



**SEPTEMBER EVENT**

MEET  
HOLLYWOOD  
PRODUCER  
**KEN WALES**

Date: September 24, 2009

Time: 6:00 pm social  
6:30 pm dinner & program

Location: Westlake Village Inn  
31943 Agoura Road  
(Take 101 to Lindero Canyon Rd. Go  
West to Agoura Road and turn Right.  
Restaurant is on right 1/2 mile)

Cost: \$55 per person

Mail in your reservation today  
Seating is limited  
(Call 805-304-8110 for info)

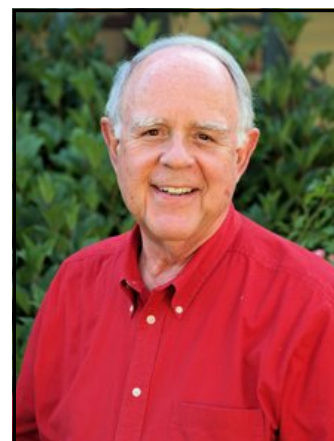
Malibu/Bel-Air RWF and Westlake Village RWF  
Cordially invite you to a special evening with

**Ken Wales**

Hollywood Producer, Actor and Veteran Filmmaker

Thursday, September 24, at The Westlake Village Inn

Ken Wales is producer of the inspiring, award-winning movie, *Amazing Grace*, as well as the critically acclaimed television series *Christy* and *East of Eden*, starring Malibu resident Jane Seymour. He co-produced, with Blake Edwards, memorable films including *The Tamarind Seed*, starring Julie Andrews and Omar Sharif, *The Wild Rovers*, starring William Holden and Ryan O'Neal, *Darling Lili*, starring Julie Andrews and Rock Hudson, *The Great Race* with Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis, and *Revenge of the Pink Panther*, starring Peter Sellers. He has also acted in over 35 films and television shows.



Ken is one of just a few Hollywood producers who chooses the "right" story to tell. He will speak to us about how he became a conservative Hollywood producer and about his most recent movie, *Amazing Grace*, the story of William Wilberforce, who worked passionately to abolish the slave trade in Britain, a man whose faith and determination changed the course of history. Ken is currently working on the sequel to *Chariots of Fire*. This new movie, *With Wings as Eagles*, will debut in 2011, and is sure to be a box office hit.



"I once was blind, but now I see"  
*Amazing Grace* is an exceptional film  
with outstanding performances.

**R.S.V.P. TODAY**

Reply by 9-18-09 \* Seating is limited \* No payments accepted at door

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \$55 per person DVD of "Amazing Grace": \$11.00 (45% discount)

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ reservations and \_\_\_\_\_ DVDs for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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## President's Message

by Alice M. Starr

Summertime is drawing to a close. I hope you were able to take some time off and relax or travel. I had an opportunity to visit Uganda, Rwanda, Israel, Egypt, Jordan, and England. We had a unique and fascinating experience at each destination. However, meeting with orphans at a Displaced Children's Camp in Northern Uganda, visiting the Holocaust museums in Kigali and Jerusalem, and climbing Mount Sinai were the most memorable of all.



When we were in London, each day I would read in the *London Times* about how an elderly person (if you consider someone over the age of 65 elderly) was denied treatment for heart disease or cancer. It made the debate about nationalized healthcare in our country all the more frightening.

I worry that the Democrats will be successful in establishing a government-run health care system similar to our bankrupt, mediocre, public school system, for which we are taxed even if we choose not to send our children there. Nationalized health care will be just as inefficient and will no longer attract the best and brightest into the medical profession. There is already an acute shortage of primary care physicians-how will doctors be able to treat an additional 47 million patients when they will be swamped with government-mandated paperwork and be told which tests and treatments they are allowed to use?

Since the government now owns GM and the nation's largest financial institutions, Congress will be able to force these companies to accept a government-run healthcare plan. In order to compete, all large firms will likely be forced to drop their private insurance plans. And then the rationing begins once we run out of taxpayer's money, just like Medicare.

