

THE ELEPHANT

MALIBU/BEL-AIR RWF WELCOMES

LINDA PAINE

OF THE ELECTION INTEGRITY PROJECT,
PAM AND WARREN DUFFY
OF CFACTSOCAL

Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated will host two informative speakers at its Friday, Nov. 18 meeting at the Bel-Air Country Club.

Linda Paine of the Election Integrity Project will discuss efforts to combat voter fraud. Pam and Warren Duffy of CFactSoCal will talk about their fight against the Global Warming Solutions Act.

"The two speakers' topics are extremely timely as 2012 approaches," said MBA-RWF Co-President Patti Adair. "The speakers have critical messages that you will want to hear. Ultimately you can make a difference."

The election for next year's officers also will take place at the meeting, which starts at 11 a.m. with the speakers beginning at 11:30 a.m. Santa Monica Federated and several other clubs have been invited to the luncheon. Guests are welcome and encouraged.

ELECTION INTEGRITY PROJECT

The California Election Integrity Project came together after volunteers in the November 2010 mid-term elections discovered laws and procedures that make voter fraud possible. Their firsthand observations, along with research after the election, led to the effort to restore integrity to the system.

The project provides a way for people to get involved and promote fair and honest elections. The group currently has teams working in several California counties and is furthering efforts in education to prepare for the 2012 elections.

More information on the group can be found at www.electionintegrityproject.com.

Continued on Page 2



www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org



LINDA PAINE
ELECTION INTEGRITY PROJECT
AND
PAM & WARREN DUFFY
CFACTSOCAL

DATE	Friday, Nov. 18
TIME	11 a.m.
COST	\$40, includes lunch (no-host bar)
LOCATION	Bel-Air Country Club 10768 Bellagio Road Los Angeles 90077 (across Sunset Boulevard from UCLA at Bel-Air's west gate)
RSVP	Sally Zamarin at (310) 457-3530 or ronssal@verizon.net

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

Name: _____ Guests: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Total enclosed: _____

SEND PAYMENTS TO MBA-RWF, P.O. BOX 164, MALIBU, CA 90265



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Patti Adair

Welcome Friends,

We have an outstanding luncheon program for our Nov. 18 meeting at Bel-Air Country Club. Linda Paine, organizer of the Election Integrity Project will be speaking at 11:30 a.m. Currently the group has teams working in 13 California counties. The state's election process observed in 2010 led this group to worry about the great potential of voter fraud. Linda will inspire you. You can check out her website at www.electionintegrityproject.com.

Warren Duffy, founder of CFactSoCal will be our luncheon speaker. You will learn what is really happening as this state heads toward economic suicide and our utility bills rise by 30%. Warren and his wife Pam are working hard to educate us on this environmental issue. Companies are already planning to leave the state. Soon we will be the 57th state in the nation in the business-friendly category.

In order for our club to have the resources to devote to the 2012 election we need all reservation checks mailed to our post office box by Nov. 15. Cancellations must be directed to Sally Zamarin NO later than 48 hours prior or full price will be charged.

Our Christmas potluck luncheon and new officer installation will be on Dec. 16 at a private home on Malibu's Point Dume. Please save the date.

Please send your 2012 dues in now. Thanks to the board that has served for the past 12 months. Special thanks to Ariana Anderson, my co-president, as she and her husband await the arrival of their second child, a son this month.

Make a difference.

Best,

Patti Adair

Continued from Page 1

CFACTSOCAL

CFactSoCal is an environmental coalition seeking truth-telling in the debate with green alarmists and overzealous state bureaucrats.

It is a branch office of the Washington organization Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFact), founded 25 years ago. The group offers sound alternatives to those pushing a radical green agenda, aiming instead to preserve freedom and prosperity – and the environment.

Particularly troubling in California is AB32, the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The law will be implemented on Jan. 1, potentially harming the state's agriculture, wine and construction industries. New state pollution standards will raise costs at a time when the state already is struggling with record unemployment and business climate that is driving relocations to other states.

Under the state law, power plants must retrofit to burn only natural gas, not coal. Gasoline, electricity and anything delivered by a diesel truck will increase in price as the new regulations take effect. U.S. Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA), predicts gas prices will double as a result of the law.

