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PDC/PYD Weekly Calendar – November 29, 2017

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• **The push is on in Congress to pass the Republicans' massive tax giveaway to the super wealthy paid for by gutting funding for the Affordable Care Act, threatening programs such as Social Security and Medicare and eliminating deductions benefiting the middle class such as medical cost deductions over 20% of income, state and local tax deductions. Call your Congress member and CA Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris telling them you support their opposition to the Republican tax bill, including the amendment to repeal the ACA's individual mandate. (See end of Calendar for Congress members' contact information.) [Real more.](#)**

• **Wednesday, November 29, 7:30-9 p.m., Meet Candidate Randy "Ironstache" Bryce-The Ironworker from Wisconsin's 1st District running with purpose against Paul Ryan.** Where: The home of Bob Stefanski & Lynn Brown, 455 Santa Rita Ave., Palo Alto, 94301. You may have heard of Randy "IronStache" Bryce -- the Wisconsin ironworker, cancer survivor, family caregiver and Army vet who's taking on Paul Ryan in next year's midterms. If you have not yet seen his campaign [video](#), take two minutes to watch it -- it's incredibly good. Please join me and my co-hosts in welcoming Randy and helping him oust Trump's ultimate yes-man in Congress. You can [RSVP by clicking here](#) or <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/bryce-palo-alto>. If you can't attend, but want to contribute, please do. And please forward this message to your friends who might be interested in supporting Randy. Thanks! Jon Foster

• **Thursday, November 30, 9-11 a.m., Meet Gubernatorial Candidate Antonio R. Villaraigosa; Wednesday, December 6, Noon-2 p.m. Meet Gubernatorial Candidate Gavin Newsom; Monday, December 11, 9-11 a.m. Meet Gubernatorial Candidate John Chiang.** Where: University Club of Palo Alto, 3277 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto 94304. Sponsored by Silicon Valley Community Foundation: Center for Early Learning: Choose Children 2018—California's Next Governor and the Success of Young Children and Families. By nearly all accounts, California is failing our youngest children. The 2018 gubernatorial election provides an opportunity to elect a Governor who prioritizes young children and families through public policies and public investments. **FREE, but ADVANCED RESERVATION REQUIRED. [RSVP CLICK HERE](#) or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/choose-children-2018-californias-next-governor-and-the-success-of-young-children-families-tickets-37072015396?aff=eblast2>**

• **Thursday, November 30, 7-8:30 p.m. City of Santa Clara Democratic Club Holiday Party: Peace, Love, Joy.** Where: Santa Clara Women's Club Adobe at 3260 The Alameda, Santa Clara. We will enjoy the company of neighbors, cider and cookies.



