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Thursday October 10, 2019 6:00 pm \$25.00
Friendly Hills Country Club
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NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING DATE
DUE TO COUNTRY CLUB UNAVAILABLE ON 4TH

Wen Chen, Ph.D.

Wen was born in China during the Great Cultural Revolution. Being victims of the horrific atrocity that killed two million intellectuals and destroyed traditional Chinese culture, Wen's parents had mixed feelings about her education. Despite their discouragement, Wen eventually won a national prize for graduate school and received a doctorate degree in a science competition when she was 16. Hence, she was accepted into a top university for undergraduate study. In 1994, Wen came to the U.S. for graduate school and received a doctorate degree in Biology at California Institute of Technology in 2000. Dr. Chen currently works as a staff scientist for the institute. Because of her personal experience of being brainwashed in China, she decided to be a voice for the voiceless. Since 2012, she has given over 200 presentations to community organizations about Chinese culture, history and human rights.

In the conflict between the U.S. and North Korea, which side is China on? For over 60 years, China has been supporting its communist neighbor and keeping an ally to resist the society of freedom. China has been supporting the Kim regime by contributing to 90% of North Korea's export income, providing material and technology for North Korea's nuclear power behind the scene and sending refugees back to North Korean concentration camps. The Chinese regime also uses North Korea as a bargaining chip with the U.S., claiming that China is the only one that can bring North Korea to the table. However, the Kims have not been willing to be puppet rulers, especially when the Chinese regime is now under an internal power struggle, with conflicting voices towards North Korea from two political forces. An in-depth analysis of the current situation of the Chinese Communist Party will help us to find the best solution for the future of North Korea, China, and the U.S.

Menu

Chicken Katsu, Steamed Rice and, Vegetables du Chef.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY! DON'T FORGET TO
SPECIFY YOUR MEAL CHOICE.**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Judy Van Horn, President

Hello Members, Associate Members and Students,

I hope you all had a fun summer! It is now time to work closely together to increase our membership and work to re-elect our representatives, whether in our local communities, or at the state or federal levels. In less than two months the California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) will hold its **41st Biennial Convention** in Bakersfield, October 18-20, 2019. This Convention celebrates **95 years of service to the California Republican Party!!!**

Important decisions will be made at Convention which will impact CFRW's and WRWF's future. In 2020 there will no longer be representation by North, Central and South Divisions. There will be 9 Regions: we will be in Region 6, Los Angeles County. Our WRWF members and convention delegates must make our voices and votes heard regarding these decisions! For example:

These CA Federation (CFRW) proposed by laws will be discussed and voted on at the Convention: Per the CFRW website: Article VI Dues, Per Capita Reports and NFRW Service Charge. Section 4. "The CFRW Annual dues shall be twenty (\$20) dollars per member, which INCLUDES NFRW dues of ten dollars (\$10): four dollars (\$4) which shall be allocated to the Legislative Advocate's Sacramento Office Fund (LASOF) and six dollars (\$6.00) which shall be allocated to the CFRW's General fund."

1. NFRW proposes to raise dues to \$20 & CFRW \$10. This could raise the per capita to \$30 per person
 2. Possible result: Clubs with smaller number of members will have to raise their annual dues to \$45-50.
- Marie Cruz, our President of LA County FRW, is committed to helping each club. She attended our September 6th General Meeting to discuss these proposed changes, the need for delegates at the Convention in Bakersfield October 18-20th to vote is GREAT. We must vote on proposed changes and how we can work together to continue to grow WRWF, support and help elect our candidates.

