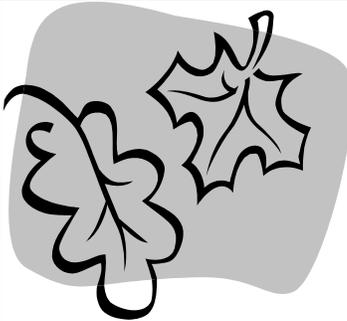


# The Rossmoor Republican

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## DO NOT MISS "2016: OBAMA'S AMERICA"

Editorial Recommendation: "2016: Obama's America" is a must-see movie. Reagan's biographer Dinesh D'Souza has made a powerful film designed to illuminate Obama's personality and motivation, offering penetrating insights into the inner compass that guides him, and suggesting where America will be in 2016 if Obama is re-elected. It is excellent. Do NOT miss it!

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## U.N. Agenda 21: Another Threat to Our Freedom

Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom. Freedom finds itself these days beset by foes from within and without. The Club's program on September 12 aims to alert us to one such foe. Agenda 21 is a United Nations scheme, euphemistically described as "smart growth", but which has been called in the online magazine, *American Thinker*, "arguably an amalgamation of socialism and extreme environmentalism brushed with anti-American, anti-capitalist overtones."

Seems ready-made for Obama and his cronies.

Heather Gass is a well known foe of United Nations Agenda 21. She will discuss the nature of UN Agenda 21 and the



**Heather Gass  
 Tea Party, Contra  
 Costa County**

activities she and others are undertaking to stop the influences of UN Agenda 21 in the San Francisco Bay area.

California is the "test" state for further Agenda 21 activities through the local arm of the United Nations called the "International Council on Local Environmental Initiatives" (ICLEI).

Using the often arcane procedures of re-zoning, down-zoning and up-zoning, the proponents of Agenda 21 envision socially re-engineered communities, the politics of which have been shifted from right to left. Also, in Oregon's Klamath River area, Agenda 21 is being used in an effort to take down four dams in order to "re-wild" Southern Oregon and California.

In 2009 Heather Gass founded the East Bay Tea Party. Currently the East Bay Tea Party has over 3,000 members and affiliates nationwide. Her group is one of the largest and most active groups in Northern California and their major focus

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***A blue dinner reservation form for September 12 is included in this issue of the Republican. The form MUST be returned by noon, Friday, September 7. Reservation questions: 937-0125.***

## We CAN WIN Rossmoor!

**(Even If We Can't Win California)**

7,218 Current Registered Voters in Rossmoor  
 2,520 Republicans = 35%  
 1,012 Decline-To-State = 14%  
 3,453 Democrats = 48%  
 233 Miscellaneous = 3%

We CAN WIN on these numbers in Rossmoor if we get out our message and get out our vote. Join us at our Farmer's Market table on Fridays (call Fran Cavanaugh 945-7211), give more money to our candidates, seek ways to volunteer.

Al Phillips	Mark Meuser	Virginia Fuller	Justin Wedel	Mitt Romney
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**Why do we want to carry Rossmoor? Because our candidates deserve it.**

(Voter data from the office of the Contra Costa County Registrar of Voters.)



# The Green Religion

## ...President Fran Cavanaugh

The Obama administration has "invested" billions of your dollars in companies that develop what is commonly called green energy. Despite stunning failures and losses, the administration continues to pursue this policy.

They have provided grants and loan guarantees for developers of wind and solar energy products. Many of these companies have gone belly-up, leaving us taxpayers holding the bag. The poster-child for this waste is of course the solar cell manufacturer Solyndra, which collapsed with \$627 million of our tax dollars going up in smoke.

Solyndra is not alone. The Heritage Foundation has compiled a list of a dozen taxpayer-funded green companies that have gone bankrupt. Among them: Abound Solar, Beacon Power, Eneri, Energy Conversion Devices, Evergreen Solar, Spectrawatt, and so on.

The government subsidizes production of certain hybrid and all electric cars. They do this by providing a tax credit to purchasers. Presumably the reason for this credit is to give these cars a leg-up on the competition---inducing purchasers to buy cars they wouldn't buy without the government chipping in some of your money. One prominent beneficiary of this tax subsidy is the Chevy Volt, which has been beset by electrical fires and has fallen short of mileage range expectations.

