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TCRWF EVENTS

February 6: TCRWF Board Mtg (BOE Small Conference Room)
February 13: TCRWF Membership Lunch
March 5: TCRWF Board Mtg (BOE Small Conference Room)
March 12: TCRWF Membership Lunch

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

February 3-5: CFRW Spring Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA
February 20: President's Day (Observed)
February 24-26: CRP Convention, Hyatt, SF Airport, CA
April 16-17: Advocacy Workshop, Sacramento
May 4-6: CFRW ND Spring Conference, Wyndham Hotel, San Jose, CA

FEBRUARY KEY SPEAKER TERRY LEE, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER FOR TRINITY COUNTY

Monday, February 13, 2012 — 11:30 AM
La Grange Café, 520 Main Street (Hwy 299)
in Historic Downtown Weaverville
The cost is \$13.00 which includes
a soup and salad bar lunch

Please come join us! Contact Joann Mathis at (530) 286-2217 for more information.



Terry Lee, Chief Probation Officer for Trinity County will speak at 12:15 on the problems in the county due to the early release of prison inmates back to the county of origin.

Terry Lee is a native Californian, who was born in Novato, California, graduated from Novato High and Sonoma State University. He attended Lincoln University Law School in San Francisco. He holds a Bachelors degree in Business management and Law. He and his wife

Marjorie have been married 33 years raising their two children in Trinity County.

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We honor our United States Presidents.

"Stay in focus for our conservative vision!" *diana l. sheen, TCRWF President 2012*



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Diana L. Sheen, President



Ladies, I hope you are all keeping warm in this January/February winter season. That challenge is rather difficult right now for me. IT'S JUST PLAIN COLD!

We have been dark (no general club meetings) since December 2011. However, your board has been doing their work. We have a new room for the board meetings in the Board of Education offices (next to the Civil Defense Hall). We schedule there for the small conference room. We have met at the BoE for a few years in two other meeting rooms. I want to thank Superintendent Jim French and receptionist Amy Curry for this opportunity of location. This new space is just right. Our next general meeting should be full of information about the Juvenile Hall here in town with our speaker being Chief Probation Officer Terry Lee. I hope we have a great attendance with lots of questions. The futures of our youth in the county should be high priority to all of us. When you attend, don't forget to bring canned food goods for the donations we make to the Community Pantry. We deliver for you on Wednesdays. Also, any hotel-sized hygiene items that you may have picked up during your holiday trips will be most appreciated by Human Response Network. Bring them to the meetings and we will deliver those items also.

SMALL ACTIONS ADD UP TO BIG GRACES.

See everybody at LaGrange! (information on the front page of the NEWSLETTER) until then, STAY IN FOCUS!

TERRY LEE BIO (continued from Page 1)

After college Mr. Lee worked for General Telephone and General Electric corporations before relocating to Trinity County over 30 years ago. He purchased a small business in Trinity County and worked part time for several county departments including Behavioral Health, Child Welfare, Sheriffs Office and Probation. In 1996 he was appointed Chief Probation Officer of the County of Trinity after working 8 years as a probation officer. During his 17 years as a chief he served 2 years with the California State Board of Corrections after an appointment by Governor Gray Davis. He has served 3 times as the Northern Region Chair of the Chief Probation Officers of California. He is the 2nd senior Chief Probation Officer in the State of California. Currently 59 Chief Probation Officers are appointed statewide. Chief Probation Officers are appointed by the Superior Courts of each county and serve at the pleasure of the presiding court judge. Chief Probation Officers supervise over 500,000 probationers and parolees statewide and well over 100,000 juvenile offenders.

Mr. Lee has over 28 years of law enforcement experience serving the people of Trinity County.

