

# THE ELEPHANT

O V E R 2 0 0 M E M B E R S S T R O N G

**Assemblyman**

**David Hadley**

**Serving the South Bay and Rebuilding the Center/Right in California**

**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Social 11:30 AM Lunch 12: 00 PM**

**AMICI'S BRENTWOOD**

**2538 San Vicente Blvd.**

**Santa Monica, CA 90402**



With only 73 votes separating David Hadley and his Democrat opponent, in 2012 David narrowly won his seat in the 66th Assembly District. His victory helped end the two-thirds legislative "super-majority" that had prevailed in the legislature. In the U.S

Congress and in the California State Legislature, David is the only Republican who represents a district entirely in Los Angeles County (the largest county in the U.S., with over 10 million residents). He won election in a district that had not elected a representative from his party since the 1990's.

David is also vice chairman on the committee on Aging & Long-term Care and is on the Special Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure Development.

In 1999 David founded Hadley Partners, Inc. HPI is a financial advisory firm that specializes in representing entrepreneurial and family-owned business in the financing or sale of their companies.

David and his wife Suzanne have been married for over 23 years and are the proud parents of four children.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 21st: David Hadley**

Amici's Restaurant

2538 San Vicente Boulevard

Santa Monica, CA 90402

**Cost:** \$27

**Parking:** Complimentary 2 hour Valet (kindly tip your driver)

We would like to have a preliminary count by October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please RSVP to Gigi at 310-480.5832 or [mbarwf@gmail.com](mailto:mbarwf@gmail.com)

**December 16<sup>th</sup> : Christmas Party**

Private Residence in Malibu

Santa Monica RWF

October 14th : Jim Enstrom

**Topic:** How Environmental Extremism has changed CA from Reagan Country to the land of Watermelons"

Time: 11:30 AM

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## President's Message

*Dear Members and Associates,*



A Christian is jailed as a conscientious objector in the war to protect our Judeo-Christian values.

A gunman asks his victims: Are you a Christian? If the answer is yes, they are shot in the head.

A Wyoming high school canceled "American Pride Day" during homecoming because school administrators believe celebrating America might offend some of its students.

A granite monument of the Ten Commandments is removed from Oklahoma City's capitol because it sends a religious message.

Iraqi Christians fleeing persecution at the hands of ISIS are turned away at the American border as thousands of Muslims are granted asylum.

A Swedish bishop wants to remove crosses from her church and mark the direction of Mecca to make it more inviting for Muslims.

A Kansas university wants to accommodate Muslim students by making its chapel "faith neutral" and removing the pews and alter.

Public school students throughout the country are being taught to pray to Allah and become a Muslim in their history and social studies classes.

It's time to WAKE UP.

It's time to ACT.

But what can we do? I see three legs of an activist's stool: educate, legislate & litigate. As a club, we are educating our members about issues of great significance to our lives, our future and our "posterity." We can promote and support conservative legislators who are less interested in political careers than in protecting our rights. We can support the legal organizations that are working tirelessly to fight these battles in the courtrooms.

We live in a dark blue state. As a club, our ability to act is limited. Yet any action is better than inaction. Rather than just meet for lunch, let's harness the force of our collective spirit to concentrate on a single powerful initiative that will compel our leaders, lawmakers and fellow Californians to take notice.

Best regards,

Gigi Becker  
President  
Malibu/Bel-Air RWF

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

# Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 16th • 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 to: (310) (, S!), ' &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:

A-D: Dessert; E-R: Salad; S-Z: Side Dish

## Membership News

Dear Friends,

I was catching up with a friend the other day after lots of summer travels, and the first thing she asked me was my take on the presidential elections. "You're the only person I can discuss this with; you're my only openly Republican friend," she said. Openly Republican! Like that's something to hide!

