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## NOTICE OF MEETING

2022 WHITTIER REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED
GENERAL MEETING
May 6, 2022 AT 11:00 AM
THE WHITTIER ELKS LODGE

# THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER IS JENNY RAE LE ROUX FOR GOVERNOR Via Zoom



Jenny Rae Le Roux

Jenny Rae is an accomplished business owner, author, and strategic advisor with a B.A. in Economics from the University of Virginia and an MBA from Columbia Business School. Candidate for California Governor, Jenny Rae Le Roux, received the endorsement from the California Republican Assembly (CRA). The CRA describes their endorsement as "a coveted privilege for those candidates who meet our high standards - conservative, principled, electable, and the overwhelming choice of our membership."

Jenny Rae is a frequent presenter at Harvard Business School, the Wharton School of Business and over 60 other top institutions. One year ago, in the midst of the many crises gripping California, Jenny Rae said "Someone should do something." She modeled her own COVID plan using publicly available data and hosted conversations

about the future of public policy. After meeting with groups around California, she recognized major gaps in both policy and process, leading her to announce her candidacy for Governor of California.

Time: May 6, 2022 12:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Please RSVP to Kaye by Monday, May 3, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM Check In • 11:30 PM Welcome • 12:00 PM Lunch is Served

**Location:** The Whittier Elks Lodge • 13620 Whittier Blvd, Whittier 90605

**Cost:** \$26.00

Menu: Chicken Wrap, Potato Chips, Fruit Cup, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea

and Lemonade

Alternate Choice: Cobb Salad or Vegetarian Entree

Any dietary exceptions must be communicated to Kaye at the time of reservation. No changes at the door. Only check or cash, please.

Reservations: Contact Kaye Kidwell for Reservations / Cancellations

Call 562. 631. 6035 or email: wrwfreservations@gmail.com

Our vendors are Barbara Covell, "Barbara's Bears" and Bill Covell's HandcraftedPens (Cash or Check only, please)



Judy Van Horn, President

On April 12, 2022 the City of Whittier voters made their voices heard!
Congratulations to our re-elected Mayor Joe Vinatieri,
re-elected Councilman Fernando Dutra and welcome to our
new Councilman for District 2, Octavio Martinez.

## Whittier is on the move!

This theme illustrates how the Council and Mayor have consistently set goals and achieved them: Major issues such as homelessness, our understaffed police department, traffic congestion, aging city facilities in need of updating, lack of affordable housing and physically and financially handicapped businesses due to COVID-19 were addressed.

Today Whittier is safer with our fully staffed police department, our businesses were assisted during the COVID closures through grants and financial assistance. Whittier set a trend with allowing outdoor dining. Because of all of these actions, Whittier won the Helen Putnam Award from the League of California Cities. Many more goals were set and I have full confidence that our Mayor and Council will keep Whittier moving forward for many years to come.

"REST IF YOU MUST, BUT NEVER QUIT." —John Greenleaf Whittier

# WHITTIER REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (WRWF) SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Submitted by Donell Schneider

Each year WRWF awards the Richard M. Nixon and Cathy Vinatieri scholarships to worthy Republican college/trade school students. The Richard M. Nixon Scholarship can be offered to our members' children and grandchildren too.

With the passing of our great, long-time member, Laurie Dato, we have established a one-time Scholarship in her name. We have received \$1200.00 in donations thus far. WRWF will match funds up to \$1000.00.

These Scholarships help to promote the continuation of our conservative ideals and are made possible by generous donations from our WRWF members and friends.

We need your continued support.

The Richard M. Nixon scholarship applications have been distributed to Whittier College, Biola University and Chapman University. The Cathy Vinatieri applications have been delivered to Whittier College and Biola University only. The completed applications are expected back by April 15, 2022. We thank Eric Dutra for his continued participation in the Scholarship process and his continued communication with the students at these institutions of higher learning. Eric is also a scholarship recipient.

You can send in your donation via our website at WRWF. org, and a receipt will automatically be sent to you via your email. You can also mail in your donation to:

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We appreciate your continued support and participation.

## **MAY FUNDRAISING**

Submitted by Peggy Rowe, 3rd V.P. Ways & Means

**Opportunity Drawing Winners** – April winners were Darlene Chier, Ginny Ball, Judy Van Horn, Cheryl Matheson (2), Donell Schneider, Pauline Williams, Liz Papazian, and Jan Averill.

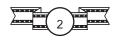
Because of the success of these drawings, we have not had to have a lot of additional fundraisers. Thank you all!

May Opportunity Drawing – Our next drawing has some great patriotic items, as well as cash prizes and gift cards. If you can't attend the meeting but wish to participate, we'll drop your tickets into the cash and gift card baskets so that prizes can be mailed.

