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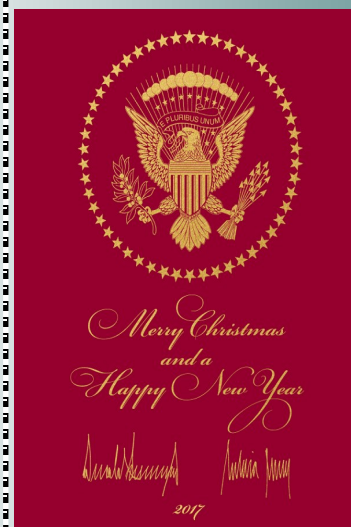


GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 11, 2018

10:30 O'CLOCK AM (CALL TO ORDER)

25 Of The Most Popular New Year Resolutions

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| 25.) Lose weight | 12.) Travel |
| 24.) Exercise | 11.) Improve a relationship |
| 23.) Quit Smoking | 10.) Learn a new Language |
| 22.) Quit Drinking | 9.) Have better sleep |
| 21.) Get a new job | 8.) Spend less time on Face-book |
| 20.) Get out of Debt | 7.) Spend less time watching TV |
| 19.) Save more/spend less | 6.) Get rid of old clothes |
| 18.) Eat healthier | 5.) More biking |
| 17.) Get Organized | 4.) Run a ½ or full marathon |
| 16.) Spend more time with family | 3.) Try an extreme sport |
| 15.) Manage Stress better | 2.) Do something for Charity |
| 14.) Enjoy life to the fullest | 1.) Have a Baby |
| 13.) Stop Procrastinating | |



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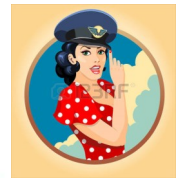
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neisenhart@att.net**Sigrid Jones****PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

We are all looking forward to an active year helping California give voting rights to all parties - StopTop2, as well as working toward repeal of the gas tax. I wish all of you a happy, healthy, productive new year. We have some good speakers coming up as well as the spring style show. We would also like you to think about joining the nominating committee as we look forward to getting more members involved in the running of this fine organization. Time flies so we want to get officers lined up for next year since we know how quickly the weeks go by. It is important to support other clubs, as well as CFRW meetings. We will be waiting for news of the RWF reorganization as we move forward with our state activities. We are truly blessed and must continue to work toward MAGA. Love, Sigrid

**Jan Edwards****1st VP PROGRAMS**

Our January 2018 speaker will be Anne Marie Radel, who will inspire you to begin the New Year with enthusiasm. She is a dynamic young pilot who flies the famous B-17 Bomber and owns her own Tiger airplane. Come and hear about her life changing experiences. Be sure to bring your friends and neighbors to start the New year on an upbeat note. See You January 11th.

**Americanism****Lorraine Mabbitt**

Just compensation for the seizure of the Private Property is included in the 5th Amendment protection against overreaching control and misstep by the US government and Courts. "...nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation..."

However, a little publicized event happened in 2005 which has since gone undetected, a very broad interpretation of seizure and compensation.

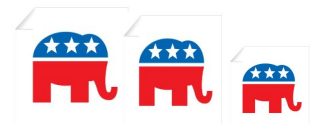
In 2005, in *Kelo v. City of New London*, the U.S. Supreme Court had rendered a controversial opinion in which they held that a city could constitutionally seize private property for private commercial development, where the redevelopment would economically benefit an area that was "sufficiently distressed to justify a program of economic rejuvenation. 545 U.S. 469 (2005).

While some state hastily passed legislation which would "counteract Kelo and expand protection for the condemned?" However, nothing completely undid the decision by the US Supreme Court in *Kelo v City of New Long*.

Therefore, sitting on the books, awaiting a larger majority of the public to prefer the good of the community before all which the Constitution was designed to protect: Individualism and freedom.

