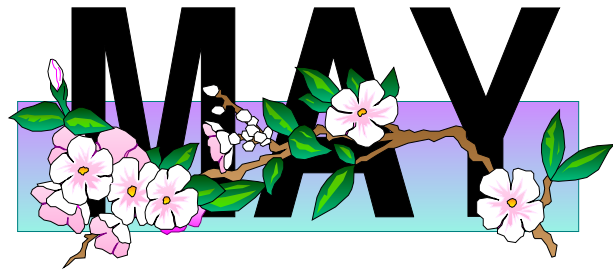


Simi Valley  
Republican Women

**Newsette**



**2011**

**COMING EVENTS**

May 20 11:30 Registration 12 noon luncheon	Grand Vista Hotel 999 Enchanted Way	General Meeting
May 14	<b>STREET FAIR</b>	
May 30	Memorial Day	



**As we honor their memory today, let us pledge that their lives, their sacrifices, their valor shall be justified and remembered for as long as God gives life to this nation.**

**Ronald Reagan**

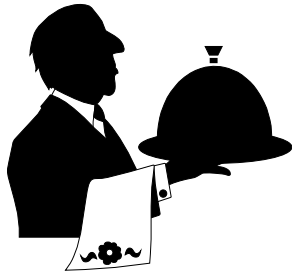
# Simi Valley Republican Women, Federated Newsette

P. O. Box 630055  
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063-001  
May 2011  
Volume 48, No. 5

<b>Membership Chairman</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Newsette</b>
Laurie Nowland 404-0972	Pat Saraceno 583-9200	Ann Lindeen 526-4751
6478 White St. SV 63	392 Cliffhollow, SV 65	3255 Ditch Rd., S.V. '63

ANNUAL NEWSETTE SUBSCRIPTION \$5.00 - ANNUAL SVRWF DUES \$25.00  
\*\*\*\*\*  
23RD CONGRESSIONAL DIST. ☆ 19TH SENATORIAL DIST. ☆ 37&38TH ASSEMBLY DIST.  
\*\*\*\*\*

## APRIL 15 LUNCHEON



Please RSVP TO Sue Martinez at [suzie10000@aol.com](mailto:suzie10000@aol.com) or call 522-7971 if you plan to attend the May SVRWF Luncheon. Everyone must reserve. There is no permanent list. We must have a headcount by May 16, so make your reservation today. The cost is \$20 per person and your money will be collected at the door.

## MAY PROGRAM

The May SVRWF meeting will focus on the Future of the Republican Party and the Importance of Advocacy. The Ventura County Republican Party Executive Director, Chris Collier, will address issues of recruiting and building goals for the Nov 2012 election.

Member, Marybeth Jacobsen, and her daughter, Mairelise Robinson will be giving a Power-Point Presentation highlighting the Advocacy Workshop, April 18-19, 2011 which was held at the Hyatt Downtown Sacramento.

We need you. Working as a team is how we will win in 2012.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope this message finds you well and celebrating our most successful Garden Tour ever! Phew!

“Hats Off to OUR own SVRWF Women” as more than 30 committee members worked tirelessly planning and running the 2011 Garden Tour. To say it was a success is an understatement. Congratulations Clell

Goldstein and committee members. Job well done as it was a daunting task, especially in this windy city!

I am still putting together my thoughts. I began writing this message on Sunday night, May 1st –after the Garden Tour. May 1st is now branded in my mind, for it was the day the U.S. learned that Usama Bin Laden had been killed. What a moment of triumph we all share. May 1st was the day that some of us were thinking about Redistricting hearings, and musing over The Royal Wedding. Others of us were consumed by the beatification of the former Pope, John Paul. Still others (like my kids) were caught up in the NBA Playoffs. Whatever you were doing, May 1st has much greater significance than we could have ever imagined. All because we are one nation, under God, and indivisible... and because good always triumphs over evil.

Please note a few upcoming events, and as always, thank you for supporting the Simi Valley Republican Women Federated.