Why is all this happening? The president and those surrounding him are true believers in the evil of fossil fuel (particularly North American fossil fuel) and the desirability of green energy. The depth of their belief in this position is demonstrated by their continuation of the green energy subsidies despite the performance and

financial failures. As the president said in April of this year: "It's time for us to double down on clean energy that has never been more promising." With this administration, green energy is almost a religion.

As a practical demonstration of its enthusiasm to replace petroleum fuel at any cost, consider this. The United States Air Force has been directed to test biofuel which costs them \$59 per gallon. The test aims to prove that new alternative fuels can be used reliably in military aircraft once the pricing is competitive with petroleum---which costs \$3.60 a gallon!

Renewable, cleaner energy is surely desirable. But how does it make sense for the government to put its thumb on the scale in favor of failing developers and less desirable products? This does nothing to encourage developers to succeed. But there is an alternative approach.

In the 1920s, New York entrepreneur Raymond Orteig offered a monetary prize for the first successful trans-Atlantic airplane flight. No bonus points were awarded for good intentions or campaign contributions. Orteig (like the U.S. government) could have gone broke subsidizing all who might try. Instead, he awarded a prize to the one who succeeded. Far cheaper---and certainly more fair. Charles Lindbergh bested the field of competitors and claimed the Orteig Prize. Now doesn't that seem like the right way to incentivize innovation and achievement?

The administration wants to "double down" on influencing the development of alternative energy sources. So why not offer a prize for successful outcomes rather than a taxpayer-subsidized payoff for failure?

## **U.N. Agenda 21: Another Threat to Our Freedom (Cont'd)**

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is Agenda 21 and private property rights.

Heather is a wife, mother, realtor and tireless activist for private property rights and liberty. Prior to taking up this work, she was a network engineer for over 17 years. She is the author of three technical books and dozens of Information Technology (IT) training videos, which have been translated into over seven different languages and are currently used by colleges and IT professionals worldwide. During her high-tech career she specialized in protocol analysis and IP Routing.

After Heather had her son she retired from the IT industry. Heather is an expert on Agenda 21 and has been educating and motivating conservative groups all over the state to fight for private property rights.

# August Dinner Photos

New Members Marlene Eastman, Margaret O'Connor and Stephanie Siri



Steve Kilmer and Maxine Turner



Jennifer Langan



New Member Andy McLanahan



Cletia Bowron



Barbara and Steve Pinter with Jack Case



Photos by Peggy Fryer

## Club Calendar

- Ambassadors**, Tuesday, September 11, 11 AM, Room 4, Creekside
- Dinner Meeting**, Wednesday, September 12, 5:15 PM, Fireside Room, Gateway
- Board Meeting**, Monday, September 17, 1 PM, Room 4, Creekside
- Discussion Group**, Tuesday, September 18, 2 PM, Garden Room, Dollar
- Issues Committee**, Thursday, September 20, 2 PM, Ivy Room, Dollar

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### JOIN US!

Simply call Carol Worthington at 256-1313. She will handle all of the steps needed to make you a full member of the Republican Club of Rossmoor. Annual dues are \$15 per person; \$25 per couple.

### NEW MEMBERS

- Margaret & Robert DeGraca*
- Angel & James Degrado*
- Marlene Eastman*
- Rodney Forseth*
- Marcia & Boyd Harper*
- Shirley & Richard Jackson*
- Elaine & Frank James*
- Denise Lester*
- Andy McLanahan*
- Gayla & Edward Manning*

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## **SEPTEMBER DINNER MENU**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2012, Fireside Room, Gateway**

**5:15 pm Social Time, 6:00 pm Dinner**

**THERE WILL BE A HOSTED WINE, BEER AND SOFT DRINK BAR**

### **Menu**

**Iceberg Wedge with Ranch Dressing  
Chicken Cordon Bleu with Bechamel Sauce  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Vegetables  
Vegetarian Option: Stuffed Portabella Mushroom**

**Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce  
Decaf Coffee or Hot Tea**

**Reservation deadline: Noon, Friday, September 7  
Reservation questions: Call 937-0125**