It made me think about how grateful I am to have Malibu/Bel-Air Republican Women Federated. The meetings always energize me and give me a renewed sense of purpose. If you haven't been lately, give it a try. We're now at Amici in Brentwood, with \$27 buying you a terrific lunch, drinks and dessert (including valet parking, tax and tip). Even better, invite a friend. We want to grow our group and reach out to closeted Republicans!

Make a difference,  
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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.

## THANK YOU FOR RENEWING FOR 2015 AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER THIS MONTH!

### NEW SPONSOR

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### RENEWING SPONSOR

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### NEW MEMBERS

Lady Cage-Barile  
Maria Carmean  
Stephanie Malbasa  
Susan Wehba

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Diane Papo  
Noemia Young

### NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Jolin Crofts  
Katie Ogden

### ASSOCIATE RENEWALS

Gary Aminoff  
Nancy Eisenhart



# Membership Application

## Renew today valid through 2016!

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*

# FEATURED ARTICLE

## REPORT: AMERICA ATTRACTING POOR, UNEDUCATED IMMIGRANTS

by Paul Bedard, Washington Examiner, Wednesday, October 7, 2015

The helping hand offered by social welfare programs is being utilized by most legal and illegal immigrant families, the latest sign that many immigrants come to America for the taxpayer-funded benefits like Medicaid, subsidized food and cash, according to a new report based on Census data.

In analyzing new Census reports, the Center for Immigration Studies [found that immigrant families](#) with one or more children use welfare far more than "native" American families.

Table 3. Percentage Using Welfare Based on the Presence of Children in 2012

Program	Households with Children						Households without Children					
	Legal Immigrants		Illegal Immigrants		Natives		Legal Immigrants		Illegal Immigrants		Natives	
	Using Welfare	90 % C.I. (±)	Using Welfare	90 % C.I. (±)	Using Welfare	90 % C.I. (±)	Using Welfare	90 % C.I. (±)	Using Welfare	90 % C.I. (±)	Using Welfare	90 % C.I. (±)
Any Welfare	71.8%	2.7%	86.8%	3.2%	52.4%	1.2%	31.0%	1.9%	22.6%	5.2%	20.4%	0.6%
Any Welfare Excl. School Lunch	60.9%	3.0%	74.7%	4.2%	45.4%	1.1%	30.6%	1.8%	21.6%	5.3%	20.1%	0.6%
Cash	13.1%	2.1%	5.2%	1.9%	12.8%	0.7%	14.3%	1.5%	3.5%	2.2%	8.1%	0.4%
SSI	7.4%	1.4%	2.2%	1.4%	7.7%	0.6%	13.3%	1.4%	2.3%	1.4%	6.8%	0.4%
TANF	3.9%	1.1%	2.8%	1.2%	4.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	1.2%	1.7%	0.6%	0.1%
Food	62.7%	2.9%	83.7%	3.6%	44.8%	1.2%	16.2%	1.6%	13.4%	4.3%	11.7%	0.5%
School Lunch	56.5%	2.6%	75.6%	4.1%	37.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	3.9%	2.4%	1.2%	0.2%
WIC	17.0%	1.8%	35.1%	4.2%	12.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	2.9%	2.3%	0.5%	0.1%
SNAP	27.9%	2.6%	30.9%	4.6%	25.9%	1.0%	14.8%	1.5%	8.7%	3.3%	11.0%	0.5%
Medicaid	57.5%	3.1%	72.5%	4.2%	42.1%	1.2%	25.3%	1.7%	16.9%	4.5%	14.3%	0.5%
Housing	5.2%	1.6%	4.5%	2.0%	7.7%	0.7%	7.5%	1.1%	2.8%	2.3%	5.1%	0.3%
Public	4.2%	1.4%	4.3%	1.9%	6.3%	0.6%	6.2%	1.1%	2.8%	2.3%	4.5%	0.3%
Subsidized	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	2.4%	0.4%	2.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.2%
Sample Size	959		349		6,239		1,453		219		15,838	
Weighted n (millions)	5.46		2.08		32.01		7.32		1.31		72.59	

Source: Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2012 data. Households classified by the nativity and legal status of the household head.

