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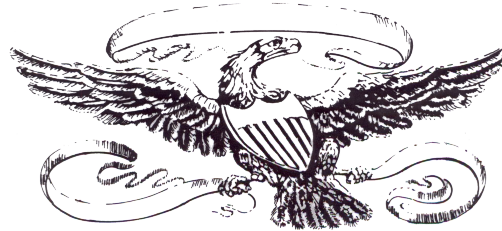
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A DIAMOND AWARD WINNING CLUB SINCE 1960

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Joanne Drake, Ventura County District Attorney Gregory Totten, Andrew Coffin on the Sherwood Country Club terrace. Photo by Mike Lanska

# President's Message

At the start of 2017, I send my gratitude to each of you for your support of our club during this extremely busy year. I so appreciate your attendance at our meetings and events, your time and effort in volunteering during this entire election cycle; supporting **FOR THE TROOPS, CARING FOR AMERICA; DONATIONS TO MARYVALE TEEN GIRLS; NEWSLETTER and all other club's activities. You are awesome!**

I especially thank my Board of Directors who are so faithful in their respective responsibilities. Through the support of our members and Board of Directors we have been selected number one (1) in increasing our membership in Ventura County Clubs; number one (1) in registration of voters in our category in CFRW Southern Division; number one (1) in new members in our category in CFRW Southern Division. **CONGRATULATIONS ALL!** Thank you for your confidence to continue in the role of president. Our 2017 officers are dedicated and ready to maintain our club's activities' high standards. **THANK YOU** to all who have stepped up to help achieve our goals.

We were presented with a wine basket by Ventura County Federation of Republican Women for our increase in membership. WE WILL CELEBRATE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017, 5:30-7:00 P.M. WITH A TOAST for our efforts this year as well as the **INAUGURATION OF DONALD J. TRUMP** as our 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America. Details on page 3. **THREE CHEERS!!**

A few of 2016 events were:

Congressman Steve Knight: Behind Closed Doors

Cabrillo Music Theater: *Children of Eden* play and post cast party

Historian Rob McCoy: Reflections on Lincoln and Present Day Politics

Robert G. Kaufman: *Dangerous Doctrine* on present policies weakening America's world role

Dr. Gordon Lloyd: "*Our Constitution*" students, teachers, members and guests at the Reagan Presidential Library

John Duffy: "*From Mao to Reagan* and "*Our Flag*"

Professor Michael Shires, Ph.D.; *Winning Election Strategies*; plus California affairs and election

Tim Clark: Director California Donald J. Trump Campaign for President special event at North Ranch Country Club

Annual Beacon of Light Awards Gala Luncheon: Honorees Joanne M. Drake, Chief Administrative Officer Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute, and Andrew Coffin, V.P. & Director of the Reagan Ranch, Santa Barbara, and V. P. Young America's Foundation.

In 2017 our aim is to continue to host high school and college students at **Young America's Foundation Events**. I strongly suggest any prospective students contact us soon, as the programs fill quickly. Access [yaf.org](http://yaf.org) for 2017 listings. **Charlotte Mousel Scholarship** essay entries for junior or senior high schools students will be accepted in February. Information will be sent by email at the end of January and available at [cfrw.org](http://cfrw.org). TORWF has had a scholarship winner the past 2 years.

**We still have work to do!** We want to support the new Trump Administration in any way we can to get our country back to its original principles. From the Preamble of the Declaration of Independence, "**We hold these truths to be self evident**, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Blessings, good health, and a peaceful heart to all.

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Beatrice Restifo, President TORWF



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# Future Events

## CELEBRATION OF DONALD.J. TRUMP & MIKE PENCE ELECTION

We are so proud to celebrate the **Inauguration of Donald J. Trump** as our 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America and **Mike Pence** as our Vice President. Join us as we toast both as well as the Republican Senate and House of Representatives.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017**

**5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Hors d'oeuvres & Wine Hosted by TORWF**

TORWF was presented a beautiful basket of wine as 2016 VCFRW Membership Winner

**HELP US CELEBRATE**

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**Please RSVP by January 17, 2017**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN COMES TO VISIT**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017**

**LUNCHEON AT THE WESTLAKE VILLAGE INN**

**Invitation to follow**

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## MEMORABLE QUOTES FROM RONALD REAGAN:



“With our eyes fixed on the future, but recognizing the realities of today... we will achieve our destiny to be a shining city on the hill for all mankind to see.”

