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MALIBU/BEL-AIR RWF INVITES YOU TO
AN EVENING WITH
MICHAEL MEDVED



Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated will welcome syndicated radio host Michael Medved Thursday, March 10 for a lively evening to discuss politics, news and current events.

Medved is a conservative political commentator, author and film critic, with a Seattle radio show that reaches more than 4 million listeners weekly on 200 stations. His daily three-hour program emphasizes the intersection of politics and pop culture.

Medved attended Palisades High School and Yale University. He has worked as a speech writer, political consultant and has worked in advertising. Medved has written 12 non-fiction books and has a regular column in *USA Today*.

Medved will sell and sign copies of his books at the event, which is open to the public. MBA-RWF, Woodland Hills RWF and Pepperdine College Republicans are joint sponsors.

MBA-RWF also will hold a "Chinese" auction before the event, where raffle tickets are purchased and placed in holders next to donated items. One winning ticket is chosen at random for each item. Proceeds will benefit the club.

Victoria Davis, MBA-RWF's Ways and Means chair, is collecting donations for the auction. If you can help solicit area restaurants and businesses, or have items to donate, please contact her at (818) 347-0077 or vlidsunshine@hotmail.com.

www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org



MICHAEL MEDVED
*CONSERVATIVE RADIO HOST
AND POLITICAL COMMENTATOR*

DATE Thursday, March 10
TIME 6 p.m.
COST \$20, includes appetizers
LOCATION Pepperdine University
Villa Graziadio
Executive Center
Drescher Graduate
Campus
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Name: _____ Guests: _____

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Total enclosed: _____

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Patti Adair

Dear Republicans,

Several members of our group attended the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women leadership conference Jan. 29. We had the privilege of hearing Jane Barnett, chair of the Los Angeles County Republican party. She stressed that we must start working our neighborhoods now. We have to be ready for 2012. The voters in Los Angeles County can make the critical difference in the state election.

Apparently in 2010 we were missing white male Republican voters in Los Angeles County. So we need to initiate our 2011 voter registration plan. If you are interested in a good cause, please call me. The voter registration bounty may be reinstated, which would be a great benefit to our club.

The luncheon speaker at the conference, a professional pollster from Redondo Beach, said the negativity of Arnold Schwarzenegger was the main reason our party lost every statewide election in November. Meg Whitman was destroyed by the ad that showed her and the former governor saying the same things. The horribly effective ad – repeated more times that I want to remember – cost Whitman 11 points and she never recovered. Her housekeeper Nikki was not the problem. Do you think Whitman hired the same speechwriter that Arnold used?

Please plan on attending our March 10 event at Pepperdine with my favorite Seattle radio show host, Michael Medved.

Best,

Patti Adair

2,500 VALENTINES SENT TO OUR TROOPS!

By Cindy Linke



Cindy Linke (right) with Jacqueline Burdorf, who donated \$400 to Operation Interdependence. The Leemann family (not pictured) donated \$500.

Our January MBA-RWF troop packing party was a successful and happy event. By 1 p.m. we assembled a record 2,500 care packages that included cute Valentine touches sure to lift the spirits of our military.

Over 100 workers came, including some from other Republican clubs in Woodland Hills, Manhattan Beach, Westlake and Santa Monica. Many Malibu residents also participated, including a class of eight boys who helped under the supervision of their teachers.

Volunteers brought bags of items for the troops, delicious potluck offerings or gave generous monetary donations. The tables were filled with the items the soldiers love best – snacks, toiletries, toys to pass out to kids, and those all-important letters and cards.

Erika Barbaric, Claire Vopatek and Mari Stanley were presented special awards for their invaluable efforts. Erika wrote hundreds of letters with adorable decorations and heartfelt messages. Mari and Claire spent countless hours setting up and organizing supplies and packages, and delivering them.

Letters came from many sources, including students at the Malibu public schools and Berkeley Hall School. The Middle School Girls Chorus made an adorable DVD. Dianielle Lacy made 50 copies and they were placed on top of each box. We also sent 11 additional packages to individual addresses, filling requests by some of our members to send a box to a friend or relative in the military.

To all that came and participated or sent a donation and were there in spirit, we thank you. Everything was done with great love and care. When our wonderful soldiers open our Valentines, they will feel good about themselves knowing our hearts were in the packages.

(Left to right) Mari Stanley, Cindy Linke and Erika Barbaric at the Point Dume Clubhouse.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We want to thank everyone who has renewed their membership and welcome new members. So far we have 102 members and 33 associates, but we are 50% below last year's membership count. Now is the time to renew, join or bring a new member. Forms are available on the web site.

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.

Fran Pierce Jackson

Laurine Cihak

Co-Membership Chairmen

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CALENDAR



Tuesday, March 8
• City of Los Angeles primary

- Wednesday, March 9
- 12:30-3:30 p.m.
 - Ronald Reagan 100th birthday celebration lunch and docent-led tour of the recently renovated museum
 - Reagan presidential library
 - For more information, contact (805) 577-4066 or www.reaganlibrary.com
 - Cost: \$54.95

- Thursday, March 10
- 6 p.m.
 - An evening with Michael Medved, nationally syndicated radio host and conservative political commentator
 - Pepperdine University
 - For more information, contact Mimi Frank at (310) 651-4610 or mimifrankart@yahoo.com
 - Cost: \$20

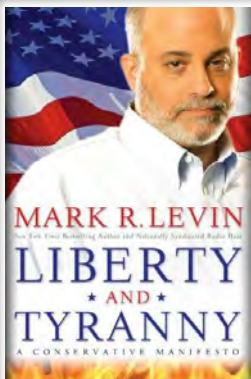
- Friday, March 25
- 5-9:30 p.m.
 - Former President George W. Bush speaks at the annual gala of the Association of Corporate Counsel
 - Westin Bonaventure Hotel, downtown Los Angeles
 - For more information, www.acc.com/chapters/socal or Patti Adair at (310) 924-1846 or malibustudio@aol.com
 - Cost: \$300

WE REMEMBER ...

Mary Lou Blackwood

Former Malibu Chamber of Commerce executive Mary Lou Blackwood died in January after battling cancer. She was 77.

A Texas native, Blackwood moved to Malibu in 1973. She was involved with the library, the Malibu Senior Center, the Malibu Arts Festival and Pepperdine University. She also served with the Pacific Palisades Chamber of Commerce. In 1992 Blackwood received Dolphin Award from the *Malibu Times*.



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*"When you can't make
them see the light, make
them feel the heat."*

RONALD REAGAN