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**What does my Yes or No Vote Really Mean?
An Education on our Propositions for the
November Election and the Constitution**

WENDY BORCHERDT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

SOCIAL 11:30 AM LUNCH 12:00 PM

**CASA ESCOBAR in Malibu (former Malibu Inn Restaurant)
22969 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY MALIBU, CA 90265**

***Located directly across from the Malibu Pier
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Wendy Borchardt is back! If you were not able to hear her speak to us in April, then this meeting you certainly don't want to miss. Come eager to learn, get motivated and educated! Wendy will not only provide detailed insight and clarity to the November propositions, but she will also discuss our constitution and how it is being abused and ignored in our current society.

As a current and longtime member and supporter of the Malibu/Bel-Air RWF and political expert, she will provide an in depth education on what it means to vote Yes or No on the propositions for the November election. She may provide some insight on some of the candidates too. This will be an interactive discussion with an exhilarating Q&A period so please come with questions. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to this event for sure! Wendy has the uncanny ability to get people fired up and energized to take back our country for *good*.

Mrs. Borchardt served as a special assistant to the President for Public Policy and associate director of Presidential Personnel in the White House under President Reagan. She also served as acting Deputy Under-Secretary of Education in the Reagan administration.

Ms. Borchardt serves on the board of overseers, trustee emeritus, at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University where she has served for over 15 years and she serves on the executive committee of the Parents Television Council. In addition, she serves on the executive committee for the American Civil Rights Union, and she is a board member and executive committee member of the Trinity School for Ministry in Pittsburgh, she also sits on the board for Community Bible Study International in Colorado.

Ms. Borchardt serves as a board member at the School for Public Policy at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California and the Reagan Alumni executive committee. Ms. Borchardt holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Stanford University.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17th: Wendy Borchardt

Topic: An Education on the
November Election Ballot
Propositions and our Constitution

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you are and enjoy the coastal
drive. We would like to have a
preliminary count by September 15th.

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October 15th : TBA

November: No Meeting
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

December 17th: Holiday Party in
Malibu



Remember to find and
friend MBA/RWF on
Facebook

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

President's Message

Dear Members and Associates,

Last Sunday afternoon I attended a meet and greet with Greg Conlon, candidate for California State Treasurer in Marina Del Rey. Some of our members attended and we met many new Republicans. It was very informative. The events were organized by Teri Hirano and she shared that many Republicans live in Marina Del Rey and some were hosting the events. Thank you Teri for organizing and thanks to the hosts. Please visit Greg Conlon's website: <http://www.gregconlon.com/> and click on the links, they are short, but very important to watch. His opponent is John Chiang, presently California State Controller and the State of California has \$ 31.65 billion in accounting errors!!!! Something is definitely wrong, how could this happen and Mr. Chiang is running for California State Treasurer!!!

August 3, was another meet and greet with Ron Nehring, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Ron is first generation American, his parents emigrated from Germany in the early 1960's and he has good fiscal values. His campaign staff are all volunteers.

<http://www.ronnehring.com/>

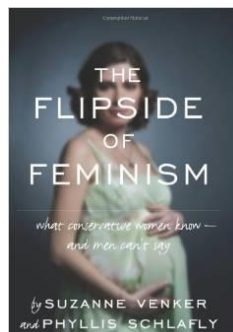
Please stay involved, this is one of the last opportunities to make a change in the State of California and share with your family and friends. More election information will be coming to you.

Happy Labor Day and stay safe.

Best wishes,
Rosemarie Ihde
Co-President



SEPTEMBER BOOK RECOMMENDATION by Dr. Laura Trice



[The Flipside of Feminism: What Conservative Women Know-And Men Can't Say](#) by Phyllis Schlafly and Susan Venker

(click on book title to review or purchase online)

It's easy to read and presents a very important slice of American history about women. I grew up being taught in college that feminism was the best thing to ever happen to women and gave women their first chance at a real life. Schlafly and her niece, Venker walk through the history of the feminist movement and ask important questions about how "Women's Lib" impacted women, marriage, children, family and, ultimately, America. It is an excellent description of what really happened under the guise of becoming an empowered woman. I like this quote from Amazon: "Their book demonstrates that conservative women are, in fact, the most liberated women in America and the folks to whom young people should be turning for advice. Their confident and rational approach to the battle of the sexes is precisely what America needs."

