



CAMARILLO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

INVITATION

Diamond Award Club

DECEMBER 2023

"One voice - Many votes"



CRWF WELCOMES KEYNOTE DON FRIESEN!



His kids think he's fun. His wife thinks he's an idiot. Audiences think he's hilarious! Don is a modern suburban dad just trying to raise his kids and get through the day with a bit of money in the bank and a scrap of dignity intact. With a unique style that can best be described as frenetic and engaging, Don captures the irony of parenting, marriage and everyday absurdities through characters, voices, parodies and some of the best written routines around.

He's a wanna-be geek who constantly upgrades to the latest technology, but can never get it to work, leading to signature bits about tech support, Idiots Guides, texting and passwords. Friesen has recently taken his

smart, savvy, and highly-caffeinated comedy to the stage at the Alex Theatre in Glendale, CA, for the taping of his new Showtime one-hour special titled *Ask Your Mom*. In his first nationally released concert special, Don delivers a winning hour of clever, true-to-life "he's talking about my family up there" comedy that manages to be adult-smart, yet family-friendly. Friesen's credits include *Live at Gotham*, *The Lewis Black Christmas Special*, and *Comics Unleashed*. He was also featured in TBS' *The Comedy Festival* in Las Vegas and is wildly popular on KLOS' *5 O'Clock Funnies* and XM Sirius satellite radio.



GET TICKETS NOW — TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023 at 11:00 A. M.

SPANISH HILLS CLUB - 999 CRESTVIEW DRIVE, CAMARILLO, CA 93010

Networking 11:00 a.m. • Business Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Lunch 12:00 noon • Speaker 12:30 p.m. \$40 CRWF MEMBERS • \$45 NON-MEMBERS

ALL RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 5:00 P.M.— No Refunds or Cancellations after Deadline

ONLINE TICKET SPICE: <https://crwf.ticketspice.com/December-2023>

Call Brenda Schearer for Reservation Questions: (805) 233-4136

Valerie Greenberg for TicketSpice questions (888) 747-9955, ext 5

Leave message with full name, number and needs.

MAIL CHECKS & RESERVATION SLIP TO CRWF DINNER, P.O. BOX 1021, CAMARILLO, CA 93011

MEAL CHOICE #1 — BBQ TRI-TIP SANDWICH — served with apple horseradish. Dessert will be Chocolate Mousse

MEAL CHOICE #2 — ASIAN CHICKEN SALAD — served with Mixed Greens, Napa cabbage, Spicy Cashews, Celery, Mandarin Oranges, Fried Wontons, Sesame Seeds, tossed with Mandarin Orange Vinaigrette. Dessert will be Chocolate Mousse.



IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS ISSUES LET US KNOW HERE: _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____ MEAL # _____ AMT. ENCLOSED _____

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PRESIDENT PAMELA FAULKNER 2022-2023

THE BATTLE FOR OUR CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION

As I make plans to leave my post as your Club President, it is with lots of mixed feelings: those are all the way from deep gratitude for the experience & opportunity to share the joy of meaningful relationships I have built with many of you. I extremely appreciate some of the work we accomplished collectively. Hopefully, by moving the needle closer to significant legislative issues being brought to the forefront while helping elect

conservative, responsible Republicans to essential positions of change.

I am incredibly excited and happy knowing you will be in exceptional hands with your new 2024 President, Cindy Pike. I am assured she will receive the same beautiful and encouraging support you lavished on me! So, on that note, I wish you the Happiest of Holidays with your family and friends. And, as always, May God Bless America!

Pamela Faulkner

President

Camarillo Republican Women Federated

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Thank you Pamela



Pamela Faulkner
CAMARILLO RWF PRESIDENT



Speaker and candidate Eric Early



2024 President, Cindy Pike with member Joanna Wullschleger



Member Jennifer White shopping at Holiday event



Our sweet Betty, whom we love, with member Judy Winters



CALIFORNIA BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET WATCH AND BALLOT MEASURES

Maria Mauro Acosta
CRWF Legislation/Activism Chair

As per the State of California, for 2023-2024 Budget Year:
<https://ebudget.ca.gov/budget/2023-24EN/#/Home>

General Fund Expenditures/Accounts Payable:
\$225,928,000,000

General Fund Revenues/Accounts Receivable:
\$208,688,000,000

General Fund will PAY MORE than it RECEIVES by:
\$17,240,000,000

How!?

As of October 1, 2023, per the California State Treasurer:
<https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/bonds/>

Total General Obligation Bond Debt (requiring repayment with interest)*: \$69,800,000,000

Additional General Obligation Bonds Authorized but not yet Funded: \$23,700,000,000

**Repayment of bonds occurs over decades with interest added*

Billion Dollar Budget Summary:

The budget spends ~ \$310.8 Billion in TOTAL state funds, consisting of ~ \$225.9 Billion from the General Fund, ~\$82 Billion from "Special Funds," and \$2.9 Billion from bond funds.

