

# THE ELEPHANT

*HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE*

## TROOP PACKING PARTY TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Living here, relating to the sacrifices of our service members can be an abstract exercise. We are surrounded by natural beauty, prosperity, safety and relative stability. Our deployed troops, however, enjoy very little of that.

So let's pause to honor our armed forces with a little bit of home and comfort – a patriotic troop packing party! Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated will sponsor the Tuesday, Jan. 25 event at the Point Dume Clubhouse, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Needed for the Valentine's Day care packages are individually wrapped beef jerky, candy, drink mixes and snacks; unused sample-sized toiletries; DVDs and CDs (used are fine); toys to pass out to children; and letters and cards. Or make a tax-deductible donation to Operation Interdependence with the form below.

Join us for a voluntary potluck lunch (desserts for last names A-D, salads for E-J, sandwiches or appetizers for K-Z). MBA-RWF will supply the rest. For more information, contact Cindy Linke at (310) 457-4510 or [malibu.cindy@yahoo.com](mailto:malibu.cindy@yahoo.com).

*"GOD BLESS AMERICA AND THOSE WHO DEFEND HER"*

[www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org](http://www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org)



### TROOP PACKING PARTY

DATE	Tuesday, January 25
TIME	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
COST	None, potluck lunch , voluntary donations
LOCATION	Point Dume Clubhouse 29500 Heathercliff Road Malibu 90265

*"Dedicated to promoting freedom, equality and justice – the principles on which this country was founded"*



### CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor 1 box at \$35 for 50 soldiers.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor 3 boxes at \$100 for 150 soldiers.

Name (as it should appear on the certificate for each box): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Patti Adair*

Dear Friends,

We are organizing our 2011 calendar for our growing group of patriotic Americans. We hope that you can attend our first event, the troop packing party next Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Point Dume Clubhouse on Heathercliff Road. Cindy Linke, Miss Operation Interdependence, has once again organized this event.

Those members whose last names start with A to D, please bring desserts for our potluck lunch. E to J, please bring salads, and K to Z, you can choose between small bits or sandwiches.

Most importantly, please bring goodies and necessities to send to our troops. We want these packages to reach our brave men and women before Valentine's Day. Checks to Operation Interdependence also are greatly appreciated. These are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

I wanted to let you know that we are organizing a voter registration campaign for 2011. This noble endeavor will help with the California Republican deficit of 2 million voters. Thank you to the 11 members who already have signed up to make a difference. We all know someone who is not registered to vote. This year is the time to prepare for 2012.

Lastly, I want to thank the hundreds of members who worked so hard last fall on the election. You were wonderful.

Best,

*Patti Adair*

## 2011 OFFICERS

PATTI ADAIR	<i>Co-President</i>
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MIMI FRANK	<i>Co-First Vice President, Programs</i>
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LAURINE CIHAK	<i>Co-Second Vice President, Membership</i>
FRAN PIERCE JACKSON	<i>Co-Second Vice President, Membership</i>
VICTORIA DAVIS	<i>Third Vice President, Ways and Means</i>
CINDY LINKE	<i>Fourth Vice President, Americanism</i>
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ORCHID GRIFFIN	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
STEPHANIE BUCKLEY	<i>Treasurer</i>



## AN EVENING WITH KEVIN JAMES

*By Mimi Frank*

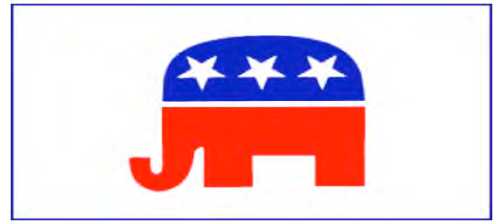
On Nov. 17, the Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated spent a lovely evening at the Bel-Air Country Club with KRLA-AM 870 radio host Kevin James.

Kevin delivered a real grassroots view of politics in Los Angeles. No one covers the grimy details of local politics as in-depth as Kevin James. The dinner was held right after the November elections, when California voted down Republican candidates. Kevin provided insights:

- We need to "get in their sand box."
- It's imperative to be more aggressive about registering people to vote!
- Also important is to support all candidates whether or not they are in our district.
- Our city is in deep financial crisis. We need jobs and opportunity, balanced budgets, a repaired educational system and the end of corruption.

Kevin has done a tremendous service for citizens by focusing on issues that are inadequately covered in most of the mainstream media. We need more debate over the local issues threatening our city.

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Happy New Year!  
Now is the time to renew your 2011 MBA-RWF membership. Please submit your 2011 Membership Application form (on Page 4 of this newsletter or downloadable on the web site), and check made out to MBA-RWF. Mail both to P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265. (Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards.)

The deadline is February 1.

Below is a list of members and associates who already have joined. If you think you have paid your dues but are not on the list, please contact Laurine Cihak at (310) 506-8557 or [laurine.cihak@pepperdine.edu](mailto:laurine.cihak@pepperdine.edu) for clarification.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our club one of the largest in California. At the end of 2010, we had 225 members and 83

associates, making a total of 308 members.

In 2011 can we increase our total members to 325?

