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NOTICE OF MEETING

2021 WHITTIER REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED VIRTUAL GENERAL MEETING MAY 7, 2021 AT 12:30 PM

OUR SPEAKERS TODAY WILL BE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE CATHY VINATIERI AND RICHARD M. NIXON SCHOLARSHIPS

Virginia (Ginny) Ball is inviting you to attend a scheduled Zoom meeting on May 7, 2021 at 12:30 PM Pacific Time • Please join us at 12:15 PM Meeting ID: 893 5331 8337 • Password: Nixon

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by Donell Schneider, Scholarship Chair



Matthew Enriquez

Cesar

Bautista

Matthew Enriquez, a Whittier College student, has been awarded the Cathy Vinatieri Scholarship. Matthew will be a senior next year. He is a business major and wants to help in the family business upon graduation. Matthew is active in working in college Republican matters. He also has experience in a political call center. He is currently the President of the Richard M. Nixon Republican Club. His essay was written on the topic of "Freedom of Speech."

Cesar Bautista, a Whittier College Student, has been awarded the Richard M. Nixon Scholarship. Cesar will be a Sophomore next year. He is a political science major and intends to pursue a career in the field of law by attending law school, possibly at Chapman Law School, University of California-Irvine, or the University of Virginia Law School. He is the founder of the Samueli Politics Club, Model United Nations Legacy Award, 2020 and Samueli Scholar. The topic of his Essay is "How Young Republicans Can Affect the Future of the Republican Party."

Thank you, gentlemen, for a job very well done.

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Republican Women General Meeting Topic:

May 7, 2021 12:30 PM Time: Jul 2, 2021 12:30 PM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Judy Van Horn, President

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (NFRW)

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



In 2020, as in 2021, WRWF has continued to reach out to like-minded women, men and students with our message of conservative beliefs to make this a more prosperous, safe country. Where individuals are offered a hand up to succeed and to achieve the American dream; not given a hand out and expected to always be uninspired to work toward success.

Our new normal, thanks to the COVID pandemic, is different than ever before. We persevere in communicating with each other with virtual Zoom meetings, through media, good old fashioned cards and letters and phone calls! The point is that none of us are alone, we care about each other and will continue to reach out to friends, family, our community, state and nation!

Our new WRWF website allows us to share announcements, newsletters, register new members, links to CFRW, NFRW. We attended some phenomenal virtual conferences and workshops. Who says we are not flexible!

This month we will complete and submit the NFRW Achievement Awards Packet. This information quantifies all of the volunteer hours we have all contributed to the success of our organization, the election of Republican candidates, recruiting and retaining our members. It is time WRWF is recognized for our Club's contributions, commitment to our cause and show the Nation that we in the "blue" state of California are no longer the silent ones!

We need everyone's input! If you have not yet submitted your hours, you will be personally contacted for your hours. We answer questions and assist each one of you in filling out the form we sent you last month.

Liz Papazian is coordinating the collection of data.

Remember, a diamond is a chunk of coal that did well under pressure!

WOMEN VETERANS THANKED DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

From the NFRW Armed Services Committee
Author, Cecilia Tyler
Submitted by Liz Papazian, 1st V.P.

It took years to make the military fully accessible to women. Legislation formally allowing women into the military was passed in 1948 (even though tens of thousands served in both world wars, and a number served in the Civil War as nurses, spies, and even soldiers disquised as men).

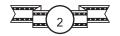
Today's military is much more integrated along gender lines than at any time in the past. Women are no longer excluded from any type of combat mission. They are pilots, infantry and armor officers, vehicle drivers, mechanics, and nurses. Percentages of women service members have roughly doubled in the last generation for the various services, but averaged across the four major Department of Defense services, women represent only one of every six Americans in uniform, ranging from about 8 percent in the Marine Corps to 19 percent in the Air Force. While the U.S. military has never had a higher fraction of women, they remain just 16 percent of the total force.

Women in senior leadership roles are a much lower percentage. Only six women have reached four-star rank out of roughly 100 4-star military personnel. General Ann Dunwoody of the U.S. Army became the first in 2008, the first woman to serve as a 4-star general in both the Army and the U.S. armed forces. Other notable women "warriors" are:

Grace Hopper, who became the third programmer of the world's first large-scale computer called the Mark I. Her importance in U.S. naval history is apparent with a destroyer named after her (USS Hopper, DDG-70) and the Cray XE6 "Hopper" supercomputer. As founder of the COBOL programming language, a precursor to many of the software code approaches of today, her work is legendary among computer scientists and mathematicians. She coined the term "bug" for computer issues. In 1983, a bill was introduced to promote her to rank of Commodore. The bill was approved by the House, and at the age of 76, she was promoted to Commodore by special Presidential appointment. Her rank was elevated to rear admiral in November 1985, making her one of few women admirals in the history of the United States Navy.