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- **Saturday, December 2, 4:30-6 p.m. San Jose Town Hall Meeting with Congress member Ro Khanna, CD-17.** All constituents in the 17th Congressional District are welcome to attend. Where: Lynbrook High School Auditorium, 1280 Johnson Ave., San Jose, 95129. Questions: CA-17 District Office, 408-436-2720. Ro will discuss recent developments and current legislative activities in Congress and take questions from constituents in attendance. Let us know you if you are interested in attending by completing this form. The Lynbrook High School auditorium seats approximately 350 people, and attendees will be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis. [CLICK HERE to RSVP. Expressing interest through this RSVP form does not guarantee entry.](#)
- **Saturday, December 2-10, “Not Equal To: Hacker Vs Goliath, A Corporate Thriller.” Written & Directed by Basab Pradhan.** Where: Sunnyvale Theatre 550 E Remington Dr, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 Phone: (408) 733-6611 *Not Equal To* is a play about inequality and how the privileged strive to preserve their dominance. Tickets at www.bayareadrama.company/not-equal-to
- **Sunday, December 3, 2:30-4 p.m. Los Altos-Mountain View AAUW and Los Altos Women’s Caucus invite you to a Holiday Social to welcome Thuy Nguyen, President, Foothill College.** Where: Shoup Park Garden House, 400 University Avenue, Los Altos 94022. **Thuy Nguyen**, now entering her second year as Foothill College’s president, sees that the nation’s diverse young people with a growing need for a college degree find community colleges uniquely situated to fill a void in higher education. She is an example. As the nation’s first Vietnamese-American college president, she was honored at the Carnegie Corporation’s “Great Immigrants” tribute that recognizes naturalized citizens who have helped advance society, culture and the economy. Hear about the **Promise project**, a just-announced plan to assure that first-time college students with few financial resources make it—an AAUW public policy goal.
- **Monday, December 4, 6-7:30 p.m. close the gap CA Sponsors “Finding Your Voice and Using It” in Conversation with Bestselling Author Joyce Maynard, Progressive Leader and Social Entrepreneur Kimberly Ellis and Moderator close the gap CA Founder Mary Hughes.** Where: Covo, 981 Mission Street, San Francisco. Please join us for an evening to support close the gap CA, a campaign to recruit progressive women to run for the CA Legislature. Today, women make up only one-fifth of the California Legislature. [RSVP/DONATE CLICK HERE](#) or <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ctgcaf>.
- **Tuesday, December 5, Check-in: 6:30 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Khizr Khan—A Gold Star Father’s Story of Hope and Sacrifice in conversation with Judge LaDoris Cordell (Ret.).** Where: Schultz Cultural Hall, Oshman Family JCC, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, 94303. Sponsored by Commonwealth Club, part of *Good Lit Series*. **TO BUY Tickets: CLICK HERE.**
- **Tuesday, December 5, 7 p.m. Other Voices Project: In Conversation with Jim Pugh and Sandyha Anantharaman, Universal Income Project.** Where: Midpen Media Center, 900 San Antonio Rd., Palo Alto. Universal basic income is a simple idea that could have a radical impact on our society: give people enough money to meet their basic needs, providing everyone with an income floor. [RSVP CLICK HERE](#). **FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC.**
- **Wednesday, December 6, Noon-2 p.m. Meet Gubernatorial Candidate Gavin Newsom.** Where: University Club of Palo Alto, 3277 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto 94304. Sponsored by Silicon Valley Community Foundation: Center for Early Learning: Choose Children 2018—California’s Next Governor and the Success of Young Children and Families. By nearly all accounts, California is

failing our youngest children. The 2018 gubernatorial election provides an opportunity to elect a Governor who prioritizes young children and families through public policies and public investments. **FREE, but ADVANCED RESERVATION REQUIRED. [RSVP CLICK HERE](#) or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/choose-children-2018-californias-next-governor-and-the-success-of-young-children-families-tickets-37072015396?aff=eblast2>**

• **Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m. Doors Open; 7:30-9 p.m. Program: “Understanding Contemporary Russian Politics and Society.”** Where: Los Altos Youth Center, 1 North San Antonio Rd. Los Altos 94022. Guest Speaker: Anna Vassilieva, Professor, Russian Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey. What are the issues of most concern to Russians and why? How can relations between Russia and the US be normalized? Why does Putin remain popular in Russia?. Sponsored by Peninsula Chapter of the World Affairs and the Los Altos Library. **FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC.**

• **Thursday, December 7, 6-8 p.m. Working Blue Club Holiday Party.** Where: IBEW Hall, 2125 Canoas Garden Ave, San Jose, 95125. All are invited to our First Annual Holiday Party as the new Silicon Valley Working Blue Democratic Club. We are asking for co-sponsorships at \$100 to defray party costs, checks payable to **SVWB Democratic Club**, 2901 Moorpark Ave. #110 San Jose, CA 95128. Bring coats in good condition for the Sacred Heart Coat Drive, canned food for local food banks, new, unwrapped toys for the annual Working Partnership Children’s Holiday Party at the SCC Fairgrounds. Come celebrate with your local and state representatives. **RSVP: 408-445-9500.**

• **Thursday, December 7, 7-9 p.m. Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee Meeting.** Where: SCC County Building Cafeteria, 70 W. Hedding, San Jose, 95112. **[CLICK HERE FOR AGENDA.](#)**

• **Friday, December 8, noon-1:30 p.m. Century Club Lunch with Assemblymember Ash Kalra (AD- and Assemblymember Marc Berman (AD-24.** Where: San Jose Convention Center, Room 114, 150 W. San Carlos St., San Jose, 95113. Panel discussion with new Democratic rock stars Kalra and Berman to hear about their experiences as freshman state Assemblymembers. Assemblymember Evan Low (AD-28) will moderate. Cost: \$25 members; \$30 Non-Members. **RSVP by Monday, December 4 /pre-pay online: info@demcenturyclub.org; pay with cash, check, or credit card at the door, but please RSVP to info@demcenturyclub.org.**