To purchase from Amazon [Click Here](#)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dear Friends,

Since April, the *Los Angeles Register* has been disrupting the incumbent status quo around here with a pro-business, right-of-center take on local issues. I encourage you to take a look and support this insurgent effort in journalism!

In August they ran a fascinating piece headlined "California GOP finding new life under Chairman Brulte" (<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/party-631924-republican-republicans.html>). It's an interview with the new leader, Jim Brulte, and his plans to rebuild the party. Aren't we all so ready for a comeback story? November isn't that far away.

On a personal level, I'm spending my time fighting complacency and trying to focus on what unites us. Let's not squander the opportunity to join together, inform ourselves and support each other. That's what our club is all about!

The directory will be printed and mailed in September. Now is the last chance to be included if you haven't paid your 2014 dues. You can mail a check to our post office box or use PayPal via our web site. While you're at it, please also make sure your contact information and preferences are up-to-date for the directory, e-mail and telephone communication.

Courage,
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Americanism Update

Provided by: Co- Vice Presidents, Americanism Cindy Linke and Ruth Loeb

Thanks again for your generosity and support of Americas Fighting Forces. I pray that God will continuously bless you.

James T. Collins
Chaplain (Major) USA

This was our reply:

Dear Chaplain Collins,

Your letter was very much appreciated. We love getting mail telling us our efforts to support the troops went well. We understand how stressful the war on terror is and how much is on the shoulders of our young men and women. Besides our small gifts and our heart-felt letters, you can be assured we are praying for our heroes daily. America is the main power for good in the world and the only hope OF the world, so your fight is magnificent and honorable. We know YOU are the good guys.

I'm so glad you are there with these young people, assuring them that God is with them, protecting them, guiding them, strengthening them and blessing them. The country was founded on prayer and trust in God. (Remember George Washington kneeling in the snow? As Chaplain, you're following in his footsteps.) We may become disillusioned with the politicians who run our country, but we are never disappointed in our precious soldiers who fight for our country and for freedom around the globe. The thought of them...their pure purpose and dedication and patriotism....gives us such pride! That pride is what keeps us going.

Thank you for your noble work!

Cindy Linke's grandson is one of the Army's newest Paratroopers. Congratulations Taylor! Below is his story.

My grandson Taylor just joined the Army last February. He has degree in Physics from Cal Poly, but he always wanted to be a soldier. His goal is to become a part of Special Forces and he has been training intensely for several months. He finally got over the biggest hurdle...Jump School. It was much tougher than he thought, but after five demanding jumps (including one at night) he became a paratrooper. His dad pinned those silver wings on his chest. He is now on the last leg of his training, the final evaluation. I know he'll make it because he never gives up. I'm so proud of him and I'm proud of all the young men that are training with him, they work so hard and go through unbelievable challenges and obstacles to become "Americas finest."



Taylor Airborne School Graduation, July 13, 2014



After completing the 4th Jump

THE INFORMATION GOOGLE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO ORGANIZE

USA Today **Thomas R. Burke and Jonathan Segal**



Back in February, in a San Jose courtroom, a [bombshell](#) was dropped that could have been erased from the public record.

It turns out that Google, which bases its business on collecting and analyzing huge reams of data for advertising purposes, has been scanning users' emails even before users have a chance to open or read them, including email messages that are deleted without being opened. Google knows what's in your email before you do.

The revelation came in a now-settled legal dispute over Google's Gmail service. Dozens of the nation's largest newspapers and media companies fought to make sure that the case — and its wide-ranging implications for Internet users — received a full public airing. It has been an unfolding drama ever since, affecting what analysts estimate are [500 million](#) Gmail users worldwide.

Google tried, and failed, to redact information about its email scanning process from a transcript of a public court hearing. Last month, the judge in the case ruled that portions of the transcript from that February hearing could not be redacted retroactively, since that would be tantamount to closing a public courtroom.

