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NATIONAL REVIEW COLUMNIST CAROLINE DOWNEY WILL DISCUSS “WHY GEN Z IS FALLING FOR SOCIALISM” AT OUR AUGUST 18 CLUB DINNER

Our guest speaker this month will be National Review columnist Caroline Downey, who will explain “Why Gen Z Is Falling for Socialism.” Our Republican Club dinner will be held on Tuesday, August 18, in the Event Center. Social hour begins at 5:15 p.m., with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for guests. Speaker-only attendees arriving at 6:50 p.m. will be admitted for **FREE** (no reservations required) just to hear Caroline’s highly insightful talk.

Caroline Downey is a noted columnist and video personality at National Review magazine and a senior fellow at the Independent Women's Forum. She is a 2025-2026 Robert Novak Journalism fellow with the Fund for American Studies and a 2022 Publius fellow for the Claremont Institute. She previously served as editor-in-chief of The Conservateur magazine for 5 years. She is a regular guest on Fox News, Fox Business, CNN, and News Nation. Her writing has been featured in the Telegraph, Newsweek, the New York Post, and the Washington Examiner. She holds degrees in Economics and Political Science from Boston College.

Recent polling shows that 53% of Gen Z (Americans between the ages of 16 and 23) hold a favorable view of socialism, compared to 45% who favor capitalism. 38% of Gen Z Americans even view communism favorably. A 2025 YouGov poll showed that 19% of adults under 30 believe political violence is sometimes justified. How has all this come about? There are two key reasons: first, a lack of understanding of the true nature and failed history of socialism and communism and, second, a jaundiced view of the United States brought about by indoctrination by the woke left-wing teaching faculty who dominate our nation’s schools and colleges. President Ronald Reagan famously said: “Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. It has to be fought for and defended by each generation.” The generational wolf that Reagan warned us about is now literally poised at our door.

Join us August 18 for dinner catered by Wilma Lott Catering. Dinner will be a choice of miso-glazed salmon fillets or stuffed portobello mushroom with micro-vegetables, quinoa, and olive oil (vegetarian option), wild rice pilaf, steamed broccoli and cauliflower, homemade rolls and butter, assorted homemade cookies, and coffee. A signup sheet for our August 18 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 11. If you are planning to mail your dinner reservation, please contact Susie White at swhite1451@outlook.com (preferred) or 925-954-8282 BEFORE AUGUST 11, so she can save a place for you and your guests.** Persons who wish to come at 6:50 p.m. to just hear the speaker may register in advance or at the door.

AUGUST DINNER EVENT

Please Join Us for Our Dinner
Event on Tuesday, August 18,
Featuring National Review
Columnist Caroline Downey

ROSSMOOR REPUBLICAN CLUB LUNCH ON AUGUST 26

The Republican Club will be hosting a luncheon on Wednesday, August 26, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., in the Dollar Clubhouse. Morucci's Deli will be delivering our catered lunch featuring a choice of sandwiches (roast beef, chicken or vegetarian), antipasto, Caesar salad, fruit salad, desserts, and ice tea or lemonade. Cost will be \$25 for members and \$30 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 26 LUNCH EVENT ACCOMPANIES THIS NEWSLETTER. LUNCH RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19. If you are planning to mail your lunch reservation, please email Susie White at swhite1451@outlook.com (preferred) or phone at 925-954-8282 to let her know **BEFORE AUGUST 19**, so she can save a place for you and your guests.



