

THE ELEPHANT

OVER 200 MEMBERS STRONG

TROOP PACKING PARTY 2014!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

9 AM - 1 PM

POINT DUME CLUBSHOUSE

29500 HEATHERCLIFF ROAD, MALIBU, CA 90265



NEEDED:

- * Individually wrapped beef jerky, candy – Skittles, M&Ms, Starbursts
- * Individually wrapped drink mixes – hot chocolate, Crystal Lite and coffee
- * 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 write letters for the packing party, contact Cindy Linke via phone or email: (310) 457-4510 or cindylinke1776@gmail.com

“GOD BLESS AMERICA AND THOSE WHO DEFEND HER!”

www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21st: Troop Packing Party
Point Dume Clubhouse

Directions: Head west on Pacific Coast Highway, (six miles north of Pepperdine), turn left on Heathercliff. Give your name to the guard at the gate and proceed for 1/10 of a mile. The clubhouse is on the left.

January 25th: LACFRW
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
SAN GABRIEL HILTON

February 20th: Charles Johnson,
Author of Why Coolidge Matters
? Palisades Rivera Country Club
Cost: \$30



Remember to find and friend MBA/RWF on Facebook

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

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: _____ Email address: _____

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

President's Message

Dear Members and Associates,

With the beginning of a new year, it is always good to formulate the goals for the coming year. We at Malibu/Bel Air, have the same expectations, and I thought I would share them with you. This is an important election year to regain the Senate and maintain the house. We must be diligent in our pursuits to stay focused, develop strategies to accomplish them, and take the actions to complete these tasks.

Three major goals that we have decided to focus on for 2014 are the following: First, we will try to provide our members with dynamic and educational speakers. Second, we would like to assist our members in techniques to articulate key issues and successfully engage others to listen to different ideology. Finally, we want to take the actions of promoting more civically minded members who will become engaged in their local community.

We recognize the great storm ahead. The mission now is to help guide our country away from its dangerous headwinds. Remember, it is the small steps that build up to completing long distances, but we must continue to put one foot forward daily to do this.

Malibu/Bel Air is an incredible group of strong determined women who can and will make a difference.

Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

Cheers,
Victoria Davis
President

Annual Christmas Bash by Victoria Davis

What an incredible time was had by all at this year's 2013 annual Christmas party. First, a major thanks must be given to our Hostess, Lorelei. Her magnificent home provided the perfect backdrop for an enchanting afternoon, including the white crested ducks floating in the pool. Everyone brought their gastronomical specialties, which tempted our palettes with incredible flavors that left everyone completely satisfied.

For the afternoon program, Susanne introduced Travis Allen, state Assemblyman from the 72nd district. Mr. Allen shared his personal story of what motivated him to become involved in local politics. By the end of the narration, many were inspired about the importance of civic duty. Travis will be speaking at this year's Annual Leadership Conference, Saturday, January 25th, 2014, at the San Gabriel Hilton Hotel. I encourage all members to attend, as it is both informative and an educational opportunity to learn skills to be more productive within your community and club.

Near the event's end, Susanne Reyto shared her final thoughts with us about her last two years at the helm. She has been an incredible leader and will be greatly missed. Thankfully, she will still be around to guide and direct us with her wisdom and expertise. Finally, officers were sworn in, and many members won some incredible gifts during the raffle. All in all, it was a great way to end the year.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dear Members and Associate Members,

We thank you very much for your membership and we hope you will continue to be a member for many years to come. With the mid-term election coming up in 2014, more than ever, we need your continued help and support. Our Party needs to retain the House and possibly gain the Senate. We have a lot at stake. This is the time to work together. We need your active involvement by volunteering your time.



We encourage you to invite friends, family and neighbors to join us. Malibu-Bel Air Republican Women Federated is a political and social club right here in the neighborhood. We provide an avenue of political involvement for women who share the Republican philosophy. We possess a unique mixture of older and younger members who together, provide a winning combination of experience and innovation. Our vast membership numbers, national network and strong finances allow us to exercise independence over our programs and projects.

If you would like to make a difference in your community, State, and support the Republican Party, please join us. We would love to have you. If you are currently a member of another club, please consider joining as an associate member so you can receive *The Elephant*.

Laura Borda Membership Vice-President Tel: (310) 589-0850 bordafamily@aol.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY MAIL?

To order, please see the membership application. An additional fee of \$20 will cover the printing and mailing expenses for the year.

WOULD YOU LIKE A NAMETAG?



To order, please see the membership application. Complementary nametags are available upon request to Platinum and Diamond sponsors.

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE PACKING PARTY!

Calling all members of our wonderful Club! Chef John and I are excited about the Packing Party for our noble troops on Tuesday, January 21st from 9 am to 1 pm at the same place - the clubhouse at the Point Dume Club! Chef John is working on a tempting menu that includes old favorites and a couple of new culinary surprises.

If you can, we can always use a dish or dessert from your kitchen or grocery store to help feed the workers. We don't want our volunteers to go hungry! We really need your help, so our soldiers know they are not forgotten.

First, we still need letters. I want to thank the many members who have agreed to write letters. If you can write 10 letters I'll send you a pack with a sample letter and a return envelope to mail them back to me.

Call me at [310-457-4510](tel:310-457-4510) or email me at cindylinke1776@gmail.com.

Second, we need donations. It is \$35 to sponsor a box for 50 soldiers or 3 boxes for \$100.

Third, we need your willing hands to help pack the day of; so please mark your calendars and can attend. You will work hard, but you will feel so good about what you are doing!

We have received a tremendous amount of Thank Yous and requests from Afghanistan and even Korea. We have heard that morale is down because the military feels neglected by the Administration. We want to let them know they are loved and appreciated by America's citizens.

I just this week got a letter from a soldier in Korea that we sent a care package to. He expressed his gratitude over and over and also said, "Some people bleed only red, but I have such a love for our country I feel I bleed red, white and blue." He said it was his job to raise the flag every day at 6:30 a. m. and when he performed this task, he "had a bubbling overwhelming feeling of pride and joy by doing the most important thing an American can do ...to begin your day by raising the American flag." This is the kind of young people we are sending packages. Every penny and every item donated goes directly and completely to our beloved heroes. They are so thankful, and I am thankful also because you are the "doers" that make it happen.



2014 Membership Application

Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated

P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265

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)*
 _____ **\$20 Name Badge** *(optional)* _____ *(Please print name as it should appear)*
 _____ **\$20 Newsletter** *(Hardcopy monthly) (optional)*
 _____ **Total Paid** _____ **I am a registered Republican** *(required)*

Check one category: _____ **New** _____ **Renewal**

Directory listing (please print legibly):

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 2013 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:

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

For more information, contact Laura Borda at (310) 589-0850 or bordafamily@aol.com.

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

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: UNITED FOR VICTORY 2014!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014

**San Gabriel Hilton Hotel
225 W. Valley Blvd., San Gabriel, CA**

Speakers:



SHAWN STEEL
Republican National
Committee



TRAVIS ALLEN
CA Assemblyman - 72nd AD



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CALENDAR OF RWF CLUB EVENTS



January 18th: SCRWF Tim Donnelly
Marie Callendar's
Valencia

January 23rd: WRWF Publicity Table
Whittier Chamber of
Commerce Expo
Whittier

January 23rd: MBRWF Dennis Prager
Jewish Community
Center
Redondo Beach

January 25th: LACFRW
Leadership Conference
San Gabriel Hilton
San Gabriel

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“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors and let every New Year find you a better person.”

- Benjamin Franklin