TCRWF CARE CORNER

Remembering Barbara Talvola

On December 27, 2011, Barbara Talvola passed away, just two months shy of her 99th birthday. Barbara was a charter member of the Trinity County Republican Women Federated. She served as Trinity County RWF President and she also served as: Newsletter Editor; Bylaws chair; Legislative chair; Membership Secretary; Program chair, telephone chair; and seven years as Parliamentarian. Barbara was the first member of Trinity County RWF to become California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) Northern Division Region 1 Regional Director; and CFRW Secretary. With her passing, our community has also lost a passionate advocate for senior services and prevention of senior abuse. She was a member of the Trinity County Commission on Aging and a past president of Trinity County Chapter #3013 of the American Association of Retired Persons. She was active in the PSA Area 2 Agency on Aging, and the Neighborhood Watch. Barbara will be missed by all who knew her and our thoughts and prayers are with Barbara's family.



Carol Pasch, Barbara Talvola, Patsy Nelson

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Beverly Leeder,

According to our prayer assignment spoken of last month in this column for this important election year, we now pray: Heavenly Father, in Jesus' name, we give thanks for the United States of America and its governing officials. We hold up in prayer before You the men and women who are currently in positions of authority in our land and particularly those who will be elected this November. We pray now for Your will to be done in the selection of our president, the representatives, the senators, the judges of our land, the law enforcement officers, the governors and mayors and all who will be in authority over us in any way. We ask Father, that we may elect men and women of integrity and self sacrifice who have hearts to serve not to rule. Your Word declares that "blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Ps. 33:12). We thank You for the many blessings we have received in generations past and look forward now to our future "under God" in America. Amen.





TCRWF Membership dues for dues for January 1–December 31, 2012 are now due.

Hello Ladies. It is that time of year again to renew our TCRWF membership. Annual membership dues are \$25.00. Associate members annual dues are \$10.00. An associate member is a Republican woman who belongs to another Republican women's club or a Republican man.

I know that some of us seem to take awhile to get it sent in because we set the renewal aside and seem to forget about paying. Well this year we have a little incentive for you. Send in your renewal before March 1, 2012 and a ticket for our \$100 drawing, to be held November 12, 2012, will be put in for you. Just think, your \$25 renewal will give you a chance for \$100 dollars. This also will be for our associate members who renew early. A renewal form is included on Page 11 in this newsletter.

We appreciate your continued support of TCRWF. Renewing your membership will keep you "in the loop" with continued receipt of our monthly newsletters, updates on current political issues and legislation, invitations to conferences and workshops and networking with other Republican women! By renewing your membership, you remain part of a dynamic team of women who believe that Republican Women can and

do make a difference in the many challenges facing our state and nation.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

We are again renewing our membership contest for 2012. If a member brings a guest to a lunch meeting, both the member and guest will receive five free opportunity drawing tickets for that day's lunch drawing. If a member sponsors a new member, both the sponsor and new member will receive a free ticket for our \$100 drawing, to be held November 12, 2012. Great way to get a chance to win \$100.

MEMBERSHIP

TCRWF is starting 2012 with 42 members and 17 associate members. In January, we will be reporting 10 renewals, 3 new members, and 5 associate renewals. If you want the TCRWF 2012 Membership Roster, please contact me.

NEW MEMBERS

No new members this month. Let's get our family and friends involved! Remember each member is the best recruiting tool we have to get new members interested in joining our club.



A **BIG** thank you to our wonderful members and supporters for their generous contributions to our club's opportunity drawings. Liz Schmidt has donated fantastic items that we know our members and guests will love. Kathleen Stewart has given us delicious home made jams, and Joann Mathis makes a wonderful pie.

Club \$25 annual membership dues, opportunity drawings, and our annual November \$100 bill drawing are major sources of revenue for our club. Our club uses these funds and other fund raising events to support the cost of our newsletter and send our President to CFRW events. We have also taken on the cost of the annual Trinity County Republican fair booth. To help defray the cost of publishing and distributing our newsletter, we sell business card size ads for our sponsors for \$25 per year. Also we must pay **\$16.00 per member** each year to provide financial support to NFRW, CFRW, and support for our Legislative Advocates Sacramento Office so only **\$9.00 of the \$25 membership dues** stays in our club treasury. Associate member dues of \$10 does remain in our club treasury so, ladies, let's get our husbands to join! If you have any fund raising ideas, please let me know. We would love to hear from you!

