



## FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

### Featured Speakers:

**Heidi Bernard**

**Larry Greenfield**

**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008

**Time:** 11:30 am –1:30 pm

### Location:

Villa Graziadio at Pepperdine

**Cost:** \$35

**Please RSVP** by February 25 to  
Sally Zamarin at (310) 457-3530  
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## A Call to Action – You Can Make a Difference

*Featured Speaker: Heidi Bernard*

Malibu Republican Women Federated executive board member, Heidi Bernard, will share with us her journey to the Lily of the Valley orphanage outside of Durban, South Africa and the needs of the children and people of South Africa. In November 2007, Heidi and a team of four others affiliated with her church, The Joshua Tree Community, spent over a week at the Lily of the Valley and Makaphutu orphanages. She and her team members associated with the Lily of the Valley Endeavor (L.O.V.E.), a non-profit in the Conejo Valley which supports the orphanage.



Heidi serves as the director of Pepperdine University's Crest Associates and she is president-elect of the Malibu Chamber of Commerce.

## A Call to Action – We Can Win in 2008

### Defeating Liberalism at Home and Jihad Abroad

*Featured Speaker: Larry R. Greenfield*



Larry Greenfield is the California Director of the Republican Jewish Coalition. He oversees ten growing chapters in the Golden State. A rising star in the state GOP, Larry was an advisor to the Governor's Legal Office, advocating denial of clemency to mass murderer Tookie Williams, and he sits on the Resolutions Committee of the California Republican Party.

Larry lectures widely on American foreign policy, U.S.-Israel relations, and national security issues. He served in the Armed Forces of the United States in Naval Intelligence Reserves. Larry earned his BA in political science from the University of California at Berkeley and has a law degree from Georgetown University. A native of Los Angeles, he has worked professionally in law, business, and philanthropy, and is currently a Fellow of the Wexner Heritage Foundation as well as a Lincoln Fellow of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy. He will share with us his perspective on the GOP Presidential Primary race, and discuss our issues agenda to win in 2008.



## President's Message

from Alice M. Starr



Dear MRWF Members:

SUPER TUESDAY is fast upon us, and I urge all of us to vote and to bring our Republican neighbors and friends to the polls. We not only have an opportunity to decide who our candidate will be, but also which Propositions will pass or go down to defeat.

Did you notice our newsletter's catchy new name, "The Elephant," and our new colorful layout? As we forge ahead, we pause to sincerely thank **Dianelle Lacy** for her able production of the "Bulletin" these past few years – she single-handedly edited it and produced it month after month with great dedication. Our new editor, **Julea Douglass**, is to be congratulated for managing this new task with great professionalism and creativity while also working and caring for two infants. Julea, we are indebted to you for volunteering your time and expertise!

Speaking of volunteering, our next luncheon meeting on February 28 at Pepperdine's Villa Graziadio will feature our own **Heidi Bernard**, who will share her compelling story of visiting and supporting two orphanages in South Africa. Her photos are amazing.

Our February 28 luncheon will also feature **Larry Greenfield**, President of the Republican Jewish Coalition. Larry is a riveting speaker who will update us on the GOP Primary race and discuss strategy and our issues agenda to WIN IN 2008! All our members need to hear this, so please heed this **Call to Action!**

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2008, please do so today. And be sure to bring a potential new member to our next meeting.

Our Club has a strong foundation, and together we can build an even more vibrant organization. Victory in 2008 will come only if each of us resolves to do our part in this vitally important election year.

Warmest regards, *Alice*

## Membership Report

By Mari Stanley and Noel Paasch

### WELCOME New Members!

Ellen Burson (associate)  
Carolyn Eberts (associate)  
Michelle Isenhouer  
Wendy Meuser  
Rosalie Olson (associate)  
Noel Paasch  
Jane Smothers  
Brenda Symons  
Stephany Walsh (assoc)

(Members who have renewed will be listed in the next issue – if you have not renewed, send your check today)

### Thank you to our 2008 Elephant Sponsors!

Romaine Andaloro  
Susan Ash (associate)  
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## Membership Spotlight

from Erika Barbaric



Ann  
Lagasse



Ann has been a member of MRWF for three years. She comes originally from Salt Lake City but grew up in the Oakland area and studied nursing at CAL Berkeley. She pursued her nursing career at UCLA and is married to Leo Lagasse, M.D.(UCLA). Dr. Lagasse is Medical Director of MEDICINE FOR HUMANITY, which seeks global solutions for women's healthcare. Ann is also involved in this humanitarian organization that is creating a Global Medical Education program to deliver internet-based medical lectures and conferences to African hospitals and medical schools. ([www.medicineforhumanity.org](http://www.medicineforhumanity.org)) The Lagasses have three children and six grandchildren. Ann also enjoys tennis, tap-dancing and overseas travel.



## January MRWF Luncheon - Highlights

from Lorraine Stalberg



Satirist **Evan Sayet**, MRWF's featured speaker at Gladstones on January 24, is pictured here with new members **Susan Ash** and **Janie Smothers**. He delivered a devastating analysis of "liberal thinking" as members and guests enjoyed a delicious brunch and spectacular views. Sayet drolly explained how "liberal indoctrination" begins in kindergarten and is nourished by our schools and media throughout our lives.

## Upcoming Events

### VOTE in Primary February 5

### A Call to Action Luncheon

Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008  
Villa Graziadio 11:30 – 1:30

### Working for a Campaign

Thursday, March 27, 2008  
Villa Graziadio 11:30 – 1:30

### Dennis Prager to Speak

Monday, April 14, 2008  
Time and location - TBA

## Ballot Issues

### LACFRW AND CFRW OFFICIAL POSITIONS CALIFORNIA PROPOSITIONS FOR 2-5-08 ELECTION

Prop 91 Transportation Funding Initiative  
LA - No / CA – No Position\*

Prop 92 Community Colleges Funding  
LA – No / CA – No

Prop 93 Limits on Legislators' Terms  
LA – No / CA – No

Prop 94, 95, 96, 97 Indian Gaming Compacts  
LA – No / CA - No Position\*

Measure R Renew existing school parcel taxes  
LA – No / CA – No Position\*

\* No Position means voter to use own views

## Recommended Reading



### My Grandfather's Son By Justice Clarence Thomas

Thomas recounts his astonishing journey from the racist rural south to the Supreme Court. He rises up against all odds thanks to his grandfather's tough love and Thomas's true grit.

### The New American Revolution By Tammy Bruce

A powerful manifesto for American patriots who want to reverse the moral decay wrought by leftist extremists.

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