Warren Duffy, president of CFactSoCal, was a long-time radio broadcaster at KKLA-FM 99.5 before founding the group with his wife Pam. He was a radio broadcaster at the now-defunct KMET-FM 94.7 in 1970 when the station promoted the very first Earth Day.

"Our coalition will educate, activate and motivate citizens throughout the Golden State with the truth concerning Cap and Trade and various other environmental issues," said Duffy. "I honestly believe most people in California don't understand the devastation these policies will bring on every family and business in our state."

More information on the group can be found at www.cfactsocal.org.

Please note that the Bel-Air Country Club does not permit cellular telephones to be used on the premises. Also, Bel-Air Country Club will charge MBA-RWF for each no-show RSVP, so refunds only can be made with a 48-hour cancellation notice. The payment deadline is Nov. 15.



MBA-RWF WINS MEMBERSHIP AWARD

The California Federation of Republican Women's Southern Division recently named MBA-RWF a fifth-place award winner for membership.

Nam-Yong Horn, CFRW's Southern Division second vice president, made the announcement. Winners were determined based on the 2011 percentage of membership increase over 2010.

MBA-RWF competed in Category III, for those with more than 200 members. A formal award will be made at the Southern Division convention on Nov. 12.

Many thanks to Laurine Cihak and Fran Pierce Jackson, MBA-RWF's membership vice presidents.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The new member barbecue held Oct. 16 at the home of Patti and Bob Adair was a fun day and successful event. We welcome our new members listed here. Their membership will continue through 2012. You may start sending in your dues for 2012. Membership forms will be available at the November and December meetings, on the web site, Page 6 of this newsletter, or one can be sent to you. Just e-mail or call Laurine or Fran.

Laurine Cihak
(310) 506-8557 or
laurine.cihak@pepperdine.edu
Membership Vice President

Fran Pierce Jackson
(310) 247-0713 or
franpjackson@prodigy.net
Membership Vice President

MEMBERS

Maren P. Bowman (new)
2401 Rambla Pacifico St.
Malibu, CA 90265
Home: 310 456-8124
marenmalibu@aol.com

Lona Landowski Bryant (new)
127 Loma Metisse Road
Malibu, CA 90265
Home: 310 456-1489
Cell: 310 339-6638
chland@earthlink.net

Joanne Carpentier (new)
6474 Cavalleri Road
Malibu, CA 90265
Home: 310 945-6145
joannecarpentier@yahoo.com

Wendy Cassara (new)
(Husband's name below)
29119 Cliffside Drive
Malibu, CA 90265
Home: 310 457-6768
Cell: 310 980-7838
WJCassara@gmail.com

Lorraine J. Colich (new)
16670 Charmel Lane
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
Home: 310 454-2884

Charlene M. Dankanyin (new)
20700 Rockpoint Way
Malibu, CA 90265
Home: 310 317-8696
sadeylady@aol.com

Crystal Golden (new & student)
358 Larcom St.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
Home: 805 492-3386
Cell: 805 427-5240
shininglight2002@aol.com

Jan Gordon (new)
3847 Malibu Vista Drive
Malibu, CA 90265
Home: 310 459-3057
Cell: 310 774-7373
malivuu@aol.com

Shirley Matilla (new)
801 Alisal Ct.
Santa Monica, CA 90402
Home: 310 459-3898
Cell: 310 569-1034

Catherine "Kit" Staats (new)
3535 Malibu Country Drive
Malibu, CA 90265
Home: 310 456-7778
Cell: 310 924-2224
nonnikit@gmail.com

Tiffany Steffens (new)
330 Venice Way
Venice, CA 90291
Home: 424 228-2222
Cell: 646 258-1695
tiffany.steffens@gmail.com

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Tony Cassara (new)
29119 Cliffside Drive
Malibu, CA 90265
Home: 310 457-6768

Michael I. Montagna (new)
8125 Allott Ave.
Van Nuys, CA 91402
Home: 818 785-7469
michaelmontagna@toast.net