Why is Congress exempt from the nationalized healthcare proposals? No waiting in line at healthcare clinics for them! And why is there no attempt to bring about tort reform in the House bill? Reducing frivolous lawsuits and excessive verdicts is key to reducing insurance premiums.

Please keep calling and writing members of Congress and the President. Let them know what you think. Healthcare is an issue worth fighting for. Your voice is being heard.

We have enclosed some cartoons that will make you laugh as well as some more serious articles. After John Mackey, CEO of Whole Foods Market, Inc. wrote a column about alternatives to ObamaCare, the Democrats called for a boycott of all Whole Foods stores. Please make an extra effort to shop at Whole Foods in the months to come. Whole Foods should not be punished for being fiscally responsible!

Have you signed up to volunteer for the Chili Cook-off on September 5 and 6. We can use your help. And do plan to come hear Ken Wales on September 24. He is a successful Hollywood producer with the highest moral values and utmost integrity. He chooses movies with a positive message to tell.

Warmest regards,

Alice

## Membership Report (updates since June)

### WELCOME NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Patricia Barrett (new member)  
Holly Cumberland (renewal)  
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[www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org](http://www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org)

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## Soak the Rich, Lose the Rich

by Arthur Laffer & Stephen Moore

(Excerpts from a WSJ column May 18, 2009)



With states facing nearly \$100 billion in combined budget deficits this year, we're seeing more governors than ever proposing the Barack Obama solution to balancing the budget: Soak the rich.

Is it a coincidence that the two highest tax-rate states in the nation, California and New York, have the biggest fiscal holes to repair? No. Dozens of academic studies have found clear and irrefutable statistical evidence that high state and local taxes repel jobs and businesses.....In other words, soaking the rich doesn't work. To the contrary, middle-class workers end up taking the hit

They say that tax cutting inevitably means lower quality schools and police protection as lower tax rates mean starvation of public services. They're wrong, and New Hampshire is our favorite illustration. The "Live Free or Die State" has no income tax or sales tax, yet it has high-quality schools and excellent public services. Students in New Hampshire public schools achieve the 4<sup>th</sup> highest test scores in the nation – even though the state spends about \$1,000 a year less per resident on state and local government than the average state and, incredibly, \$5,000 less per person than New York. And on the other side of the ledger, California in 2007 had the highest paid classroom teachers in the nation, and yet the Golden State had the second-lowest test scores.

Texas [which has no income tax] created more new jobs in 2008 than all the other 49 states combined. And Texas is cutting taxes this year. The Texas economic model makes a whole lot more sense, and we hope the politicians in California realize this before it's too late.



## MBA-RWF at the Malibu Arts Festival



Mimi Frank helped organize the volunteers

Ben and Sara Gifford volunteer with their children



Many officers and veterans stopped by to say thanks.



Uncle Sam loves our patriotic booth

**We still need volunteers for the Chili Cook-off on Sept. 5 and 6. Call Cindy Linke at 310-457-4510**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Sept. 5-6** **Chili Cook-off** Malibu Legacy Park  
Call 310-457-4510 to volunteer
- Sept. 10-13** NFRW Biennial Convention  
Orlando, Florida
- Sept. 24** **MBA-RWF and WVRWF Dinner**  
at Westlake Village Inn, 6-9 pm  
featuring Hollywood Producer,  
**Ken Wales**
- Sept. 26-28** CRP State Convention  
Anaheim Marriott
- Oct. 16-17** CFRW Meeting  
Ontario Marriott
- October 24** **MBA-RWF Luncheon at Duke's**  
with **Congressman David Dreier**
- Nov. 10** MBA-RWF event to honor  
our veterans– Ben Gifford to speak
- Nov. 13-14** CFRW Southern Division  
43rd Biennial Convention  
Anaheim DoubleTree Guest Suites  
(featuring Meg Whitman,  
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**You cannot help the poor  
by destroying the rich.**

**Abraham Lincoln**