"This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

President Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address



**Marie Robinson****2nd VP MEMBERSHIP**

Happy New Year! Hope you have all had a lovely holiday time and are ready to get back to work. Many of you rejoined early for the new year. Good work! I'm looking forward to hearing from the rest of you by our January meeting. You can either mail in your registration or bring it to the meeting. Bring a friend as well. We want everyone to know what a great job Trump is doing. See you on the 11th!

"There is always a seat at the table!"

**Victoria Castillo****3rd VP CAMPAIGN/PRECINCT**

Leadership Training Workshops January 27, 2018

San Gabriel Hilton, 225 West Valley Blvd., San Gabriel, CA

Theme: Republican Women Leading the Way

Fee \$60.00

Includes lunch.

Featured Speaker: Dr. John Eastman

Dr. John Eastman is a scholar of the Constitution and the Supreme Court; and he is a friend of Republican Women Federated, having spoken to us any times. Dr. John C. Eastman is the Henry Salvatori Professor of Law & Community Service at Chapman University Fowler School of Law, and also served as the School's Dean from June 2007 to January 2010, when he stepped down to pursue a bid for California Attorney General. Professor Eastman is also affiliated with the Claremont Institute as a Senior Fellow and Director of the Institute's Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence, which sponsors Chapman's constitutional jurisprudence clinic.. Prior to joining the Fowler School of Law faculty in August 1999, he served as a law clerk with Justice Clarence Thomas at the Supreme Court of the United States and with Judge J. Michael Luttig at the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit After his clerkships, Dr. Eastman practiced with the national law firm of Kirkland & Ellis.

**Renee Ridosh****4th VP WAYS & MEANS****Lisa Walker**

Happy New Year to all our fabulous ladies. I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and got just the gift you wanted. However, just in case you did not, I am giving you a couple of options for you to seek out something special at our January meeting. First we are pleased to have Pauline from Pegboard Highway back. I am pretty sure you will remember her because she has really lovely things, which you won't find in a lot of places. In fact, you have probably purchased something from her before, as have I. This time she will be bringing a couple of racks of clothing, including tops, pants, skirts and dresses in assorted sizes, colors and patterns. And just to remind you, her pieces are very "travel friendly". They are easy to pack and hard to wrinkle. She will also be bringing a number of accessories, including scarves, socks and slippers, visors, umbrellas (hope we will need them this year), and some special satin pillow cases. These are a new addition to her collection and she says they will be perfect for Valentine's Day.

There may be another gift for which you were hoping that you did not get over the Holiday Season and that may very well be some jewelry. What woman doesn't like jewelry? So, we are going to be having Sylvia from Urban Swank back with us. She is the inspired designer and creator of each piece of jewelry. She uses lots of different metals combined with colorful gemstones, some of which she has collected from her world travels. Her pieces are unique and eye-catching. I expect you will receive many compliments when you wear them and will be glad you decided to treat yourself to one of her special pieces, be it a necklace, earrings, bracelet or ring.



Staggering Immigration Statistics from Obama's Final Year in Office

What our immigration system really looks like

Posted December 19, 2017 12:43 PM by Daniel Horowitz

Yesterday, the Department of Homeland Security posted the annual Yearbook of Immigration Statistics for 2016, and it appears that Obama's promise to fundamentally transform America didn't disappoint. Here are some key details and observations of the report:

Near-record numbers: In 2016, DHS issued 1,183,505 green cards, the most of any year during Obama's presidency. It is also the second highest number in the modern era, if we put aside 1990-1991, when we processed hundreds of thousands of extra green cards as a result of the 1986 amnesty. Of those roughly 1.2 million, 565,427 were already living here on temporary visas and 618,078 were new arrivals.

Chain migration dominates the system: Almost all the new immigrants were the result of chain migration or refugee-type programs. Very few green cards were apportioned based on skills or merit. A whopping 120,000 refugees were brought in. Overall, only 12 percent of all immigrants came through employment-based programs that require some sort of merit. Among the new arrivals, those numbers are starker. *Just four percent of all new arrivals came in on employment visas*, meaning the remaining 96 percent were either family visas or refugee, asylum, and quasi-amnesties. Only 2,410 individuals, *.004 percent of new arrivals, came here with advanced degrees or extraordinary skills.*

The fastest-growing category is parents of U.S. citizens. Those numbers increased by 23.5 percent from 2014 to 2016. Even open-borders fanatic Jeb Bush, at least while running for president in the GOP primary, voiced his support for the idea of abolishing the parent category, saying, "We need to narrow the number of people coming here through family petitioning ... I would cut it down to spouse and minor children." Abolishing all the other categories would reduce immigration among the new arrivals by more than two-thirds.

Do they even have jobs? Among those issued a green card this year, just 21 percent had known occupations. Roughly half did not work outside the home, and another third had no known occupation. Clearly, this is not being done for the economic benefit of this country.

Mexico still dominates legal immigration: Buttressed by chain migration, Mexican nationals were, by far, the most numerous recipients of green cards. In 2016, *174,534 Mexican nationals received green cards*, double the number from the second most numerous recipients — Chinese nationals. The notion that we have not been generous enough to Mexican nationals through our legal immigration system and owe primarily Mexican nationals yet another amnesty for illegal aliens is downright insulting. *Fifteen percent of all green cards were handed out to Mexico alone.*

Massive increase in immigration from the Middle East: Most significantly, there was a large increase in immigration from the Middle East. According to Pew Research, over the past decade, we've admitted roughly 100,000 Muslim immigrants per year, double the level in the '90s. I counted the number of green cards given out in 2016 to nationals from 47 majority-Muslim countries, and the total number was up to 179,114. Overall, we've admitted 2 million immigrants from those countries from 2001 through 2016. Some of the most significant increases from the previous year were from countries on Trump's immigration pause list, such as Yemen and Syria, or from countries of origin of recent domestic terrorists, such as Bangladesh and Uzbekistan. In 2016, *we increased immigration from 36 of these 47 majority Muslim countries.*

How can anyone look at our throttled-up immigration system and say with a straight face that it serves America's economic and security interests? President Trump was right to suggest that we must, for the first time, make sound immigration policy and secure borders the foundation of our national security. "Leaders in Washington imposed on the country an immigration policy that Americans never voted for, never asked for, and never approved — a policy where the wrong people are allowed into our country and the right people are rejected," lamented the president in his "America First" speech.

Sadly, leaders in both parties are plotting and scheming for more amnesty rather than first fixing immigration to work for Americans. According to CNN, Sens. Lindsey Graham and Thom Tillis are meeting in Sen. Dick Durbin's office every day and are "making progress" toward amnesty. What about progress towards safety and prosperity for Americans? In light of the recent problems with Sharia chain migration, is anyone from either party in Congress interested in knowing how many of the 179K immigrants from these countries, almost exclusively brought in because of family ties, love America and how many hate America?

The president clearly understands the problem with our immigration system. But to take this to the next level, he must finally agree to get rid of DACA amnesty once and for all and make it clear that he will not renew the illegal program in March. Any effort to play ball with amnesty will provide him with no leverage to reform the broader immigration system. America first means sticking a fork in the amnesty agenda for good and focusing on the needs of the American citizen for a change.



Year One List: 81 major Trump achievements, 11 Obama legacy items repealed (as reported by the White House)

Jobs and the economy

- Passage of the tax reform bill providing \$5.5 billion in cuts and repealing the Obamacare mandate.
 - Increase of the GDP above 3 percent.
 - Creation of 1.7 million new jobs, cutting unemployment to 4.1 percent.
 - Saw the Dow Jones reach record highs.
 - A rebound in economic confidence to a 17-year high.
 - A new executive order to boost apprenticeships.
 - A move to boost computer sciences in Education Department programs.
- Prioritizing women-owned businesses for some \$500 million in SBA loans.

Killing job-stifling regulations

- Signed an Executive Order demanding that two regulations be killed for every new one creates. He beat that big and cut 16 rules and regulations for every one created, saving \$8.1 billion.
 - Signed 15 congressional regulatory cuts.
 - Withdrew from the Obama-era Paris Climate Agreement, ending the threat of environmental regulations.
 - Signed an Executive Order cutting the time for infrastructure permit approvals.
- Eliminated an Obama rule on streams that Trump felt unfairly targeted the coal industry.

Fair trade

- Made good on his campaign promise to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership.
- Opened up the North American Free Trade Agreement for talks to better the deal for the U.S.
- Worked to bring companies back to the U.S., and companies like Toyota, Mazda, Broadcom Limited, and Foxconn announced plans to open U.S. plants.
- Worked to promote the sale of U.S products abroad.
- Made enforcement of U.S. trade laws, especially those that involve national security, a priority.
- Ended Obama's deal with Cuba.

Boosting U.S. energy dominance

- The Department of Interior, which has led the way in cutting regulations, opened plans to lease 77 million acres in the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas drilling.
- Trump traveled the world to promote the sale and use of U.S. energy.
- Expanded energy infrastructure projects like the Keystone XL Pipeline snubbed by Obama.
- Ordered the Environmental Protection Agency to kill Obama's Clean Power Plan.
- EPA is reconsidering Obama rules on methane emissions.

Protecting the U.S. homeland

- Laid out new principles for reforming immigration and announced plan to end "chain migration," which lets one legal immigrant to bring in dozens of family members.
- Made progress to build the border wall with Mexico.
- Ended the Obama-era "catch and release" of illegal immigrants.
- Boosted the arrests of illegals inside the U.S.
- Doubled the number of counties participating with Immigration and Customs Enforcement charged with deporting illegals.
- Removed 36 percent more criminal gang members than in fiscal 2016.
- Started the end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival program.
- Ditto for other amnesty programs like Deferred Action for Parents of Americans.
- Cracking down on some 300 sanctuary cities that defy ICE but still get federal dollars.
- Added some 100 new immigration judges.

Protecting communities

- Justice announced grants of \$98 million to fund 802 new cops.
- Justice worked with Central American nations to arrest and charge 4,000 MS-13 members.
- Homeland rounded up nearly 800 MS-13 members, an 83 percent one-year increase.
- Signed three executive orders aimed at cracking down on international criminal organizations.

Year One List: 81 major Trump achievements, 11 Obama legacy items repealed (as reported by the White House)

Protecting communities (cont.)

- Attorney General Jeff Sessions created new National Public Safety Partnership, a cooperative initiative with cities to reduce violent crimes.
- Announced a new Afghanistan strategy that strengthens support for U.S. forces at war with terrorism.
- NATO increased support for the war in Afghanistan.
- Approved a new Iran strategy plan focused on neutralizing the country's influence in the region.
- Ordered missile strikes against a Syrian airbase used in a chemical weapons attack.

Accountability

- Trump has nominated 73 federal judges and won his nomination of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court.
- Ordered ethical standards including a lobbying ban.
- Called for a comprehensive plan to reorganize the executive branch.
- Ordered an overhaul to modernize the digital government.
- Called for a full audit of the Pentagon and its spending.

Combatting opioids

- First, the president declared a Nationwide Public Health Emergency on opioids.
- His Council of Economic Advisors played a role in determining that overdoses are underreported by as much as 24 percent.
- The Department of Health and Human Services laid out a new five-point strategy to fight the crisis.
- Justice announced it was scheduling fentanyl substances as a drug class under the Controlled Substances Act.
- Justice started a fraud crackdown, arresting more than 400.
- The administration added \$500 million to fight the crisis.
- On National Drug Take Back Day, the Drug Enforcement Agency collected 456 tons.