• **Saturday, December 9, 7-9 p.m., emergeCalifornia Class of 2018 Kick-off and Annual San Francisco Reception: Celebrating 15 years of Emerge, CA.** Special speaker: Danica Roem, Delegate-elect, 13th District, Virginia House of Delegates. Where: Venue 550, 550 15th Street, San Francisco, 94103. November 7, Emerge America’s alumnae delivered wins up and down the ballot when 85 of the organization’s 129 women on ballots in 9 states won their races for local and state office. Come meet 75 dynamic women constituting the Class of 2018. We’re excited to carry the wave to California! **[Get your tickets today! Or \[A head-and-shoulders portrait of Zoe Lofgren, a woman with short, light-colored hair, wearing a dark jacket over a blue top. She is smiling slightly.\]\(https://act.myngp.com/Forms/5694100699480065792?midqs=P2nkkIRBb3e7qjD4YC7g==&midqs=4HKxKk3EYh5VbWoobvIUvw==</p></div><div data-bbox=\)](#)**

• **Sunday, December 10, Noon. Brunch Celebrating Zoe Lofgren and her Work in Congress.** Where: San Jose Museum of Art, 101 S. Market Street, San Jose. Following brunch, guests will have FREE access to visit the museum. Suggested donations and to RSVP online **[CLICK HERE](#) or <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/brunchdec10>** guests may RSVP to Jeff Larivee at jeff@rollagroup.com or (408) 410-2665 and contribute with a check to "Lofgren for Congress" (mailed to PO Box 913, San Jose

CA 95113).

• **Sunday, December 10, 5-8 p.m.. Swing Left District CA-10 Book Event Fundraiser in time for the Holidays.** Maeve Knoth, M.A. in Children's Literature, will be on hand to speak and give you gift advice for the little ones. Where: The Reading Bug, 785 Laurel Street, San Carlos, 94070. Join us for wine, cider, holiday treats, and good cheer! Stop in anytime between 5-8pm. The Reading Bug is stuffed with great gifts for the holidays – books, calendars, games, and toys. (And they'll wrap your purchases for an additional \$.25 each!) and is donating 10% of your purchases to the Swing Left District Fund for CA-10. In the last election, Republican Jeff Denham won CA-10 by just 3.4%. This time, we're not waiting for the general election to heat up. Donation by donation, we're pooling our resources now to be handed over to the Democratic challenger the day he or she earns the nomination, so the campaign can hit the ground running. [RSVP, CLICK HERE](#) or <https://actionnetwork.org/events/swing-left-peninsula-bookstore-fundraiser-for-ca-10-district-fund>

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• **Monday, December 11, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. League of Women Voters of Palo Alto Winter Luncheon featuring Professor Deborah Stipek, a nationally acclaimed leader in early childhood education, speaking on “Early Childhood Education: Why Is It Essential to Our Collective Future?”** Where: Mitchell Park Community Center, El Palo Alto Room, 3700 SMiddlefield Road, Palo Alto, 94303. Cost: \$35. Reservations required by check mailed by Dec. 6 payable to LWVPA, 3921 E. Bayshore Rd., Palo Alto, 94303 or by Dec. 8 on Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.com/e/early-childhood-education-why-is-it-essential-to-our-collective-future-tickets-39638133725?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text or [CLICK HERE](#)

• **Thursday, December 14, 7-9 p.m. SMCDemocratic Holiday Party, Pot Luck.** Where: 1117 Lord Ivelson Lane, Foster City, 94404. All Democrats in San Mateo County are welcome to join us. There is no cost, but please bring your favorite holiday dish and new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls (\$30-\$50) or checks in any amount payable to Samaritan House to donate to Samaritan House, a leading San Mateo County charity with a goal of helping neighbors in need out of poverty to hope and opportunity. We will also be presenting our SMC Dems Volunteer Awards. Nancy Yarbrough is coordinating food. Please contact her at nancy@smcdems.org to tell her what you are bringing.

