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*A special LACFRW event . . .*

## A PATRIOTIC PARTY

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

*Featuring*

THOMAS PAINE

*"These are the times that try men's souls"*

Leader of the **Second** American Revolution

*Historian, author and award-winning actor/director, Dr. Bob Basso, portrays the man whose pamphlet, Common Sense, outlined the simple and powerful arguments that stunned the world and propelled the greatest burst of freedom in history, the birth of America.i*

Something you won't want to miss.

(The next National Tea Party is on July 4th, Independence Day)

At the Historic  
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2035 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood CA 90068  
**\$50 per person (limit 2)**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*Send prepaid reservations check, made payable to LACFRW, to:*

*Michele Morris*  
4320 Graywood Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808  
562-421-2591  
**Limited Seating**



"Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster and what has happened once in 6,000 years, may not happen again. Hold on to the Constitution, for if the American Constitution should fail, there will be anarchy throughout the world."

-- Daniel Webster  
1782-1852), US Senator  
1851



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
*Nancy Eisenhart, President, LACFRW*

*Dear Friends,*

Nike says Just Do It. The Bible (James1:22-24) reminds us: *But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.*

Now, though this message from the Bible pertained to ones religion, and the Nike to athletes, both just as easily can apply to our political activity.

- We must continue to register Republicans this summer. If it's hot – and it will be - please don't complain, but think of those men and women still serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Do it for them.
- We need to continue our letters, emails and faxes to newspaper editors, congress members, Republican Party officials, and television sponsors instead of just talking back to the radio or television set or newspaper.. We become empowered when we do so, for they pay attention if the volume is significant (**10** is the number that gets attention!).
- We also need to **thank** those same people when they say or do the **right** thing, to encourage and to let them know we are listening, watching, judging.
- We won't stop recruiting new members. Though our clubs are 'dark' in July and August, we as individuals don't have to be. Are we reaching out of our comfort zones?
- Let's stay connected to our current membership through a summer newsletter, or a social event such as a backyard barbeque or a troop packing party. Those lazy days of summer are over with respect to politics. What do you think the Obama missionaries are up to? Something underhanded, we can be sure. Let's keep our members engaged.
- Keep linked to community happenings such as Tea Parties via the internet – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn all function slightly different – decide which one is most effective and enjoyable for you. Challenge yourself to learn one of these and have fun while learning. Online people are terrific in helping beginners. Don't forget: young conservatives will be drawn to your online messages.
- Attend Republican Party meetings to volunteer and to insure our grassroots message is being acted upon. We have new leadership here in Los Angeles County and they deserve our support.

Remember, *We the People* are on a mission to take back our country, one Federated Republican Woman's effort at a time.

(BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR OUR JULY 1 PARTY – THOMAS PAINE IS WAITING TO INSPIRE US)

**WEBSITE INFORMATION**

**CLUB UPDATES**—To change or update information about your club, email the information to: [webmaster@lacfrw.org](mailto:webmaster@lacfrw.org). If you would like to post a flyer or announcement about an event, the document must be in a PDF or Word document format. Again, email to: [webmaster@lacfrw.org](mailto:webmaster@lacfrw.org). Anna will add it.

**FEDERATED WEBSITES**

Federated Group	LACFRW	CFRW Southern Division	CFRW (state)	NFRW (national)
Website - www	<a href="http://lacfrw.org">lacfrw.org</a>	<a href="http://cfrwsoutherndivision.org">cfrwsoutherndivision.org</a>	<a href="http://cfrw.org">cfrw.org</a>	<a href="http://.nfrw.org">.nfrw.org</a>
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## MEMBERSHIP

*By Joy Bliss, 2nd Vice-President*

This month will be the last meeting most of us will have before our summer break, so it is important to remind all of your members to carry membership envelopes with them wherever they go. There will be the National Tea Party on the Fourth of July and many opportunities, such as ball games, the beach, etc. where you could meet potential new members. Wear your little GOP pins or Tea Party pins and interested women will seek you out and ask you questions. We are not Boy Scouts but their motto "be prepared" will work for us.