June Membership Drive and Wine Tasting Event – At our June evening meeting (the last meeting before we go dark for the summer), our emphasis will be on new membership. We're asking everyone to look around and see if you can find people interested in joining our club. This event will begin with a one hour long Happy Hour with appetizers, and for those who wish, wine tasting.

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

MAY OPPORTUNITY DRAWING
Name
Contact number
Number of tickets at \$5 each
Five tickets for \$20
Total



# AMERICANISM Celebrating the heritage of our US National Parks

Submitted by Suzanne Thompson

Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park, turned 150 years old last month. The Yellowstone National Park Protection Act signed by President Ulysses S. Grant on March 1, 1872 established Yellowstone "as a public



park or pleasuring-ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people," and placed it under exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior.

The US National Park Service (NPS) was created by the Organic Act signed by President Woodrow Wilson on August 25, 1916, whose purpose was to "conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations." The Act established a new federal bureau in the Department of the Interior responsible for protecting the 35 national parks and monuments that were managed by the department then, and those to be established in the future.

In the years following the establishment of Yellowstone, Congress authorized additional national parks and monuments administered by the Department of the Interior, many located on federal lands in the West. Through an Executive Order in 1933, 56 national monuments and military sites were transferred from the Forest Service and the War Department. This was a major development in the history of the NPS to include areas of historical as well as scenic significance that justify special recognition and protection.

The National Parks Service now comprises 401 parks covering 84 million acres in 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Saipan, and the Virgin Islands. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees are dedicated to caring for the parks and helping to preserve their history, as well as creating recreational opportunities for all to enjoy. About 60 percent of the parks include important US historical sites like battlefields, memorials, and historical homes, as well as dwellings, petroglyphs, and pictographs from earlier cultures.

Additions to the National Park System are generally made through acts of Congress, and national parks can be created only through such acts. The President of the United States also has authority to proclaim national monuments on lands already under federal jurisdiction.

The National Park System saw more than 297 million visits last year, which was 60 million more than in 2020 when most parks were closed due to COVID-19, but lower than pre-pandemic totals. The highest number of park visits was more than 330 million visits in 2016.

With 15.9 million visits, the most visited national park last year was Blue Ridge Parkway, which connects Shenandoah National Park in Virginia to Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina, which saw the second highest number of visits. Golden Gate National Recreation Area in Oakland, California had the third highest number of visits last year.

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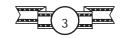
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# MADELEINE ALBRIGHT, FIRST WOMAN SECRETARY OF STATE, PASSES AWAY AT 84

"Take it from someone who fled the Iron Curtain:
I know what happens when you give the Russians a green light."
—Madeleine Albright



Madeleine Albright

Madeleine Albright, who made history as the first woman to be appointed Secretary of State, died of cancer on March 23 at the age of 84. She served as the 64th U.S. Secretary of State under President Bill Clinton from 1997-2001.

Albright was born Marie Jean "Madlenka" Korbel on May 15, 1937, in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Her family fled to London in 1939 when the Nazis occupied her homeland. The family returned after the war but sought political asylum in Colorado nine years later to escape the Communist regime.

Albright became a U.S. citizen at the age of 20, speaking Czech, French, Serbo-Croat and English. Two years later, she graduated from Wellesley College and ultimately received her master's degree and Ph.D. in public law and government from Columbia University.

Albright began her career in government and public affairs by working on Senator Edmund Muskie's unsuccessful 1972 presidential campaign. She later served as his chief legislative assistant from 1976 to 1978. From 1978 to 1981, Albright worked as a staff member in the White House under President Jimmy Carter and on the National Security Council under National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski. She was also a foreign policy adviser for Senator Walter F. Mondale, Governor Michael Dukakis, and President Clinton.

In 1993, President Clinton appointed Albright Ambassador to the United Nations, where she served until her Secretary of State position. President Barack Obama awarded Albright the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country's highest civilian honor, in 2012.

Albright had a strong influence on American diplomacy, and her personal experience as a child refugee prompted her approach to post-Cold War Europe. She was devoted to advancing peace in the Middle East and advocated for human rights across the globe. As Secretary of State, she promoted the expansion of NATO eastward into the former Soviet bloc nations and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons from the former Soviet republics to rogue nations, successfully pressed for military intervention under NATO during the humanitarian crisis in Kosovo in 1999, favored the ratification of the Kyoto Protocol on Global Climate Change, and furthered the normalization of relations with Vietnam.

In 2000, soon after Vladimir Putin became Russian president, Albright was the first senior US official to meet him. She later called him "smart, but a very bad person."

Even up until the end of her life, Albright was sounding the alarm about Putin. "Ukraine is entitled to its sovereignty, no matter who its neighbors happen to be," wrote Albright in an essay in *The New York Times* in February. "In the modern era, great countries accept that, and so must Mr. Putin. That is the message undergirding recent Western diplomacy. It defines the difference between a world governed by the rule of law and one answerable to no rules at all."