CALENDAR



Friday, Nov. 18

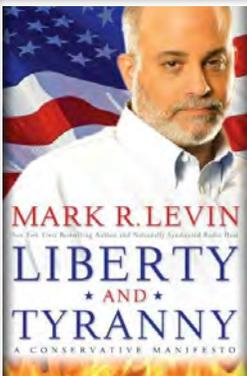
- 11 a.m.
- Linda Paine of the Election Integrity Project, and Pam and Warren Duffy of CFactSoCal
- Bel-Air Country Club, 10768 Bellagio Road, Los Angeles 90077 (across Sunset Boulevard from UCLA at Bel-Air's west gate); (310) 472-9563
- For more information, contact Sally Zamarin at (310) 457-3530 or ronssal@verizon.net
- Cost: \$40, includes lunch (no-host bar)

Friday, Dec. 16

- 11 a.m.
- Annual MBA-RWF potluck Christmas luncheon and meeting
- Home of Lorelei Harges, 28824 Cliffside Drive, Malibu

Tuesday, Jan. 24

- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Troop packing party to send treats (save your extra Halloween candy), encouragement and support to U.S. armed forces
- Point Dume Clubhouse, 29500 Heathercliff Road
- For more information, contact Cindy Linke at (310) 457-4510 or malibucinda@yahoo.com



LIBERTY AND TYRANNY
AUTOGRAPHED BY MARK LEVIN

SPECIAL PRICE OF \$15
(INCLUDES FREE U.S. SHIPPING)
ALL PROFITS BENEFIT MBA-RWF

FOR ORDERS, CONTACT LAURA BORDA AT
(310) 589-0850 OR BORDAFAMILY@AOL.COM

"This has the answer for everything you've asked yourself about yourself, and why you believe what you believe."
— Rush Limbaugh

"If you want to rediscover true conservatism, read Mark Levin's *Liberty and Tyranny*. If you want to help preserve liberty, buy copies for your kids."
— Terry Jeffrey, CNS News

"The necessary book of the Obama era."
— Jeffrey Lord, American Spectator

THE DIVIDER VS. THE THINKER WHILE OBAMA READIES AN UGLY CAMPAIGN, PAUL RYAN GIVES A SERIOUS ACCOUNT OF WHAT AILS AMERICA

By Peggy Noonan



People are increasingly fearing the divisions within, even the potential coming apart of, our country. Rich/poor, black/white, young/old, red/blue: The things that divide us are not new, yet there's a sense now that the glue that held us together for more than two centuries has thinned and cracked with age. That it was allowed to thin and crack, that the modern era wore it out.

What was the glue? A love of country based on a shared knowledge of how and why it began; a broad feeling among our citizens that there was something providential in our beginnings; a gratitude that left us with a sense that we should comport ourselves in a way unlike the other nations of the world, that more was expected of us, and not unjustly — "To whom much is given much is expected;" a general understanding that we were something new in history, a nation founded on ideals and aspirations — liberty, equality — and not mere grunting tribal wants. We were from Europe but would not be European: No formal class structure here, no limits, from the time you touched ground all roads would lead forward. You would be treated not as your father was but as you deserved. That's from "The Killer Angels," a historical novel about the civil war fought to right a wrong the Founders didn't right. We did in time, and at great cost. What a country.

But there is a broad fear out there that we are coming apart, or rather living through the moment we'll look back on as the beginning of the Great Coming Apart. Economic crisis, cultural stresses: "Half the country isn't speaking to the other half," a moderate Democrat said the other day. She was referring to liberals of her acquaintance who know little of the South and who don't wish to know of it, who write it off as apart from them, maybe beneath them.

To add to the unease, in New York at least, there's a lot of cognitive dissonance. If you are a New Yorker, chances are pretty high you hate what the great investment firms did the past 15 years or so to upend the economy. Yet you feel on some level like you have to be protective of them, because Wall Street pays the bills of the City of New York. Wall Street tax receipts and Wall Street business — restaurants, stores — keep the city afloat. So you want them up and operating and vital, you don't want them to leave — that would only make things worse for people in trouble, people just getting by, and young people starting out. You know you have to preserve them just when you'd most like to deck them.

Where is the president in all this? He doesn't seem to be as worried about his country's continuance as his own. He's out campaigning and talking of our problems, but he seems oddly oblivious to or detached from America's deeper fears. And so he feels free to exploit divisions. It's all the rich versus the rest, and there are a lot more of the latter.

