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THE FEDERAL RESERVE PRESENTS: INFLATION - THE POISONED APPLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th
SOCIAL 11:30 AM LUNCH 12:00 PM
RIVIERA COUNTRY CLUB

1250 CAPRI DRIVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272



Mary-Mark Haggard is the former Chairman of the County Central Committee of the Republican Party for the 37th Assembly District.

Mary-Mark Haggard has a degree in Economics from UCLA. She studied Free Enterprise principles at the Joseph A. Golumbos Institute and attended three years of Joe Crail Seminars on the Free Market. At the Seminars the participants were required to read, write and speak on the topics they were studying.

She has been teaching Economics since 1999 to private school and home school students. She currently teaches Government/Economics and has approximately 60 students all over the country (doing internet conference classes.)

Mary-Mark home schooled her six children for 30 years through grammar school and high school. They have all gone to college. Her first five children graduated from college and her last child is a junior. They have all attended Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, California. She is now the grandmother of multiple children.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 19th: Charles C. Johnson

Topic: The Federal Reserve Presents: Inflation - The Poisoned Apple

Palisades Riviera Country Club
Cost: \$25

Please **NO DENIM** and **RSVP** to Rosemarie as soon as possible. We would like to have a preliminary count by June 16th.

RSVP: 310.456.3190 or
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MEMBERSHIP
TODAY!!!**

DETAILS INSIDE



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President's Message

Dear Members and Associates,

As I am writing we are just a few days after the primary election and hope that all of you have done your duty and voted.

At times it looks so discouraging where our great Nation is headed, but we cannot give up and have to participate in our rights to vote and speak out.

Our May meeting was great and informative. Charles Johnson, author of "Why Coolidge Matters, Leadership Lessons from America's Most Underrated President." Description of Book (*Excerpt from dust cover*)

"Imagine a country where strikes by public-sector unions occupy the public square; where foreign policy wanders aimlessly as America disentangles itself from wars abroad and a potential civil war on its southern border; where racial and ethnic groups jostle for political influence; where technology is dramatically changing how people everywhere communicate and move about - and where the educated harbor increasing contempt for the philosophic underpinnings of our Republic

That country, the America of the 1920's, looks a lot like the America of today. One would think, then, that the President who successfully navigated these challenges, Calvin Coolidge, might be esteemed today. Instead, Coolidge's record is little known, the result of efforts by both the left and right to distort his legacy."

"Why Coolidge Matters" revisits the record of our most underrated president, examining Coolidge's views on governance, public-sector unions, education, race, immigration, and foreign policy. Most important, "Why Coolidge Matters" explains what lessons Coolidge - the last president to pay down the national debt - can offer the limited-government movement in the post-industrial age.

Charles Johnson was a very engaging speaker with a very positive attitude about the direction our Nation could be heading. When Calvin Coolidge was President the tax rate was very high, he started to cut taxes and spending. We all know this is what we need now. It still can be done today but it will be so much more difficult. Could you imagine how the press would react?

Just follow what is happening at our southern border and most probably at our northern border as well. Illegals, including children without parents or guardians are coming across the border by the thousands.

Our debt is rising and can never be paid off.

Please stay involved, inform yourself on excellent websites, let us know if you want a list of newsworthy websites, and please attend our meetings.

Please check the calendar section for other great conservative events and reading material.

Greetings,

Rosemarie Ihde
Co-President
Malibu/Bel - Air RWF

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dear Friends,

It's been a great month for membership. Our renewals have rebounded and we have a few new members, too! For those of you who haven't yet renewed for 2014, please mail a check to our post office box or use a credit card via PayPal on our web site.

The new directory will be published in August, so resolve to make your payment by the end of July. 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.

Lately I've been thinking a lot about voter registration and party affiliation. My oldest son just turned 18 and now can vote. But he joins a political landscape that has changed a great deal lately. Grassroots tea party vs. establishment GOP, a very crowded Democrat field and even several counties considering secession! California's open primary has resulted in high levels of out-of-state campaign money as well. I don't think either mainstream party has adjusted yet to the new rules. We may see interesting outcomes in November as a result.

All the more reason to keep ourselves informed and keep recruiting family, friends and neighbors. Will you resolve to recruit one new member?

Courage,
 Laura Borda

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RECOLLECTIONS OF "D" DAY

Attorney Homer Newman, who wrote the article below, was married to the late Sally Burge Newman. For many years Sally was a member of the Bel Air Republican Women Federated and she held several positions on the Board. When the Malibu and Bel Air Clubs joined she continued to be a member of Malibu Bel Air Republican Women Federated until her passing.

Marta Enstrom
Co-President
Malibu/Bel- Air RWF

Recollections of "D" Day
By Homer B. Newman
June 6, 2014

At least 30 days in advance I was informed that the scheduled Date for "D" Day in Normandy was June 5, 1944. I was a Naval Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U.S. Navy Reserve, trained in Small Boat Landing Craft (Landing Craft Personnel, LCVPs, a 36 foot landing boat).

One week before the invasion I was informed that my trained crews were surplus and would not be used or needed in the invasion. But that I would be assigned as a Second Officer on a 150 foot Landing Craft Tank (LCT). The Captain of the LCT was Junior in rank to me but trained on LCTs. Probably one week before the scheduled invasion I was transferred to the Isle of Wight.

On the scheduled "D" Day date of June 5, 1944 we headed toward Normandy but later were ordered to return to the Isle of Wight because the invasion date of June 5, 1944 had been delayed one day due to the change of weather.