UPCOMING TCRWF PROGRAMS

Joann Mathis, Program Chair

MARCH—Kerry Criss, CFRW ND North Region Director

APRIL—Nadine Bailey, Field Representative for CA
Assemblyman Dan Logue



WATCH FOR EXCITING PROGRAMS IN 2012!

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OBAMA'S ARROGANT AUTHORITARIANISM

January 10, 2012

Last week, President Barack Obama took the latest step on his road toward an arrogant, new authoritarianism with four illegal appointments that entirely trampled on the Constitution's requirements. More troubling still, the President chose to shred the Constitution all in the name of serving his Big Labor agenda while killing jobs in the process.

The President's actions once again gave voice to his animating view of governing: doing so is much easier when one isn't constrained by the Constitution and its checks and balances. "We can't wait," the President exclaimed after unilaterally appointing Richard Cordray as director of the newly inaugurated Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). He also appointed three officials to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), two of whom had been nominated less than a month before.

The policy implications of the President's appointments? The CFPB will now have unmitigated authority to issue regulation upon regulation, contributing to the already-crippling red tape that is strangling business in America. And the NLRB will have the power to advance the President's agenda to bolster unions across the country at the expense of job growth in a smarting economy.

For what, exactly, can't the President wait, exactly? Quite simply, constitutional republicanism -- the system of checks and balances integral to American government and political freedom. He grew impatient with the delays that inevitably accompany any legislative action and acted outside the Constitution's mandated process. But the American people should ask, "Is such action really preferable to a deliberative, if slower-moving, constitutional republic?"

The President's appointments last week, troubling as they are, are but the next steps on the road to a despotic form of governance that has come to characterize his Administration -- and all of liberalism in America today -- what authors Fred Siegel and Joel Kotkin termed in *City Journal* this week Obama's "New Authoritarianism". Frustrated by the unwillingness of the people's representatives to enact his agenda wholesale, Obama has, from early in his Administration, sought to enact a series of proposals through administrative fiat, not the legislative process: The Democrat-controlled Senate rejected his cap-and-trade plan, so Obama's Environmental Protection Agency classified carbon dioxide, the compound that sustains vegetative life, as a pollutant so that it could regulate it under the Clean Air Act.

After Congress defeated his stealth-amnesty immigration proposal, the DREAM Act, the Department of Homeland Security instructed Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials to "adopt enforcement parameters that bring about the same ends as the DREAM Act," as Heritage's Mike Brownfield explained.

When the woefully misnamed Employee Free Choice Act--explicitly designed to bolster labor unions' dwindling membership rolls--was defeated by Congress, the NLRB announced a rule that would implement "snap elections" for union representation, limiting employers' abilities to make their case to workers and virtually guaranteeing a higher rate of unionization at the expense of workplace democracy.

After an innovation-killing Internet regulation proposal failed to make it through Congress, the Federal Communications Commission announced -- on Christmas Eve, no less -- that it would regulate the Web anyway, despite even a federal court's ruling that it had no authority to do so.

In its push for national education standards, the Education Department decided to tie waivers for the No Child Left Behind law to requirements that states adopt those standards, shutting Congress out of the effort.

Rather than push Congress to repeal federal laws against marijuana use, the Department of Justice (DOJ) simply decided it would no longer enforce those laws.

DOJ made a similar move with respect to the Defense of Marriage Act: rather than seeking legislative recourse, DOJ announced it would stop enforcing the law. While these efforts are all aimed at circumventing the legislative process, none was so brazen as his four illegal appointments. Last week, Obama went one step further: He violated not just the spirit of the Constitution, which vests in Congress the power to make laws, but the letter of the law as well.