Twenty twelve won't be "as sexy" as 2008, he said this week. It will be all brute force. Which will only add to the feeling of unease.

Occupy Wall Street makes an economic critique that echoes the president's, though more bluntly: the rich are bad, down with the elites. It's all ad hoc, more poetry slam than platform. Too bad it's not serious in its substance.

There's a lot to rebel against, to want to throw off. If they want to make a serious economic and political critique, they should make the one Gretchen Morgenson and Joshua Rosner make in "Reckless Endangerment;" that real elites in Washington rigged the system for themselves and their friends, became rich and powerful, caused the great catering, and then "slipped quietly from the scene."

It is a blow-by-blow recounting of how politicians — Democrats and Republicans — passed the laws that encouraged the banks to make the loans that would never be repaid, and that would result in your lost job. Specifically it is the story of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the mortgage insurers, and how their politically connected CEOs, especially Fannie's Franklin Raines and James Johnson, took actions that tanked the American economy and walked away rich. It began in the early 1990s, in the Clinton administration, and continued under the Bush administration, with the help of an entrenched Congress that wanted only two things: to receive campaign contributions and to be re-elected.

The story is a scandal, and the book should be the bible of Occupy Wall Street. But they seem as incapable of seeing government as part of the problem as Republicans seem of seeing business as part of the problem.

Which gets us to Rep. Paul Ryan. Mr. Ryan receives much praise, but I don't think his role in the current moment has been fully recognized. He is doing something unique in national politics. He thinks. He studies. He reads. Then he comes forward to speak, calmly and at some length, about what he believes to be true. He defines a problem and offers solutions, often providing the intellectual and philosophical rationale behind

them. Conservatives naturally like him — they agree with him — but liberals and journalists inclined to disagree with him take him seriously and treat him with respect.

This week he spoke on "The American Idea" at the Heritage Foundation in Washington. He scored the president as too small for the moment, as "petty" in his arguments and avoidant of the decisions entailed in leadership. At times like this, he said, "the temptation to exploit fear and envy returns." Politicians divide in order to "evade responsibility for their failures" and to advance their interests.

The president, he said, has made a shift in his appeal to the electorate. "Instead of appealing to the hope and optimism that were hallmarks of his first campaign, he has launched his second campaign by preying on the emotions of fear, envy and resentment."

But Republicans, in their desire to defend free economic activity, shouldn't be snookered by unthinking fealty to big business. They should never defend — they should actively oppose — the kind of economic activity that has contributed so heavily to the crisis. Here Mr. Ryan slammed "corporate welfare and crony capitalism."

"Why have we extended an endless supply of taxpayer credit to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, instead of demanding that their government guarantee be wound down and their taxpayer subsidies ended?" Why are tax dollars being wasted on bankrupt, politically connected solar energy firms like Solyndra? "Why is Washington wasting your money on entrenched agribusiness?"

Rather than raise taxes on individuals, we should "lower the amount of government spending the wealthy now receive." The "true sources of inequity in this country," he continued, are "corporate welfare that enriches the powerful, and empty promises that betray the powerless." The real class warfare that threatens us is "a class of bureaucrats and connected crony capitalists trying to rise above the rest of us, call the shots, rig the rules, and preserve their place atop society."

If more Republicans thought — and spoke — like this, the party would flourish. People would be less fearful for the future. And Mr. Obama wouldn't be seeing his numbers go up.

From the Wall Street Journal

TROOP PACKING PARTY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

9 A.M.-1 P.M.

POINT DUME CLUBHOUSE

29500 HEATHERCLIFF ROAD, MALIBU

(Heading west on the Pacific Coast Highway, turn left on Heathercliff Road, about six miles north of Pepperdine University. Go straight for 3/10 mile, leave your name with the guard at the gate, then look for the clubhouse about 1/10 mile farther on the left.)



NEEDED:

- * Individually wrapped beef jerky, candy – Skittles, M&Ms, Starbursts (Halloween candy OK)
- * Individually wrapped drink mixes – hot chocolate, coffee, Crystal Lite
- * Toothbrushes and toothpaste (in the box)
- * DVDs and CDs (used OK)
- * Toys to pass out to children
- * Letters or cards

BE A HERO!