Protecting life

- In his first week, Trump reinstated and expanded the Mexico City Policy that blocks some \$9 billion in foreign aid being used for abortions.
- Worked with Congress on a bill overturning an Obama regulation that blocked states from defunding abortion providers. Published guidance to block Obamacare money from supporting abortion.

Helping veterans

- Signed the Veterans Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act to allow senior officials in the Department of Veterans Affairs to fire failing employees and establish safeguards to protect whistleblowers.
- Signed the Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act.
- Signed the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act, to provide support.
- Signed the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act of 2017 to authorize \$2.1 billion in additional funds for the Veterans Choice Program.
- Created a VA hotline.
- Had the VA launch an online "Access and Quality Tool," providing veterans with a way to access wait time and quality of care data.
- With VA Secretary Dr. David Shulkin, announced three initiatives to expand access to healthcare for veterans using telehealth technology.

Promoting peace through strength

- Directed the rebuilding of the military and ordered a new national strategy and nuclear posture review.
- Worked to increase defense spending.
- Empowered military leaders to "seize the initiative and win," reducing the need for a White House sign off on every mission.
- Directed the revival of the National Space Council to develop space war strategies.
- Elevated U.S. Cyber Command into a major warfighting command.
- Withdrew from the U.N. Global Compact on Migration, which Trump saw as a threat to borders.
- Imposed a travel ban on nations that lack border and anti-terrorism security.
- Saw ISIS lose virtually all of its territory.

Year One List: 81 major Trump achievements, 11 Obama legacy items repealed

(as reported by the White House)

Promoting peace through strength (cont.)

- Pushed for strong action against global outlaw North Korea and its development of nuclear weapons.
- Announced a new Afghanistan strategy that strengthens support for U.S. forces at war with terrorism.
- NATO increased support for the war in Afghanistan.
- Approved a new Iran strategy plan focused on neutralizing the country's influence in the region.
- Ordered missile strikes against a Syrian airbase used in a chemical weapons attack.
- Prevented subsequent chemical attacks by announcing a plan to detect them better and warned of future strikes if they were used.
- Ordered new sanctions on the dictatorship in Venezuela.

Restoring confidence in and respect for America

- Trump won the release of Americans held abroad, often using his personal relationships with world leaders.
- Made good on a campaign promise to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.
- Conducted a historic 12-day trip through Asia, winning new cooperative deals. On the trip, he attended three regional summits to promote American interests.
- He traveled to the Middle East and Europe to build new relationships with leaders.
- Traveled to Poland and on to Germany for the G-20 meeting where he pushed again for funding of women entrepreneurs.

Why is there an Electoral College?

In their infinite wisdom, the United States' founders created the Electoral College to ensure the STATES were fairly represented. Why should one or two densely populated areas speak for the whole of the nation?

The following list of statistics has been making the rounds on the Internet. It should finally put an end to the argument as to why the Electoral College makes sense.

There are 3,141 counties in the United States.

Trump won 3,084 of them.

Clinton won 57.

There are 62 counties in New York State.

Trump won 46 of them.

Clinton won 16.

Clinton won the popular vote by approx. 1.5 million votes.

In the 5 counties that encompass NYC, (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Richmond & Queens) Clinton received well over 2 million more votes than Trump. (Clinton only won 4 of these counties; Trump won Richmond)

Therefore these 5 counties alone, more than accounted for Clinton winning the popular vote of the entire country.

These 5 counties comprise 319 square miles.

The United States is comprised of 3,797,000 square miles.

When you have a country that encompasses almost 4 million square miles of territory, it would be ludicrous to even suggest that the vote of those who inhabit a mere 319 square miles should dictate the outcome of a national election.

Large, densely populated Democrat cities (NYC, Chicago, LA, etc) DO NOT and SHOULD NOT speak for the rest of our country



Conundrums to Ponder

"A gun is like a parachute. If you need one and don't have one. You'll probably never need one again"

The definition of the word Conundrum is something that is puzzling or confusing..