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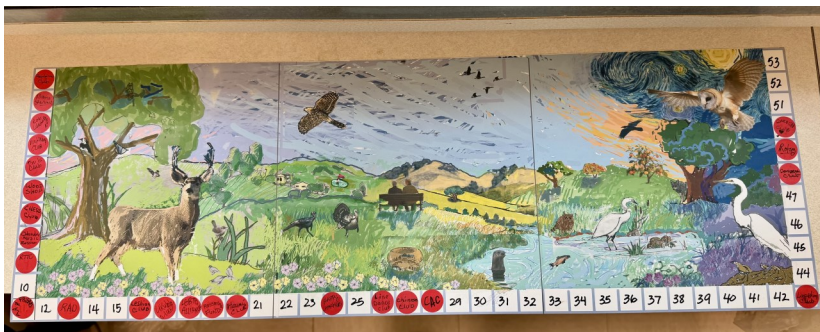
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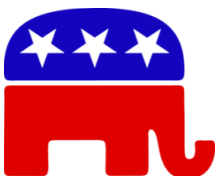
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REPUBLICAN CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN ROSSMOOR MURAL PROJECT

The Republican Club Board has voted for our club to participate in the Rossmoor Ceramics Club Community Mural Project. This an exciting collaborative public art installation that will bring together residents, clubs, organizations, artists, and supporters to create a lasting work of art celebrating the creativity, connection, and spirit of the Rossmoor community. Our club's ceramic tile will be placed in the upper left corner of the completed mural. Republican Club Past President Chris Bratton is spearheading this project on behalf of our club.



Further details about the Mural Project can be found here:
<http://www.rossmoorceramics.com/muralproject.html>





ON AUGUST 20 REPUBLICAN CLUB WILL HOST CONGRESSMAN KEVIN KILEY

The Republican Club will be hosting California Congressman Kevin Kiley at 4:00 pm on Thursday, August 20, at the Event Center. Admission will be free and no reservations are required. Refreshments will be served. Be sure to arrange for gate clearance for your friends who will be coming from outside Rossmoor.

First elected to Congress in 2022 and reelected in 2024, Kevin currently represents California's Third District, spanning the Sierra Nevada region. Kevin is dedicated to promoting fiscally sound policies to reduce inflation, increase choice in education, and responsibly manage U.S. public lands to preserve our beautiful forests and reduce wildfires. Kevin has served on the House Judiciary Committee and three subcommittees: the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government; the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet; and the Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance. Kevin also serves on the Education and Workforce Committee and is Chair of the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, as well as a member of the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Unfortunately in late 2025, California Governor Gavin Newsom and his Democratic allies launched a carefully-orchestrated attack on democracy, known as Proposition 50, which gerrymandered California's Congressional district map for the express purpose of reducing the number of California Republican representatives in the U.S. Congress from the present 9 out of 52 (17%) to a mere 4 out of 52 (7%)—notwithstanding that California's Republican candidates for U.S. Congress generally receive about 40% of the vote.

One of the targets of Newsom's Proposition 50 anti-democratic power grab was Kevin's Third Congressional District, which was gerrymandered into six different parts. Kiley is now running as an independent in the Sixth Congressional District, made up of portions of Placer, Sacramento, and Yolo Counties. Kevin advanced in the June primary with 24.5% of the vote and will face-off against Democrat Richard Pan in the November General Election. Notwithstanding his independent status, Kevin continues to caucus with the Republicans in Congress and supports the Speakership of Republican leader Mike Johnson.

Kevin was a member of the California State Assembly from 2016 to 2022. While in our State Legislature, Kevin introduced the most significant school choice legislation in recent years and authored groundbreaking new laws on protections for sexual assault victims, privacy, criminal justice reform, and freedom of speech. In 2020, he was named National Legislator of the Year by the Association of Independent Workers for his work advancing economic freedom.

Before entering politics, Kevin served as a Deputy Attorney General in cases involving convicted violent felons. Earlier in his career, Kevin taught 10th-grade English at an inner city public high school, where he chaired the English Department and led his students to significant academic gains. Kevin was born and raised in Rocklin, California. He earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard University, a law degree from Yale, and a master's degree in secondary education from Loyola Marymount.