Does your club have a "September Special" on dues? If you sign up members during the summer, you can begin their

membership in September. You will charge half price for dues for the rest of the year. If your by-laws allow this, it is very successful.

We are having another contest for the clubs with the highest percentage of members in their division compared to last year. At our October meeting we will be awarding checks of \$50 to the winners and maybe we will have something special also. You will want to be our winner!

Remember, now is the time for all good women to come to the aid of their party and the best way to do that is to be a member of a Republican Women Federated Club. Membership is *SWEET!*

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

*By Marianne Raia, Membership Secretary*

### May 2009 Membership Report:

New Members: 41 Renewals: 157 Total: 198

### 2009 year to date membership total:

New Members: 362 Renewals: 2435 Total: 2797

Congratulations to the following clubs who are ahead of last year's membership numbers: East Pasadena, El Monte, Encino Oaks, LaCrescenta Valley, Long Beach, Santa Clarita, and Santa Monica. Good work ladies! The numbers show your hard work.

The two errors still plaguing the membership reports are double reporting from an earlier report and miscounting the number of renewals and or new members on the report. Check former reports to make sure a member has not already been reported and double check your count.

Please note: That per capita reports are to be received by me by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month and the last per capita report this year will be October 10<sup>th</sup>.

## CAMPAIGN AND PRECINCT

*By Linda Toomajian, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President, E-mail: [toomaj@aol.com](mailto:toomaj@aol.com)*

Naturalization ceremony days such as those listed on the schedule give us a great venue for meeting and registering new citizens from many countries as ladies from Norwalk RWF and Long Beach RWF recently experienced. Thanks to their efforts, stipends for their clubs are on the way.

Please contact your area chairman for a voter registration kit of supplies and plan to bring a card table or two and a few chairs as we are still on our own for voter registration. Be the Republican presence! Please contact me with questions or to sign up to register at a new citizens' ceremony.

United States District Court  
Central District of California  
312 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

L.A. County Fairgrounds - Fairplex \*\*\*  
1101 W. Mckinley Ave., Building 4  
Pomona, Ca 91768  
Park at Gate 17  
[www.fairplex.com](http://www.fairplex.com)

Los Angeles Convention Center\*  
1201 S. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90018  
[www.lacclink.com](http://www.lacclink.com)

Los Angeles Sports Arena \*\*\*\*  
3939 S. Figueroa  
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Quiet Cannon \*\*  
901 North Via San Clemente  
Montebello, CA 90640  
[www.quietcannon.com](http://www.quietcannon.com)

### NATURALIZATION CEREMONY SCHEDULE

June 2009 - August 2009 (Dates are subject to change.)

Ceremony Day and Date	Location	No. of Applicants Scheduled	Ceremony Time
June 11, 2009 (Thu.)	U.S.D.C. (L.A.)	75	1:30 p.m.
June 26, 2009 (Fri.)	LASA****	6,000	9:00 a.m.
June 26, 2009 (Fri.)	LASA****	6,000	2:00 p.m.
July 2, 2009 (Thu.)	U.S.D.C. (L.A.)	75	1:30 p.m.
July 24, 2009 (Fri.)	LACC*	6,000	9:00 a.m.
July 24, 2009 (Fri.)	LACC*	6,000	2:00 p.m.
August 13, 2009 (Thu.)	U.S.D.C. (L.A.)	75	1:30 p.m.
August 28, 2009 (Fri.)	LACC*	6,000	9:00 a.m.
August 28, 2009 (Fri.)	LACC*	6,000	2:00 p.m.

