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FOR
**THE 36TH ANNUAL
LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP LEADER

Lynne Leach

Former Assemblywoman and Motivational Speaker

SEMINAR TOPICS & WORKSHOPS:

Presidents' Workshop
Membership, Membership Secretary,
Recording Secretary, Awards, Ways & Means,
Bulletin, Program, Treasurer, Communications/Public
Relations And . . . much more!

San Gabriel Hilton Hotel

225 West Valley Blvd.
San Gabriel, CA 91776

8 a.m. - Registration

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Seminar Hours

Cost—\$45 per person

Price includes lunch and free self-parking

Reservation deadline: January 15, 2007!

Call or FAX Michele Morris 562.421.2591

(See flyer included)

Lynne Leach

*Former Assemblywoman
and Motivational
Speaker, Lynne Leach
will address the three
"R's of Motivation"
during her luncheon speech.
In the workshops, Lynne
will discuss, "Why step up
to Leadership" and "How
to better mentor or be a
role model for others".*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Lou Terranova, President, LACFRW

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year 2007!!

We're off and running! Lots of things are happening... To get us started right, our next big event is our Leadership Seminar January 24, 2007 at the Hilton in San Gabriel. This year our Keynote Speaker is Lynn Leach and she will be conducting a seminar as well. She will be touching on some good subjects to help us perhaps handle some old jobs with new ideas and with mentoring for officers and that just plain ole Lynn Leach enthusiasm.

Our last year's seminar/Keynote Speaker, Karen Hanretty was seen recently substituting for Hannity of "Hannity and Combs". Who would have known?

Our Convention on December 4th was one to be proud of. It was a beautiful morning starting with the U.S. Marine Corp Color Guard marching in for our Pledge of Allegiance. Eldon Quick gave a most inspiring reading of the Star Spangled Banner. And if you've never heard Robbie Britt, his beautiful baritone voice would knock your socks off and give you goose bumps listening to his singing "God Bless America". The afternoon found our favorite Keynote Speaker, Dr. Barbara Ston, who gave us some thoughts to ponder.

Jean Cope assisted by Marcella Whitmore did a beautiful installation and each officer was presented with a rose and a scroll of their job. Outgoing President Pat Weiss was presented with a beautiful garnet stone necklace in honor and appreciation of her service for these past two years. The decorations, program, reservations, etc. were great and we thank our Chairman, Helen Doss and her committee for a job well done!

Hoping all of you had a very "Merry Christmas" and wishing all of you a healthy and happy and prosperous New Year 2007!

Come to our Leadership Seminar Wednesday, January 24, to learn of new plans for our future and as always, bring your questions. Leadership is very important to give you the right start for the year. Remember... everyone should read your club bylaws. You will be surprised at how much easier problems get solved.

See you soon.

SACRAMENTO YOUTH ADVOCACY

by CFRW So. Division.

April 22—24, 2007

Highlights: Students & Chaperones stay at historic Sacramento International Hostel and experience a two hour Sacramento Riverboat Sunset Cruise & Buffet with Assemblyman Chuck DeVore; attend Floor Sessions of the State Senate and State Assembly plus VIP tours of Capitol and Governor's Office; CFRW Advocacy Day Program & Luncheon at Hyatt Regency. Contact Chair Dorothy Wedel, 909- 768-1045 or Martha McFarren, 714-534-0918.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

LA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By Sandy Needs, Pasadena Day RWF

One of the ways to take back LA County for Republican principals is by electing Republicans to so called non partisan offices.

Patrick Owens, the last Republican elected to the board in 1989, has been working for over a year to develop a slate of Republican candidates to run for the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees. That is the same place that both Mike Antonovich and Jerry Brown got their political start so you can see how important the position can be.

Right now the board is controlled entirely by Democrats and the American Federation of Teachers' Guild. The quality of education has diminished making it difficult to transfer into a four-year college and the trade school component has also suffered, however, the Board keeps floating bonds to improve without focusing on the most important aspect of the program—THE STUDENTS. We're now paying for Measure A and AA (\$1.2 billion) with measure AAA about to be introduced.

We've qualified four candidates to run for the office, but the window to get them elected is very small. The election is March 6. Republicans have a chance to elect Republicans to this office because turn out is traditionally only 8-9%. It takes only 120, 000 votes to win each and every seat since the usual voter turnout is only 200, 000. If we just get the word out to all our friends and then get everyone voting for our four candidates, we can start turning things around because this is not a gerrymandered district—it's most of LA County.