Margaret "Mo" Mobberley (June 2026)



Richard L. Rubin
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President's Message: REVIEW: *POISONED IVIES* BY U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN ELISE STEFANIK

Poisoned Ivies: The Inside Account of the Academic and Moral Rot at America's Elite Universities, written by GOP Congresswoman Elise Stefanik, is a very important and timely book—but unfortunately a very depressing one. Congresswoman Stefanik set off a furor in 2023 when she questioned Harvard President Claudine Gay, MIT President Sally Kornbluth, and University of Pennsylvania President Liz Magill during a high profile congressional hearing focused on campus antisemitism. The critical moment came with Stefanik's repeated question to the three university presidents: "Does calling for the genocide of Jews violate your university's code of conduct." When she posed that question, Stefanik never imagined that the three presidents would refuse to give a straight answer to this basic moral inquiry. Rather, Stefanik envisioned that the three presidents would each answer "yes"—thus permitting the congresswoman to follow up with additional questions regarding how students who violated that conduct code had been punished (if at all).

The most striking answer to Stefanik's query of whether calling for the genocide of Jews violated her university's conduct code came from Harvard President Claudine Gay, who replied: "It can be, depending on the context." Pressed for a "yes" or "no" answer, Gay insisted: "Again, it depends on the context." Video clips of all three presidents providing similarly equivocal answers regarding "the context" to Stefanik's straightforward moral inquiry went viral, igniting widespread outrage and vows by many university donors to end their contributions.

One noted individual who failed to share that moral outrage was ex-President Barack Obama. Obama graduated from Harvard Law and maintains active ties to Harvard's leadership. Obama is often touted by Democrats and the leftwing media as an enlightened paragon of high moral virtue. But Stefanik reveals a quite different reality in her book, noting: "It was later reported by the New York Post that former President Barack Obama called the Harvard Corporation Board before their meeting to directly lobby and pressure them to keep Claudine Gay as president . . . [Stefanik] was told directly from a Harvard Corporation board member that Obama shared that he felt it was important 'not to give her [meaning Stefanik] a win.' *Again, no concern about Jewish students or the importance of combating antisemitism, but the typical partisan demagoguery against an effective elected Republican standing up on a moral issue.*" (Emphasis added.)

However, even Obama's entreaties could not save Claudine Gay's university presidency. This fiasco brought further scrutiny to her scant scholarly work, revealing serious issues of plagiarism. Gay announced her resignation as Harvard's president on January 2, 2024. President Magill of the University of Pennsylvania had resigned shortly after Stefanik's congressional hearing. MIT President Kornbluth managed to survive the firestorm and hang on to her job, but it was a close call.

In the aftermath of the Hamas-led terrorist attacks in southern Israel on October 7, 2023, this country witnessed a shocking display of rabid antisemitism on elite college campuses—including Harvard, Columbia, Yale, MIT, and many others—not only from students, but also from tenured professors and faculty members. There was harassment and physical assaults on Jewish students, shouting down of pro-Israeli speakers, and virulent demonstrations of support for anti-Israeli terrorist groups, including Hamas and Hezbollah. Mobs of anti-Israeli students self-righteously called for Jewish genocide ("from the river to the sea," "global intifada"), erected pro-Hamas encampments in college squares, and committed numerous acts of intimidation and physical violence—all for the most part with little or no disciplinary consequences.

Unfortunately, this new wave of vicious antisemitism has not been confined to college campuses. Only 2.4% of the U.S. population is Jewish, but Jewish victims now account for 16% of all reported U.S. hate crimes and 70% of all religiously motivated hate crimes. Recent high profile incidents include the April 2025 firebombing of the home of Jewish Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro, the May 2025 assassinations of two young Israeli embassy staff members in Washington, D.C., and the October 2018 mass shooting at a

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Poison Ivies, continued.

Pittsburgh synagogue which killed 11 people. Anti-Semitism may exist on the outer fringes of the Republican Party, but it now occupies the heart of the Democratic Party, particularly with regard to its ascendant Democratic Socialists wing, led by the likes of Congresswomen Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, Ilhan Omar, and Rashida Tlaib, and New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani.