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The move is "a breathtaking violation of the separation of powers," explains former U.S. Attorney General Ed Meese and Heritage colleague Todd Gaziano, a former attorney in DOJ's Office of Legal Counsel, in a Washington Post column. "[N]ever before has a president purported to make a 'recess' appointment when the Senate is demonstrably not in recess," they note. "That is a constitutional abuse of a high order."

Dr. Matthew Spalding, vice president of American Studies and director of the B. Kenneth Simon Center for Principles and Politics at The Heritage Foundation, [explains](#) that this "new despotism" -- a government where regulations and unilateral actions replace republican governance -- runs entirely counter to the Founders' vision of America.

The greatest political revolution since the American Founding has been the shift of power away from the institutions of constitutional government to an oligarchy of unelected experts. They rule over virtually every aspect of our daily lives, ostensibly in the name of the American people but in actuality by the claimed authority of science, policy expertise, and administrative efficiency.

If this regime becomes the undisputed norm -- accepted not only among the intellectual and political elites, but also by the American people, as the defining characteristic of the modern state -- it could well mark the end of our great experiment in self-government.

President Obama's actions are exactly the kind that the Founders feared and sought to guard against. His illegal appointments usurp power from the American people's duly elected representatives, and the regulations they will promulgate will, undoubtedly, contribute to the unabated growth of the undemocratic administrative state.

Now that the President has crossed the threshold of constitutionality, there really is no telling where he may stop. There is a clear trend here, however, and it leads further and further from the constitutional order. With these illegal appointments, the President has taken to new heights his disdain for the separation of powers. Whether it will stop here depends on Congress -- Will lawmakers of both parties reassert the legislature's constitutional authority and take a stand against Obama's arrogant new authoritarianism?

AMERICANISM (Thinking out of the box)

Diana L. Sheen, Americanism Chair

As our California Senator reports (with photos) in his website, Senator LaMalfa asks everyone to make a visit to one of our local Blood Banks to donate. What's more patriotic than giving of yourself, by giving a life-saving gift to someone you may never meet who will be forever grateful for your act of kindness. I give platelets every two weeks in Redding, so if anybody reading this is able and up to it, I ask that you find your way into your very own blood-giving schedule.

TCRWF PHOTO ALBUM



March 2008 coffee social with Congressman Wally Herger and TCRWF members and associates



July 2010 Tea Party Rally in Redding, CA
Joann Mathis, Diana Sheen and Terry Sheen



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POLITICAL BRIEFING

Legislative News for the Week of January 23, 2012

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Rae Lynne Chornenky, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement regarding President Barack Obama's State of the Union address:

"If last night's State of the Union Address is any indication, the American people can expect another year of ineffective leadership and failed policies from President Barack Obama. Instead of presenting a cogent plan for bringing our nation together to solve our urgent fiscal and economic problems, the President chose to deliver a divisive campaign speech in

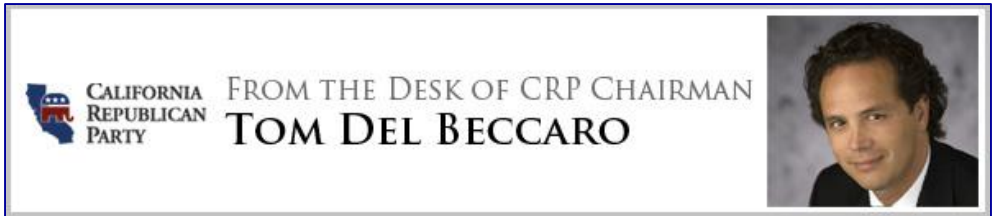
which he ramped up the class warfare rhetoric.

"It's just more of the same from a President who, as Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels said in his Republican response, was elected on a promise to fix our fiscal and economic crises, but 'cannot claim that the last three years have made things anything but worse.'

"Fortunately, the American people have an opportunity to change course in November by electing a true leader who will unite us and place us back on the path to prosperity."

