

THE ELEPHANT

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John Sullivan

Hollywood Director and Author

Wednesday, March 18th
Social 11:30 AM Lunch 12: 00 PM
AMICI'S BRENTWOOD
2538 San Vicente Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90402



John Sullivan is co-director and co-author of hit films "2016, Obama's America" and "America" which highlights the ideals of American Exceptionalism.

In conjunction with his creative roles for these films, he also managed both the marketing and distribution of the films.

In 2008, John produced the feature documentary, "Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed", which featured Ben Stein.

John is a philosopher who explores his ideas through the medium of film. His natural curiosity and interest in documentary filmmaking lead him to Premise Media.

Inspired by programs like the History Chanel's series, "The Men Who Built America", he believes that movies could have an intellectual argument, but it also must move people emotionally. All his works to date demonstrate this outlook.

Presently, John is working on the Gosnell movie, as well and a film about American Presidents.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 18th : John Sullivan
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 March 16th.

Please RSVP to Gigi at 310-480.5832
or mbarwf@gmail.com

Other RWF Events:

March 11th: Burt Prelutsky
Where: Amici Restaurant
Cost: \$27 Time: 11:30 AM



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

President's Message

Dear Members and Associates,



Phillis Schlafly deservedly has been receiving numerous awards from conservative causes.

As everyone should be reminded, Schlafly almost single-handedly defeated the feminist-backed Equal Rights Amendment. When my husband and I watched her accept one of those awards recently, Schlafly gave the kind of substantive, fiery speech one expects from a tough individualist. Watching her, my husband leaned over and whispered, "She could clean Hillary's clock in any debate!"

Where, I wonder, are today's Phillis Schlaflys - steely women of conscience and conviction ready to take on the Left's unprincipled agenda? The fight must emerge from a new generation of conservative women. I propose we conduct a search in colleges, universities and law schools to find and mentor them. If just one woman can stop a failed initiative like the ERA, surely there she's out there.

John Sullivan is a master of the conservative documentary. His films are true indictments of the Left's harmful agenda. It is a great pleasure to welcome him to our March 18 luncheon at Amici Brentwood where he will discuss his remarkable films. This is truly an exciting opportunity to meet this brave story-teller.

To show our appreciation for the men and women serving our nation in the armed forces overseas, it has become our annual custom to send them small "care" packages. The appreciation is reciprocated. As just one soldier wrote to Cindy Linke, co-chair on Americanism: "Please express my deepest gratitude and thanks to the many people who volunteered to put together the care packages. As a fellow Californian, it gives me great pleasure to see great patriotism and service from all of you."

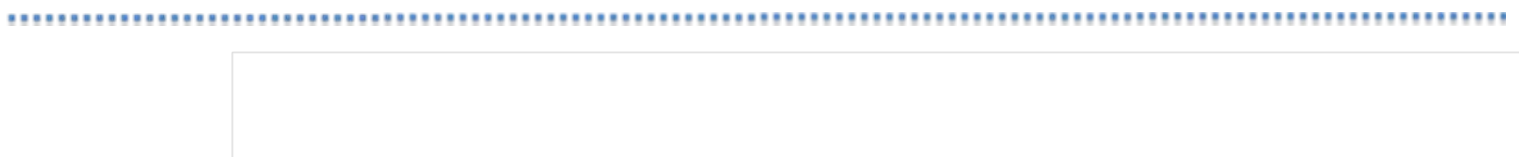
Our next packing party will be held in May around Memorial Day at Juan Cabrillo, Malibu Junior High and Malibu High School. Details to follow.

In February, we helped two Republican college groups by donating funds for two projects; the Pepperdine College Republican Club traveled to Sacramento to attend the California Republican Party Convention and UCLA's Republican's Club hosted an event featuring author and political activist Ben Shapiro, founder of Truth Revolt.

Many thanks to Jim & Marta Enstrom for sharing their home and hosting our February Speakers Luncheon. Investor's Business Daily journalist, Michael Mink, spoke to a packed house. He emphasized that everyone has a story to tell. We all have the same 26 letters to use and we should not be afraid to communicate our values and beliefs.