On his first day in office, Mayor Mamdani revoked a series of executive orders issued by his predecessor Eric Adams that supported the Jewish community. One of Mamdani's acts was to narrow the city's definition of anti-Semitism. Another act permitted city agencies to participate in anti-Israeli boycotts and divestitures. And notwithstanding escalating anti-Jewish violence, Mamdani reduced the police protection at the city's Jewish synagogues. Mamdani also recently threatened to have Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu arrested for "war crimes" if he showed up in New York for a United Nations conference—an unprecedented breach of diplomatic immunity that is blatantly illegal under U.S. and International Law. After much grandstanding, Mamdani finally admitted that he lacked legal authority to pull off that stunt, but Mamdani was well aware that voicing such a threat plays up to the anti-Jewish rabble that constitutes the core of his political support. New York contains the largest Jewish population outside of Israel, but there can be no question that under Mamdani's leadership the city has become a less safe and welcoming place for the city's Jews.

The barrage of criticism leveled against the tiny state of Israel by Mamdani and his ilk rests on a foundation of lies, distortions and malicious double standards. Mayor Mamdani has attacked Israel because it formally proclaims itself a "Jewish state"—notwithstanding that Israel provides full citizenship rights to members of other faiths, including Muslims and Christians. Mamdani's condemnation of Israel's status as a Jewish state conveniently overlooks the fact that 21 nations, including many of Israel's Middle Eastern neighbors, officially proclaim themselves as Muslim states, and their non-Muslim inhabitants generally suffer far more legal and civil disabilities there than Muslims and Christians do in Israel. For that matter, at least 13 countries officially proclaim themselves to be Christian nations of one denomination or another, including Great Britain, Greece, and Denmark.

Israel's left-wing critics maliciously libel Israeli Jews as "White Settler Colonialists" and falsely accuse Israel of committing "genocide." These are both outrageous lies and distortions of historical and 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 Egypt, Syria, Iraq, and Libya. If anything, based upon their historic presence, Jews should in fairness be entitled to a greater percentage of Middle Eastern land than the 1/10 of 1% occupied by modern-day Israel. And, despite its small size, Israel has offered to carve out a Palestinian state on four separate occasions: at Camp David in 2000, in President Bill Clinton's Parameters in 2000-01, in George W. Bush administration's Annapolis Process in 2008, and in Benjamin Netanyahu's 2009 Bar-Ilan speech. All of these peace offers were rejected by Palestinian leaders.

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.

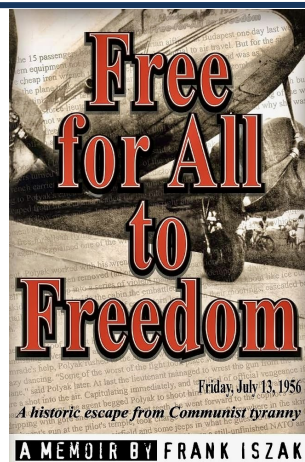
Jew-hatred has rightly been called the "world's oldest hatred." It deserves to be called out, confronted, and opposed whenever it arises—whether in Nuremberg in 1935 or in Harvard University or New York City in 2026. As stated in a recent Wall Street Journal editorial: "The political momentum [in the Democrat Party] is growing against Israel . . . This movement thinks Israel is evil while Palestinian terrorists are victims. The party of Harry Truman, who recognized Israel in its time of founding crisis, is becoming the party of Zohran Mamdani. It's a betrayal for the ages." If the Democrats win the 2028 election, Israel and any American Jews who haven't traded in their religion for Marxism are in for a very rough ride.



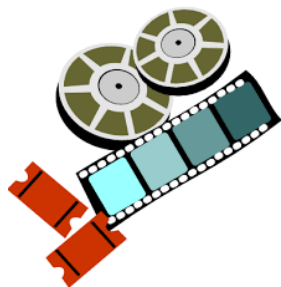
ENESHE KOHLHAAS, 1956 ESCAPEE FROM COMMUNIST HUNGARY, WILL BE AT OUR AUGUST 2 MEET & GREET

Eneshe Kohlhaas, who was part of a daring escape from Communist Hungary in 1956, will talk and answer questions at our coming Meet & Greet, on Sunday, August 2, from 4 to 6 pm in the Fairway Room in the Creekside Complex.