“Surround yourself with the best people you can find, delegate authority, and don’t interfere.” “There is nothing wrong with America that Americans can’t fix”

**FEBRUARY 6, HAPPY 106<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY MR. PRESIDENT.**

**Annual Celebration** at the Reagan Presidential Library, 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, CA., 93065, February 6, 2017, 10:30 A.M. Free, open to the public. Reserve your seat at 805-522-2977.



# Civic Engagement

Through the efforts of dedicated women and men in assisting our various candidates in the election of November 8, election, we won the Presidential election, as well as the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the governorships and legislative bodies of 36 states. We are proud of our President Elect Donald J. Trump.

Thanks to many dedicated members TORWF was the winner of CFRW Southern Division **Voter Registration Award** in category 4 with 75-109 members. We are the only club in Ventura County with 406 registrants and the highest of all categories of CFRW Southern Division with \$100.00 award for **First Place**. **Thank you to all the members who spent countless hours every Saturday at the Oaks Mall.**

We had great success at the Lang Ranch Elementary School **ADOPT-A-POLL** with Carola DeLong and Lena Pacific, high school senior, as excellent inspectors and the following dedicated members participating in their civic duty:

Olga Belyansky	Rosemary Licata	John Mani	Beatrice Restifo
Bill Johnston	Donna Mani	Robert Puccio	

**Thank you Donald J. Trump** for selecting **Kellyanne Conway** the first woman to head a presidential campaign and for appointing her as “counselor to the President.” She is an outstanding example for women of all ages.

Rosemary Licata, Campaign & Precinct Chair

## Legislation Editorial

### **A MORE AMERICAN CONSERVATISM** **Larry P. Arnn, President, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI.**

The astonishing political campaign of 2016 involved much debate about whether Donald J. Trump is a conservative. He pointed out once that he was seeking the nomination of the Republican not the Conservative party. Yet there is a lot we can learn from him about conservatism.

What makes them conservative? It is the additional knowledge that things that have a good reputation for a long time are more trustworthy than new things. This is especially true of original things. The very term *principle* refers to something that comes first.

If American Conservatism means anything, then it means the things found at the beginning of America when it became a nation. This means in turn that the Declaration of Independence where the final causes of our nation are stated, and the Constitution of the United States, where the form of government is established, are the original things. It follows then that if Donald Trump helps to conserve these things, he is conservative in the sense that matters most to the republic of the Americans.

Today, however, the government has grown so large that it is a major factor in everything. Trump has addressed this problem more directly than anyone since Ronald Reagan. He has rallied the people in direct opposition to their governing elite. He has appealed to the people directly in opposition to their government.

Moreover, Trump ran in utter defiance of the political correctness that enforces its new system of government. He did not bend his knee to identity groups. He claimed to represent the citizens. He means citizens who hold that status under the law. Trump is possessed of moral courage as much as assertiveness.

I prefer to be hopeful about the future and I am hopeful about the Trump administration. His campaign and his appointments at this early stage give us some information upon which to speculate. But I would be hopeful for many reasons. One of the main ones is that he wrote this on January 16, 2016:

“The United State of America is a land of laws, and Americans value the rule of law above all. Why then has our Congress allowed the President and the executive branch to take on near dictatorial powers?... What is needed in Washington is a president who will rein in the executive branch and work with congress to make sure the legislative branch does its job.

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# Federation

## CFRW SOUTHERN DIVISION LEADERSHIP TRAINING FORUM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

8:00 A.M – 2:00 p.m. Lunch included

Learn leadership skills, workshops for different club offices, social media skills

HOLIDAY INN Burbank Media Center, 150 East Angeleno Avenue. Burbank, 91502

RSVP by January 18, 2017 Rosemary Licata, Programs 8180889-4839

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## CFRW WINTER CONFERENCE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3-4, 2017

California clubs meet plus Advocacy Sessions

Details at [cfrw.org/winter conference](http://cfrw.org/winter-conference)

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA.