Born a slave near Jefferson City, Missouri, Cathay Williams was the first known African American woman to serve in the United States Army-enlisting under the name "William Cathay" to hide the fact she was a woman. Documents show Williams served alongside the men in her unit-without being recognized as a woman- until she contacted smallpox and became ill. The disease caused her to be in and out of military hospitals until it was discovered she was female and immediately discharged.

To all our women veterans, "Thank you for your service."



NFRW KEEP NINE CALL TO ACTION

Op-Ed by NFRW President Ann Schockett Submitted by Liz Papazian, WRWF 1st V.P.

"Nine seems to be a good number."

So said the Late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg in a NPR interview in 2019 regarding speculation about expanding the number of justices on the Supreme Court, also known as court-packing.

Many Americans are surprised to learn the number of justices serving on the Supreme Court of the United States is not fixed in the Constitution. America has had nine justices on the Supreme Court since 1869, and most would say it's worked well in maintaining the checks and balances in our government.

So why would anyone want to change that? The answer is simple - blatant partisan politics. There are politicians who want to use the Supreme Court to green-light policies initiated by the President through the back door of our court system when they can't get them passed in the Legislature. Expanding the number of justices, they feel, would aid in that process.

Court-packing is not a new concept. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt tried to expand the number of Supreme Court Justices in an attempt to push through more of his New Deal policies. Even members of Roosevelt's own party thought this scheme would undermine the independence of our judiciary and pose a threat to the separation of powers among our three branches of government. He abandoned the idea.

Why fix what isn't broken in the first place? Liberal politicians and left-wing advocacy groups, however, are revisiting the concept. Frustrated by the ideological balance of the current Supreme Court - particularly with confirmation of President Trump's nominees Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanagh, and

Amy Coney Barrett - these activists are demanding that "the Supreme Court needs to be fixed and balance restored."

Fortunately a bipartisan group composed of members of Congress, senators, and state attorneys general has emerged to set nine as the number of justices on the Supreme Court through an amendment to our Constitution. The "Keep Nine" amendment states simply: "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine Justices." This amendment to the Constitution was introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Dusty Johnson (R-SD) as H.J.Res.11. Over 60 members have signed on as supporters. Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) recently introduced a companion proposal, S.J.Res.9, which he described as preserving the integrity and independence of the Court, and protecting Americans' constitutional liberties."

Now more than ever we as Americans need to preserve the independent nature of the Supreme Court. Court-packing completely undermines the separation of powers as written in the U.S. Constitution.

I urge our "NFRWarriors" to get behind this important constitutional amendment. To help this gain traction, I recommend the following action items:

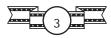
- Ask your U.S. senators to support S.J.Res. 9.
- Ask your U.S. representatives to sign onto H.J.Res. 11.
- Ask your governor to issue a statement of support for the Keep Nine Amendment.
- When contacting your elected officials, ask them to issue a public statement supporting the Keep Nine Amendment.

KEEPING THE "MEMORIAL" IN MEMORIAL DAY BY HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES

by the NFRW Armed Services Committee Submitted by Liz Papazian

The NFRW Armed Services Committee encourages us to remember those who paid the ultimate price to protect our freedoms by observing Memorial Day on May 31. Here are suggestions for honoring our fallen heroes:

- Wear a memorial button or red poppy.
- Pause at 3 PM during the "National Moment of Remembrance."
- Display the American flag. Fly it at half staff until noon.
- If you are able, visit a national cemetery or memorial, or attend a parade or a religious service.
- Consider supporting the surviving families of our fallen dead.



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IN MEMORY of EDWARD DATO



Laurie Dato, our longtime member, and past President of WRWF, lost her husband of 62 years, Edward Dato. He passed peacefully at home on April 13, 2021.

Ed was born on May 17, 1934 in Los Angeles where he was also raised. He and Laurie have five children, four boys and a girl. They have been blessed with nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren with one on the way. He

loved his big family.

Ed worked in the Outdoor Advertising Industry for over 40 years and retired at the age of 70. He specialized in Government Relations for his company, Clear Channel Outdoor. He spent many hours in Sacramento getting Billboard Legislation passed for his industry. He dealt with 46 cities in LA County, including Los Angles City, Ventura, and San Diego. Ed loved his job. He was a people person extraordinaire. He was greatly respected, and he will be greatly missed.

