

# THE ELEPHANT

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## COME CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

Hosted at private estate in Malibu  
Address provided upon reservation



*Current Co-President, Victoria Davis at the entrance of our host's home at the December 2013 Christmas party*

Come join us at the annual **Christmas** party luncheon as we celebrate this season at a beautiful home in Malibu.

Main Course, coffee and mimosas provided compliments of the club.

Since this event will be held in Point Dume, parking is limited, we strongly encourage carpooling. Members driving from West LA or Bel-Air are welcome to meet and park at the Malibu Public Library and carpool from there. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please bring unwrapped toy or raffle prize and dish to share based on the following breakdown by last name:

A-D: Dessert

E-R: Salad

S-Z: Side Dish

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 11:00 a.m. – Luncheon

COST: Bring an unwrapped toy or raffle prize

WHERE: Malibu Estate  
Address provided upon RSVP

RSVP: Phone or email

EMAIL: [mbawrf@gmail.com](mailto:mbawrf@gmail.com)

PHONE: 310-456-3190



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



*Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated  
invite you to our annual members' potluck*

# Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 17 • 11 a.m.

Malibu

*Please bring either an unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots  
or raffle items to benefit MBA-RWF and a dish to share*

RSVP Rosemarie Ihde (310) 456-3190 or [mbarwf@gmail.com](mailto:mbarwf@gmail.com)  
Address will be provided upon RSVP. Carpooling is highly encouraged  
Food Assignments are as follows based on last name:  
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## President's Message

*Dear Members and Associates,*

Some of you know that I will leave the MBA board by the end of this year. At the end of October our family welcomed a baby girl. Being a new Grandma or Omi, I am looking forward to spending more time with our granddaughter and help care for her.

I have served on the board for three consecutive years and hopefully some of our members will be encouraged to volunteer. I truly enjoyed being part of the Board and want to thank all of you for your support.

It is very rewarding to be involved in planning club activities, meeting conservatives, exchanging ideas and opinions, and hearing great speakers. Please volunteer whenever you can - we need you and you will have an opportunity to make lifelong friends.

A big welcome to Gigi Becker, our new co-president, together with Victoria Davis they will make a dynamic duo.

I look forward to seeing you at our MBA Christmas/Hanukah Party December 17<sup>th</sup> in Malibu.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and Happy New Year!

Best regards,

Rosemarie Ihde  
Co-President

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### **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BOOK RECOMMENDATION by Dr. Laura Trice**

The purpose of these recommendations is to provide unique book selections that help us to better understand the techniques that are used to lead people astray and correct the misguided direction that some in our country have gone. It is hard to understand how "up" became "down" and why many on the left not only reject facts, reality, true compassion and logic, but are also aggressively committed to suppressing facts to the point that they will falsely vilify and intentionally seek to destroy anyone speaking honestly and truthfully. What is behind that, why does it work and how do we stop it? If this is important to you, you will love these two books.

One is short and one is very old but they both address what we are witnessing, which is brainwashing, aka "mentacide," through word twisting, targeted intimidation and intentionally confusing people mentally. [Abuse of Language, Abuse of Power](#) (1992) by Josef Pieper is only 54 pages and can be read in an hour. Pieper explains that, before people can abuse power and control others, they must first gain control of words and abuse the language.

We have those in our country who call themselves "compassionate" and "inclusive" yet who mercilessly bully and call anyone "hateful" who disagrees with them. [Brainwashing: The story of the men who defied it](#) (1956) by Edward Hunter is excellent (buy only the editions from 1956 - 1960). Hunter interviewed American soldiers released from Chinese Communist re-education camps. He took an objective look at which men fell apart and which men stayed mentally strong. This is one of the best lessons on what brainwashing is, how and why it's done, and how to vaccinate yourself against it. A brainwasher's techniques and results sound very familiar to the left's tactics and a certain violent religion's tactics. Brainwashers take a healthy brain and seek to awaken envy and hatred in that healthy brain to the point the person can no longer discern reality or think straight. It's about creating confusion, divisiveness and envy with an almost cult-like, fanatical fervor. Sound familiar? Then the brainwasher's goal is to direct that intentionally induced hatred towards whatever person or group that serves the brainwasher's end game. Take the time, read this book. There is a reprint from 2012 but I don't know if all the original parts are included so stick with the used paperback or hard copies from the 1950s if you can. You won't be as mystified by the lack of rational and honest dialogue and you will also have some ideas as to how to address it.

## Membership News

Dear Friends,

Hopefully everyone received their Membership Directories in the mail. Please contact me if you would like one and didn't receive it.

It is still not too late to join or renew your membership. As of November 30, 2014, we have 101 full members and 34 associates.

Courage,

Laura Borda

Membership Vice President

(310) 589-0850 [bordafamily@aol.com](mailto:bordafamily@aol.com)

Dear Members,

Are you interested in serving on the Malibu/Bel-Air RWF Board or committee? Then please feel free to nominate yourself for any of the following positions, we are seeking a co-chair for Ways and Means and Hospitality.

Please let me know.

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### Would you like to receive the newsletter by email or mail only?

In order to save on monthly printing cost, please let us know if you would like to receive the Newsletter by Email or Mail only. Send requests via email or phone to: [dnlacy78@gmail.com](mailto:dnlacy78@gmail.com) or 310.592.9905

### Would you like a nametag?



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

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# 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](http://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:**

- |                 |                 |                      |                        |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Americanism | ___ Fundraising | ___ Military Support | ___ Programs           |
| ___ Budget      | ___ Hospitality | ___ Newsletter       | ___ Publicity          |
| ___ Campaigns   | ___ Legislation | ___ Nominations      | ___ Telephone          |
| ___ Chaplain    | ___ Membership  | ___ Photography      | ___ Voter Registration |

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

## Contact your elected officials

### *U.S. President*

**Barack Obama (D)**  
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### *U.S. Senate*

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### *Governor*

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### *U.S. House*

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**26<sup>th</sup> Julia Brownley (D)**  
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202-225-5811

**30<sup>th</sup> Brad Sherman (D)**  
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### *State Senate*

**26<sup>th</sup> Curren D. Price, Jr. (D)**  
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### *State Assembly*

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Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah!  
--Malibu/Bel-Air RWF