Sponsor a box for 50 soldiers for \$35. Your name and a beautiful certificate will go on top. Be a Super Hero and sponsor three boxes for \$100.

For more information, to attend, to donate or to write letters for the packing party, contact Cindy Linke at (310) 457-4510 or malibu.cindy@yahoo.com

SPONSORED BY:

MALIBU/BEL-AIR REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

“GOD BLESS AMERICA AND THOSE WHO DEFEND HER”

SPONSOR CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS

_____ I would like to sponsor one box for \$35 for 50 soldiers.

_____ I would like to sponsor three boxes for \$100 for 150 soldiers.

Name (as it should appear on the certificate): _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

All contributions are tax-deductible. Tax ID#42-1566882

SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK (MADE PAYABLE TO OPERATION INTERDEPENDENCE) TO: CINDY LINKE, 29851 HARVESTER ROAD, MALIBU, CA 90265



2012 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:

- _____ \$500 Diamond Elephant Sponsorship *(includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)*
- _____ \$250 Platinum Elephant Sponsorship *(includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)*
- _____ \$100 Golden Elephant Sponsorship *(includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)*
- _____ \$50 Silver Elephant Sponsorship *(includes annual membership dues and special directory listing)*
- _____ \$35 Annual Membership Dues
- _____ \$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 2012 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 |

For more information, contact Laurine Cihak, (310) 506-8557 or laurine.cihak@pepperdine.edu

Submit this form with your check (made payable to MBA-RWF) to:

Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated, P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265

2012 MBA-RWF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINEES

SUSANNE REYTO

Nominee for Co-President

Susanne was born in Hungary where she survived both Nazism and Communism. As a teenager she and her parents managed to leave and immigrated to Australia. After college on a trip to the United States, she met her husband Robert who was serving in the U.S. Navy. They spent several months on Guam. After he was discharged, they settled in Beverly Hills where they raised their daughter.

Susanne is the author of "Pursuit of Freedom" and spends much of her time speaking about protecting these great United States and the freedom we enjoy. She is honored to become co-president, especially in this very important year of the 2012 elections. In her spare time she is active with the City of Hope National Medical Center, and spends as much time as possible with her two grandchildren.



Fran was first vice president of the Beverly Hills Republican club for 8½ years. She was responsible for programs, venues and membership. She also has worked on behalf of the United Liver Association, Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Centers, the Jewish National Fund, the American Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and others.



In 1997 the Association of Fundraising Professionals and Aish Hatorah recognized her work and dedication.

VICTORIA DAVIS

Nominee for Co-First Vice President, Programs

Victoria lives in Bell Canyon, where she serves as an elected director of a community service district. She is also currently an executive board member for the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte.

Victoria has multiple degrees in radio/TV production, education and interior design. She was a teacher and tutor for six years in the Las Virgenes school system.

Last year Victoria was lucky enough to attend Glen Beck's August rally in Washington.



MIMI FRANK

Nominee for Co-President

Mimi has led programs for MBA-RWF since 2009, and has volunteered at the Malibu Republican headquarters since 2008.

She is currently doing public relations for film producer Jason Jones and Movie to Movement, which produces and promotes human dignity through film. She will be doing public relations for Colony Bay Productions as well.

Mimi graduated from Carnegie Mellon University, where she received a BFA. She has worked most of her career as a freelance artist and designer. She has been commissioned to paint hundreds of murals and portraits, and created a bronze sculpture for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

FRAN PIERCE JACKSON

Nominee for Co-First Vice President, Programs

For the past 27 years, Fran has been a community leader, fundraising consultant and development professional working with non-profits, political campaigns and capital campaigns. As a businesswoman, she owned a travel agency in Florida and a public relations firm in California.



NATHALIE KOPLIN

Nominee for Second Vice President, Membership

Nathalie became a member of the Bel-Air Republican Women in 2007 when she came across a newspaper ad placed by Linda Schlesinger asking, "Are you a conservative woman living on the Westside? Do you feel alone with no one to share your views? If so, come and join us. You will meet Westside women you can talk with ..." Nathalie called right away and got in touch with then-President Leona Hiley.