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## SAVE THE DATES NFRW 39<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2017 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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## NFRW

NFRW President Carrie Almond spoke at our Christmas Holiday Luncheon Gala on December 8, 2016 and got raves and cheers from the audience of members and friends when she reported on her trip in “NFRW bus ROSIE” to 39 states, 200 stops and over 30,000 miles to get out the vote to help elect Republicans around the country. “ROSIE” attended the RNC Convention in Cleveland. Look for her in the Inaugural parade on January 20, 2017. She reported millions of volunteer hours are given to accomplish the NFRW mission. NFRW are still accepting funds for “ROSIE.” NFRW, 124 North Alfred St., Alexandria, VA, 22314. Carrie presented TORWF with a commendation on their 1960 founding.

Keep informed with political news, NFRW on the Hill, etc.-[nfrw.org](http://nfrw.org). TORWF members apply for password to member center by entering your email address.

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## TORWF WINS IN 2016 IN OUR CATEGORY 75-109 MEMBERS

CFRW AWARD FOR LARGEST NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS IN 2016  
TORWF is proud to receive FIRST PRIZE of \$50.00 in our category- 330% increase!

VCFRW MEMBERSHIP AWARD BEAUTIFUL WINE BASKET

HIGHEST NUMBER VOTERS REGISTERED AWARD - 406

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS**

# Beacon of Light Awards

## Christmas Holiday Gala

The December 8, 2016 Christmas Holiday Gala was an elegant, festive event with many facets. The day began with an overflowing number of guests entering the beautifully decorated Sherwood Country club after reviewing the outstanding display of Rolls Royce, Bentley and Maserati motor cars graciously presented by O’Gara Coach Westlake. The reception in the Conservatory led to the Christmas Market of beautiful boutiques, the “Voices of Christmas” Carolers, and camaraderie. Guests had the opportunity to meet our “**Beacon of Light**” awardees and dignitaries.

Reverend Doctor Gary Alan Dickey playing his bagpipes and wearing his kilts, led the guests to the Sherwood Terrace the site of our annual “**Dove Release For Peace.**” by Tom Bolger our long time Dove Man.

Ventura County District Attorney Gregory Totten magnificently served as Master of Ceremonies called the “**Beacon of Light**” Freedom Awardee Joanne Drake, Chief Administrative Office of the Ronald Reagan Foundation and Institute and Americanism Awardee Andrew Coffin, Vice President of the Reagan Ranch and Vice President of the Young America’s Foundation, Santa Barbara to begin the Dove ceremony. Each awardee released a dove, followed by 50 more white doves, a spectacular site, circling overhead in the blue sky accompanied by patriotic music. As Dr. Dickey’s bagpipe sounds filled the air, the guests followed into the European Dining Room for a festive Holiday Luncheon, champagne toast to Donald J. Trump, our President – Elect, and program.

We believe in showcasing accomplished and exemplary people. Joanne Drake and Andrew Coffin were excellent choices as awardees for their many accomplishments to keep President Ronald Reagan’s legacy alive. We were honored to have our National Federation of Republican Women’s President Carrie Almond from Virginia, as our guest. We were proud and honored to have the Honorable Superior Court Judge Jeffrey Bennett to join our festivities. Jeff McLean, Director of Food and Beverage at the Sherwood Country, club joined us at the Royal Table. Michael Reagan, past “Beacon of Light” Awardee, administered the awards. Our 2015 “Community Engagement awardee” Natalia Staneva attended and was so kind to present us with a New West Symphony Concert series tickets for 2 people which proceeds in the live auction assists our youth to attend educational conferences.

Thank you to all the guests who donated items for our selected charity *Maryvale*, a residence and treatment center for abused and abandoned teen girls. We also thank our generous sponsors who helped make the event memorable. Many thanks to the management and staff at the Sherwood who for many years have helped make these annual events so impressive. Everyone enjoyed the magnificent day and the Holiday Spirit at the Sherwood Country Club.

