow undermining the legitimacy of the U.N. and the international order that the U.N. is supposed to represent. Typical is Amnesty International head Agnes Callamard, who said: “Governments around the world and all actors who believe in the rule-based order and international law must do everything in their power to mitigate and block the effect of the sanctions against Francesca Albanese.” Apparently, it doesn’t faze the likes of Callamard that Special Rapporteur Albanese has worked endlessly to delegitimize—if not destroy—the State of Israel, the only Jewish-majority nation in the world, by advocating that its president be tossed in jail for the “crime” of defending his people from being slaughtered, that Israel be economically destroyed by means of worldwide economic boycotts, and that Israel even be stripped of its U.N. membership. The reality is that it isn’t the Trump Administration that is delegitimizing the U.N. by sanctioning Albanese. It is the U.N. which has seriously undermined its very own moral legitimacy by bestowing a position of high moral prestige and influence upon someone who would be more at home at a National Socialist Party beer hall rally in Munich, in 1923, than as a high official in an international organization which pretends to aspire to lofty humanitarian aims.

Upon being sanctioned by the U.S., Albanese arrogantly proclaimed: “Just to be sure, on this day more than ever: I stand firmly and convincingly on the side of justice, as I have always done. I come from a country with a tradition of illustrious legal scholars, talented lawyers and courageous judges who have defended justice at great cost and often with their own life. I intend to honor that tradition. Also: it is called the Rome Statute [creating the International Criminal Court] for a reason, and I am proud of it.” Actually, it should be recalled that Italy—Albanese’s native country—was the closest ally of Adolph Hitler’s Germany and a participant in the actual Holocaust, sending thousands of Italian Jews to concentration camps and their deaths. That is, in fact, the national legacy that this unrepentant Jew-baiter is carrying on.

ROSSMOOR REPUBLICAN CLUB LUNCH ON AUGUST 27

The Republican Club will be hosting a box lunch on Wednesday, August 27, from 12 noon to 2:00 pm, in the Dollar Clubhouse. Morucci's Deli will be delivering our catered lunch featuring with a choice of roast beef, chicken or vegetarian sandwiches on a croissant roll, chips, fresh fruit cup, drink, and a cookie. Cost will be \$20 for members and \$25 for guests.



This is a great chance to gather and socialize with like-minded folk. If you have a friend who is interested in joining our club, this is an excellent opportunity for your friend to get to know us!

A SIGNUP SHEET FOR OUR AUGUST 27 LUNCH EVENT ACCOMPANIES THIS NEWSLETTER. LUNCH RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20. If you are planning to mail your lunch reservation, please email Susie White at swhite1451@comcast.net (preferred) or phone at 925-954-8282 to let her know **BEFORE AUGUST 20**, so she can save a place for you and your guests.

SECOND AMENDMENT UPDATE By Bill McConnell, Ph.D.

We Second Amendment advocates should be celebrating all the pro-gun actions happening at the national level and in the various states. Here is just a sample of the some of the things that we can be thankful for:



- The Dickey Amendment, the federal law which shields gun manufacturers from frivolous lawsuits, remains in place in spite of fervid efforts by gun-banners to rescind it.
- President Trump reinforced Centers for Disease Control rules prohibiting biased research that “looks for” justifications to expand “gun control.”
- President Trump cut the current ATF budget of \$1.62 billion by \$468 million. This will reduce harassment of manufacturers, gun dealers, and gun owners.
- Attorney General Pam Bondi has created a Second Amendment Task Force to help everyone remember that the Second Amendment protects a basic American right—not a privilege.
- Harmeet Dhillon, a tireless warrior for civil rights, including gun rights, was appointed by President Trump as Assistant Attorney for Civil Rights.
- States are also stepping up to protect the Second Amendment:
 - Montana: Prohibits local Red Flag laws that permit police seizure of firearms with minimal due process.
 - Oklahoma: Prohibits public entities from contracting with businesses unless they certify that they do not discriminate against firearm companies.
 - Tennessee: Reduces concealed carry age and protects manufacturers against frivolous lawsuits.

Stay tuned, there is more to come. Are we smiling yet?

You're Invited: **Save a Life Dinner Concert**

**A fundraiser for education, awareness
and prevention of opioid overdoses.**

- Live music to lift your spirits
- Catered dinner and dessert to savor
- Craft libations to toast to change
- Silent and live auctions ft. one-of-a-kind items

Details

Date: Saturday, September 20th, 2025

Location: Danville, CA (Address provided with ticket)

Time: 5-9pm

Every dollar raised supports our mission to educate, prevent and equip - because **no one should lose a loved one to something preventable.**

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CALLING ALL REPUBLICAN BRIDGE PLAYERS!

If you'd like to join a Republican Bridge Group where you can relax and not feel uncomfortable when politics comes up, please call Mary Beth Hodge at the number below. It's time to circle the wagons—or "the elephants" as Crazy Kamala once said—and stick together.

Right now we have two bridge games set up:

The First Tuesday of each month from 1:30 to 4:00 pm—we have two tables.

The Second Monday of each month from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm—we have one table.

This will be a friendly comfy bridge group. You do not need to have Master Points to join. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, or being a substitute, call Mary Beth Hodge at 925-954-1158.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteering

*is the ultimate
exercise in democracy.
You vote in elections once
a year, but when you
volunteer,
you vote every day about
the kind of community
you want to live in.*

— Author Unknown



AUGUST VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Cathy O'Dea is our August Volunteer of the Month. She has been an active member of our club for many years. Cathy is one of our Ambassadors and invariably one of the helpful women you see at the reception tables at our monthly dinner. Cathy is someone who can be counted on to show up and perform her job efficiently and always with a smile.

Cathy is also one of many Mount Diablo High School alumni in our club! Next time you see her at the Reception table be sure to give her a big thank you!

PHOTOS FROM RECENT REPUBLICAN CLUB EVENTS



Our July Speaker: Former BART Director Debora Allen



Republican Club President Chris Bratton Honors July Volunteer of the Month and Club Board Member Margie Sparkman



Board Members Maddie Moore and Ching-Shu Wagner at the June Rossmoor Club Fair



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Meet & Greet

Ambassadors

Dinner Event

Film: Letters From Iwo Jima

Board Meeting

Republican Club Lunch

Sunday, Aug. 3, 4:00 pm, Fairway Room, Creekside

Monday, Aug. 18, 11:30 am, Bunker Room, Creekside

Tuesday, Aug. 19, 5:15 pm, Event Center

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 4:00 pm, Peacock Theater

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1:00 pm, Bunker Room, Creekside

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 12 noon, Dollar Clubhouse



DA DIANA BECTON RECALL PETITION AVAILABLE TO SIGN AT REPUBLICAN CLUB MEET & GREETs

Our Meet & Greet's are held in the Fairway Room in the Creekside Clubhouse. Admission is free. All Republican Club members and their guests are invited to attend our monthly Meet & Greet's, held the first Sunday of each month (usually!). Non-alcoholic beverages are provided.

Please bring something to share—an appetizer or nuts, chips, etc. You may also bring your own (BYO) wine or beer to enjoy. Dress is casual, and there is no formal program, just an opportunity to gather with like-minded people. If you have a friend interested in joining the club, this is a perfect opportunity for your friend to get to know us! **Guests who aren't Republican Club members or Rossmoor residents should email us at rossmoorrepublicans@gmail.com, preferably 7 days before an event, in order for us to provide their names to be admitted at the Rossmoor front gate.**

MEET & GREET SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 3

Sunday, September 7

Sunday, October 5

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