Business owners and homeowners would be in bankruptcy using such a financial model. Please keep this in mind when considering whether to approve ADDING to California's chasm of debt that today's youth will still be paying as they approach retirement age. The only way out of this hole is to RAISE State Income Tax, RAISE Property Tax (local bonds to fund State-mandated programs), RAISE Sales Tax, and impose other taxes and fees on all aspects of transactions. But it would also require California Democrats to change their entire philosophy, which we know they will not do as they have a Progressive agenda to fund and a goal to make GOVERNMENT rule every aspect of our lives. Be prepared for 2024 by familiarizing yourself with the below:

CALIFORNIA 2024 BALLOT PROPOSITIONS (Source: BALLOTPEDIA 11/06/2023)

https://ballotpedia.org/California_2024_ballot_propositions

March 5, 2024: **CRWF AND CFRW RECOMMENDS VOTING NO ON PROPOSITION 1.** Please refer to the November Trunkline article and the November luncheon presentation for detailed analysis.

NOTE: If you missed the November luncheon, the analysis will be emailed to you UPON REQUEST.

Voting recommendations will be announced in the coming months for the below-listed ballot measures that will be on your November 5, 2024, ballot:

TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
LRSS	Proposition 1	Change the funding structure and name of the Mental Health Services Act and issue bonds for veteran housing and homeless project
TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
CISS	\$18 Minimum Wage Initiative	Increase minimum wage to \$18 an hour
CISS	Employee Civil Action Law and PAGA Repeal Initiative	Repeals the Private Attorneys General Act

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VR	Fast Food Restaurant Minimum Wage and Labor Regulations Referendum	Repeals Assembly Bill 257, which would establish a fast-food council to regulate working conditions in the industry.
LRCA	Lower Supermajority Requirement to 55% for Local Special Taxes to Fund Housing and Public Infrastructure Amendment	Lower the vote threshold from 66.67% to 55% for local special taxes and bond measures to fund housing projects and public infrastructure.
VR	Oil and Gas Well Regulations Referendum	Repeals Senate Bill 1137, which prohibits new oil and gas wells within health protection zones
CICA/SS	Pandemic Early Detection and Prevention Institute Initiative	Increase the income tax by 0.75% for 10 years and create the California Pandemic Early Detection and Prevention Institute
CISS	Prohibit State Limitations on Local Rent Control Initiative	Repeals Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act
LRCA	Remove Voter Approval Requirement for Public Low-Rent Housing Projects Amendment	Repeals constitutional requirement that voters approve publicly-funded housing projects at certain rent levels
LRCA	Right to Marry and Repeal Proposition 8 Amendment	Repeal Proposition 8 and establish a right to marry
CICA	Two-thirds Legislative Vote and Voter Approval for New or Increased Taxes Initiative	Requires all new state taxes to be enacted via a two-thirds legislative vote and voter approval and requires all new local taxes to be enacted via a two-thirds vote of the local electorate
LRCA	Vote Requirements for Initiatives Requiring Supermajority Votes Amendment	Require initiatives that change vote thresholds to supermajority votes to pass by the same vote requirement as is being proposed

ABBREVIATION KEY:

CICA: An initiated constitutional amendment is a citizen-initiated ballot measure that amends a state's constitution.

CICA/SS: A combined initiated constitutional amendment and state statute is a citizen-initiated ballot measure that amends both a state's constitution and state statute.

CISS: An initiated state statute is a citizen-initiated ballot measure that amends state statute.

LRCA: A legislatively referred constitutional amendment is

a legislative referral that amends a state's constitution.

LRSS: A legislatively referred state statute is a legislative referral that amends state statute. This type of ballot measure is also called legislative referendum or referendum bill.

VR: A veto referendum is a citizen-initiated ballot measure that asks voters whether to uphold or repeal an enacted law. This type of ballot measure is also called statute referendum, popular referendum, people's veto, or citizen's veto.





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MEMBERSHIP

CRWF MEMBERS:

Dear Ladies:

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. We hope a present you may give yourself, if you haven't renewed your dues yet, is to give yourself that gift of membership. The new board of ladies has already started planning wonderful activities and great speakers to keep us informed throughout the coming year. We look forward to seeing all of you and wish you a very Happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bednarski

Cindy Birch

Chris Friedgen

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE CRWF EVENTS

JANUARY LUNCHEON - January 9, 2024

RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM EVENTS

Auschwitz Exhibit - Extended by popular demand through January 28, 2024

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