

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - 2012



Republican Women Federated  
Palm Springs, California

## Upcoming Events for Palm Springs Republican Women

**Tue., 10/16/12**  
**5:30pm-7:30pm**  
**Debate Watching Party** at the Palm Canyon Roadhouse, 525 S. Palm Canyon Drive, P.S. Call (760) 837-7072 to reserve \$10pp includes dinner dinner.

**Mon., 10/22/12**  
**5:30pm-7:30pm**  
**Debate Watching Party** at the Palm Canyon Roadhouse, 525 S. Palm Canyon Drive, PS, Call (760) 837-7072 to reserve. \$10 pp Includes dinner.

**Sat., 11/10/12,**  
CFRW Southern Division Annual Meeting 8:30am Embassy Suites, Garden Grove Call Sue at 760-770-7887 if you would like to attend. \$35 / \$45 after 10/22.

**Tues., 10/16/12**  
East Valley RWF, Lunch with Michael Reagan, Desert Willow CC, \$75 per person. For info, call 760-610-7435 or 760-565-7270.

**Tues. 11/06/12**  
**Presidential General Election**

**Mon., 11/12/12**  
Riverside County FRW Biennial Convention at Miracle Springs Resort, Desert Hot Springs Reserve by 11/2. Call Sue at 760-770-7887 if you would like to attend. \$35 pp.

**Thurs., 10/18/12**  
**PSRWF Luncheon Meeting at 7 Lakes Country Club, 11-1pm. \$25/\$30**  
Guest Speaker: Warren Duffy Invited Guest Mary Bono Mack. Call (760) 837-7072 to reserve

**Fri., 11/09/12**  
**Marine Corps Birthday Luncheon** at Miracle Springs Resort and Spa 11:30-1:30pm \$35pp Guest Speaker: Commanding Officer of an Artillery Battalion at 29 Palms Marine Base. Call Sue (760) 770-7887

**Thurs., 11/15/12**  
11:30am – 1:00pm PSRWF Luncheon and Fashion Show with Fashions by Revenge Boutique at 7 Lakes Country Club, For reservations call (760) 837-7072.

### PSRWF American As Apple Pie Book Drive a Huge Success

Thank you for all of you who joined us for apple pie and donated so generously to our book drive for the **29 Palms Marine Base YMCA.**

Thanks to Nancy Single for making the connection so that we could participate in the CFRW's joint collaboration with the California Republican Party's "Sharing the Wealth" Literacy Book Drive.

Because this book drive was such a huge success, PSRWF will continue to collect books for the 29 Palms Marine Base YMCA at our luncheons.

Please bring new or GENTLY used books that are not outdated to our luncheon meetings.



## Debate Mixers at the Roadhouse

**THE TWO FINAL TWO DEBATE PARTIES** are at the Palm Canyon Roadhouse in Palm Springs, right on Palm Canyon Drive at 535 South Palm Canyon Drive. \$10 for a spaghetti dinner with happy hour drink prices and the camaraderie of fellow republicans. These events have been very successful for all who attended and now we've added the final two debates between President Obama and Mitt Romney. WE LOVE the giant 10' TV and it has been set to CSPAN. The dates and time of the final two Obama/Romney debates are 5:30pm on Tuesday, October 16 and again at 5:30pm Tuesday October 22, JOIN US!!

## WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!!

By Membership Chair, Renee DeVolt

The Membership Committee is cooking up a very special event on February 9, 2013 and we need your recipes for publication in our 2013 PSRWF Cookbook!!

We are planning a Valentine Membership Party featuring KNEWS Kitchen Chefs Jackie Olden and Jan Boydston who will prepare several Valentine treats for us!

Bring your recipes (as many as you want published) to the October luncheon or email your recipes to: [psrwfrecipes@gmail.com](mailto:psrwfrecipes@gmail.com)!

