

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF

Republican Women

Invite you to attend

WALK OF FAME LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Presenting Awards

KATHY BRUGGER, CFRW President

*******Presidents, You are our Stars*******

Come Claim your Star on LA County's Walk of Fame
We Applaud YOU and Thank YOU for your Service!!
Be prepared to let us know how you became a member.

Keynote Speaker

JOHN ZIEGLER

Radio Talk Show Host and Author

Ladies you are in for a treat and it is not a trick. We have a wonderful program and venue for our October meeting. Our speaker will be John Ziegler of talk radio fame. He hosted a talk show on KFI, is an author and speaks at many groups and organizations. Our venue speaks for itself. We will be meeting at the Athenaeum which is part of the Cal Tech campus. It is a lovely building and one that has a lot of history. You don't want to miss this meeting to meet John and to visit this historical spot.

**At The Famous Campus of
California Institute of Technology**

The Athenaeum

A Member's Only Club

551 South Hill Street, Pasadena, CA 91106

\$40 per person (Includes Valet Parking)

10:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

For reservations— please make checks payable to:

LACFRW and mail by Friday, October 17, 2008

To: Michele Morris 4320 Graywood Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808

OCTOBER 2008

Presidents, this is YOUR day... October 22, 2008..To show you how much we appreciate you! Come pick up your Star of the "Walk of Fame of LA County". Come meet and greet our State President, Kathy Brugger, who will give us some words of encouragement and present your award. Bring members of your club to help you celebrate! Seating is limited. See you all at the famous The Athenaeum in Pasadena. Take Hill street off the 210 going South.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Lou Terranova, President, LACFRW

Dear Friends,

We are looking forward to the chance to meet and great Governor Sarah Palin on October 4 at the Home Depot Center in Carson – for those making the 100 calls for tickets at anyone of our Victory Headquarters. Linda Boyd reported “Our Victory volunteers in Los Angeles County were third nationally with their contacts, behind only Fairfax, VA and Clark, NV.” Take a bow for all that phoning, walking and contacts being made in LA County – you are the best!!!

The Moose Poop Cookie recipe was a real hit and ice breaker at our LA County Fair in Pomona. We went through 1000 copies and had to re-run it for the ending week. Also added the article by “The Real Culprits In This Meltdown” by Investor’s Business Daily. These articles were an effort to get our name out there. We could not keep enough McCain Palin buttons on hand either -- good sign for the upcoming election. Also, letter writing to the troops gave us a chance to get some new recruits and Nancy Eisenhart will be mailing these out to the troops.

The Fair lasts for three weeks and our industrious LA County Federated women volunteers keep it going along very diligently. Our outstanding Fair Co-Chairs, Edda Gahm and Karen Loehr keep everything flowing, which is a monumental task of organization. Kudos to you all!!

Our Proposition Workshop on September 24 with Moderator, Elaine Klock along with Dr. Barbara Stone, Colleen Hinman, Pat Myers and Rita Topilian who reported on both sides of the issue to help us make an informed choice along with your interesting questions. Colleen Hinman gave out checks again to many clubs that have met last year’s numbers or exceeded. Congratulations!!

For the whole county, we are only 114 away from meeting last years numbers, so please everyone make an effort to meet those numbers. Southern Division will award counties with \$200.00 for highest number of new members and \$200.00 for the highest percentage of renewals. It is extremely important for you to get your bounty figures to June Shafer ASAP!! The county with the highest number of registrations will win \$500.00. Let’s do it!! E-mail junshafer@hotmail.com.

Our next meeting on October 22 will be a special one honoring our Presidents and this year’s highlight entitled, “Walk of Fame of LA County”. It will be held at the famous California Institute of Technology’s “The Athenaeum,” a member’s only club. This is one of the treasures of LA County and we are grateful to Danette Erickson for this experience. Presidents, come and pick up your stars and award and guests help us celebrate!!

Our own State President, Kathy Brugger will be making a presentation and our Keynote speaker will be John Ziegler. When ordering your tickets, list club name, names of those attending and mail to Michele Morris, 4320 Graywood Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808 along with your check of \$40 each.

We have one more month to go before election and so much to do and can only be thankful to all of you for your help and dedication to the McCain Palin ticket – the ticket for America!!

See you October 22 at the Athenaeum...

BEST BULLETIN AWARDS

By Anna Mary Pelli, Bulletin Awards Chair

ATTENTION ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND BULLETIN EDITORS!

Please enter your club bulletins in the **LACFRW “Best Bulletin Awards”** contest by **October 10**. Choose your two best issues for 2008 and send three copies each to: Anna Mary Pelli, 1138 Jarrow Avenue, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.