Best wishes,

*Laurine Cihak*

Co-Membership Chairman

*Fran Pierce Jackson*

Co-Membership Chairman

## MEMBERS

### NEW AND RENEWING

Patti Adair  
Heidi Allen (*new*)  
Ariana Anderson  
Erika Barbaric  
Geraldine Batty  
Heidi Bernard  
Judy Bielinski (*new*)  
Susan Blais (*Diamond Sponsor*)  
Wendy Borchardt  
Laura Borda  
Bonnie Borris  
Sheila Bost (*Golden Sponsor*)  
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Jackie Bridgeman (*Diamond Sponsor*)  
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Bonnie Coleman  
Maria W. Collins (*Silver Sponsor*)  
Nilia Matos De La Cruz (*new*)  
Marjorie Downie  
Marta Enstrom (*Golden Sponsor*)  
Vivian Fountain  
Margaret Giuliani (*Silver Sponsor*)

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Patricia Honey  
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Rita Little  
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Waiva Micheletti (*Golden Sponsor*)  
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Beverly Taki  
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Bonnie Thomas  
Vera Webster (*new*)  
Lynn Whitaker  
Kate Wright  
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### NEW AND RENEWING

Charlie Barnes (*new*)  
Carole Currey  
Philip D'Addona  
Valerie D'Addona  
Jim Enstrom (*new*)  
Floyd "Bud" Hower  
Joana Gallo Marsteller  
Diana Philbrook  
Andy Romanisky  
Stephen Shea (*new*)  
Ronald E. Stackler  
Joe Turcillo  
Lana Van Aggelen  
Gail M. Wilburn



**2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
MALIBU/BEL-AIR REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED  
P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265  
www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org

Membership in the MBA-RWF is open to women (and men) who are registered Republicans and embrace the Republican philosophy of the party of Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan. The organization sponsors monthly meetings featuring distinguished speakers. It also offers patriotic activities that raise awareness about initiatives important to the Republican Party and empower men and women in the political process. MBA-RWF educates members on issues and legislation, and promotes grassroots advocacy with the goal of electing Republicans to office.

**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

- Women registered as Republican who support the objectives and policies of the Federation.
- Women from other Republican Federated clubs may apply for Associate Membership.
- Men registered as Republicans, including spouses of members, may apply for Associate Membership.
- Republican students currently enrolled at educational institutions may apply for Student Membership.

**MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Annual Membership Dues
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Silver Elephant Sponsorship (includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Golden Elephant Sponsorship (includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Platinum Elephant Sponsorship (includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Diamond Elephant Sponsorship (includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Associate Membership Dues (for men and members of other RWF clubs who are registered Republicans)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Student Membership Dues (for Republican students currently enrolled at educational institutions)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Name Badge (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print name as it should appear)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL PAID** \_\_\_\_\_ I am a registered Republican (required)

Check one category: \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal

**DIRECTORY LISTING:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your name and contact information included in the 2011 membership directory? (The directory will not be shared with non-members and cannot be used for commercial purposes.) \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

I would be interested in serving on the following committees:

- |               |                 |                 |                        |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| ___ Awards    | ___ Fundraising | ___ Newsletter  | ___ Telephone          |
| ___ Budget    | ___ Hospitality | ___ Photography | ___ Voter Registration |
| ___ Campaigns | ___ Legislation | ___ Programs    | ___ Youth Scholarship  |
| ___ Chaplain  | ___ Membership  | ___ Publicity   | ___ Military Support   |

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## MALIBU/BEL-AIR RWF WINS AWARD

The Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women recently recognized Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated for an outstanding membership renewal rate.

Co-president Patti Adair accepted the award on behalf of the club at the group's 17<sup>th</sup> biennial convention in December. LACFRW outgoing president Nancy Eisenhart and president-elect Joy Bliss presented the award at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

The certificate of excellence resulted from successfully renewing 100% of the 2009 members in 2010.

Laurine Cihak has served as membership chairman since February 2009. She will

continue as co-membership chairman this year, assisted by Fran Pierce Jackson.

In related news, Adair was elected LACFRW's Fourth Vice President, Ways and Means, at the convention.

LACFRW develops political activists and community leaders through education and involvement activities among the federation's 36 individually run local chapters.

The unique mix of older and younger members provides a winning combination of experience and innovation. The group is affiliated with the national and California federations of Republican women.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Tuesday, Jan. 25

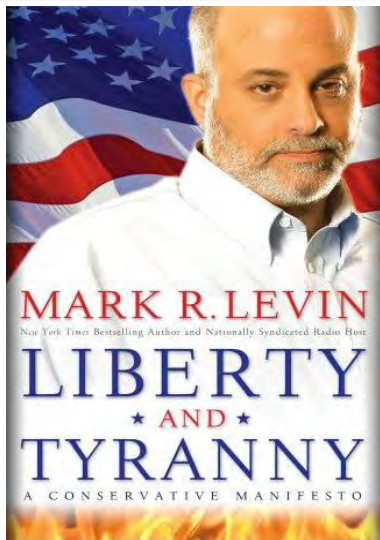
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Troop packing party to send valentines, treats, encouragement and support
- Point Dume Clubhouse, 29500 Heathercliff Road
- For more information, contact Cindy Linke, (310) 457-4510 or malibu.cindy@yahoo.com

Tuesday, March 8

- City of Los Angeles primary municipal elections

Tuesday, May 17

- City of Los Angeles general municipal elections



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— Tony Blankley, the Washington Times

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*"Government big enough to supply everything you need is big enough to take everything you have. ... The course of history shows that as a government grows, liberty decreases."*

GERALD FORD