The schools are:

- East Los Angeles College
- Los Angeles Southwest College
- Los Angeles City College
- Los Angeles Trade Technical College
- Los Angeles Harbor College
- Los Angeles Valley College
- Los Angeles Mission College
- West Los Angeles College
- Los Angeles Pierce College

Roy Burns was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley where he currently resides. He is a divorced father of five and attended Cleveland High School, Los Angeles Pierce College, Cal State Northridge, and National University. Roy is finishing his third year at Irvine University College of Law. Roy spent 30 years in law enforcement recently retiring from the LA County Sheriff's Department. Roy currently teaches at a junior college. His present position has motivated him to run for the Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees.

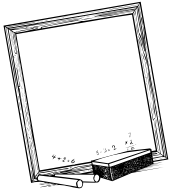
Jozef Thomas Essavi, 32, lives in the San Fernando Valley with his wife and two small children. Jozef

attended Los Angeles Valley College and was elected and re-elected as the Student Body Treasurer in the 90's and was unanimously nominated from LAVC to become Student Trustee of LACCD. Jozef knows the inner workings of LACCD, its flaws and positive aspects and has worked with faculty, staff and administrators in a fair and balanced fashion. He was elected to the Winnetka Neighborhood Council in 2005. He went on to receive his BA from UCR and MA from Cal State Northridge and currently is working on his PhD. He is committed to the District's Taxpayers and their yearning for taxpayer accountability and responsibility and once elected will demand full disclosure of why millions of taxpayers' dollars approved-bond monies have been mismanaged and wasted. The Current Board is a rubber stamp for special interests and we need to send them a message by a high voter turnout to turn this board out. It takes only 120, 000 votes to win each and every seat since the usual voter turnout is only 200, 000.

Hector Gurulé and his wife have two small children and live in Alhambra. A California native, Hector learned the value of hard work from his family, his mother a teacher and his father who own his own CPA firm. Hector has supported himself with his own successful computer consulting company since 1995, but those values which caused him to become a Republican also encouraged him to agree to run for this position when approached by Pat Owens. He maintains that he is not a politician but understood the concerns expressed by Owens for the education of students and for anyone else who has the desire for educational empowerment. Gurulé believes those skills necessary to run a successful business are the skills that will help turn the Community College Board around.

Guy Mato is a lifelong resident of Los Angeles. He attended Harbor Jr. College and El Camino Jr. Colleges and graduated from California State University at Dominguez Hills with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Guy is a successful businessman operating his own real estate, mortgage and insurance brokerage. and a retired Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff who is married with 6 children Mato is running for the Board of Trustees because he believes that more must be done to give students a solid step toward becoming productive and proactive citizens. Mato believes the Los Angeles Community College District can be an engine for local economic growth – but first the bureaucracy can and must be streamlined and held accountable.

If your club would like to have one of our slate members speak, please contact Sandy Needs at 626-570-9451 to arrange for such a visit. We are in need of people who can help us raise money and connect to Republican voters.



ON THE BLACKBOARD

By Selma Alpert

Sobering Statistics

Nearly 1.4 million CA students in Grades 5, 7, and 9 were measured on annual fitness tests, including flexibility, abdominal strength and body fat.

Less than one-third passed the minimum scores. About half of ninth-graders could not run a brisk mile, while 60% of Grade 5 and 7 students did. The State Supt. of Education blamed sedentary lives, obesity and poor eating habits for the results. He linked good health and achievement to physical fitness. CA law requires 200 minutes of P.E. every 10 school days for elementary students, and 400 minutes for Grades 7-12. Compliance checks are only performed every three years. The budget this year includes a one-time \$500,000 amount for P.E. supplies, equipment and professional development, plus \$40 million a year to hire credentialed P. E. teachers. Gov. Arnold supports more P.E. time.

Bold Move

The Los Angeles Unified School Board spent \$350,000 fighting AB1381 which gave L.A. Mayor Villaraigosa unprecedented power in selecting the LAUSD Supt. After AB1381 was passed, the Board hired David Brewer for the job on Nov. 13, 2006, before the bill went into effect in Jan., 2007. His 4-year contract gives him a \$300,000 annual salary and a \$45,000 expense account. Romer was paid \$250,000 yearly, plus \$15,000 in expenses and lifetime health benefits for him and his wife. The Mayor earns \$223,141 a year. Under AB1381, the Board's power will diminish in Jan. when the Mayor gains much authority. Will we see reforms?

UTLA Committee

The UTLA Human Rights Committee is pairing up with some strange bedfellows. First, it planned a Boycott Israel meeting with a pro-Palestinian group at UTLA headquarters, which was moved after Jewish organizations and others learned of it and protested. The UTLA Pres. intervened. Newspapers carried the story. Weeks later, this same Human Rights Committee sponsored another meeting with an anti-military recruiting group at UTLA headquarters. This time despite some protests, the UTLA Pres. did not intervene and the media was not engaged. What is going on? We thought UTLA was formed to improve teacher conditions and to teach students the skills they need to succeed in a democratic society and to be good citizens in the future.

The San Francisco Board of Education just voted to outlaw ROTC on high school campuses. This violates federal law, upheld by the Supreme Court, that schools and colleges receiving federal funds cannot keep ROTC off their campuses. If you want to make your opinion known to UTLA, their telephone number is 1-800-556-UTLA.

Dropout Problem

The Pew Hispanic Center, a nonpartisan research group, has found that from 1993 to 2003, the number of children in U.S. public schools increased by 4.7 million. Hispanics accounted for 3 million students, 64% of the total growth. Nearly 60% of Latino students in LAUSD do not finish high school in four years. The dropout rate is well over 50%. The Board did vote unanimously to adopt a dropout prevention plan, but no specifics yet. Compounded by our serious immigration problems, preventing dropouts requires immediate attention and action by affected cities and states.

LACFRW 36TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE—REMINDER

The next LACFRW Leadership Conference will be on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at the Hilton Hotel in San Gabriel. We are pleased to announce our keynote speaker and workshop leader will be former California Assemblywoman and business woman, Lynne Leach. Once again, we will offer a Presidents' Workshop and workshops for club officers and committee chairs.

To assure a successful conference, it is important to meet the hotel's reservation and prepayment requirements. Michel Morris, LACFRW Reservations Chair, must receive all reservation requests by January 15, 2007. Payment to the hotel is based on the number of reservations we guarantee in advance of the event. Therefore, it is not possible to give refunds to no-shows.

We look forward to an informative and fun day. Please promote the conference to your membership!

MY BOOK SHELF

By Trisha Bowler, Diamond Bar RWF



This month's selection off my Book Shelf is "Slander" by Ann Coulter! Slander is a compilation of Liberal Lies About The American Right!

I bought and read this book as soon as it was released and as usual Ann Coulter doesn't disappoint! Coulter is an attorney and legal affairs correspondent who is often seen as a legal/political pundit on Fox New Channel. Her first book was High Crimes and Misdemeanors: The Case Against Bill Clinton, a major national bestseller which examined the impeachment of President Clinton.

Slander states "The immutable fact of politics in America is: Liberals hate conservatives"! The American political debate has become increasingly hostile, extremely personal and ridiculously trivial. No matter where it's played out it has become a nasty sport!

The Left has become cult like, vicious in their attacks on Republicans and have almost complete control of mainstream national media. They have been merciless in portraying all conservatives as dumb, racist, power hungry, homophobic and even scary! All this despite the many Republican accomplishments of the last few decades, as well as the Bush Administration's expert handling of the country's affairs in the wake of the worst attacks on American soil and of the war that followed.

Ann Coulter examines the events and personalities that have shaped modern political discourse, the bickering, backstabbing and name calling that have made cultural mountains out of partisan molehills. She points out how the media, especially, are biased and usually wrong! They have done all in their power to obfuscate the issues and the people behind them. The media bends over backward to villainize and belittle the right while always praising the left

In their universe it's wall-to-wall liberal propaganda.

In my humble opinion, (Trisha's) the left (especially Democrats) are hysterical at being out of power! For forty years they nearly had complete control of Congress as well as, at times, the White House. Now as the Republicans control all three the Democrats are mean, lying at every opportunity and just plain vicious!

Ann Coulter is always refreshingly humorous, honest, timely, accurate, and highly intelligent. Slander continues where Bernard Goldberg's number one best seller, Bias left off.