Also, please write on the front page of one of the bulletins the number of regular members in your club.

MEMBERSHIP—Olympian Effort Continues!

By Colleen Hinman, 2nd Vice-President

We are all membership ambassadors and I thank you all for your ongoing efforts to grow our Los Angeles County membership numbers. You have all been doing an exceptional job this election season. Though our numbers have been down a little from last year, in just one month, you have cut the deficit in half. Congratulations! We are now down to the wire, so dig deep, and leave no lady behind.

At our September Proposition Workshop we presented checks and special recognition to the following clubs for exceeding last year's membership numbers. I so appreciate the hard work and successful reporting of the membership chairs of the following clubs. You are all Gold Medal Winners for Los Angeles County.

Alhambra RWF grew by one member.
 Antelope Valley RWF grew by twenty-five members.
 Asian American RWF grew by two members.
 Canoga Park/West Hills RWF grew by four members.
 Diamond Bar RWF grew by four members.
 Encino Oaks RWF grew by two members.

Long Beach RWF grew by four members.
 Malibu RWF grew by twenty-four members.
 North Hollywood RWF grew by one member.
 Norwalk RWF grew by fourteen members.
 Reseda/Tarzana RWF grew by two members.
 Santa Monica RWF grew by five members.
 South Bay RWF grew by four members.

We also recognized and congratulated El Monte RWF and South Pasadena RWF for meeting last year's membership numbers.

We also have several clubs that are within one member of meeting last year's numbers. They are Rancho La Habra RWF, San Pedro RWF, and Woodland Hills RWF. I am confident they too, will meet or exceed last year's goals.

The election season is in full swing. As you volunteer at headquarters, walk precincts, and display your campaign pins, bumper stickers and signs, remember to invite every woman you meet to join our growing team. When women work, WE WIN!

**** Pat Whalen has a new supply of Membership Envelopes available. ****

AWARDS

Enrich your County, Join TWO Southern Division Competitions! Awards will be presented at the Southern Division Fundraiser on November 11, 2008, at the Double Tree Hotel in Ontario

CAMPAIGN/PRECINCT AWARD - \$500.00

Will be awarded to One County based on the highest number of registered voters submitted as verified on the Bounty Sheets due Oct 20th.

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION AWARDS -

Two awards for \$200.00 each

Will be presented to the counties with:

- (1) The highest number of new members.
- (2) The highest percentage of renewals.

Awards will be based on the October 2008 Per Capita Report. *This report is due to Southern Division on or before October 20. If your check does not accompany the report you will be disqualified*

CAMPAIGN & PRECINCT

By June Shafer, Campaign & Precinct, LACFRW 3rd Vice-President

BOUNTIES CLUB REGISTRATIONS COUNT: Deadline, Oct. 20th



Calling all Federated Women!

I'mmmmmmmmmmmmmmm back! I know that our Governor coined that phrase but I'm using it now. After a brief departure "out of Dodge," I've returned to complete this job! Let's roll up our sleeves and work to "gedder done!"

Our mission is to register, register, register!!! And, then, report it all to me and I, in turn, will report it onward and upward. Please give your attention to the dates below where I or our County Corresponding Secretary will report those figures.

You'll recall that last year, I wrote and compiled a note booklet for all of our clubs on just how to go about registering voters. The L.A. County Fair is only 1 of the many venues to accomplish this race for more Republican voters. You all have this Campaign & Precinct notebook let with the elephant on the front. Make sure that it travels to the next Chairman. We don't have extras to pass out at this time and would ask that you reprint it where needed.

We have until October 20th to complete our registrations and I need your Club's count in registrations (no matter if they are switches from Dems to Republican or new ones). Please gather that number and e-mail it to our Corresponding Secretary, Pat Whalen (pdwhalen@juno.com) after October 6th. Before that date, I'll be

happy to receive them (626/355.9148 and/or June-Shafer@hotmail.com). I will be at a West Point reunion during that time of October 20th, leaving on the evening, 6 PM, of the 7th. If you know that you will be registering no more after the 7th, please use me as your contact and I will handle it. We are energized by a contest "from above" that will award the county with the most registrations, a whopping \$500!! We want to win! It's in our nature to win! Use a count from January 1, 2008- through October 20, 2008.

As with last year's request, I also need a copy of your bounty forms with names and addresses of who you registered. We want to direct those newly registered to our various L.A. County Clubs for membership or affiliation. Remember that men can be Associates. We don't want to discount them from any affiliations.