Nathalie is a mortgage broker in West Los Angeles, providing commercial and residential real estate financing. She lives in Westwood with her husband from Germany. No children (only a dog and a cat).

Remaining an active member after Bel-Air joined Malibu, she volunteers and helps whenever her schedule permits. With the 2012 important election coming up, she wants to make a difference.

2012 MBA-RWF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINEES



SALLY ZAMARIN

Nominee for Third Vice President, Ways and Means

Sally has been a member of MBA-RWF since 1990, when she and her husband, Dr. Ronald Zamarin, moved to Malibu from Encino, where they raised their four children.

Over the years Sally has been involved with several charitable organizations: ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) as a board member, chairing various positions for many years; as president of STARS (Science, Technology and Research Support) for two years as well as a board member at present, and again serving three years as president of the Malibu Woman's Club as well as other board positions.

She also enjoys tennis, tap dancing, skiing, cooking, her book club and her four grandchildren.

CINDY LINKE

Nominee for Co-Fourth Vice President, Americanism

Cindy enjoys organizing and taking part in patriotic events centered around troop support. Under her leadership, MBA-RWF sent hundreds of care packages to our noble soldiers last year.

She also coordinated a special mailing at Juan Cabrillo Elementary School last spring to the Tiger Sharks in Iraq. In June Cindy helped shower sailors with goodies during a Navy Days event, when the USS John Paul Jones was docked at the Malibu Pier.

Cindy is a former acrobat who toured in fairs, rodeos and circuses. She is now a substitute teacher and classroom volunteer. Currently she is writing and directing a preschool Christmas play and preparing for the next troop packing party on Jan. 24.



MBA-RWF's troop support activities, including helping with the packing parties, making prayer squares and writing letters to the soldiers. She is pleased to volunteer even more time to club activities.

LAURA BORDA

Nominee for Treasurer

Laura has been MBA-RWF's newsletter editor since September 2010, responsible for writing, editing and layout of the (mostly) monthly publication.

From a family of Cuban exiles, she has been a lifelong active Republican. Her first volunteer job was at the 1984 Republican National Convention.

Laura has a degree in journalism from the University of Texas at Austin, and worked professionally as a reporter for daily newspapers in Texas and New York City before "retiring" to be a full-time housewife and community volunteer. She and her husband Guillermo have two teenage sons.



ORCHID GRIFFIN

Nominee for Recording Secretary

Orchid moved to Malibu in 1979 and has been a member of the group and volunteer since about 1984. She helped at Our Lady of Malibu School and Loyola High School, where her son Tommy attended.

Later, she worked as a real estate agent at Coldwell Banker in Santa Monica and volunteered at St. John of God Retirement & Care Center and Kingsley Manor Retirement Community. Now she helps her husband Dick with residential real estate investments and travels as much as possible.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**LAURINE CIHAK
CINDY LINKE
SALLY ZAMARIN**

**NATHALIE KOPLIN
LINDA SCHLESINGER**

The committee is still looking for a Hospitality Chair, Publicity Chair and Corresponding Secretary. Others who have agreed to serve in appointed positions are Parliamentarian and Chaplain Regina Risolio, Newsletter Editors Tina and Mitchel Morrison, and Campaign Headquarters Coordinator Bonnie Coleman.



RUTH LOEB

Nominee for Co-Fourth Vice President, Americanism

Ruth is a long-time MBA-RWF member who calls the group her lifeline. "It's my only opportunity to be with like-minded people!"

Retired after a career as a third-grade teacher, curriculum coordinator and administrator at the Berkeley Hall School, Ruth is now looking forward to retirement. Over the years, she has devoted her time to

OPERATION GRATITUDE

LETTER WRITING TO U.S. TROOPS

MBA-RWF's Cindy Linke recently organized a troop letter-writing booth at the Emily Shane "Pass It Forward" day. Sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Teen Center, the community event honored a local 13-year-old who died last year.

"The booth was constantly busy and we got well over 100 colorful, well-written letters from the students who attended," said Linke, who is MBA-RWF's fourth vice president of Americanism.

Also assisting at the event were MBA-RWF members Mari Stanley and Patty Phillips.

Below left: Malibu teens write letters to the troops at the "Pass It Forward" day of community service. Hosted by the Boys & Girls Club and the Emily Shane Foundation, the youth chose from among about a dozen good deeds to perform.