Early on June 6, 1944 we left again for Normandy. The U.S. Navy was to use two beaches, one named Omaha Beach that had tall cliffs like Santa Monica Beach. The other beach to the south had no cliffs but only sand dunes that were small.

"H" "HOUR" for landing was 7:00a.m. Our LCT 646 was scheduled to beach at 11:00 a.m. Our LCT had front to back (1) an army jeep with two soldiers from the army, (2) a Navy Bulldozer, (3) a large Navy Crane.

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We landed at the scheduled time of 11:00 a.m. The jeep and soldiers disembarked. The BEACHMASTER who had control and a U.S. Navy Officer instructed us not to disburse the Bulldozer or the Crane because there was too much shooting on the beach for them to be effective on the beach. We again beached at 2:00 p.m. on "D" Day and still were told to not unload the other equipment due to enemy fire on the beach. They were unloaded on "D" Day + 1.

On "D" Day I was splashed by water from German gunfire several times. Parallel to Omaha Beach several old U.S. merchant ships were sunk to make it easier to go between high and low tide on Omaha Beach. The vertical difference between high and low tide on Omaha Beach was 20 feet. After "D" Day our LCT went alongside U.S. ships to take materials and army personnel from ship to shore. Due to the tide change and the time of loading on the beach many times the LCT was stranded on the beach after unloading.

By July 7, 1944 I was assigned to be the Captain of LCT-648. We kept going alongside U.S. merchant ships or troop ships to continue to take equipment and/or personnel to Omaha Beach. Once when stranded on the beach for unloading, due to the tide change, I noticed that under the stern of the LCT there was a German bomb. I notified U.S. Army personnel and they were eager to remove the bomb without harm to anyone.

My unloading of ships ended in December 1944. I sailed the LCT back to England to be decommissioned and sent to the USA Great Lakes.

- Homer B. Newman

As the son of Homer, I would comment that my father, like so many others, never discussed their war experiences. After the 50th Anniversary of "D" Day, my father was more open and gave presentations about the events. About that time, the movie, "Saving Private Ryan" was released. I saw that movie shortly after its premiere at the Westwood Bruin Theater with Homer, Sally, and her brother George. Upon exiting the theater, I asked my father if the horrendous bloody war scenes were exaggerated by Hollywood. I will never forget my father looking down at the ground and then turning to face Sally, George and I. He replied "No, it was actually worse."

- Michael F. Newman



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 |
| ___ Budget | ___ Hospitality | ___ Newsletter | ___ Publicity |
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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



June Book Recommendation

by Dr. Laura Trice

[The Rembrandt Affair](#) by Daniel Silva

For those of you who love to read as an escape but who also want excellent, well-written book that you learn from, Daniel Silva is a great author who meets those needs. Silva writes about one book per year because he researches each book so extensively. This fiction provides engaging history on World War II, art restoration and Israeli Intelligence. It takes place in present day Europe and tells the story of art that had been stolen by the Nazis, weaving a story that I have read over four times. The characters, their personal conflicts, a clear story line and minimal violence make this book a wonderful yet important book for understanding a part of our history while enjoying yourself immensely. Having read all of Silva's books multiple times, I have yet to find another authors as skilled in story telling as he is.

From Publishers Weekly: Silva's spy, assassin, and art-restoring protagonist, Gabriel Allon, returns in a fresh--and thrilling--international adventure. When an art restorer friend is killed and the Rembrandt painting he was working on stolen, Allon is lured out of a self-imposed retirement to investigate the crime...his reading of a Holocaust survivor's remembrance of being a little girl hiding from the Nazis is particularly effective and moving.

To purchase from Amazon [Click Here](#)

Glenn Beck's Film "We Will Not Conform" Addresses Common Core Education in Cinemas for Two Nights Only This July

Fathom Events and Glenn Beck Present an Interactive Live Event, Coming to Select Cinemas Nationwide July 22 and 29

CENTENNIAL, Colo.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Fathom Events and Glenn Beck invite communities to gather at their local theater and experience "[We Will Not Conform](#)" on Tuesday, July 22 at 8:00 p.m. ET/7:00 p.m. CT/6:00 p.m. MT/tape-delayed to 8:00 p.m. PT*, broadcast LIVE from Mercury Studios in Irving, TX to select cinemas nationwide, with a second showing on Tuesday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. local time. "We Will Not Conform" is a fully interactive experience, during which audiences will actively engage in conversation with Beck, along with education experts such as conservative syndicated columnist/author Michelle Malkin, author/founder of WallBuilders David Barton and others to discuss common core, public education and develop tangible strategies in the pursuit of enacting real change in schools.

"This event is a chance for anyone who's tired of sitting idly by to actually make their voice heard and do something about it."

Tickets for "[We Will Not Conform](#)" are available at participating theater box offices and online at www.FathomEvents.com. The event will be presented in more than 650 select movie theaters around the country. For a complete list of theater locations and prices, visit the Fathom Events website. "We Will Not Conform" is a chance to learn, share and engage with fellow attendees who are frustrated with the principles of common core education. By the end of the night, the brainpower, experience and passion of moviegoers from around the country will be captured in a comprehensive, unified plan of action.

"Educating our children is one of the most important responsibilities we have, and the system is failing. Common Core will only make things worse," Glenn Beck said. "

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I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.

– **Thomas Jefferson**