Eneshe was one of seven young Hungarians who hijacked a commercial airliner in 1956 in a daring flight to freedom from the Hungarian People's Republic, which at that time was a communist satellite state controlled by the Soviet Union. The hijackers were led by Eneshe's former husband Frank Iszak, an ex-journalist, and ex-soldier György Polyák. The group commandeered a domestic Malév DC-3 aircraft and forced the pilot to fly across the Iron Curtain. After landing safely at a NATO base in West Germany the members successfully claimed political asylum. In 2008, Frank Iszak published a book about this event, entitled "Free for All to Freedom."



Attendees are invited to bring something to share, such as an appetizer or snack. You may also bring your own (BYO) wine or beer to enjoy. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided by our club. Our monthly Meet & Greets are held for club members and their guests at no charge. This is an ideal opportunity for people interested in learning more about the Republican Club to come and check us out. Information about joining the Republican Club is available by calling Joyce Ellis at (925) 943-2126.



THE ROSSMOOR ACTIVITIES COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11.

The Rossmoor Activities Council is holding a General Meeting on Tuesday, August 11. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. **In a change from most Activities Council meeting, this meeting is open to all Rossmoor residents, not just Club Presidents and officers, to share their ideas for digital communication in Rossmoor during a feedback session.**

Director of Communications Ann Peterson and Web Content Manager Javier Roman are seeking ideas for how Rossmoor's websites, email, social media, and other digital tools can benefit the clubs and residents in general from a communications standpoint. The ideas gathered from this meeting will be compiled into a survey that will be shared with the community in the Rossmoor News and online this fall. That survey will help the Communications staff prioritize the second phase of its website initiative, which is focused on digital communications. For additional information about this August 11 meeting, contact Dan Ring, President of the Activities Council at rossmoorac@yahoo.com.

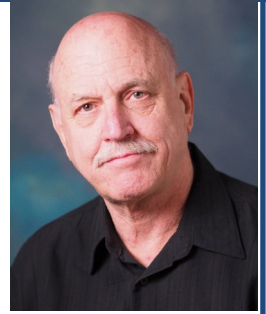


CALLING ALL REPUBLICAN BRIDGE PLAYERS

If you'd like to join a Republican Bridge Group where you can relax and not feel uncomfortable when politics comes up, please call Jill Reiner at the number below. We meet the First Tuesday of each month from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. This is a friendly comfy bridge group. You do not need to have Master Points to join. If you are interested in joining, or being a substitute, call Jill Reiner at (925) 876-6383.

THE DEBASEMENT OF THE U.S. DOLLAR

By Mark Fernwood



Many people know that the United States has accumulated \$38 trillion in national debt, but few understand its significance. The ratio of debt to U.S. Gross Domestic Product (“GDP”) is over 121%. This year the debt interest will be about \$1.2 trillion. This is more than our entire National Defense Budget, which was \$895 billion in 2025.

Financing the nation’s yearly deficit is a complicated process, but it basically involves selling as many U.S. Treasury Bonds as possible. The rest of the deficit is effectively “printed.” The increased quantity of dollars debases the value of all existing dollars. We experience this as inflation.

The great danger we face is that our yearly deficit needs to be financed by ever-increasing debt. As our debt grows dramatically it will require politicians to make a choice: Do the politicians tell voters that they have led us into a disaster? That we have to make drastic cuts to our budgets, including cuts to welfare? Or do politicians just keep quiet and keep printing money? Countries have historically faced this quandary many times and they have almost always resorted to printing money. Most assume that the inevitable problems brought about will occur well down the road. But in the U.S. those problems are actually already here.

