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September 2018 Newsletter

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Monthly Luncheon Meeting:

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018

11:30 AM – The Inn at Morro Bay

Speaker:

Allison Olson,
CFRW Legislative Advocate



September Speaker

Allison Olson

Allison Olson joined the California Federation of Republican Women as Legislative Advocate in 2009. Allison tracks and analyzes California state legislation, lobbies on behalf of the CFRW, and keeps the members of the Federation educated and informed on what is happening in Sacramento.

Allison is a graduate of the University of California, Davis, with a degree in Political Science. She and husband Rob live in Davis with their two sons, Rowan and Liam.

Allison was the Deputy Finance Director for the McClintock for Congress campaign before coming to work for the CFRW.

No stranger to Republican volunteer organizations, she chaired the Davis College Republicans while at UC Davis. She was also awarded a fellowship with the Foundation for Defense of Democracies from April of 2007 to May of 2008. During that time, Allison studied in Israel and Washington, D.C., with the counter-terror experts.

Allison remains actively involved in defending Israel here through Stand With Us, a non-profit organization that supports Israel through international education.

Our July speaker, Stephen Frank, spoke about some of the challenges Republicans have being elected to office in California. At the end, he stressed that the winning efforts do not take place at the state or county level, but at the local precinct level, and he encouraged everyone to get actively involved. Read more of his articles in the daily *"CA Political Review."*



Steve Frank, July Speaker



Steve Frank at July Luncheon



Membership enjoying the July Luncheon



Member Judy Salamacha (left) spoke about the upcoming SLO County Summit on Human Trafficking taking place on Saturday, September 15, 2018, at the Morro Bay Community Center, 1001 Kennedy Way in Morro Bay, sponsored by the Morro Bay Rotary Club and St. Timothy's Women's Guild.

The program runs from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm (check-in at 8:30 am)

Cost is \$15.00 including lunch catered by Lolo's Mexican Restaurant

For registration, and tickets, go to: www.sloagainsthumantrafficking.eventbrite.com

"Day of" registrations at the door will be accommodated on a space-available basis.

If you are interested in attending, a complete list of panelists is included on page 4.

The RPSLO County Family Picnic with special guest John Cox was held at Cuesta Park on Sunday, August 19th. It was well attended with over 200 guests. Prior to the picnic, a Private Reception at Ancient Peaks Winery with a photo opportunity with the candidate was held. Here are a few photos of these events:



Justin Fareed John Cox Karl Wittstrom

Candidate for Congress Candidate for Gov. Host & co-owner of Ancient Peaks Winery



At the reception



At the picnic

EBRWF September Birthdays

- 1 Carla Wixom
- 8 Patty Blishak, Barbara Keely
- 10 Dinah Piwowarski
- 18 Virginia Ashlock
- 20 Shirley Lyon
- 21 Rita Anderson
- 27 Frances Meehan, LaVerne Smith,
 and Steve MacElvaine
- 29 Janet Lewis

Looking ahead:

Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham is the scheduled speaker for the October Luncheon.

A "Walk for John Cox" is being organized for Mid-to-late Sept.

More information should be available at the Sept. luncheon.

CFRW 2018 Fall Directors Meeting/Conference

Sept. 29th, 29th, & 30th. Information and registration:

www.cfrw.org

SLO County Summit on Human Trafficking (continued from page 2)

Selling America's unsuspecting teenagers is fast becoming America's most lucrative crime. Keynote Speaker and Awareness Trainer will be Opal Singleton, Author of *Seduced: The Grooming of America's Teenagers*; President & CEO, *MillionKids.org*; Training & Communications Coordinator for Riverside County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force; Radio Commentator for live and streamed AM539 & Voice of America Podcast.

Confirmed Community Panelists for the morning session:

Jane Doe, Survivor

Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham, State of California

District Attorney Dan Dow, Founder and Chair of SLO County Human Trafficking Task Force

Sheriff Ian Parkinson, County of San Luis Obispo

Commander and Acting Chief Jody Cox, Morro Bay Police Department

Deepa Willingham, Moderator, Past District Governor, Rotary District 5240

The afternoon panelists are:

Deepa Willingham, Past District Governor, Rotary District 5240

Sandi Schwartz, current District Governor, Rotary District 5420

Commander and Acting Chief Jody Cox, MBPD

Mimi Feliciano Hix, former Foster Parent and current advocate who was trained by Opal Singleton

Opal Singleton, A.M. Keynote Speaker, will highlight her new book based on research on how the internet has escalated this growing crime.

District Attorney Dan Dow, Founder and Chair of SLO County Human Trafficking Task Force

Summit hosted by MBPD Commander and Acting Chief Jody Cox and MBFD Chief Steve Knuckles

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Co- Chairs: Judy at judysalamacha@gmail.com and Bonnie at franbar1965@gmail.com

Reminders:

We are still collecting small hotel toiletries to donate to the Prado Day Center, including shampoo, conditioner, lotions and soaps. Find the donation bag on our "Action Table" at the monthly luncheon.

Please remember to respond to your monthly E-vite invitation to the luncheon, either yes or no. We depend on this list and your phone reservations to compile the attendance list for the Inn. If you make a reservation, and then cannot attend, please call Gayle with your cancellation so we won't be charged for a meal and you won't be obligated to pay. Otherwise, a reservation made is a reservation paid. Reservations are due ONE WEEK before the luncheon.