NIXON MEMORABILIA WHITTIER MUSEUM

Virginia (Ginny) Ball, WRWF Community Service Chair

The Whittier Museum has a special room dedicated to President Nixon, 37th President of the United States, who was raised in Whittier, attended East Whittier Elementary School, Whittier High School, Whittier College, and started his law practice in Whittier. The Hubert Perry Family, Nixon's first political supporters, helped us remodel the Nixon Exhibit Room in 2018.

We received a call several months ago from a Nixon Collector in Pottstown, Pennsylvania who has an incredible collection of Nixon campaign memorabilia. He has offered to donate this entire collection to us. We were sent a photographic list of what is in his collection. His only request was that the collection be packed by professionals to insure its safe travel. We hired professional packers and rented a U-Box from U-Haul to bring this collection from Pennsylvania to Whittier. There are 25 boxes of various sizes and the total cost for the packing, U-Haul rental and driving will be about \$5,000 (4,680.95). We are excited to receive this amazing Nixon Collection!

We plan to display the new Nixon items first by themselves in a separate room, before merging them into our current Nixon Exhibit Room. We are planning to add more shelving and cases to better accommodate the new materials. We would like to list your name as a Sponsor.

I thought you would be interested in knowing about this Nixon Collection and donating to the Whittier Museum to obtain this amazing Collection. With your donation you will be a part of the Invitational Opening of this Exhibit. Donations can be mailed directly to the Museum.

Whittier Museum 6755 Newlin Avenue • Whittier, CA 90601

DONATION TO PETER JAHN'S MEMORIAL GIFT

Ginny Ball, WRWF Community Service Chair

It is with great sadness that we mourn the death of one of our own, Peter Jahn, who was Brenda's beloved husband. Peter came to almost all of our meetings and events and always had interesting, thought-provoking questions to ask our speakers. With his smile and up-beat personality, Peter was a true gentlemen. He was a life-time learner with his reading, research and love for the Library.

To celebrate Peter's life, Brenda has asked that instead of flowers, donations can be given to the Whittier Public Library Foundation for the renovation of the Uptown Branch. When the renovation is completed, there will be a Donor Wall at the Library.

If you would like to remember Peter with a donation, please make a check out to Whittier Public Library Foundation or WPLF, write "in memory of Peter Jahn" on the memo line and mail to me:

Virginia Ball, 8254 La Sierra Avenue, Whittier, CA 90605. I will keep the records for Brenda, give the checks to the Foundation and give Brenda the list of donors so that she can make this meaningful tribute to Peter.

APRIL FUNDRAISING NEWS

Submitted by Peggy Rowe 3rd VP, Ways and Means

April Daily Drawing Fundraiser - This fundraiser was a great success, thanks to all of you. We made a profit of \$1,000! The names of all winners will be listed in the next newsletter.

Brunch Auction - Ginny Ball made the highest bid. Thank you Ginny! We packed this brunch up, and Ginny took it with her to San Diego to be enjoyed with family.

May and June Opportunity Drawings - Buy your tickets now! We have some great items in the coming months, including **two** chances to win \$25 each month. You can buy tickets on our website (wrwf.org), or by mailing in the form below.

In the Works - We are working in partnership with the LA County Central Committee to identify and bring to you informational online seminars. In addition to gaining valuable information, this will also raise funds. More information to follow.

Mail forms to WRWF P.O. Box 16, Whittier CA 90608

May Opportunity Drawing (Must be received by May 5) Name				
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THE CA FEDERATION REPORTER

Message from President Sue Blair

CFRW IS AMAZING!

There is much work to be done in the first half of the year!

Strategy for Success

In this Biennial Convention year, please plan to utilize the first part of the year to complete the necessary reports due to CFRW. We are in **Achievement Award** season. The CFRW Special Committee for Achievement Awards (Ana Mendez, Pam Campeau and Paula Yokoyama) has been working hard to get all CFRW clubs to participate.

Why This Is All Important

Once June arrives, we will be working toward the 2022 mid-term elections. With your help, **California can and will flip more Congressional seats to Republican!**

To help as many Republicans get elected as possible, We need to **GROW, GROW!**

The California Federation of Republican Women, thanks to all of you, is **Inspired, Unstoppable and Unified.**

Keep up the great work!

Thank you,
Sue Blair, CFRW President

H.R. 1: YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED!