• **Saturday, December 16, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. EID Festival: To Love Our Neighbors, We Must Know Our Neighbors. (A Holiday to build a “Beloved Community.”** All faiths encourage their followers to love their neighbors.) Where: 625 Hamilton Ave. Palo Alto, 94301. Sponsor and Co-Sponsors: American Muslim Voice Foundation, City of Palo Alto “Know Your Neighbors Grant” and others. Host: Samina Sundas and First Methodist Church of Palo Alto. “National Know Your Neighbor” is AMV Foundation’s campaign to build a culture of hope, inclusion and peace. [RSVP or https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eid-festival-celebration-of-muslim-holidays-tickets-38976434565?utm_term=eventurl_text](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eid-festival-celebration-of-muslim-holidays-tickets-38976434565?utm_term=eventurl_text)



PDC EVENT: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 7-10 p.m.

Holiday Party. Where: Emy and Jim's Home, as always. 694 Benvenue, Los Altos, 94024. Join Electeds and other fellow

Democrats in celebrating the Season with song, camaraderie and conversation. Bring hearty hors d'oeuvres, festive desserts to share, canned goods and/or cash donations to be given to the Community Services Agency (CSA). Beverages provided. No red wine, please, to spare Emy's carpet. \$5 donation to defray expenses. Kids are free. See details in the coming issues of the *New Democrat*. **Renew your membership for 2018 [NOW ONLINE. CLICK HERE.](#)**

• **Monday, December 18, 7-10 p.m. Silicon Valley Young Democrats Annual Holiday Party.**

Where: Mosaic Restaurant and Lounge, 221 S. First St., San Jose, 95113. Join us in a fun celebration of the Holidays as we look forward to the coming year! No cost, but suggested \$10 donation at the door. RSVP: eboard@svyd.org or on Facebook.

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• **Wednesday, January 10, 7 p.m. doors open; 7:30-9 p.m. Program: "Food, Conflict and Climate: Feeding the World in an Era of Rising Instability."**

Where: Los Altos Youth Center, 1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Guest Speaker: Professor, Earth Systems Science, Economics Rosamond Naylor discusses what it will take to meet the food and nutrition needs of 10 billion people by mid-century in the face of expanding civil conflicts, human displacement, extreme climate events and other natural disasters. Sponsored by the Peninsula Chapter of the World Affairs Council and the Los Altos Public Library. **FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC.**

• **Friday, January 12, noon-1:30 p.m. Century Club Lunch with Mary Hughes.** Where: San Jose Convention Center, 150 W. San Carlos St., San Jose, 95113. Welcome our good friend Mary Hughes, Founder of closethegapCA, for a conversation about gender equity in governance and the challenges faced by women seeking elected office. For information: http://www.demcenturyclub.org/luncheon_1801

• **Tuesday, January 16, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 2018 Roe v. Wade Luncheon Featuring Dr. Willie Parker, Ob/Gyn.** Where: Monterey, CA (RSVP for location.) Sponsored by Planned Parenthood Mar Monte. Dr. Parker will discuss his career as an OB/GYN and his journey of faith to discover his own calling in the reproductive rights movement. Questions? Contact PPMM at 408-795-3763 or events@ppmarmonte.org. **Buy Tickets or a Sponsorship, CLICK HERE.** Or https://secure.ppaction.org/site/Ticketing;jsessionid=00000000.app20109b?view=Tickets&id=131937&NONCE_TOKEN=D629E75A0A8CF82054205834EAA22C04

SAVE THE DATE.



PDC EVENT: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING. Where: Los Altos Youth Center, 1 North San Antonio Road. Join Electeds and other fellow Democrats in

2018-2019 PDC Board Elections. Get "fired-up-and-ready-to-go" for the

2018 Mid-Terms Elections to take back the House and Senate. Guest Speaker in the works. Cost: \$5. **FREE for members who have renewed for 2018 prior to Feb. 10. Renew your membership for 2018 [NOW ONLINE. CLICK HERE.](#)**

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CONTACT OUR CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATORS

• *Indivisible: A Practical Guide for Resisting the Trump Agenda* (in English and Spanish.) [CLICK HERE](#). Former Congressional staffers reveal best practices for making Congress listen. Check out this Indivisible Action Tool for publicizing local group meetings and Indivisible actions on your home turf. [CLICK HERE](#)

• **Keep this contact information handy.**

• U.S. Senator **Kamala Harris**

Send an e-mail to: www.harris.senate.gov/content/contact-senator

Record a voice message at: (202) 224-3553 San Francisco office: (415) 355 - 9041

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• U.S. Senator **Dianne Feinstein**

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[http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-me?](http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-me?#form_771F98E4-236A-4CAB-B9C2-5A4E7E993948)

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