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Your Daily Newspaper—Will it Survive? Press Democrat Editorial Director Paul Gullixson



Editorial Director of the Press Democrat, Paul Gullixson, will join us on January 5th to discuss the future of our daily newspaper. In mid-December it was announced that the New York Times would be selling The Press Democrat to a media company from Florida, which made it impossible for scheduled speaker Bruce Kyse, the Press Democrat publisher to speak to the Forum. What will that mean to our local daily paper? And what is the future of newspapers in general? Can they compete in an era of instant internet news? Come to our meeting on January 5 and find out!

January 19

**A year in the life of Sonoma County's District Attorney
Jill Ravitch**



When Jill Ravitch was elected as Sonoma County's District Attorney in June 2010, she became the first woman to hold that position in Sonoma County and one of only 11 women district attorneys throughout the state. During her tenure as a prosecutor Jill has handled cases ranging from driving under the influence to high profile murder cases. When she's not working as Sonoma County's top prosecutor, she teaches criminal law to first year students at Empire College's Law School. At our meeting on January 19, Jill will give us a recap of her first year in office and talk about the challenges facing the legal system in Sonoma County today.