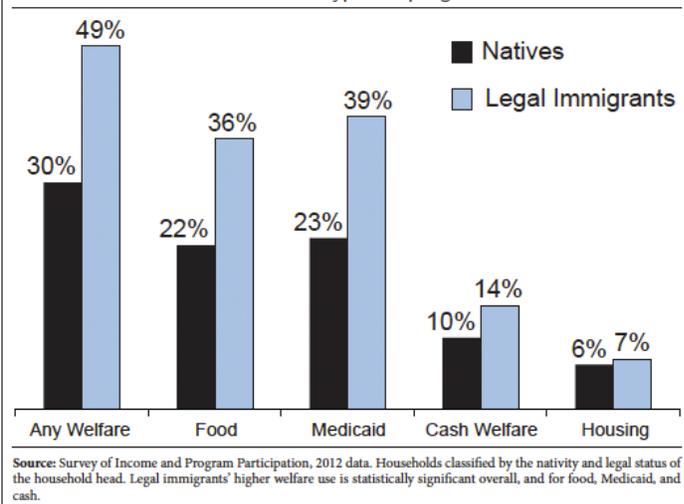
"Welfare use by illegal immigrant households is certainly a concern, but the bigger issue is welfare use by legal immigrants," said Steven Camarota, the Center's director of research and author of the report.

"Three-fourths of immigrant households using welfare are headed by legal immigrants. Legal immigration is supposed to benefit the country, yet so many legal immigrants are not able to support themselves or their children. This raises important questions about the selection criteria used for legal immigration," said Camarota.

The report highlights the economics of immigration, especially illegal immigration, and comes as Syrian refugees are seeking to settle in European nations that provide rich welfare benefits.

The report also suggests that America is attracting poor and uneducated immigrants. "Low levels of education — not legal status — are the main reason immigrant welfare use is high," said the Center's preview of their report, released Thursday.

Figure 2. Legal immigrant households have higher welfare use than native households for most types of programs.



It shows that legal immigrant households make extensive use of welfare, while illegal immigrant households primarily benefit from food programs and Medicaid through U.S.-born children.

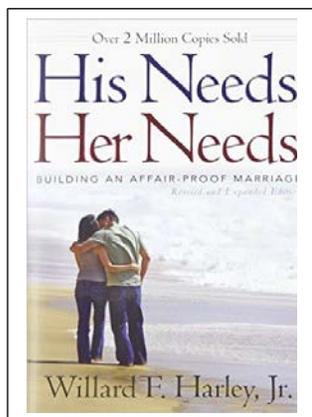
According to the report, provided in advance to Secrets, "Households headed by legal immigrants have statistically significant higher use of welfare than native households overall, and for cash and food programs as well as Medicaid. This is the case a decade and a half after the 1996 welfare reform law, which was supposed to greatly limit immigrant access to the welfare system."

It added: "If one assumes that legal immigration is supposed to benefit the country, then immigrants allowed into the country should have much lower rates of welfare use than natives. However, our best estimate is that nearly half (49 percent) of households headed by legal immigrants used at least one welfare program in 2012."

*Other key findings pulled from the report:*

- Legal immigrant households account for three-quarters of all immigrant households accessing one or more welfare programs.
- Of legal immigrant households with children, 72 percent access one or more welfare programs, compared to 52 percent of native households.
- Of households headed by immigrants in the country illegally, we estimate that 62 percent used one or more welfare programs in 2012, compared to 30 percent of native households.
- Education level plays a larger role in explaining welfare use than legal status. The most extensive use of welfare is by less-educated immigrants who are in the country legally. Of households headed by legal immigrants without a high school diploma, 75 percent use one or more welfare programs, as do 64 percent of households headed by legal immigrants with only a high school education.
- Restrictions on new legal immigrants' access to welfare have not prevented them from accessing programs at high rates because restrictions often apply to only a modest share of immigrants at any one time. Equally important, immigrants, including those illegally in the country, can receive welfare on behalf of their U.S.-born children.

