



We are a group of patriotic men and women in the Santa Ynez Valley who have banded together to address local issues of concern, but not limited to, and to support conservative candidates who will restore virtue, ethics, and common sense to public service.  
We cherish the Constitution of the United States and are God-centered.

## Santa Ynez Valley Common Sense NEWS LETTER #2 January 2023

### GOOD NEWS TIDBITS!

#1

SYVUHS board members were sworn in Dec 13th and  
Chris Johnson is now the HS Board President

#2

HUGE shout out to all those who called the local Solvang restaurant and  
STOPPED them from offering their Drag Queen show  
(AKA Adult Entertainment) to kids under 18 !

### SYV School Board Meetings

Click [HERE](#) to access our website where all Valley  
School Board links are in  
ONE PLACE  
Calendars, Monthly Agendas...



### Valley School Boards last month...

New school board members were sworn in to provide the checks and balances needed to ensure a wholesome education is provided to our students.

SY Common Sense members were present to see Chris Johnson, Susan Shehab, Kathy Grace-Velazquez & Sheri Noble get sworn in & participate in their first board meeting at SY High School.

Art Kaslow was sworn in at Ballard School along with others around the valley that espoused conservative curriculum in our schools.

They do have their work cut out for themselves and would love to hear your thoughts & ideas on various subjects or issues needing their attention. It takes a village, so help be their ears and eyes.

**THE 2024 ELECTION CYCLE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER**

If you or someone you know is interested in helping with SY Valley school boards, please get in touch with us. We are keeping track of who wants to run for what & where....and can also prepare the candidates for what is needed to become an outstanding board member for our community.

## Solvang and Buellton City Council Meetings



Click [HERE](#) to access our website where both Cities Council meeting links are in **ONE PLACE** Board Members' contact info, Calendars, Monthly Agendas...

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

The Solvang City Council is meeting on Monday, January 9 at 6:30pm.

They will be picking a replacement to fill the vacant council seat left by the Mayor position being filled by an existing councilmember.

It is an "At Large" seat for a 2 year term.

**\*\*\*Please go to the meeting and during the agenda item  
speak in support of Robert Clarke  
OR email entire council  
[Citycouncil@cityofsolvang.com](mailto:Citycouncil@cityofsolvang.com)**

He has done a great job and is current on all the issues.  
It only takes a minute but is so IMPORTANT!

Thank you!

## SB COUNTY Board of Supervisors



Click [HERE](#) to access Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors calendar, monthly agenda and minutes...

# From the desk of Michelle Weslander Quaid

## Election Integrity article



### \*\*\*WANTED\*\*\*

pro-active volunteers that are interested in working on election integrity issues in SB County such as cleaning up voter rolls, eliminating electronic machines, eliminating drop boxes, etc. As a team we are also actively considering partnerships with other Counties working on the same effort. Please [EMAIL](#) us if you are ready to roll up your sleeves!

## DID YOU KNOW??

...Our 3rd district supervisor, Joan Hartman, helped adopt what is called a project labor agreement that freezes out all non-union contractors from bidding on county construction projects. 85% of all construction firms in SB County are non-union.

...Efforts by the Santa Barbara County supervisors to allow hikers, joggers, dogs, and cyclists to co-exist with horseback riders for the first time on the Live Oak Trail north of Lake Cachuma have failed - for the time being. This is GREAT news for our Equestrian Community, those who support due process, and the plaintiffs -- whose legal fees must now be covered by the county costing taxpayers \$300,000!

Read the full article here: [Equestrians Win Big in Santa Barbara Court Fight over Trail Access by Hikers and Bikers](#) | Santa Barbara Independent | December 13, 2021 | Nick Welsh

...[AB 1797](#) became a law in California on January 1, 2023. The state will have all of your vaccination information in a government data registry to use at their disposal.

There is no opt out.

....[SB 1419](#) became law in California on January 1, 2023. Prohibits the representative of a minor from inspecting the minor's patient record when the records relate to certain services, including medical care related to the prevention or treatment of pregnancy, as specified.

[Check out new CA Laws here](#)

... AND we are sorry to say the once respected new congressman Kevin Kiley has joined the swamp and voted for Speaker of the House, Kevin McCarthy. We do not support this and will NO LONGER SUPPORT HIM. McCarthy voted FOR \$100 billion for Ukraine, took \$30 million in support from FTX, supported J6 trial, WEF supporter, supported VAX mandate for our military, drafting of women, DC as the 51st state, and amnesty for DACA...absoulute swamp monster RINO

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## Common Sense Business Directory



Every month we would like highlight local "common sense" businesses. If you own a business that you would like us to promote or know of businesses that would like to be featured please email us [HERE](#).

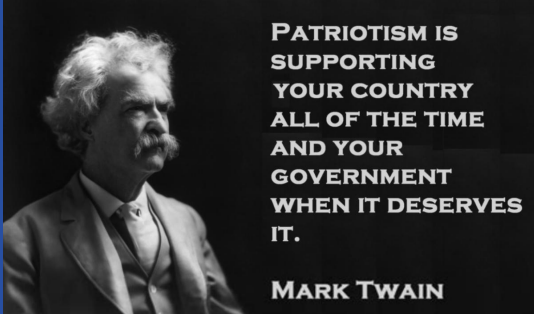
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## Upcoming SYV Common Sense Meetings

If we have informational items to share and interesting guest speakers we'll plan to have meetings the third Sundays at 2pm at the Ranch Church location in March, June, September and/or as needed. Agendas will be emailed prior.

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## JUST BECAUSE ...



CDC recommends  
72 shots for kids before 18



America is Beautiful. Keep Praying for Her! She is worthy!



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