I did a lot of telephoning last year from those Clubs that either forgot or thought that their count didn't matter because, either they didn't do any registering, or the number was small. It all counts!!! You count! Please, e-mail your count to me and send copies of those bounty sheets to me for our eyes.

Call me for any clarity...626/355.9148 or e-mail me up to October 6. After that I'll be out of town and will be back on the 30th, when the winning county will be announced. We are in a race to win...with each effort.

ON THE BLACKBOARD

By Selma Alpert

Sarah Palin

This young, intelligent, articulate and attractive candidate for Vice-President has electrified the Republican Party. Talk about a brilliant choice! As the Governor of Alaska and the Mayor of Wasilla, she has more executive experience than Obama. She exemplifies the best traits of American women. She fought corruption, even in her own party, and won. I am enthusiastic that two reformers, McCain and Palin, are the Republican ticket, and I believe they will win with our help. The Democrats are using desperate smears, running scared. No wonder, when Sen. Biden, their Candidate, stated that DFR was President and on TV during the 1929 Crash!!!

Education Bond

Everyone wants to support better education but this latest bond for \$7 Billion is the fifth bond in ten years before L.A. voters. Supt. Brewer claims LAUSD will need \$60 Billion to meet all its problems, which is about six times the cost of rebuilding the World Trade Center complex. They don't even have specific plans on how to spend the money. Isn't it time for voters to defeat an education bond?

No Oversight

As of August 31, L.A. County employed 829 student workers. These workers are supposed to be part-time and enrolled in an accredited school. The County Human Resources Director reports that one "student worker" has been on the payroll for 28 years and 64 more worked for six years. Others worked more than 40 hours in a week. A new proposed policy will require workers to be at least 16, enrolled

in school, with at least a C average, and limited to less than 20 hours of work while taking classes. Our tax money is as usual has been spent without adequate oversight. Contact your Supervisor.

Student Vote

Democrats have registered great numbers of new student voters who could make a difference in certain states. In the state of Virginia, out-of-state college students will count as resident voters. Virginia has been a Republican state but these voters could bring a change. We have to educate these young voters who can be swayed by oratory and lack experience to judge candidates wisely.

Low Scores

A record number, 1.52 million high school seniors, took the SAT test this year, 30% more than took it ten years ago. AP reports 40% were minority students, and one in seven were from low income families. For the second year, the scores stayed at their lowest level in ten years. The Class of 2008 had an average score of 515 out of a possible 800 points in Math. Their reading average of 502 was the same as last year, the lowest reading average since 1994. Writing score average was about constant at 494. In CA, the average was 499 in reading, 515 in math and 498 in writing.

Our country needs educated citizens to lead in the future. Money cannot improve the system by itself. We need dedicated teachers, principals, administrators and parents. Many of us are education professionals. The challenges faced today include lack of standards and discipline, inadequate curriculum and unity at all levels. We must work to improve student learning.

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES—L. A. County Superior Court

Judicial recommendations for the Nov 4th elections for Los Angeles County Superior Court from "**Government for the People**" are (**bolded**). GFTP is a not-partisan organization. Recommendations are made in all races. Their goal is to elect Judges that will rule based on the constitution and existing law.

Office No. 72	Hillari G Merritt <i>Steve Simons</i>	Dem <i>Rep</i>	Well Qualified <i>Qualified</i>
Office No. 82	Thomas Rubinson <i>Cynthia Loo</i>	Dem <i>Dem</i>	Well Qualified <i>Qualified</i>
Office No. 84	Pat Connolly <i>Lori Ann Jones</i>	Rep <i>Dem</i>	Not Qualified <i>Not Qualified</i>
Office No. 94	Michael J. O'Gara <i>C. Edward Mack</i>	Rep <i>Dem</i>	Well Qualified <i>Qualified</i>
Office No. 154	Michael V. Jesic * <i>Rocky Crabb</i>	Rep <i>Dem</i>	Well Qualified <i>Well Qualified</i>

Ratings from the **Los Angeles County Bar Association** are included and **The California Republican Lawyers Association** has made one recommendation (*).

This information is the opinion and analysis of the staff of "Government for the People", and is provided to you in order to assist in making an informed choice on Election Day. For more details go to:

www.GovernmentforthePeople.com

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SUCCESS AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR

By Edda Gahm, Co-Chair LA Co. Fair Project for LACFRW, LA Co. Rep. Party and CRP

I wish to thank all of our clubs who participated as volunteers for this very important project. The ladies of the LACFRW should pat themselves on the back for a job well done. In your time at the Fair you became the face of the Republican Party and carried our banner high. It was thrilling to see the reception the fair visitors gave us as we registered over 1000 Republicans over the 18 day event. Your bounty bank accounts should be spilling over.

The other outreach we accomplished was extensive. The Letters to a Soldier display was front and center. Notes were written to 275 of our military heroes.

Linda Boyd, Chairman of the LA Co. Republican Party, was responsible for our success acquiring the McCain and Palin cutouts, and the large number of McCain-Palin buttons that were distributed. Between the LACFRW and the 60th AD Central Committee we distributed 2000 McCain-Palin buttons. We also referred hundreds of

potential volunteers to their closest headquarters for yard sign and bumper stickers, as well as phone banking and walking their neighborhoods.

Our President, Mary Lou, played a large role in acquiring the buttons that were so successfully distributed along the wonderful handouts, Moose Poop Cookies/John McCain's BBQ'd Beans and the Investor's Business Daily article regarding the meltdown. She had hundreds of copies printed of each and we distributed most of them. As we ran out of collateral supplies she was available to me 24/7 for resupply. Kudos to her for this extraordinary effort

Karen Loehr, my co-chair, did a wonderful job with scheduling, paperwork to clubs, tickets and as our Liaison to the Fair Administration. Without her skill and efforts the booth could not have been staffed as it was. My space is limited, so may I thank everyone who participated and helped make this event a truly wonderful experience for all!

PROPOSITION WORKSHOP

September 24, 2008

Photos by: Nancy Eisenhart



A tribute to Louise Leigh



Like-minded Republican Women



Shellie Whalen sells Palin Power shirts



Woodland Hills RWF ladies and special guests



re-incarnation of Rosie the Riveter

NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION

Calling for help! Those of you who will be able to work either October 9th or the 23rd, please call Mary Lou at 626-915-0771 or email at lulunova@yahoo.com.

October 9, 2008 (Thu.)	LACC*	6,000	9:00 a.m.
October 9, 2008 (Thu.)	LACC*	6,000	1:00 p.m.
October 9, 2008 (Thu.)	LACC*	6,000	4:30 p.m.
October 23, 2008 (Thu.)	Quiet Cannon**	900	9:00 a.m.
October 23, 2008 (Thu.)	Quiet Cannon**	900	11:00 a.m.
October 23, 2008 (Thu.)	Quiet Cannon**	900	2:00 p.m.



MY BOOK SHELF

By Trisha Bowler, Diamond Bar RWF

“FROM RAGE TO RESPONSIBILITY” - By Jesse Lee Peterson

I was moved to write this month’s book report on the first book written by Reverend Jesse Lee Peterson. He was the speaker this month at the Walnut Republican Women, Fed. meeting and is a true inspiration to us all. Enjoy!

“I think on a larger level the idea of a black conservative is disturbing to liberals. It does not confirm their sense of their own virtue. Their virtue is, in many ways, tied to the idea that blacks are victims who have to be helped. Also the black conservative is someone who, in a sense says, “No,” we have to really be responsible for ourselves, whether or not you help. So, the black conservative makes the liberal feel obsolete, irrelevant on some level. Aside from the obvious ideological disagreements the two might have, there’s this, I think in the liberal sense that “If I really go along with you and accept that, then my own politics, my own idea of virtuousness becomes obsolete”-----*Shelby Steele, Author and Senior Fellow, The Hoover Institution*

Is it any wonder that Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, Maxine Waters, Diane Watson, etc. and the black liberal leaders detest the Reverend Jesse Lee Peterson? He stands for the opposite of what they spoon feed the black communities. Without teaching black people they are victims and controlling them, the liberals have no relevance!

Peterson was born on a plantation in Alabama. His great-great parents were slaves on the same plantation. He was raised by his grandmother and grew up feeling a loss from not having a loving mother and father in his life.

Later he moved to Los Angeles, worked hard for awhile but soon fell into the world of welfare, drugs and sex. As he listened on the radio to Louis Farrakhan he grew into a man seething with hatred for the white man. He was a young man filled with self loathing and hatred but after a while he was smart enough to realize that this was not the correct path for his life. He was amazingly “awakened” by a minister and psychologist on talk radio who seemed to be talking directly to him. This

man suggested that he seek the Lord through prayer and ask for understanding of his own life. Jesse started to pray in earnest and in the next few weeks he began to feel different about himself. He then realized his anger was ultimately directed at his parents. He eventually went to his mother and then his father and asked their forgiveness for his hatred. It was a life changing experience for Jesse.

This book tells his story from childhood and is an inspiration to all! It tells of his life’s journey and his love of God and his great works in the black community helping young black men who needed love, guidance and education.

Jesse is now a reverend and a successful entrepreneur, motivational speaker, author and Founder/President of B.O.N.D. (Brotherhood Organization of a New Destiny). Its purpose is “Rebuilding the Family by Rebuilding the Man”.

Originally B.O.N.D. was founded to help young black students with free after school tutoring, instructions in job-finding skills and even housing young black men. All too often they have to teach high school students how to read simple sentences. They train them how to dress and speak without using slang. Unfortunately the young men are coming to them younger and younger now.

You have probably seen Jesse on many television news shows such as Bill O’Reilly, Hannity & Colmes, etc. He hosts his own talk radio show in Los Angeles and often guests on conservative talk radio shows.

From Rage to Responsibility is a book that should be required reading in schools. It is a true success story of a poor black child with a handicap who grew up and developed into a loser who at least managed to stay out of the criminal world. He thankfully turned to the Lord and has become a true blessing to all of society, especially to the young black youth.

This book was published in 2000 and Jesse autographed it for me that year. I highly recommend this book to you and the young people in your lives.

❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

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

❧ NFRW WESTERN REGION MEETING ❧

November 13-14, 2008

MGM Grand Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas

Grand Suite, \$169.99 per night, plus taxes (they do not offer AARP or AAA rates). NFRW suggests booking at a hotel close to the MGM Grand that has a lower rate. Go to the Las Vegas Tourist website for information: www.lasvegastouristbureau.com

Registration: \$110, includes two luncheons

Tentative Plans Include:

NFRW President Shirley Sadler; Special Guest; Informative Speakers; Workshops; Silent Auction; Opportunity Drawing; Prizes donated by each state in the Western Region (Alaska, California, Hawaiian Islands, Oregon & Washington);

Come early or stay an extra night and enjoy a Las Vegas show. This will be after the election and we all will need some R & R.

❧ LACFRW CONVENTION ❧

Helen Doss, 2008 Convention Chair

December 3, 2008

Altadena Town and Country Club

The Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women will hold its biennial convention on December 3rd at the Altadena Town and Country Club.

The one-day event will feature election and installation of officers for 2009-10 as well as an outstanding speaker and entertainment that will make your heart swell with patriotic pride. We will all be ready for a respite after the November election.

Mark your calendar now and watch for the “Call to Convention” that will be in the mail about the middle of October. Plan to join us for a great day December 3, 2008, at the LACFRW Biennial Convention at the Altadena Town and Country Club in Altadena.

❧ HOW TO SUBMIT AN EVENT ❧

By Anna Anderson, Web Manager

1. Log in to LACFRW.org (no password needed for this page.)
2. Type the funny letters that appear in the box njust as they are.
3. Input the rest of the information, don't forget to add comments, however keep it short.
4. Submit your event.
5. When you submit your event the next screen to pop up will be to let the web manager know you have an event pending.
6. I will get an email and when I add it, it will then show up on Calendar of Events and you will be notified via email that it has been done.

Items that appear oin the L.A. county page will also appear on the individual calendars, as well as Southern Division, so if you submit an event in advance other members in other cities might want to attend.

To contact us: lacfrw-webmanager@cfw.org.

❧ 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 ID: 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: cfwsoutherndivision.org
Username: so.div
Password: sunny

CFRW Website: www.cfrw.org
Username: cfrw
Password: ULC2hK

NFRW: www.nfrw.org
Username: federation
Password: 1938nfrw

All usernames and passwords are case sensitive.

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Calendar of Events

October 17-19, 2008, <i>Fri-Sun</i>	CFRW Fall Conference – LAX Marriott
October 22, 2008, <i>Wednesday</i>	LA County Board of Directors Meeting Athenaeum, Cal Tech Pasadena
November 4, 2008, <i>Tuesday</i>	Election Day
November 11, 2008, <i>Tuesday</i>	CFRW So. Div Fundraiser – Double Tree, Ontario
November 13-14, 2008, <i>Thurs-Fri</i>	NFRW Western Region Meeting MGM Grand Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas
December 3, 2008, <i>Wednesday</i>	LA County 2008 Biennial Convention Altadena Town & Country Club, Altadena
January 28, 2009, <i>Wednesday</i>	Hilton - San Gabriel
February 6-8, 2009, <i>Fri-Sun</i>	CFRW Winter Conference, San Luis Obispo
May 3-5, 2009, <i>Sun-Tues</i>	34th Advocacy Workshop & Spring BOD Meeting Hyatt Regency at Capitol Park, Sacramento