- Saturday, May 14 Simi Valley Street Fair
- Friday, May 20 SVRWF General Meeting
- Friday, June 17 SVRWF General Meeting & the announcement of the Charlotte Mousel Scholarship Winner

Schedule Change:

SVRWF BOD Meeting has been moved from Friday, May 13th to  
Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 1:00  
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce Conference Room

WASHINGTON – Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairman Reince Priebus released the following statement regarding the death of Osama Bin Laden:

“Today is a tremendous day for our nation and the world, but most importantly those who lost loved ones on that horrific day. Justice was delivered to a ruthless terrorist courtesy of the men and women of the United States military. For nearly a decade, literally thousands of American servicemembers, intelligence officers and civilians have made it their mission to capture or kill the mastermind of September 11th. Tonight we honor their work and congratulate them on a job well done.

“This achievement is a reminder that the United States will continue in its pursuit of freedom and defense of liberty despite any adversity. Our nation was forever changed on that day. It is important to note that despite some of our differences, Americans are and forever will be on the side of freedom.



Our 36th Annual ADVOCACY WORKSHOP was a huge success!! We had excellent students in attendance, that were engaged, respectful and asked thought-provoking questions. They also learned how to author a bill, form committees and present the bill. We are so proud of our students that are preparing to

become our future leaders. I think we have a lot to look forward to! Our students will be presenting a Power-Point Presentation at our SVRWF May20th Meeting at the Grand Vista Hotel in Simi Valley. Call (805) 522-7971 or email Suzie10000@aol.com for reservations. The meeting starts at 11:30.



MAY 14

### SIMI VALLEY STREET FAIR

More volunteers are needed to fill up the slots, I could use more people from 1:00 pm until closing at 4:00 and a couple for clean up duties,

Thanks for your help. Elva

### LEGISLATION *Leigh Nixon*



### SB 17: SUPPORT

The California Federation of Republican Women’s Voting Body decided to SUPPORT SB 17 (Blakeslee, R-15). SB 17 would require that the final Budget Bill and any budget related provisions be posted online and available in print for 72 hours prior to a budget vote by the Legislature. More often than not in years past, the budget was voted on in the middle of the night or the early hours of the morning after a marathon session with so many budget trailer bills that it was impossible for our representatives to really understand what exactly was being voted on. Is that truly an open and transparent budget process? No. But SB 17 would allow for the public to view the Budget Bill as well as give our representatives plenty of time to fully understand the vote at hand. With the Governor’s May Revise of the budget right around the corner, this bill is much needed.



# Thank You

from Clell Goldstein

We had an amazing day for our Garden Tour! First of all, this was the best, & we suspect, the most profitable Garden Tour ever! It takes a lot of effort to have such a successful event!

THANKS TO ALL OUR LOYAL GARDEN TOUR COMMITTEE AND THEIR HARD WORK! A big thanks also to everyone who helped at our club's event! Can't say enough about how much all of you are appreciated!!!

Clell Goldstein, Garden Tour Chair



## MEMBERSHIP *Laurie Nowland*

As of May 1st, we have 120 members (97 renewals and 23 new members). We have exceeded our membership numbers from last year! Please continue to invite your friends to our meetings and encourage them to join.

Please welcome our newest members..

### Renewals:

Donna Gladden

Sydney Mazeika

### New Members

Verna Mandel

Linda Valentine

## 2011 Membership Application send to 6478 White St., Simi Valley, CA 9306

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Voting Memberships (includes Newsette)

Member must be a registered Republican woman

\_\_\_ \$25 Member

\_\_\_ \$50 Golden Member

### Non-Voting Affiliations

\$5 Associate \_\_\_

\$5 Newsette Subscription \_\_\_

Here are some ways I can help:

\_\_\_ Make phone calls

\_\_\_ Register Voters

\_\_\_ Host an Event

\_\_\_ Address Envelopes

\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_ Walk Precincts

\_\_\_ Polling Place

\_\_\_ Get Out The Vote

\_\_\_ Headquarters

Other \_\_\_\_\_