Here are six Conundrums of Socialism in the United States of America :

1. America is capitalist and greedy - yet half of the population is subsidized..
2. Half of the population is subsidized - yet they think they are victims.
3. They think they are victims - yet their representatives run the government.
4. Their representatives run the government - yet the poor keep getting poorer..
5. The poor keep getting poorer - yet they have things that people in other Countries only dream about.
6. They have things that people in other countries only dream about, yet they want America to be more like those other countries.

Think about it! And that, my friends, pretty much sums up the USA in the 21st Century.

Makes you wonder who is doing the math.

By the way.....

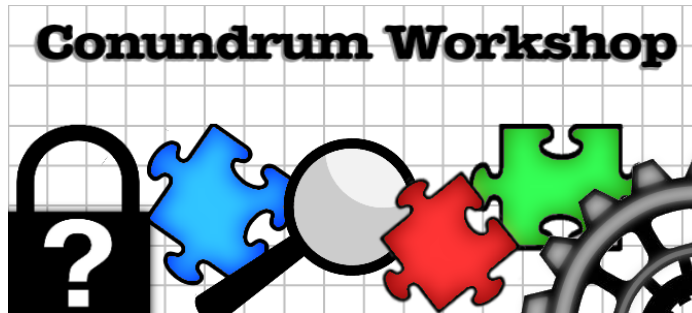
1. We are advised to NOT judge ALL Muslims by the actions of a few lunatics, but we are encouraged to judge ALL gun owners by the actions of a few lunatics.

Funny how that works. And here's another one worth considering...

2. Seems we constantly hear about how Social Security is going to run out of money. But we never hear about welfare or food stamps running out of money?

What's interesting is the first group "worked for" their money, but the second didn't.

Think about it.....



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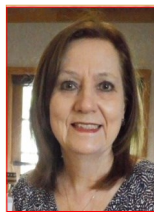
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 Jan. 20—Sandra Torres
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 Jan. 31—Angela Reiner



Christine Macintosh is collecting your American flags that are old, torn or worn out and need to be retired with “dignity” Christine will collect them at all of our general meetings. Thank you



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“We are called the nation of inventors. And we are. We could still claim that title and wear its loftiest honors if we had stopped with the first thing we ever invented, which was human liberty.”

Author Mark Twain

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.” *President Ronald Reagan*

I JUST discovered my age group! SEENAGER

(Senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 50-60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work

I get an allowance every month.

I have my own pad.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared?

And I don't have acne.

Life is Good! Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a Seenager.

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much.

People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains.

Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem; it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

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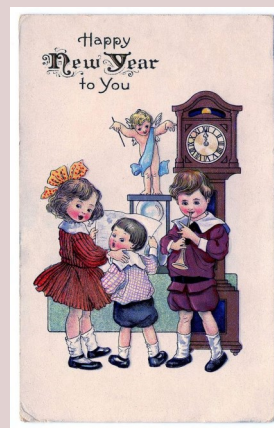
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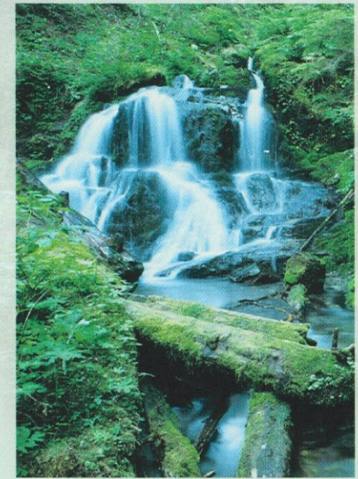

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- January 1** New Year's Day 2018
- January 11** WHRWF Meeting 10:30: Woodland Hills Country Club
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- January 15** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 27** Leadership Training Workshops, San Gabriel Hilton, 225 West Valley Blvd., San Gabriel, Theme: Republican Women Leading the Way, Featured Speaker: Dr. John Eastman Fee \$60.00 Includes lunch.

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