Rosemary Licata, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Programs



Joanne Drake, Americanism awardee, Andrew Coffin, Humanitarian Awardee release doves. Debra Tash photo



Tom Bolger, Dove man releases 50 doves. Mike Lanska photo

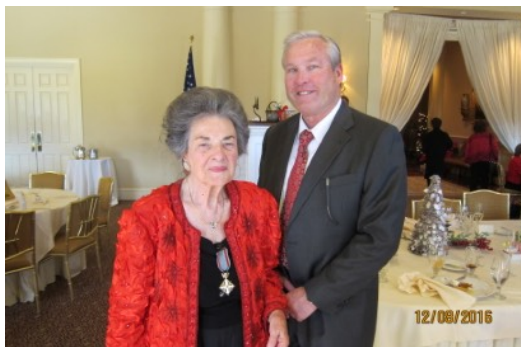




Guests on the Sherwood Country Club terrace. Photo by Mike Lanska



Michael Reagan, TORWF President  
Beatrice Restifo, NFRW President  
Carrie Almond. Photo by Mike Lanska



Rosemary Licata with Honorable Superior Court Judge Jeffrey Bennett. Photo by Mike Lanska



Rev. Dr. Gary Allan Dickey, Joanne Drake, V.C. DA Gregory Totten, Andrew Coffin, Michael Reagan, Beatrice Restifo, Carrie Almond  
Photo by Mike Lanska



Freedom Awardee Joanne Drake, Pres Beatrice Restifo, V.P. Programs Rosemary Licata, Americanism Awardee Andrew Coffin, Michael Reagan, award presenter. Photo by Mike Lanska



Installation of Executive Officers: President Beatrice Restifo, Treasurer Isa Kendall, 1st V.P. Programs Rosemary Licata, Corresponding secretary Anne Hetu, Recording Secretary Connie Malmuth. Photo by Mike Lanska

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Read the [NFRW](http://NFRW.org) and [CFRW](http://CFRW.org) articles weekly – [NFRW.org](http://NFRW.org), [CFRW.org](http://CFRW.org).. If you have an email you will receive the publications weekly or monthly.

### **Key legislative sites:**

Currently on the House floor: – [clerk.house.gov/floorsummary/floor.html](http://clerk.house.gov/floorsummary/floor.html) House floor.html

U. S. Senate Calendar of Business: [www.senate.gov/floor/index.html](http://www.senate.gov/floor/index.html)

THOMAS [www.congress.gov](http://www.congress.gov)

U. S. Capitol switchboard: 202-224-3121



# Americanism

**What a year it was!** After all the mayhem during the election, America's new President-Elect Donald J. Trump was the winner. Some liberals were left scratching their heads, some holding cry-ins in their offices...I am reminded of President-Elect Trump as I re-read this portion of Ronald Reagan's speech..."a time for choosing". We can let the liberal media, a lame duck President...tell us that America is and has been or we can band together and help MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN. Happy New Year. Please enjoy an excerpt from President Ronald Reagan's speech.

Susan Patena, Americanism Chair

"Not too long ago, two friends of mine were talking to a Cuban refugee, a businessman who had escaped from Castro, and in the midst of his story one of my friends turned to the other and said, "We don't know how lucky we are." And the Cuban stopped and said, "How lucky you are? I had someplace to escape to." And in that sentence he told us the entire story. If we lose freedom here, there's no place to escape to. This is the last stand on earth. And this idea that government is beholden to the people, that it has no other source of power except the sovereign people, is still the newest and the most unique idea in all the long history of man's relation to man.

This is the issue of this election: whether we believe in our capacity for self-government or whether we abandon the American revolution and confess that a little intellectual elite in a far-distant capitol can plan our lives for us better than we can plan them ourselves.