## Notes from a Debate Watcher

By Sue Ferguson, President

We now have two debates down and two to go. My hair is still on fire today after watching Dopey Joe Biden grinning like a Cheshire cat with dentures. The smirking, interrupting and being downright rude to Paul Ryan was shameful for a vice president. Paul Ryan was a gentleman and a scholar. He was able to stay on point, got his points across very well and stayed level headed despite the jeering, laughing and smirking sorry excuse for a vice president Joe Biden. I am so happy that Paul Ryan didn't sink to Biden's level. I spoke with KMIR6 news as did Valerie Virtue and I'm just happy I was on camera early in the evening when I wasn't so upset. Valerie was articulate and put her point across. I expected Joe Biden's behavior because we remembered him attacking Clarence Thomas when Thomas was being vetted for the Supreme Court. After the debate, I came home and took a shower and unfortunately the water didn't help because my hair is still on fire!! The good news is that it was comforting to be at the Palm Canyon Roadhouse with all of our debate-watching cronies who yelled and booed and collectively shook our fists at the screen and screamed together as a roman chorus, "OH SHUT UP" several times. It was all very cathartic. Please join us next Tuesday as we cheer on Mitt!!





**Have you Been Calling for Romney  
and Ryan  
All you need is a computer and a  
phone!!**

Call today from home or wherever you are using a computer and phone. To make calls for Romney, go to [www.MittRomney.com](http://www.MittRomney.com) and move your cursor on the Get Involved Tab and click on Call from Home (or for more detailed instructions and for suggested swing states to call, go to [www.OperationSwingState.org](http://www.OperationSwingState.org) and then click the Romney-Ryan tab). As of today, we suggest you create one or more accounts for these swing states (see our website for instructions on how to do this): Ohio, Florida, and Virginia. The "Phone from Home" Project has been created to help the campaign in the battleground states of Nevada, Ohio, Virginia and Florida. The National Romney team needs "California for Romney" to assist in a very simple project: Phone from Home. The project will assist in guaranteeing Romney victory in November. So easy to do and all you need is a phone, a computer/i-Pad and an internet connection. Identifying supporters and turning them out to vote in Battleground States is critical to our success in November. With the phone from home program you can call any time.

**We Need Your Help  
Making Calls for Mary Bono Mack  
& Other Republican Candidates**

The telephones are finally and running at headquarters. We desperately need your help. We have 10 phones sitting there waiting for you! The phones are set up with a questionnaires for Mary Bono Mack and the phone numbers are all loaded into the phone's program. It's fun and easy and we need you to use them! Ladies, you know what is at stake here. This election could change the course of America forever. We all must sacrifice in some way before election day for our party, our candidates and our country. Please call Val Ogburn at (760) 327-1048 to schedule your time. You. For those of us who never know what we're doing from one day to the next, you can also just walk in!! Let's join forces and make this election day a GREAT day. Romney and Ryan in 2012!!!

**Our Campaign Headquarters is located at 69930 Highway 111, The Atrium, Rancho Mirage, CA 760-699-8203**

# SERVICE HOURS

**!!! We Need Your Service Hours !!!**

Bring your completed service record forms to the October meeting. There are service record forms on our website at [www.psrwf.org](http://www.psrwf.org) at the bottom of the left side under "NEW Service Awards Forms. You can include any volunteer work with ANY organization on these forms. Awards will be given to clubs in several categories at the CFRW Southern Division Biennial Awards Luncheon & Meeting on November 10, 2012. Get your hours logged in NOW!!

## Official CFRW Ballot Proposition Recommendations

The California Federation of Republican Women makes recommendations on the ballot measures. This November there will be 11 propositions on the ballot. We Republican women must work to inform and educate California voters in all walks of life. We must expand our spheres of influence and step out of our political comfort zones. It is time to politically engage people we wouldn't have before...our mailmen, our grocers, our dentists, our friends, families and neighbors. This year is critical and we have a golden opportunity here in California to change our course. Go to [www.cfrw.org](http://www.cfrw.org) for a listing of the propositions and complete explanations on the recommendations.