Best regards,

Gigi Becker
President
Malibu/Bel-Air RWF



Membership News

Dear Friends,

Just a reminder to join or renew your 2015 membership, if you haven't already done so. You can mail a check to our post office box or use a credit card through our web site. Please make sure your contact information and preferences are up-to-date for the directory, e-mail, regular mail and telephone communication.

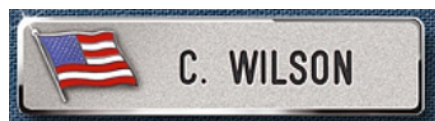
I realize it's so easy to let these things slip our minds. We tend to focus on the urgent and put off what's really important. Lately I've felt overwhelmed with clutter and chatter. My e-mail spam box is a great example--it's full of junk about nitroxin, swingers, dating services, assisted living, lotteries, insurance, DirecTV, work at home opportunities, and--the worst!--Obamacare! Some people are just as bad: They'll spam you in person with diatribes on vaccines, climate change, legalizing marijuana, etc. All worthy topics for debate, but more likely a distraction from more important issues like jobs, the economy or Isis. It's a struggle to keep focused. Until someone invents a "Delete" button for daily ephemera, let's do what we can today to make a difference.

Courage,
Laura Borda
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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 THREE NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH!

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MARCH BOOK RECOMMENDATION by Dr. Laura Trice



For the March book recommendation, [Redeeming the Rainbow](#) is an important, eye opening and timely book that you can download for [free](#). The author, [Scott Lively, Ph.D.](#), has made it available at no charge. It was his doctoral thesis. Lively, an attorney and pastor, provides a comprehensive view of what he sees as the issues at hand working in this field for 30 years, as well as a grass roots approach for conservatives who want to bring family values and Judeo-Christian morals back into schools and communities.

The topic of "Gay Marriage" can be emotionally charged and very controversial. It can be taboo to question, research or talk about it from a conservative viewpoint. It was a relief to find a well-written and easy to read summary of the issues at hand and an action plan to move forward. I encourage everyone to read this and share with others. Chapters 10 and 11 focus on what people can do. With the upcoming Supreme Court hearing in April on this topic and many states in the midst of heated controversy, being well-informed Americans who can speak intelligently on this topic is critical.

OUR CONNECTION WITH COLLEGE REPUBLICANS... ..

The proposed diversity requirement for undergraduate UCLA students is an issue that has been at the center of campus politics at UCLA for the past couple of months. Many students and faculty members feel that it enforces racial divides while indoctrinating classrooms with one-sided rhetoric from liberal professors.

A petition written by UCLA's undergraduate Republican group, Bruin Republicans, asks students to "Say NO to the Diversity Requirement":

The Bruin republicans had a great event at UCLA Royce Hall last night, where Ben Shapiro was the speaker. Including Jim Enstrom, there were FOUR OTHER professors! It was VERY well attended (about 75 attendees/students), and AS YOU CAN SEE in the picture they gave thanks to MBARWF for sponsoring them. With our contribution they were able to secure a location and provide refreshments.

*Vice President Jacob Kohlhepp wanted me to be sure I thank you all again!
Please read the recent Daily Bruin columns below about the public university
that you all support with your tax dollars.*

Marta Enstrom

Dear friends,

*Just wanted you to see this thank-you note from the UCLA Republicans. Good to know that our donation is being put to good use! Jacob certainly needs our support as an iconoclast on the Bruin campus!
Take care,
Laura*

P.S. On a personal note, thought I would let you know that my son Julian, a freshman at the University of Chicago, was thrilled to cast his first vote in November for the Republican governor of Illinois. He has joined the College Republicans and gotten especially involved with Students for Life. He participated in a march downtown, wrote an article on the 42nd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade and is pressing the administration to accommodate pregnant students who wish to keep their babies and continue their studies.

I am so proud of these kids. It's one thing for a salty Texan like me to take a position; totally in a different league for these young folks to stand up on a college campus for what they believe in.



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)*
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- _____ **\$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 _____

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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

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I would be interested in serving on the following committees:

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| ___ Americanism | ___ Fundraising | ___ Military Support | ___ Programs |
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outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will
be because we destroyed ourselves.”

— Abraham Lincoln