Below right: Cindy Linke (left) with friendly competitors Joe D'Amore of D'Amore's Famous Pizza and Patty Phillips of Patty's Gourmet Pizza.

Far below: Cindy Linke helps a young participant, remembering Emily Shane, who was hit by a suicidal driver while walking along the Pacific Coast Highway.

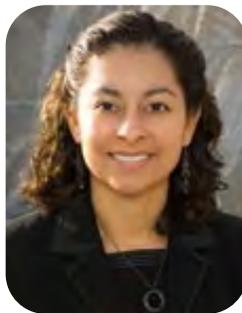


PEPPERDINE HONORS MBA-RWF TREASURER

Pepperdine University recently honored MBA-RWF Treasurer Stephanie Buckley, naming her a Helen M. Young Fellow.

Buckley is associate vice chancellor at the university's Center for Estate and Gift Planning. She works with current and prospective donors on financial planning for major gifts.

The Helen M. Young Fellow award is named after Helen Mattox Young, who graduated from George Pepperdine College in 1939 and was married to Norvel Young, the university's president from 1957 to 1971. An influential educational and



for student scholarships.

Buckley has a law degree from UCLA with a specialization in taxation and business law. She also has a master of laws from Loyola Law School.

philanthropic leader, she founded Associated Women of Pepperdine, a women's support group that raises funds



Photos by Mari Stanley

CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

U.S. President

Barack Obama (D)
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500
202-456-1111
president@whitehouse.gov
www.whitehouse.gov

U.S. Senate

Dianne Feinstein (D)
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-3841
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
www.feinstein.senate.gov

Barbara Boxer (D)
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-3553
senator@boxer.senate.gov
www.boxer.senate.gov

Governor

Jerry Brown (D)
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-445-2841
governor@governor.ca.gov
www.gov.ca.gov

U.S. House

24th Elton Gallegly (R)
2309 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-5811
805-482-2424 district office
www.house.gov/gallegly

27th Brad Sherman (D)
2242 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-5911
818-501-9200 district office
sherman.personal@mail.house.gov
www.bradsherman.house.gov

28th Howard Berman (D)
2221 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-4695
818-994-7200 district office
www.house.gov/berman

30th Henry Waxman (D)
2204 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-3976
323-651-1040 district office
www.henrywaxman.house.gov

State Senate

19th Tony Strickland (R)
State Capitol, Room 4062
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-651-4019
805-306-8886 district office
www.cssrc.us/web/19

23rd Fran Pavley (D)
State Capitol, Room 4035
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-651-4023
310-314-5214 district office
www.dist23.casem.govoffice.com

26th Curren Price Jr. (D)
State Capitol, Room 2057
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-651-4026
213-745-6656 district office
www.dist26.casem.govoffice.com

State Assembly

37th Jeff Gorell (R)
(currently deployed)
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-319-2037
805-230-9167 district office
info@jeffgorell.org
www.arc.asm.ca.gov/member/37

41st Julia Brownley (D)
P. O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249
916-319-2041
818-596-4141 district office
www.assembly.ca.gov/brownley

42nd Mike Feuer (D)
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-319-2042
310-285-5490 district office
assemblymember.feuer@assembly.ca.gov
www.assembly.ca.gov/feuer

47th Holly Mitchell (D)
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249
916-319-2047
310-342-1070 district office
info@hollyjmitchell.com
www.asmdc.org/members/a47

Los Angeles Supervisors

3rd Zev Yaroslavsky (D)
26600 Agoura Road, Suite 100
Calabasas, CA 91302
818-880-9416
zev@bos.lacounty.gov
www.zev.lacounty.gov

Los Angeles Mayor

Antonio Villaraigosa (D)
200 N. Spring St., Suite 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012
213-978-0600
818-778-4990 district office
mayor@lacity.org
www.mayor.lacity.org

Malibu Mayor

John Sibert (until Nov. 14)
Laura Rosenthal (after Nov. 14)
23815 Stuart Ranch Road
Malibu, CA 90265
310-456-2489
jsibert@ci.malibu.ca.us
lrosenthal@malibucity.org



www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org
P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265



"The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself."
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN