

THE ELEPHANT

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SUSANNE M. REYTO

**Author of Pursuit of Freedom: A True Story of
Enduring Power of Hope and Dreams**

Wednesday, April 27th
Social 11:30 AM Lunch 12: 00 PM
2538 San Vicente Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90402



Susanne is the author of *Pursuit of Freedom: A True Story of the Enduring Power of Hope and Dreams*. It is the story of survival, tenacity and courage in the face of utter evil. It describes her harrowing childhood under the Nazis followed by the evil Communist regime.

She was snatched from her parents and imprisoned at age 5 then spent 29 months in a Communist internment camp. Despite all these her presentation is inspiring and uplifting. Instead of allowing the horrors she endured to defeat her, Susanne maintained her optimism and persevered until she and her parents achieved their dream of freedom, escaping from Hungary.

Her presentation will rekindle the gratitude and pride we all feel for America, the greatest country on earth and the land of opportunity. She will describe her childhood experiences of life under Communist tyranny and draw parallels that are sadly evident today to give a clearer understanding of what is at stake. The 'isms' may be different but the consequences are similar. Her mission is to protect Western Civilization and to prevent the destruction of our free society. Distinguishing between truth and propaganda is key to our understanding and being informed is essential. Knowledge is power. "Those Who Do Not Learn History Are Doomed To Repeat It." said George Santayana.

You will discover the enduring power of hope and dreams in support of protecting our beloved country. To familiarize people with life under tyranny, she has led humanitarian missions to Cuba where life under Communism is evident. Through these first hand experiences, she aimed to illustrate life without freedom and the effect of total control.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 27th : Susanne M. Reyto

Amici's Brentwood
2538 San Vicente Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90402

Cost: \$27

Parking: Complimentary Valet
We would like to have a preliminary count by April 25th.

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

April 13th: Santa Monica RWF
Nonie Darwish- Egyptian American
Human Rights Activist & Author

Location: Amici's at 11:30 AM

RSVP: Sheri Sharpe
santamoniarwf@gmail.com

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

President's Message



Dear Members and Associates,

"The battle for California will be political hand-to-hand combat" said the Los Angeles Times. California's 172 delegates make up 14% of the total delegates nationwide needed to win the election. As the Times explained, the California GOP chooses its delegates from each congressional district. So, there are really 53 *mini-primaries*, one in each district. In each, three delegates are awarded to whoever gets a plurality of votes. Of the remaining 13 delegates, 10 are awarded to the candidate who wins statewide and three are super delegates who are members of the Republican National Committee.

Got that? According to the Times, predicting how delegates will be apportioned is virtually impossible because statewide polls don't reflect the compositions of individual congressional districts. Whether a candidate wins a district by "a whisker or a landslide," he will still be awarded three delegates. Because the 53 districts are so different from one another, no one candidate is guaranteed enough delegates to assure the nomination. So to sum it up in plain words:

1. Because pollsters are not polling the individual congressional districts, statewide polls are misleading.
2. Whoever wins a congressional district gets three delegates.
3. California's diversity requires an analysis of each congressional district to predict who will get the three votes.
4. If Trump or Cruz win a majority of the congressional districts, it's possible it will decide the election, but if not, then we will head to a contested convention.

In past years, our candidate was usually known before the California primary and we didn't have much say in the outcome. This year is different, because it is not known whether Trump, Cruz or an outlier will be the GOP pick. So, don't stay home. Get your friends and family registered. Know any 18 year olds that have not registered, yet? Make your vote count. This time, it will.

Steve Fazio, running for Senate in District 27 spoke to our group in March. Dr. Kenneth Wright addressed our group in February and is running for Congress in District 33. Rafael Dagnesses is running for Congress in District 26. Once again, we see that the GOP has excellent candidates who have a firm grasp of the issues and who need to defeat their leftist rivals.

We talk and talk and talk about committing ourselves to action and not just communing over kale salad once a month. Steve Fazio, Dr. Kenneth Wright, Rafael Dagnesses are running in many of our member's districts. Do we want to win these races? Here are their Web Sites. Offer your help and make a difference this election season.

Steve Fazio <http://stevfazio.com/support/>

Kenneth Wright <http://drwright4congress.com/support-dr-wright/>

Raphael Dagnesses <http://www.rafaelforcongress.com/>

Best regards,

Gigi Becker
President
Malibu/Bel-Air RWF

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dear Friends,

It's so exciting to be in California now! For the first time in decades, we in the Golden State may get to decide who wins this incredibly competitive Republican race. Convention delegates will be awarded to the winner of each congressional district, so Trump or Cruz could lose statewide but still pick up a significant number of delegates. I wonder how many people realize the 2011 Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act doesn't apply to the presidential race. It's critical to register as a Republican by May 23 to be able to vote in the party primary. Please help us get the word out!

And while you're at it, please help us grow our membership. Mail in the application and your check (made out to MBA-RWF) to P.O. Box 164, Malibu, CA 90265, or use a credit card on our web site: www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org

There's never been a better time to be a Republican in California!

Make a difference,
Laura Borda
Membership Vice President

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: mbarwf@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 TO THOSE WHO JOINED AND RENEWED FOR 2016!

Gold Elephant Membership

Kris Harris
Fiona Taylor (renewal)

Silver Membership

Tatiana Atweil (renewal)
Nathalie Koplín (renewal)

Associate Membership

Mario Koger (renewal)
Linda Toomajian (renewal)
Vera Webster (renewal)

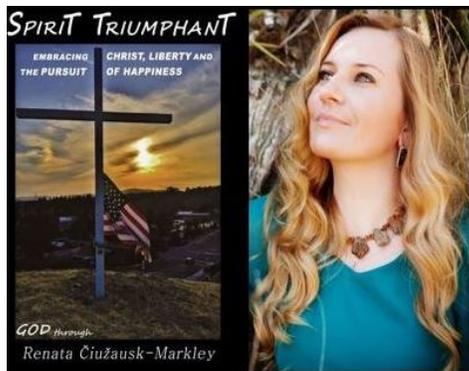
APRIL BOOK REVIEW

May We Triumph with HIM!

Dear MBARWF members, I am very excited to present to you today my book, **Spirit Triumphant**. Just weeks ago we celebrated the triumph of Jesus. I am convinced that the greatest nation in this world, the United States of America, has been so very successful, because she has been led by the Holy Spirit – Spirit Triumphant - that same mighty power that brought Jesus from the dead.

The current president has made it real hard to be proud of America. It takes faith, knowledge of history and good memory to be singing “I am proud to be an American” these days. As an immigrant from a nation that was burdened by socialism, communism and atheism, I love America. I love her

and my heart aches seeing how much hatred is coming her way.



It is seeing that hatred that inspired me to write my book **Spirit Triumphant**. This book of mine is an invitation to embrace America, the foundation of it – Christ, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. How did I do that in this book? By turning to the word of God; by using photographs as witnesses of the grandeur and beauty of God’s creation; by sharing my own intimate relationship with God through poetry; by conveying my experiences and research of the words of the Founding Fathers. Why? Because the truth needed to be reminded, because I know of the life lived with God hidden in one’s heart, without liberty or the right to pursue one’s happiness – life in the gray. Life in which everybody is forced to remain equally defeated – just as poor, uninspired, afraid and dreamless as their neighbor.

Spirit Triumphant is an invitation to attempt to live your life **loving** God, Jesus Christ, exercising your Liberty and daring to pursue your happiness. When everything else fails, and it will, to try **LOVE!** May we live our lives led by the Holy Spirit and may we Triumph with Him!

THE BOOK CAN BE PURCHASED our April meeting or click here: BARNESANDNOBLE.COM and AMAZON.COM



HELP WANTED:

If you would like to get more involved with the Malibu Bel-Air RWF, there are some great opportunities available:

- Vice President, Membership Chair – Encourage and attract members to join and provide per capita report to National RWF, track monthly membership registration
- Vice President, Programs – assist with obtaining our monthly speakers. Great opportunity to network and people individuals who are active in our cause on the local, regional and national levels.
- Hospitality Chair (1) – Coordinate our RSVPs for our monthly General Meetings and check-in at the door
- Hospitality Committee (2) – Help greet members and guests at the door and assist with check-in
- Publicity Chair – Advertise our meetings in the Calendar section in the local newspapers and online sources, i.e. Malibu and Pacific Palisades Patch
- Secretary –Record monthly minutes for board meetings and send correspondence to members.
- Newsletter Editor – Create the monthly newsletter



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 |
| ___ 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

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 Christian, pro-life gun owner.

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 make you mad today?



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