Consider that U.S. Treasury Bonds are now yielding an average of only about 4% interest. Historically, this is quite low. In 1981 U.S. Treasury Bond yields reached a height of 15.84%. That high a rate would greatly shorten the timeline to calamity. Historically, this kind of situation has led many countries into hyperinflation and economic collapse.

Our inflation—combined with our default on the commitment we made in the Bretton Woods agreement to keep the U.S. dollar exchangeable to gold—is motivating other countries to replace the dollar as the main instrument for international exchange. Should that happen, the vast billions of dollars being held for foreign exchange would be dumped onto the international market. And that would serve to increase U.S. inflation even more!

See also:

<https://www.us-debt-clock.com>

<https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/GFDEGDQ188S> Graph of debt/GDP from US Federal Reserve

New Members



Leslie Rupley

Elizabeth Hume

Kathie & Linden Hustedt

Robert & Kerstin Bailey

Connie & John Palladino

Thomas & Antoinette Snyder

RESERVATIONS COORDINATOR WANTED

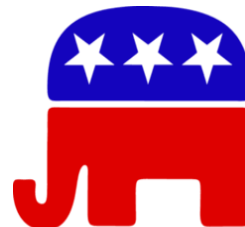
Susie White is retiring as our club's Reservations Coordinator position at the end of this year. As outlined below, that job could be split into two separate functions: Reservations and Communication. Susie will work with anyone interested in either position for the rest of the year. She can provide sample past paperwork and forms to learn from. Anyone interested in either or both of these jobs should contact Susie directly at swhite1451@outlook.com or (925) 954-8282. **If there is no one to take her place, we may not have any dinners next year because we need to communicate the reservation numbers to both the caterer and the room reservations staff!**

Reservations

This individual goes to the Republican mailbox at Gateway to retrieve our dinner reservations each month. Serves as the key contact listed on our monthly dinner sign-up sheets. Knowledge of Excel—including the following functions: copy/paste, sort, and filter—is required. Communications with members inquiring about or signing up for our dinners is an essential part of this job.

Communications

Key requirements are communicating via phone and email with our Newsletter Editor, Rossmoor Room Reservations, and our Ambassadors, planning the dinning room layout, and creating each month's dinner sign-up sheet. Knowledge of Word and creating PDF files is essential.



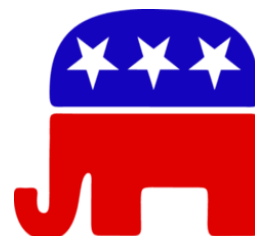
BECOME A REPUBLICAN CLUB AMBASSADOR!



Interested in becoming more involved in the Republican Club, having great fun, and making new friends? Join the Republican Club Ambassadors! The Ambassadors are a great group of volunteers who work as a team to make the Republican Club's events happen. Ambassadors take on various jobs at our monthly dinners, including:

- Reception, greeting our guests, and handing out name tags.
- Bartending, setting up, and serving beverages.
- Providing table decorations and centerpieces created by a special Ambassador team.
- Selling tickets, drawing, and awarding the prizes at our monthly dinners. The money we collect from our drawings go to support military families in need at Semper Fi/America's Fund and Fisher House.

In addition, our Ambassadors help out with Meet & Greets and other Republican Club events. For more info about our Ambassadors call our Ambassador Chair Margie Sparkman at (925) 788-1604.





Dianne Brackin
Club Movie Chair

REPUBLICAN CLUB MOVIE THIS MONTH: "THE HEAT"

The Republican Club will present the movie "The Heat" in the Peacock Theater at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19. Admission is free and everyone is invited! This is a nonpartisan event. For information contact Dianne Brackin at dbrack925@gmail.com or (925) 300-3144.

"The Heat" is a 2013 American action-comedy film starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy. Uptight FBI Special Agent Sarah Ashburn and hot-headed Boston Detective Shannon Mullins are forced to team up to take down a ruthless drug lord. Despite their conflicting personalities and constant bickering, the two incompatible women gradually overcome their differences. They ultimately develop a deep bond and become a highly effective, unexpected buddy-cop team. Noted film critic Christy Lemire wrote regarding Melissa McCarthy's comedic performance: "The first produced script from Katie Dippold gives her a smart, inspired and wickedly funny foundation from which to work, and she and Bullock enjoy gangbusters chemistry with each other." "The Heat" is rated R and runs for 117 minutes.