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## DO YOU REMEMBER?

Submitted by Liz Papazian

May 1, 1960 - An American U-2 spy plane flying at 60,000 feet was shot down over Sverdlovsk in central Russia on the eve of a summit meeting between President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Soviet Russia's Premier Nikita Khrushchev. The sensational incident caused a cancellation of the meeting and heightened existing Cold War tensions. The pilot, CIA agent Francis Gary Powers, survived the crash, and was tried, convicted and sentenced to 10 years in prison by a Russian court. Two years later he was released to America in exchange for an imprisoned soviet spy. On his return to America, Powers encountered a hostile public which apparently believed he should not have allowed himself to be captured alive. He died in a helicopter crash in 1977.

<u>May 22,1972</u> - President Richard Nixon became the first American president to visit Moscow. Four days later, Nixon and Soviet Russia's leader Leonid Brezhnev signed a pact pledging to freeze nuclear arsenals at current levels.

May 2, 2011 - U.S. Special Operations Forces killed Osama bin Laden during a raid on his secret compound in Abottabad, Pakistan. The raid marked the culmination of a decade long manhunt for the elusive leader of the al-Qaeda terrorist organization based in the Middle East. Bin Laden had ordered the coordinated aerial attacks of September 11th, 2001, in which four American passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons. Two jets had struck and subsequently collapsed the 110 story Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York, while another struck the Pentagon building in Washington, D.C. A fourth jet also headed toward Washington had crashed into a field in Pennsylvania as passengers attempted to overpower the hijackers on board.





# IMPORTANT NOTICE – CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT POLICY

Published by Janet Price

With the primary election upcoming, it is important that all club presidents review the following documents:

- 1. CFRW Bylaws, Article V-ETHICS
- 2. CFRW Policy Section I. Endorsement Policy

We recognize that members of our organization are politically active and engaged in the support of Republican candidates. We also realize that CFRW clubs need to be relevant to our Republican candidates and can do so by endorsing if there is one Republican candidate running for election.

## **CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT CHEAT SHEET**

- ONE Republican candidate running in an election?
- Your CFRW club can endorse.
- MORE than one Republican candidate running in an election?

You need to thoroughly study the CFRW Bylaws, Article V-ETHICS, and the CFRW Policy Section I. Endorsement Policy

## SPECIAL RULES APPLY TO ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND CLUB CAMPAIGN CHAIRS as well as CFRW PRESIDENT, CFRW VICE-PRESIDENTS AND CFRW REGIONAL DIRECTORS

CFRW's President, Vice Presidents, Regional Directors, Local Club Presidents, and Campaign Activities Chair shall not publicly endorse any candidate for public office in any primary, runoff, special or non-partisan race where two or more known Republicans are in the race.

Examples of endorsing are public displays of support including:

block walking, phone banking, handing out cards, sending emails, placing signs in yards, donating funds, attending fundraisers, and social media posts

PLEASE NOTE: No endorsement or evidence of support by any member shall be issued using the NFRW, CFRW, or local club affiliation, logo, or stationery. CFRW Bylaws, Article V-ETHICS and CFRW Policy Section I. Endorsement Policy.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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

## Some membership benefits:

- Become informed and educated on the most important political issues facing our nation.
- Receive our award-winning newsletter.
- Participate in the political process with confidence and knowledge.
- Network with Republicans from your community.

## To learn more about our organization, and obtain current information, you can go to:

- WRWF.org- Whittier Republican Women Federated
- CFRW.org- the California Federation of Republican Women
- NFRW.org- the National Federation of Republican Women

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do. Our 2021 membership expired on December 31, 2021. Think of all that this membership can bring to you. You can join by using the renewal form in this newsletter or online at WRWF.org. You can also contact me, and I will be happy to be of assistance. We are stronger with each one of you.

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

## WRWF VOLUNTEERS HONORED VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

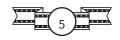
Submitted by Kaye Kidwell

Kudos to our own **De De Shatzen!** She was honored as **Volunteer of the Year by the City of Whittier** on April 21, 2022. This is the second time that De De has received this prestigious honor from the City. De De is the "go-to gal" for many organizations and always steps up when there is a need. Among her many accomplishments, she is the force behind the Assistance League's Thrift Shop and kept it running during the COVID Pandemic.

## DISTINGUISHED WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

By Brian Saeki, Whittier City Manager

Congratulations to long time Whittier resident and business owner, Virginia (Ginny) Ball, on having been selected as a Distinguished Woman of Achievement by SenatorBobArchuleta(32ndDistrict) and Assemblymember Lisa Calderon (57th District) as part of Women's History Month. We celebrate Ginny's volunteerism and contributions to the Whittier community!



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