You and I are told increasingly we have to choose between a left or right. Well I'd like to suggest there is no such thing as a left or right. There's only an up or down: [up] man's old -- old-aged dream, the ultimate in individual freedom consistent with law and order, or down to the ant heap of totalitarianism. And regardless of their sincerity, their humanitarian motives, those who would trade our freedom for security have embarked on this downward course

In this vote-harvesting time, they use terms like the "Great Society," or as we were told a few days ago by the President, we must accept a greater government activity in the affairs of the people. But they've been a little more explicit in the past and among themselves; and all of the things I now will quote have appeared in print. These are not Republican accusations. For example, they have voices that say, "The cold war will end through our acceptance of a not undemocratic socialism." Another voice says, "The profit motive has become outmoded. It must be replaced by the incentives of the welfare state." Or, "Our traditional system of individual freedom is incapable of solving the complex problems of the 20th century." Senator Fulbright has said at Stanford University that the Constitution is outmoded. He referred to the President as "our moral teacher and our leader," and he says he is "hobbled in his task by the restrictions of power imposed on him by this antiquated document." He must "be freed," so that he "can do for us" what he knows "is best." And Senator Clark of Pennsylvania, another articulate spokesman, defines liberalism as "meeting the material needs of the masses through the full power of centralized government.

Well, I for one, resent it when a representative of the people refers to you and me, the free women of this country as "the masses." This is a term we haven't applied to ourselves in America. But beyond that, "the full power of centralized government"- this was the very thing the founding Fathers sought to minimize. They knew that governments don't control things. A government can't control without controlling people. And they know when a government sets out to do that, it must use force and coercion to achieve its purpose. They also knew, those Founding Fathers, that outside of its legitimate functions, government does nothing as well as or as economically as the private sector of the economy...You and I have the courage to say to our enemies, "There is a price we will not pay." There is a point beyond which they must not advance." And this - this is the meaning in the phrase of Barry Goldwater's "peace through strength." Winston Churchill said, "The destiny of man is not measured by material computations. When great forces are on the move in the world, we learn we're spirits- not animals And he said "There's

something going on in time and space, and beyond time and space, which we like it or not, spells duty...**You and I have a rendezvous with destiny.** We'll preserve for our children this, the best hope of man on earth, or we'll sentence them to the last step into a thousand years of darkness. We will keep in mind and remember that Barry Goldwater has faith in us. He has faith that **you and I have the ability and dignity and the right to make decisions and determine our own destiny.** Thank you very much. President Ronald Reagan, October 1964

**\*\* NEW EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT: CALLING ALL YOUNG REPUBLICAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS**  
In 2017, TORWF will begin hosting a new set of events geared towards conservative young professional women. With all that went on in the 2016 election, one thing is clear: the GOP must attract the youth vote! Lets make this happen. We will be sending more event info. In the meantime feel free to contact Susan Patena with any questions.

Susan Patena, [susan.Patena@gmail.com](mailto:susan.Patena@gmail.com)

# Membership

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lisa Carignan  
Amy Christine Clark  
Susan Grossman  
Kim Woods  
Susan Davies

A warm welcome to all new, renewing and associate members for 2017. Welcome to all. We challenge every one to bring one new member. We have wonderful interesting events, great speakers and the opportunity to learn about and discuss current events. Use the form below.  
For further information contact :

## WELCOME NEW ASSOCIATE

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Please Check One: New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_

Please Name if Active Member of other Federated Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\$35 dollars Active Member, \$20 Associate or Student Members, \$45 Active Member and Spouse

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Credit Card Number (MasterCard or Visa) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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The following excerpt is from a speech delivered by Russian dissident **Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn** to the AFL-CIO on June 30, 1975 as "A Warning to the Western World" aimed especially at the United States of America:

"I would like to call upon America to be more careful with its trust and prevent those wise persons who are attempting to establish even finer degrees of justice and even finer legal shades of equality – some because of their distorted outlook, others of short-sightedness and still others out of self interest – from falsely using the struggle for peace and for social justice to lead you down a false road. Because they are trying to weaken you, they are trying to disarm your strong and magnificent country never been seen before in the history of the world."