January 25, 2012

President Obama's State of the Union was true to form and set up our Party for Victory in 2012. His speech was well delivered but short on substance other than new opportunities for Washington to meddle in the economy, spend money it doesn't have and to raise taxes. That message will not work in 2012. This election is setting up exactly as we should want. Obama is running on a record of big government policies with weak economic results. Because of his mega-deficit sending ways - which are unpopular with most voters, in 2012, Obama will not be able to be up front about plans for a second term.

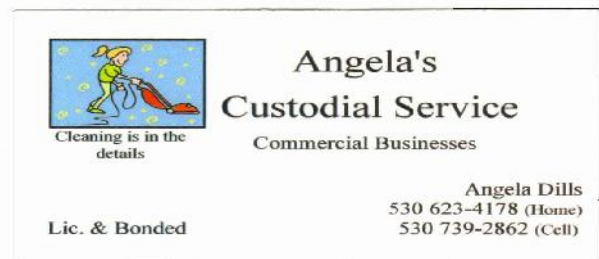


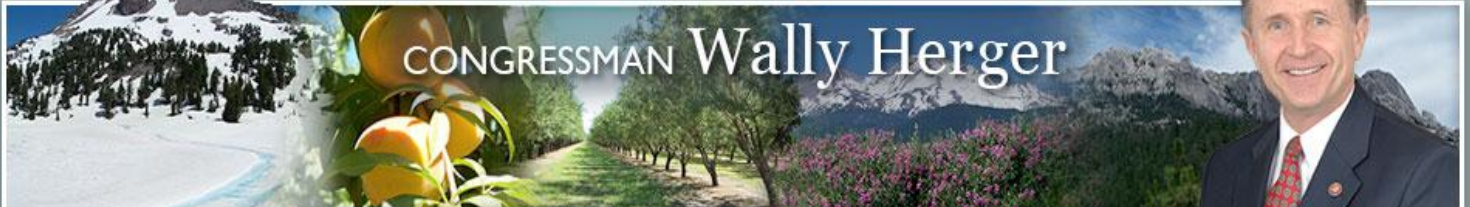
By contrast, our Republican nominee, regardless of who it is, battle hardened by a difficult primary process, will have detailed plans for revising America's private sector. In politics, they say you can't beat something with nothing. This year the something will be our plans to put Americans back to work - the nothing will be Obama's empty rhetoric.

Speaking of something, I recently attended the RNC meetings in New Orleans and am happy to report to you the remarkable turnaround at the RNC. Our Chairman Reince Preibus has done a remarkable job reviving the RNC's fortunes. The RNC raised a record amount this year and has more money on hand than the DNC.

Here in California, we have a unique opportunity to unite our Party and to make a real difference in California for generations to come by qualifying a spending cap and then passing it this fall. By working together we can strengthen our Party brand, build our ranks and influence politics across the Country.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our convention.





CONGRESSMAN **Wally Herger**

THE TRINITY JOURNAL
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Herger Says He Won't Run Again

Congressman Wally Herger, R-Chico, announced he will not seek another term in the House of Representatives. Trinity County is among the North State areas Herger has long represented. The conservative congressman's decision will bring to a close a career that began 35 years ago on a local school board, took Herger from the Capitol in Sacramento to the Capitol in Washington, D.C., and spanned the terms of seven U.S. Presidents. "I have been blessed with the privilege of serving my community, district, state and country for 35 years and being part of some of the most important events in our nation's history," Herger said. "That privilege came with many sacrifices, the foremost of which was all the time spend away from my family and my home here in Northern California. I want to focus on my family and enjoy spending time with my grandchildren before they grow up." Herger was elected to the California Assembly in 1980 and to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1986.