## OCTOBER BOOK RECOMMENDATION by Dr. Laura Trice



There is a lot in the news about the upcoming elections. And the “War on Women” theme is heating up again. Sometimes I wonder how much of the regular accusations of the “War on Women” coming from the left are related to some of the innate differences between men and women and misunderstandings as to how we each communicate and what our needs are.

One of the best books about this is [His Needs, Her Needs](#) by Willard F. Harley, Ph.D. His background is interesting in that he trained in traditional psychology and chose to work in the field of marriage counseling. Much to his disappointment, nothing he learned really worked. Almost every couple he saw ended up divorcing. So, he took a new tact and started listening to hear what each person needed. This book is a result of that. He found that women and men each generally had 5 different and distinct needs. He and his wife of over 40 years wrote this book and is no nonsense straight to the point.

While it may not fit everyone to the T, it delineates how men and women can relate better by understanding each other. We often think we are all people so men and women should be similar. But, in reality, knowing each other’s “language” helps to prevent unnecessary conflict, alienation and false accusations. While this is a marriage book, it offers such a good glimpse into the workings of men and women that it is worth reading just to understand each other better.

Click [Here](#) to purchase and read review : [His Needs, Her Needs](#)

### *In Memoriam*

#### Coleen Gray Zeiser

Former President of the Bel-Air Republican Women Federated was a long-term Board member and served with Marta Enstrom. Coleen Gray Zeiser, was born Doris Bernice Jensen on October 23, 1922, in Staplehurst, Nebraska. At age 7 she moved with her family to Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Doris graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamline University. Following graduation, with \$26 in her pocket, she took a Greyhound bus to California “to seek her fortune.” After working various jobs, she soon saved enough money to enroll at the University of Southern California to study art and to help pay her tuition; she worked in the University’s library. Coleen read in a local paper about the casting for a play titled “Letters to Lucerne”, at the Carl Heins Roth School of Drama. She auditioned and was given the lead. Encouraged, she enrolled in the school and two months later her performance in “Brief Music”, caught the attention of Jack Pomeroy, an agent and Ivan Kahn, a talent scout for 20th Century-Fox. A screen test led to a contract, and Doris changed her name to Coleen Gray. Her first film appearance was in “State Fair” with Dana Andrews and Jeanne Crain. Howard Hawks personally selected her for the key role of Fen in Red River with John Wayne in 1946. That led to a starring role in “Kiss of Death” in 1947; then Nightmare Alley with Tyrone Power; Tennessee’s Partner with Ronald Reagan and Riding High with Bing Crosby. Coleen did her own singing opposite Bing Crosby in that film. With a career that spanned more than four decades, Coleen was truly one of the great talents of our time. She starred in more than forty motion pictures over a fifteen year period, had a starring role on Broadway with Charlton Heston, and performed live for television; did a television series with Robert Young; was part of two long running soap operas, and hundreds of appearances on many of our favorite television shows.

Coleen was also a talented artist. Her paintings have been exhibited in a number of galleries and as a part of group shows. She designed for a large national greeting card house as well. Her home is filled with her original art and photographs. She also worked for many causes, including WAIF, the child adoption organization as President, the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, American Mental Health Association, Los Angeles Epilepsy Society, Junior Blind, Scouts of America, and Prison Fellowship. Her two children, Susan Amateau and Bruce Bidlack, her stepsons Steve and Rick, ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren survive her. The love of her life was her husband Fritz Zeiser, who preceded her in death. Their 34 years together were the happiest and most fulfilling time of her life. Coleen touched the lives of every person she met and through her charity, stage, movie and television work, millions more. We celebrate a beautiful woman, a remarkable life, she was, Coleen.

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*The world's biggest problem is the unequal distribution of capitalism. If there were capitalism everywhere, you wouldn't have food shortages. — [Rush Limbaugh](#)*