**Maddie Moore & John Den Dulk at Our
Republican Club Farmers' Market Table**

ROSSMOOR FARMERS' MARKET REPUBLICAN CLUB TABLE

Rossmoor's Farmers' Market is now located in Peacock Plaza and open on Fridays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Republican Club will be there with our information table on August 7, 14, 21 and 28. We hope to have local political figures and candidates visit our table from time to time.

We encourage all of you to stop by on those days to visit with us, obtain information about local elections, and register to vote if you are new in Rossmoor. If you are interested in helping man the table, please contact Mary Beth at marybeth238@comcast.net.



STEVE HILTON CAMPAIGN

Pamala Nette-Garcia is coordinating volunteers in Contra Costa County for Steve Hilton's Campaign for Governor. If you or anyone that you know would like to volunteer in any capacity for the campaign, please have them send their name and city to her at this email address:

pamela@contracostadirectorhilton4governorcampaign.com

Also please consider joining us for this special event in Brentwood on August 11!

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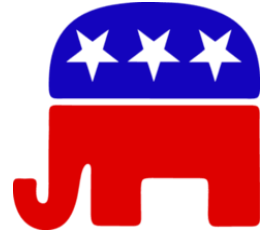
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REPUBLICAN CLUB OF ROSSMOOR

Membership Application

Membership in the Republican Club of Rossmoor is open to anyone who supports the values of the Republican Party, the U.S. Constitution, and the Declaration of Independence.



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**Republican Club of Rossmoor
1001 Golden Rain Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94595**

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For information call Joyce Ellis, Republican Club Membership Chair, at (925) 943-2126.

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Volunteering

*is the ultimate
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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

John Den Dulk is our August Volunteer of the Month! John has been a longtime helper at our weekly Farmers Market table, handing out our literature and telling people all about our great club. Earlier this year, when our Board member in charge of outreach became ill, John stepped right up to take charge and make sure that our Farmer Table remained up and running each and every week. John has also assumed responsibility for maintaining the Republican Club's presence at Rossmoor's regular Newcomer events.

John is a very interesting guy! In 1993, he was a *Jeopardy!* television show champion. In 2006, John ran for U.S. Congress against far left Democrat Barbara Lee. Our country would be in much better shape today if he had won!

Thank you for everything, John!



Our July Speaker: California State Assemblyman & Chair of Reform California Carl DeMaio



Club Co-President Mary Beth Hodge With July Volunteer of the Month Gail Adair



Republican Candidate for State Assembly Joe Rubay on the Campaign Trail



Republican Club Ambassadors Chris Crosbie & Sheila Guess Help Our Club Fundraise for Fisher House & Semper Fi/America's Fund

REPUBLICAN CLUB of ROSSMOOR

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**Meet & Greet
Ambassadors
Dinner Event
Film: "The Heat"
Kevin Kiley Event
Board Meeting
Republican Club Lunch**

Sunday, Aug. 2, 4:00 pm, Fairway Room, Creekside
Monday, Aug. 17, 11:30 am, Bunker Room, Creekside
Tuesday, Aug. 18, 5:15 pm, Event Center
Wednesday, Aug. 19, 4:00 pm, Peacock Theater
Thursday, Aug. 20, 4:00 pm, Event Center
Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1:00 pm, 1:00 pm, Bunker Room
Wednesday, Aug. 26, 12 noon, Dollar Clubhouse



REPUBLICAN CLUB MEET & GREETs

Our Meet & Greet's are usually 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 who is 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 2 Fairway Room, Creekside Clubhouse 4 to 6 p.m.
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No Meet & Greet in September

Sunday, October 4 Fairway Room, Creekside Clubhouse 4 to 6 p.m.