A news release states Herger has been a proponent of better balance in federal environmental laws and policies and a critic of laws and regulations that needlessly harm farmers and small business owners, particularly the Endangered Species Act. He has been a vocal and active supporter of efforts to enhance and improve flood control and water storage infrastructure to meet the public health and safety needs of growing communities in Northern California. Herger has also worked to improve forest management to protect communities from catastrophic wildfire and provide local economic development opportunities.

State Senator Doug LaMalfa has announced his intention to run for Herger's seat in the reconfigured district which will now exclude Trinity County. "Doug has my endorsement and full support," Herger said.

US REPRESENTATIVE Congressman Wally Herger (2nd District) R — District Office: 410 Hemsted Dr. Ste. 115, Redding, CA 96002 (530) 223-5898 or 2433 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, (202) 225-3076 or his website at <http://house.gov/herger/>



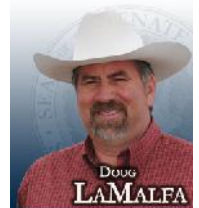
CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE, FOURTH DISTRICT

REPORT FROM SACRAMENTO

by Senator Doug LaMalfa

January 13, 2012



LaMalfa Coauthors Repeal of Rural Fire Tax

The Senator today announced the introduction of a measure that would repeal the rural fire tax passed last year. Assembly Bill 1506, authored by Assemblyman Kevin Jeffries and coauthored by Senator LaMalfa, eliminates the State Responsibility Area "fee" of up to \$150 per habitable structure in rural areas of California.

"We believe this 'fee' to be, in fact, an unconstitutional tax with Prop. 26 implications," said LaMalfa. "Not only should this tax have required a 2/3 vote rather than the majority-vote it received, but it results in triple taxation for residents who already fund local fire protection districts."

Residents that reside within local fire protection districts may never receive these services they will be paying for from the state. The money collected from these residents, as a result, is spent on fire protection for other areas. According to Prop.26, a majority-vote fee would provide a "specific government service or product provided directly to the payer." This clearly makes this a 2/3 vote tax.

"We cannot continue to penalize the residents of California for the bad fiscal policy of our government," added LaMalfa. "The devastation caused in recent years by wildfires in the state is a result of our mismanagement of public lands, not rural residents living their lives."

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND AMERICA

Trinity County Human Response Network Emergency Services Pantry

Our Trinity County families are in need of emergency care items such as towels, blankets, travel size shampoo, soap, lotion, and toothpaste. Bring items to our TCRWF meetings! We will drop them off at HRN!



The Human Response Network
Emergency Services Pantry
111 Mountain View

Trinity County Food Distribution

Our Trinity County families are also in need of food. Please bring canned food items to our TCRWF meetings and we will drop them off at the Trinity Congregational United Church of Christ at 735 Main Street in Weaverville. The church distributes food on Wednesday of each week.

We who have much to be thankful for should help those of us who are in need!



AMERICAN HISTORY PARADE SUSAN B. ANTHONY

Susan B. Anthony was born on February 15, 1820, in an age when women in the U.S. and the rest of the world were considered inferior to men. Most colleges weren't open to women. Many restaurants had signs saying "No Females Allowed." Husbands by law controlled their wives' property and any money they might earn. Women could not hold most jobs and public offices, or even vote.

Anthony spent most of her life trying to right those injustice. She founded women's rights groups and wrote books, pamphlets, and articles. She crossed the country again and again to give speeches in town halls, schoolhouses, barns, sawmills, log cabins—anyplace where people would listen. Crowds sometimes shouted her down or pelted her with rotten eggs. Newspapers called her names. Mobs burned her effigies. But Anthony would not give up.

On Election Day 1872, she showed up at a poll in Rochester, New York, and cast a vote for president. Two weeks later, a marshall knocked on her door with a warrant for her arrest. At trial the judge prohibited her from speaking on her own behalf and ordered the jury to find her guilty of voting illegally. The court fined Anthony \$100. "I will never pay a dollar of our unjust penalty," she replied. And she didn't.

Anthony died in 1906. Fourteen years later, the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution finally gave women the right to vote.