The company's attempt — akin to putting toothpaste back into a tube — was a reversal of its previous position in the lawsuit, a pledge that there would be a "fully public airing of the issues raised by plaintiffs' motion for class certification." The NSA recently used the very [same tactic](#) when it tried to secretly delete portions of a public court transcript in a lawsuit filed against its surveillance practices.

As a result, we now know much more about how Google collects personal information from users of Gmail and Google Apps and, in this case, how it plugged a critical gap in its data mining operation to sweep up even more of your information.

Back in 2010, Google was facing a vexing problem. It was losing out on a treasure trove of personal information from millions of Gmail users who were slipping through its chief analytical tool, known as "Content OneBox." Anytime they accessed their email through Outlook or on their iPhone, Google's data machine wasn't there to capture it all. So it needed a way to sidestep the problem.

Within a matter of months, the company shrewdly moved the Content OneBox from Gmail's storage area to the "delivery pipeline" — meaning that it could now scan messages before they were received. As the plaintiffs explained:

"Google made a choice. They said, you know what, when people are accessing emails by an iPhone, we are not able to get their information. When people aren't opening their emails or they are deleting them, we are not able to get their information. When people are using Google Apps accounts where ads are disabled, we are not able to get that information. When people are accessing Gmail through some other email provider, we are not able to get that information. So what they did is they took a device that was in existence already and operating just fine back in the storage area, and they moved it to the delivery pipeline.

Google's stated goal is to "organize the world's information," but they fought to avoid disclosing how and why they've done it. Now we know.



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.

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, name badge and special directory listing)
- _____ **\$250 Platinum Elephant Sponsorship** (includes annual membership dues, name badge and special directory listing)
- _____ **\$100 Gold 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** (basic annual membership dues with voting privileges)
- _____ **\$25 Associate Membership Dues** (for men and members of other RWF clubs who are registered Republicans)
- _____ **\$20 Student Membership Dues** (for students currently enrolled at educational institutions)
- _____ **\$20 Name Badge** (optional) _____ (Please print name as it should appear)
- _____ **Total Paid** (Payments can be made by check to MBA-RWF or by credit card via PayPal at www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org. Send checks and forms to P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265.)

Directory listing:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cellular Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Do you want your name and contact information included in the membership directory? (The directory will not be shared with non-members and cannot be used for commercial purposes.) _____ Yes _____ No

How would you prefer to receive newsletters and other communication? _____ Mail _____ E-mail

Are you a registered Republican? (Required for membership) _____ Yes _____ No

Volunteer opportunities:

I would be interested in serving on the following committees:

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Americanism | ___ Fundraising | ___ Military Support | ___ Programs |
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| ___ Chaplain | ___ Membership | ___ Photography | ___ Voter Registration |

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

CALENDAR OF RWF CLUB EVENTS



Aug. 29th - Sept. 28th:

LACFRW
LA Voter Registration
LA County Fair, Pomona

Sept. 10th: Santa Monica RWF
Tony Strickland
Brentwood Country Club
Los Angeles, CA

Sept. 10th: Encino Oaks RWF
*Day of Remembrance and
Commemoration Celebration*
Sportsmen's Lodge
Studio City

Sept. 11th: Woodland Hills RWF
Craig Huey, Reality Alert
Woodland Hills Country
Club

Sept. 14th: Palos Verdes RWF
PVRWF Fashion Show
Palos Verdes Country Club

Sept. 27th: Manhattan Beach RWF
Elan Carr,
33rd Congressional
Candidate
El Torito
600 S. Sepulveda Blvd.
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Do you want to serve on the Malibu/Bel-Air RWF Board?

We have a bit of transition and need members to serve in the following areas:

Co-President

Co-chair, Ways and Means

Hospitality Chair

Please feel free to contact Dianelle Lacy, Malibu/Bel-Air RWF Secretary, if you are interested or having any questions via phone or email at 310.592.9905 or dnlacy78@gmail.com

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--**Thomas Sowell**

“Facts are not liberals’ strong suit, Rhetoric is.”
--**Thomas Sowell**