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| Prop 30 | Governor Brown's Tax Increase             | NO  |
| Prop 31 | State budget Amendments                   | NO  |
| Prop 32 | Paycheck Protection                       | YES |
| Prop 33 | Auto Insurance Coverage                   | YES |
| Prop 34 | Death Penalty Elimination                 | NO  |
| Prop 35 | Human Trafficking Penalties               | YES |
| Prop 36 | Three Strikes Reform                      | NO  |
| Prop 37 | Genetically Engineered Food Labels        | NO  |
| Prop 38 | Tax Increase for Education                | NO  |
| Prop 39 | Multi-State Business Tax for Clean Energy | NO  |
| Prop 40 | Redistricting Senate Districts            | YES |

## HELP TO ELECT

**Mary Bono Mack**  
**Elizabeth Emken**  
**Corky Reynaga-Emmet**

**Republican US Congress**  
**Republican US Senate**  
**Republican State Assembly**

# Major Fundraiser – The PSRWF Fashion Show on November 15, 2012

By Bonnie Cloer, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs

Please donate for the upcoming Fashion Show raffles and Silent Auction. Help is needed from each member. If each one of us contributes just one thing, it will be a huge success. We need gift certificates from your favorite salon, manicurist, restaurant, book store, gift store, pet groomer, and masseuse and wherever you shop. Merchants are usually very obliging to donate a gift certificate or a fun item for the raffle. Bring anything you already have to the next luncheon on Thursday, October 18, or let me know if you need your item picked up. We need your contributions two weeks prior to the Fashion Show, so planning can be accomplished.

Call me if you need help or would like a suggestion!



Recently I have been able to become active again in PSRWF. At an early meeting I attended, I discovered to my dismay that the club was purchasing raffle prizes. Back a few years, all raffle prizes were donated by club members. We should not be using our precious funds to purchase these items. Everyone has received an expensive gift they will never use, or you may see something on sale that would make a great raffle prize. PLEASE, PLEASE, donate for our raffles. To this day I am using raffle gifts won at luncheons many years ago. With gratitude for all you will do for this fundraiser!!



## WHY I AM VERY SAD

By Bonnie Cloer

I am very sad. At the September meeting of PSRWF, we heard an amazing American, Nonie Darwish, (*Now They Call Me Infidel*) who emigrated from Egypt many years ago. I purchased all her books because I wanted to add to my knowledge of Islam and what was happening around the world. We have already had many attacks through the last few years, 9/11/01 being the worst, but the USS Cole, first attack on the World Trade Center, the consulate in Libya, the list goes on and on and these attacks have been from Radical Islamic groups. Years ago Russian leaders said our demise would come from the inside...we have a new enemy, but what was said many years ago is very true. We are naïve, much too politically correct, and generous.

Immediately I read her autobiography and became more and more saddened by what was happening in our Mosques in the United States of America. We have free speech here that is so precious. Naïve that we are, and against many objections because of the recent history of activities, Mosques are being built and in many of them, more radical thought is being taught than in home countries. The preaching is aimed against Jews and other "infidels" just like where these new immigrants previously lived. In many of the Middle Eastern countries, the majority of the demonstrators cannot read, and believe what they hear at the Mosques. They do not know much about western countries at all. (Much to my amazement, I found one of the easiest visas to obtain is a religious visa.) There are those who are those taking advantage of the USA. Moderate Muslims are afraid to speak up. Like all immigrants, new people to this country come for what we offer here...at least for the present. Most immigrants come for the opportunity to prosper; they learn English and work hard, and make efforts to assimilate into this great country.

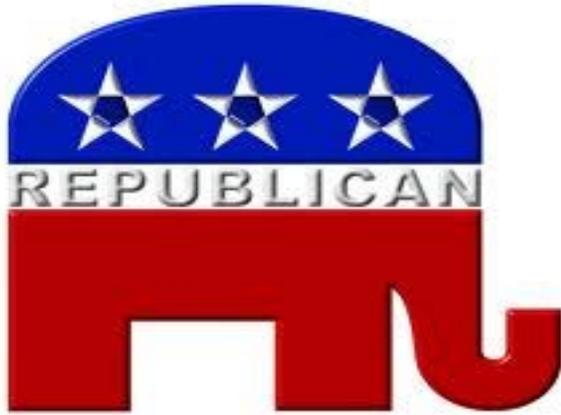
In this country we are guaranteed by our Constitution that we may follow our own spiritual path, or no spiritual path at all. We believe in this our freedom of speech and religion, most importantly, and other important individual rights, as well. What is going to happen when a Muslim husband beats his wife in the US? It is not legal here, but in Islam it is quite legal. In the UK, Sharia law has, in some instances, superseded UK law. We cannot let this happen in the USA.

Years ago I said we could not negotiate with Islamic countries, as there appeared to be no middle ground. They were "right" and the rest of the world was full of Jews and "Infidels" who were to be eliminated. How can negotiation be possible in this situation? President Morsi of Egypt just announced that no one can speak in a derogatory way when speaking of the Prophet Muhammad. Are we going to announce what can be discussed and what cannot? This is the USA, so I do not believe so. Our personal rights are too precious. This is not the American way and against the Constitution, a copy of which I carry in my purse. This article probably makes me sound very full of prejudice. I am not. In fact in my own family my oldest son converted to Judaism and I have Jewish grandchildren. Next I have a daughter who is a Unitarian, next a daughter who is a Lutheran Pastor, then by a Baptist son, and a non-denominational Christian daughter. I love them all and respect their freedom to choose their spiritual path and very happy they have chosen a spiritual path for their lives. Are we going to lose this in our amazing country? No matter who we are or what we believe, we are equal. Do we want citizens who do not respect this freedom?

We need to question why we are so naïve. Are we going in the right direction? Religion or some ideology cannot rule our land. In the past, excesses have appeared in this country, but have been eliminated.

Prejudice should not be tolerated here.

Excesses in ideological beliefs have plagued Europe in recent times and many other nations today. Think about all this when you vote. Yes, the economy is in bad shape, but the bigger concern is our upholding our US Constitution based upon the principles on which this country was founded, and has survived as a sovereign nation and made it the ideal of freedom-loving people everywhere.



*Have You Ever Thought About Attending a Southern Division Luncheon Meeting?*

*If you think our monthly luncheons are empowering, then you will LOVE the Southern Division Meetings!! Join us and you'll be happy you did! Call Sue at 760-770-7887.*

California Federation of Republican Women  
Southern Division  
Biennial Awards Luncheon and Meeting  
Saturday, November 10, 2012-10-13  
Embassy Suites Hotel, Anaheim/South  
11767 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Awards will be given in the morning to the counties and clubs for Voter Registration, Campaign and Precinct Operations, Membership, Newsletter and Caring for America. A St. John's Knits Fashion Show will follow lunch. There will be boutique vendors and special opportunity drawings!

The Embassy Suites is just one mile south of the Disneyland Resort, with a stop for the shuttle to the Disney Resort. The hotel serves guests a complimentary full breakfast each morning, with a complimentary manager's reception each evening. Complimentary self-parking.

The Embassy Suites Hotel Anaheim-South has given us special rates for those that wish to arrive a day early or stay after the meeting. Guest room rates at \$119 for King Bed, 2 room suite and \$139 for 2 double beds in a 2 room suite. All rooms include separate sitting areas along with desks and sofa beds.

A block of rooms have been reserved for November 9, 2012 – November 11 2012. The special room rate will be available until October 10<sup>th</sup> or until the group block is sold-out. To make reservations at the discount rate, enter the group/block code: CFR when you call the hotel at 714-539-3300 and give them our group code CFR.

The cost for the meeting and luncheon is \$35 if prepaid by the deadline of October 22, 2012. \$45 after the deadline or at the door. Please call Sue at 760-770-7887 if you would like to attend.

See you in Anaheim!!

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Welcome New Members: Marion Cohen, Leda Potente and Dee McCall  
and new Associate Member Johnny Hildreth !!



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