Bias was one of the books I reported on from My Book Shelf. I highly recommend both books!

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2007-08 ORGANIZATION MEETING

By Elissa M. Jackson, Long Beach GOP RWF

On Saturday, December 9th, 2006, Central Committee members from all across Los Angeles County met at the Ronald Reagan State Office Building in downtown Los Angeles to elect district leaders and vote for county executive board leadership at the RPLAC 2007-08 Organization Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Linda Boyd, then after the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Judge Paul Mautino administered the oath of office to all members. Temporary rules were adopted and appointment of temporary Chairmen and committee chairs were appointed. Members next adjourned to Caucus committees, first by assembly district, then senatorial, congressional and finally committees. Each caucus elected committee chairs, board members and a representative to the executive board.

Finally, the general assembly reconvened to elect the 2007-2008 Executive Board members. The Credentials Committee reported 102 members present and did constitute a quorum. The Nominating committee submitted their slate of candidates and there were no nominations from the floors. The slate of candidates was adopted with a several descending votes.

Elected to the Republican Party of Los Angeles County 2007-08 Executive Board are:

Chairman – Linda Boyd
 First Vice Chair – Walt Allen
 Second Vice Chair – Al Han
 Secretary – Sylvia Southerland
 Assistant Secretary – Ron Esquivel
 Treasurer – Gary Aminoff
 Assistant Secretary – Armineh Chelebian

Members were encouraged to sign up to work on standing committees. There are twelve standing committees:

1. Rules / Bylaws Committee
2. Resolutions Committee
3. Legal Committee
4. United Republican Precinct Organization
5. Candidate Research & Development Committee
6. Youth Committee
7. Coalition Building Committee
8. Speakers Bureau Committee
9. Independent Volunteer Clubs Committee
10. Computer Services Committee
11. Election Security Committee
12. Budget Committee

❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

----- *The Los Angeles County is happy to include in the monthly newsletter articles and Club announcements submitted by members. Please remember to send a copy of the article to Mary Lou Terranova as well as the Editor.....*

❧ MEMBERS REMEMBERED ❧



Long-time member of Alhambra RWF, CFRW member Louise Leigh passed away December 6, 2006.. Many of you will remember her as the lady with the Americana booth at any Republican meeting, selling flags and Constitutional materials at cost. She was a cheerleader and a woman full of passion when it came to Republican values

and especially the Constitution.

She was known as "Constitution Lady" due to her efforts to promote our knowledge of the U. S. Constitution. In 1997 she founded Constitution Day, Inc. to organize school children, overseas military, and Governors to recite the Preamble to the Constitution simultaneously on September 17th across the country and to bring back awareness of this

document. She received numerous recognitions, to name but a few: George Washington Gold Medal Award, Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge; International Award, National Center for Constitutional Studies; Medal of Honor, Daughters of the American Revolution; Outreach Director Silver and Gold Key and Volunteer of the Year award from the CA Republican Party. Louise served as Constitutional Advocate to LA County and Southern Division Federated Republican Women and received our LA County Certificate of Appreciation Award for outstanding service; she was a popular speaker for our clubs as well as for our regional and state conventions.

The Constitution Lady will be greatly missed. Please send your thoughts and prayers to the friends and family of Louise Leigh, 11022 1/2 McGirk Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731. Her family plan to continue the Constitution program, and will accept donations made out to Constitution Day, Inc.



❧ THANK YOU ❧



ATTENTION ❧

DINESH D'SOUZA
"The Enemy Within"

February 22, 2007
Dukes of Malibu

The Malibu Republican Women Federated is planning to co-host a book party luncheon for Dinesh D'Souza, a renowned conservative author and speaker on February 22 at Dukes of Malibu and would like to invite other Republican Clubs in the area to co-host this event.

For your club to co-host, please contact Alice Starr at StarrStrategies@aol.com and let her know of your interest. This is a good time and fun for women of different clubs in the area to meet one another as well as the treat of hearing Dinesh speak.

The price to attend is \$35.00 for lunch and \$20 for his new book "The Enemy Within" to be released sometime in January. The cultural left and its allies in Congress, the media, Hollywood, the nonprofit sector and the universities are a contributing cause of the volcano of anger toward America that is erupting from the Islamic world. I know you will want to hear how he ties all this together.

