



Conservative Thought for Bay Area Thinkers

The Conservative Forum of Silicon Valley is growing in leaps and bounds. Not only do we have a new meeting hall, but we also are regularly attracting 300 or more attendees each month. Many new Conservative Forum initiatives are taking place. One you are looking at - our new announcement format. We will also be providing a new newsletter every month that will be substantially more user-friendly.

Our new look is mainly due to the efforts of Howard Myers and Bonnie Kinnare. Howard is our corporate secretary, and Bonnie is our new newsletter editor. Howard has been working closely with Constant Contact to help us make the important transition from an email system to a state-of-the-art communication system. As soon as we get rolling, you will see the special talents that Bonnie has in putting together something you will enjoy receiving.

Other things we are working on include efforts to grow our membership exponentially. Leading this effort is our new membership chair, Rita Bonasera. Rita has joined our Executive Committee in the past few months, and she has demonstrated tremendous resourcefulness in developing a very active committee. Rita has also initiated a series of newspaper advertisements promoting The Conservative Forum in virtually every local newspaper in the county. Look for them.

Ongoing success stories emanate from our Vice President of Programs, Jack Mallory. Jack continues to provide a steady flow of outstanding speakers each and every month. The thing with which I am particularly impressed is Jack's ability to find relatively unknown but spectacular speakers. This coming month will be a classic example of that as Steve Greenhut will inform us of the damage that government unions are doing to the nation, the state and the local communities. Mark September 7th on your calendar for another great meeting.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you on September 7th.

Sincerely,

Richard Geno, President  
The Conservative Forum of Silicon Valley

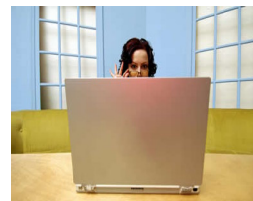
## The Beauty of Obama

### From the Editor

You gotta love our President. He has in several swipes of several pens created a new environment in America. An America that once appeared to be asleep at the wheel has awakened with a vengeance.

Conservatives have long sat on the political sidelines, interested in Washington's machinations only from afar. We sat in quiet as college curriculum was chinked away and liberal ideology was instituted as truth. We sat by as political correctness thwarted freedom of speech. We sat by as liberal ideologues grew in strength in our court system. We sat by as our religious expressions were considered "unconstitutional." But no longer.

Something about this president isn't right and we know it. We feel it within our very



Welcome to the updated Newsletter!

We have recently revamped the CFSV Newsletter and hope you like the new format.

Every month we include a thoughtful opinion from one of our members. If you have an opinion on a current news topic and would like to submit it for inclusion in the Newsletter, we urge you to do so. Please keep your opinion submissions to 500 words. Send them to: [editor@theconservativeforum.com](mailto:editor@theconservativeforum.com)



### Objectives

The major goal of The Conservative Forum is to help preserve America as the utmost beacon of freedom and fountain of democracy, individual rights and responsible free entrepreneurship. The CFSV's secondary goal is to actively advocate for conservative ideas and action in Silicon Valley and the

bones. Whether it is his socialist agenda or his narcissism or his disdain for the very country he serves, he has awakened us. To the core, we are armed with new knowledge of the Constitution, new understanding of the founding of this country and a new courage to finally stand up for what is right. We are reinvigorated by town hall meetings, sidewalk rallies and the tea party movement. At last, at long last we are coming alive. The Sleeping Giant has awakened from years of torpor. May it not be too late.

## A Muslim Speaks Out Against the "Ground Zero Mosque"

Dear Sane Friends,

On May 24th, the *New York Post* published an important op-ed written by our friend and colleague, Zuhdi Jasser, president of the American Islamic Forum for Democracy. You can read Dr. Jasser's op-ed here [http://tool.donation-net.net/Images/Email/1097/Zuhdi\\_Jasser\\_op\\_ed\\_on\\_ground\\_zero\\_mosque.pdf](http://tool.donation-net.net/Images/Email/1097/Zuhdi_Jasser_op_ed_on_ground_zero_mosque.pdf) . Following is a short excerpt:

"I am an American Muslim dedicated to defeating the ideology that fuels global Islamist terror -- political Islam. And I don't see such a "center" actually fighting terrorism or being a very "positive" addition near Ground Zero, no matter how well intentioned."

To put it bluntly, Ground Zero is the one place in America where Muslims should think less about teaching Islam and "our good side" and more about being American and fulfilling our responsibilities to confront the ideology of our enemies.

How we wish that the White House, Congress, and our law enforcement and intelligence communities would reach out more to Muslims like Zuhdi Jasser, instead of legitimizing Muslim Brotherhood-affiliated organizations that were named unindicted co-conspirators in the Holy Land Foundation terrorism financing trial - organizations like ISNA (Islamic Society of North America) and CAIR (Council on American Islamic-Relations).

Please join more than 52,000 who have signed our petition at:

<http://tool.donation-net.net/ACT4America/GroundZeroMosque.cfm?dn=1097&commID=30055678&ID=132328>

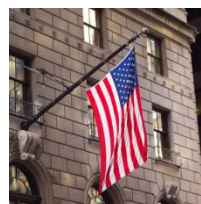
Thank you!



## Statement on Third Parties

### Conservative Forum's Statement

Some in the nation have talked about the formation of a third political party based on conservative and or tea party principles. The Conservative Forum officers and Executive Committee members do not support attempts to form a third party. Additionally, we believe that such efforts, even those that might be well intentioned, are unproductive and unwise at this time.



## Informal Discussion Groups

surrounding Bay Area.

### Mission Statement

The mission of The Conservative Forum of Silicon Valley is to promote the principles of American liberty through education. As the recognized conservative non-partisan umbrella organization in the Bay Area, we are the place for conservatives from Silicon Valley and beyond to gather, share ideas and become empowered.

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## American Constitution

With Ray Strong

Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month for six months. Next meeting is August 23 from 7-9 pm. Guests welcome.

Topic: Why study the original meaning of the Constitution.



## Immigration/Amnesty Issues

With Susan Bailey

Third meeting Thursday, August 19 from 7-9 pm. Discussion will focus on Federal Government's failure to enforce federal immigration laws and the resulting state actions.

Groups meet at  
Round Table Pizza  
4400 Stevens Creek Blvd,  
San Jose, 95129

It is expected that in lieu of charging for meeting rooms, attendees eat and/or drink something to defray our deposit.

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## The Conservative Forum of Silicon Valley

### We meet monthly at:

IFES Portugese Hall  
432 Stierlin Road  
Mountain View, CA 94043

The second Tuesday night of each month  
Doors open at 6:30 pm, program begins at 7:00 pm

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 7** [Map](#)

**For more information visit our website at:** <http://www.theconservativeforum.com/index.html>

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