Please Tell Your Senators Not to Support the "For the People Act"

Submitted by Liz Papazian, WRWF 1st V.P.

The Left is calling H.R. 1, the deceptively named **For the People Act**, a "voting rights bill." But it is not. It is a partisan, federal takeover of the election process and would reduce the security of future elections. It weakens states' involvement in federal election oversight and threatens their sovereignty.

It would also make all voter I.D. laws unenforceable, nationally, and would virtually eliminate any restrictions on vote-by-mail which greatly increases the opportunity for voting irregularities. H.R. 1 assaults our First Amendment right to free political speech by making the personal information of citizens who contribute to non-profit organizations available in a searchable government database.

Imagine contributing to a non-profit organization as a private citizen and then being harassed and intimidated by individuals or groups who disagree with you because H.R. 1 allows them to access your personal information!

The House of Representatives already passed this horrible bill and now the Senate is our last hope to legislatively stop it. Please contact your Senators today and tell them not to vote for the For the People Act.

From AMAC In Action

NEW MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL ANNOUNCEMENT

If you know of anyone who is interested in being a part of our club NOW IS THE TIME! If you have not yet renewed your membership NOW IS THE TIME! If you have already renewed you membership no further action is needed.

ANNOUNCING NEW ROSTER 2021 WRWF • PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE MARCH 31, 2021.

The new WRWF Roster will include those who have paid their dues by this date. I need your email, cell phone, land line if you have one, address including the zip code, spouse's name and if your spouse is still living. You can pay your dues by mailing in the membership envelope you received in this month's newsletter or by going on-line to our website.

If you do not have one of our membership envelopes and you want to mail a check you can fill out the following form and return with your check.

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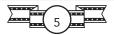
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Go to Join/Renew/Donate and pay purchase in membership section.

If you prefer to mail in a check please send to: WRWF - PO Box 16, Whittier, CA 90608

Payments must be received by March 31, 2021. Be sure to mail it 5 days before the end of the month of March.



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Remember Springtime shopping with our Vendors

Submitted by Laurie Dato

Look for Spring gifts by shopping with our vendors! It is as easy as a phone call to those listed below. Ask any of them what gift they may suggest. Gail and Renee have jewelry for all ages and Pat has lovely scarves. Sheryl is our candle lady and Pauline has many different kinds of gifts.

Also, Pauline has a new line of tops, tunics and jackets. Take a look and order as many as you can!

Vendor contact information:

Pauline - Pegboardhighway.com 310-486-6707 Sheryl - jsmakescents.com 818-231-0886 Renee - myniceandbella.com 909-319-5901 Pat Longwell "Simply Scarves" 714-501-2246

Pat's Website coming soon.

Gail Douglas is a new jewelry vendor/advertiser

www.myparklane.com/gaildouglas 714-392-9380

Be sure to say "Whittier Club" when calling or write WRWF on your on-line order. WRWF will receive 15% of sales from our vendors.



Pauline with Pegboard Hwy:

"I will donate \$5 for every umbrella sold and \$3 for every visor sold to WRWF, including your purchase up to 2 months ago!"



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MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Donell Schneider, 2nd V.P. Membership

Renee Shahan is a new member. Renee moved to Whittier in 2015 with her husband Sean Kosuge. They have two Irish Wolfhounds, Morna and Dougal and a cat who rules the house named Roadkill. They fell in love with Whittier while looking to buy a home that was a mid-point between their jobs in San Dimas and Redondo Beach.

Renee is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and graduated from Cal Poly Pomona. She is the Director of Compliance at ADP, Inc. for the last 27 years. She is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS). She started as Payroll Tax Specialist and has held over 10 different positions during her tenure with the company.

She first heard about WRWF on the Nextdoor app when Trisha Gutierrez mentioned WRWF in a post about submitting letters in support of the Whittier Police Department back in June 2020. She sent an email inquiring about the organization and Mary Dutra called her back. She is happy to find like-minded people and is able to obtain the most up to date political information.

Renee looks forward to meeting everyone in person and finding ways to help support this organization.

Welcome to Whittier Republican Women Federated! We are happy to have you.

Selma Minerd referred **Tina Viveros** to our group and Tina contacted me. I gave her some information, referred her to our website and sent her a Newsletter with a membership envelope. In the meantime, she went to our website and joined our group.

Tina and her husband own Whittier Health Solutions on Greenleaf Avenue.

Welcome to Whittier Republican Women Federated! We are happy to have you.

CFRW's moto is, "Each One Bring One." Please renew and "Bring One."