Campaign School
CRP Vice Chairman Ron Nehring

January 13, 2007
Pomona Valley Mining Company
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

CFRW Southern Division is sponsoring this event for the needs of our members as well as for Republican women who are thinking of running for partisan or non-partisan offices. We need to do all that we can to provide assistance to our women whether they work behind the scenes or make a run for office. Cost is \$18.00.

For further information, please contact:

Shirley Kaltenborn, President skalt56@san.rr.com or
Barbara Jax, 1st Vice President barbarajax6@aol.com

Reservations: Helen Doss, Phone 909.860.5763
hdoss@alelphia.net.

MEMBERSHIP

By Maria Michel, 1st Vice-President

Well ladies, here we are starting out in membership all over again. We have come full circle. I know there are a lot of new Membership Vice President's that are probably scratching their heads and wondering how to get started. Well help is on the way. We really hope that all of you are considering attending the Leadership Conference on January 24th at the San Gabriel Hilton. You will really find it most helpful and very informative as you start out with your new job. I look forward to seeing all of you there. Until then, I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMEN

By Colleen Hinman, Former LACFRW Scholarship Chair



The excitement has begun. We are searching for this year's scholarship winners. The January Leadership Seminar is a wonderful opportunity to learn all about Scholarship Opportunities for our students.

To support the Scholarship Program, LACFRW relies on the generosity of its many units and individual donors. I am pleased to report that we have already received donations for this year's talented students. Please consider the worthiness of our Scholarship Program as you review your local unit budgets for this New Year. Also, please consider making a personal donation to this program. These talented young people represent the future of our Republican Party. In addition, this outreach to young, talented students, and their families, helps bring community awareness to our wonderful organization. Please send your personal and unit donations to LACFRW treasurer, Lois Barta, 405 S. Del Sol Lane, Diamond Bar, Ca 91765, and note "Scholarship" on the memo line.

I want to invite all units to participate in our 2007 Scholarship Program. Even units who sponsor their own scholarships are invited to participate in the Los Angeles County Scholarship Program and the Southern Division Charlotte Mousel Scholarship opportunity. We are

making this very easy for you. The 2007 LACFRW Scholarship Applications and the Southern Division Charlotte Mousel Scholarship Applications will be available on the county website as well as in the President's Book.

Unit Scholarship Chairmen are encouraged to make appointments with their local high school counselors, or career planners, to provide them with the 2007 LACFRW Scholarship Applications and the Charlotte Mousel Scholarship Application. Invite and encourage students to complete both applications. Please make certain that all previous year's LACFRW applications are destroyed.

The deadline for the 2007 LACFRW Scholarship and Charlotte Mousel Scholarship Applications to be received by the LA County Scholarship Chair is April 6, 2007. **Please note, only ONE 2007 LACFRW Scholarship application** will be accepted from each sponsoring club, no exceptions.

I am encouraging all clubs to participate for an **equal** opportunity to sponsor one of this year's winners. Thank you for your generous donations in support of this worthy endeavor over the past two years. Our LACFRW scholarship recipients have been outstanding.

WEBSITE/PASSWORDS

The LACFRW website is continually being updated. The address is: www.lacfrw.org. To access the "Members Only" sections, you will need the user ID and password. User Name: lacfrw, Password: bush.

To change or update any information about your club, email the information to: Webmaster@lacfrw.org. If you would like to post a flyer or announcement about an event that your club is having, the document must be in a PDF or Word document format. Email to Webmaster@lacfrw.org.

Watch the "What's New" and "Member FAQ" (Frequently Asked Questions) pages for information about the website.

Passwords for the CFRW websites:

Southern Division: cfrwsoutherndivision.org

Username: sodiv

Password: sunny

CFRW Website: www.dfrw.org

Username: cfrw

Password: ULC2Hk

NFRW: www.nfrw.org

Username: federation

Password: 1938nfrw

All usernames and passwords are case sensitive.

- January 8** **Deadline**—CFRW Roster Information Form
To be sent to Pat Whalen
- January 10** **Deadline**—Reservations and/or cancellation
for CFRW Division Meeting
- January 13** CFRW So. Division Meeting and Campaign School
Pomona Mining Co.
- January 24** L. A. County 36th Annual Leadership Seminar
Hilton San Gabriel
- January 26-28** CFRW Board of Directors Conference
Bahia Resort Hotel, San Diego