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## Caring for America

In 2016, our club made strides against breast cancer by fundraising and walking in Thousand Oaks, we gave shoes to **Back On Your Feet, Los Angeles**, we donated handbags for homeless women in our community, we collected Christmas gifts for abused teen girls, and we volunteered countless hours. Thank you again for your support of our **Caring For America** efforts!

And speaking of volunteer hours...please keep track of your volunteer time. Do you, or have you, promoted TORWF, manned a booth, a phone bank or a poll, written letters, cards, or editorials for the club or candidates, canvassed neighborhoods, promoted candidates, attended or organized events, or taken leadership that furthers the causes of the GOP? We want to know about these roles and service areas so that they can be shared with our larger counterparts. It's good for our club, it's good for America! Email me with your list of volunteer hours for 2016 (it's never too late) - and start a list now for 2017. This is going to be a great new year!!

Ann Shires, Caring For America Chair, [ashires@pacbell.net](mailto:ashires@pacbell.net)

## Youth & Scholarship

**Time again for high school juniors or seniors to submit essays for CHARLOTTE MOUSEL SCHOLARSHIP.** TORWF has had winners the past 2 years from local students winning \$500. Can win \$1,500.00. Theme "**What The Constitution Means To Me.**" Essays are due and in the hands to our Scholarship Chair by March 1, 2017. Applications are on the [www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org](http://www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org) web site.

Keep in mind also that the next Young Americas Foundation High School Conference on March 17-19, 2017 is open. Register on line, pay the \$100.00 fee and TORWF will reimburse the fee. All other expenses are complimentary. The sessions are excellent and a visit to Rancho Del Cielo is included.

Patrice Barlow, Youth & Scholarship Chair [mpatriceb@gmail.com](mailto:mpatriceb@gmail.com)

## Support The Troops

Many letters, notes and items were collected and sent to **FOR THE TROOPS** for mailing to overseas military. Thanks to Christina Ning and Jo and Robert Barbera \$100.00 was donated to FTT as well. Please continue to save personal items, magazines, comic strips, small non - perishable food, women's personal items, AA,AAA batteries, etc. Pick up of items can be arranged. FTT is having a GALA to honor Iraq veterans Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Ronald Reagan Library, Simi Valley, CA., \$125.00 per person. Information at: [USA@FORTHE TROOPS.org](http://USA@FORTHE TROOPS.org).

Christina Ning, Support The Troops, Chair



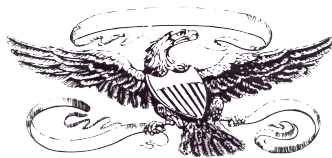
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS January, February, March 2017

**Thursday, January 5**

**TORWF Board of Directors Meeting  
10:30 A.M. Boccaccios Restaurant  
Westlake Village, CA.**

**Thursday, January 19**

**Donald J. Trump and Membership Celebration  
5:30 -7:00 P.M. Hors d'oeuvres & wine  
3011 Townsgate, #300, Westlake Village, CA.**

**Saturday, January 28**

**CFRW Southern Division Leadership Training Forum  
8:00 – 2:00 P.M. Lunch included \$45.00 per person  
Marriott, 150 E. Angeleno Ave, Burbank ,91502**

**Thursday, February 2**

**TORWF Board of Directors Meeting  
Westlake Village, CA.**

**Friday-Saturday, February 3-4**

**CFRW Winter Conference & Advocacy (Details page 4)  
Rancho Cordova, CA.**

**Wednesday, March 1**

**CFRW Southern Division Board Meeting  
and Luncheon  
Location TBA**

**Thursday, March 2**

**TORWF Board of Directors Meeting  
10:30 A.M.,Boccaccios Restaurant  
Westlake Village, CA.**

**Thursday – Sunday, September 14-17**

**NFRW 39<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention  
Philadelphia, PA.  
Details to follow**

**Friday-Saturday, November 10-11**

**CFRW Division Biennial Convention  
Details TBA**

**Thursday, December 7**

**BEACON OF LIGHT AWARDS LUNCHEON  
Sherwood Country Club, Thousand Oaks, CA.**

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