NEVER FORGET

I'm writing this on September 11, 18 years after 19 radical Islamists killed 2,977 Americans for no other reason than they hate us and our freedom. As a native New Yorker, I took the attack very personally. As the daughter of a former New York City Police officer it got even more personal. To make it a trifecta, the son of a neighbor and classmate of my sister, a FDNY BATTALION CHIEF and first responder died on that bright, Tuesday morning. In 2012, when my grandson and I visited "ground zero" we found his name on the wall. Today, the son of a 76-year-old woman killed on that horrific day, at the memorial after reading her name, called out a so-called Congresswoman for her characterization of this wanton killing of innocents as "somebody did something" on 9/11. He has since been mocked on social media. Additionally, it was reported tonight on FOX that when asked for a minute of silence at an airport in Washington, DC this morning, in remembrance, many YOUNG people kept on talking. Who are these people and what is the matter with them? Personally, I cannot believe that God has abandoned our great country but pray He will guide the hands of those who vote to the right choices - people who still intend to preserve, protect and defend not only the Constitution but the people of the United States.

Joyce Fitzgerald

"There are men and women who make the world better just by being the kind of people they are. They have the gift of kindness or courage or loyalty or integrity. It really matters very little whether they are behind the wheel of a truck or running a business or bringing up a family. They teach the truth by living it." — James Garfield (1831– 1881)

Submitted by: Olivia Martinez-Thornton

BALLOT MEASURE THREATS FRACTURE OF PROP 13 STAY INFORMED

SUPPORTERS OF HIGHER TAXES ARE HOPING AN INITIATIVE THAT HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE NOVEMBER 2020 BALLOT WILL OPEN A CRACK IN PROPOSITION 13 AND DRAW MORE REVENUE FROM CALIFORNIA PROPERTY OWNERS.

THE INITIATIVE TITLE THE "CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES FUNDING ACT," WOULD CREATE A "SPLIT ROLL" FOR PROPERTY TAXES. CURRENTLY, ALL MEDICAL OFFICES, SELF-STORAGE PROPERTIES IN THE STATE ARE TAXED UNDER THE SAME RULES. THIS MEASURE WOULD SPLIT THE PROPERTY TAX ROLL INTO TWO CATEGORIES, RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL, AND STRIP PROPOSITION 13'S PROTECTION AWAY FROM COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES.

BIG ISSUE TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY....DON'T BE FOOLED ALL WILL PAY THE BILL.

MANY THANKS!

Scholarship Committee

Our long-time Committee Chair, Virginia Salazar, has regrettably tendered her resignation from this position. She has served WRWF well in the administration of this program which has provided the Richard M. Nixon Scholarship to many young people over the years. Thank you, Virginia, for a job well done.

Americanism Committee

We have been without an Americanism Chair for a few months since losing the two Pats - Lund and King. On Friday, Liz Papazian agreed to accept this assignment and look forward to her first column in our Newsletter. Thank you, Liz, for stepping up to the challenge.

Sunshine Committee

Nancy Krug, Chair par excellence, has been under the weather herself over the Summer. Happy to say Nancy was back at last Friday's meeting looking as lovely as ever. If you are aware of a member birthday coming (even your own) or an under-the-weather member let Nancy know so she can send a card.

Please Join Us

I invite you to join us in what I believe is actually a spiritual, moral and cultural battle for our country and cultural battle for our country and your freedom. A gift of \$25, \$50, or \$100 today will allow us to scale up our "Stop Socialism Choose Freedom Rally" in September, which means we can fight the destruction and deconstruction of our founding ideals, documents, and values on a grander scale. We can only do this with your help.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Please help me fight for the words and ideals laid out by our Founders so that we have the freedom to pass them on to future generations.

God Bless America! Jenny Beth Martin

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BY LAWS

AMENDED AND RESTATED

2016

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES

The object of this organization shall be to:

- A. Promote an informed public through education and activity'
- B. Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- C. Promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party;
- D. Encourage active citizenship;
- E. Cooperate with the California Republican for the election of Republican Party and the County Central Committees for the election of Republican nominees;
- F. Facilitate cooperation among Republican Women's local clubs;
- G. Foster loyalty to Republican candidates in all elections including nonpartisan election.

We will be posting sections of our Bylaws each month. It is important members know and follow them. Please read them and let us know if you have any questions or need clarifications. To keep our club fulfilling their bylaws, it is important they are clearly stated and understood by the membership.

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