Today the U.S. is a world leader in women's rights. In no other country do women enjoy more freedom and opportunity. And in the struggle for equal rights, no name deserves more honor than that of Susan B. Anthony.



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CFRW Northern Division LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

by *Patsy Nelson*, CFRW Northern Division Newsletter Editor

CFRW Northern Division held its 2012 Leadership Workshop "Republican Women—Leading the Way!" on **Saturday, January 21, 2012**. CFRW ND President Roseann Slonsky-Breault and the 2012 CFRW ND Board did an outstanding job! I was unable to attend because I was snowed in and could not dig myself out in time to get to Rancho Cordova. I have, however, heard many wonderful and positive comments. Many ladies said this was the best leadership workshop ever. We heard that the presentations were inspiring and passionate, and the workshops received high praise from the attendees.

Now on to the Spring Conference May 4-6, 2012, at the Wyndham Hotel in San Jose.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATION FUNDS

by *diana l. sheen*, **President and Education Chair**



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To involve more young women in the political process and to provide educational opportunities, the National Federation of Republican

Women (NFRW) offers several scholarships and internships to female students.

National Pathfinder Scholarships

In honor of **Nancy Reagan**, The NFRW offers three annual \$2,500 National Pathfinder Scholarships for college sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate school women.

NFRW also offers three \$1,000 **Betty Rendel** Scholarships to college junior and senior women who are majoring in political science, government or economics. The recipients are chosen from applicants from across the nation.

DEADLINE: Applications due to State Federation Presidents by June 1.

Dorothy Andrews Kabis Memorial Internship

The Dorothy Andrews Kabis Memorial Internship honors the former president of the NFRW (1963-67) who later was appointed U.S. Treasurer by President Richard Nixon. The internship gives female undergraduates the opportunity to spend part of the summer working at national headquarters in Alexandria, Va. It includes a small monetary allowance, roundtrip airfare to and from Washington, D.C., and housing in the D.C. metropolitan

area. Applicants must be at least a junior in college or a college student 21 years of age or older. They should have a general knowledge of government, a keen interest in politics, campaign experience, and sufficient clerical office skills that are adaptable to a busy office.

For more information go to www.nfrw.org/programs/scholarships. To apply, please download the applications or send a self-addressed stamped-envelope to NFRW headquarters, Attn: Scholarships and Internships, 124 N. Alfred St., Alexandria, VA, 22314.

Deadline: Applications due to State Federation Presidents by FEBRUARY 20.

We wish you the best of luck with your education goals!

Trinity Scholarship Foundation



Trinity County RWF is a member of the Trinity Scholarship Foundation and supports this community Scholarship Foundation through an annual membership contribution. The purpose of this foundation is to advocate for our young people in Trinity County to further their continuing education.

Trinity County RWF also gives a pocket size copy of the Declaration of Independence and The Constitution of the United States to school children in our community and to every new registered voter. These pocket size books can be purchased from The Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002, (800) 546-2843 or at their website at heritage.org.

National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), founded in 1938, is a grassroots political organization with thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation, making it one of the largest and most influential women's political organizations in the country. The state federations come under National. In California, our federation is the California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW). Because of our geographical and numerical size, the state is divided into three Divisions: Northern, Central and Southern. Within each Division, are the county or regional organizations. Within the regions are the clubs. Trinity County Republican Women is in the North Region of the CFRW Northern Division. Our goal is to strengthen the Republican Party by recruiting, training and electing candidates; advocating the Party's philoso-

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- National Federation of Republican Women – www.nfrw.org
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Regular annual membership dues are \$25.00. Associate members annual dues are \$10.00. An associate member is a Republican woman who belongs to another Republican women's club or a Republican man. An Associate member does not have TCRWF voting rights.

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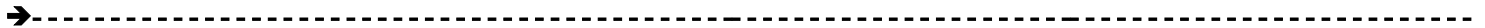
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