## ON THE BLACKBOARD

*By Selma Alpert*

**Sarah Palin**—The mainstream media never stops attacking Sarah Palin, even though the Republican ticket lost. It recognizes and fears her popularity with voters. She has signed a deal with HarperCollins to write a book for spring 2010 publication. It will cover her personal and personal life, from childhood through the presidential campaign. She has also launched a political action committee to help support Republican candidates for federal and state office. Democrats are furious. Bravo! She will educate voters. Sarah Palin is here to stay!

**Budget Cuts**—Since the people voted down more taxes and bonds, budgets are being cut in LAUSD, the cities and state of California. At long last, educators, unions and politicians have gotten the message and are using furloughs, voluntary pay cuts, department percentages and job cuts to try to resolve their financial problems. Some steps are painful, like eliminating summer school, closing certain alternative schools and reducing maintenance. However, it's like waking up to the fact that you can't spend more than you have, just like ordinary citizens. Yet Congress is on a wild spending spree, preparing for national health care, while Medicare and Social Security are careening towards bankruptcy. Will our representatives keep going down Obama's road to uncontrolled inflation, corrupt management and bigger government?

**Priority Choices**—Payrolls, pensions, overtime, perks; the number of government workers has increased enormously. Pay has increased at an incredible pace for school boards, city councils, legislators, administrators and staff members. In LAUSD, district administration grew 20% from 2001 to 2007, while 500 teaching jobs were cut and enrollment dropped 6%. Gov. Arnold, Supt. Cortines and Mayor

Villaragosa need to reverse the trend. They must! The U.S. government must do the same. Is it too late? The Secretary of Education is sending \$100 billion in stimulus funds to the nation's 14,000 school districts and wants the money spent quickly. Republicans are in the minority. The Democrats, with their majority, can do whatever they want. Some Democrats want to resist national health care and need to be encouraged by us. Call Congress toll-free: 866-220-0044 or 800-828-0498. Today!

**Population Shifts**—A Pew Hispanic Center Study found Latinos comprise 20% of America's children, the result of a huge influx of Mexican and Central American immigrants that began in 1980. The first generation had 43% not fluent in English with 34% living in poverty. The second generation had 21% not fluent in English with 26% in poverty. The third generation has 5% not fluent in English with 24% in poverty. Latino children of U.S.-born parents have a higher socioeconomic status than those of Latino immigrant children.

Mexican authorities report emigration dropped 42% to the U.S., from 1.2 million in 2006 to 814,000 at 2007's end, probably due to U.S. economic troubles and tougher border security.

Multiracial Americans are the fastest growing demographic group in the U.S. As of July 2008 California, Texas, New York and Florida had the most multiracial people. Under new federal rules, many schools will allow students to state if they are "two or more races." Five justices have signaled they would like to end racial preferences in voting rights and employment cases. Blacks and Hispanics are pushing for continued legal preferences. Watch this.

## LEGISLATION

*From Patricia Welch, Statewide Volunteer Coordinator, First Amendment Now*

*Those of you who attended Advocacy in early May heard CRP Vice Chairman Tom Del Beccaro speak about two important projects: Senator George Runner's **Vote Safe Now Initiative** and Tom's **First Amendment Now PAC**. Both represent issues that will unite all Republicans, and attract Independents, Decline-to-Staters, and disgruntled Democrats.*

**VOTE SAFE:** The Vote Safe Now initiative is designed to ensure the integrity of our elections process. The Vote Safe Now initiative has three key provisions which protect everyone's right to vote:

- A. Simple Voter Identification- protect the integrity of all votes by verifying voter identify;
- B. Count Military Voter- ensure our brave military men and women have their votes counted;
- C. Absentee Ballot Voter Verification- Requires election officials to verify absentee ballot voters' signatures and identification.

**FIRST AMENDMENT NOW:** FAN is committed to fighting the Fairness Doctrine, Localism & Government imposed diversity. FAN has three major goals:

- A. **Save Talk Radio:** Build a coalition of talk radio hosts to support First Amendment Now;
- B. **Petitions:** A grassroots campaign to gather 1 million signatures

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## “WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME”

By *Andrew Anzur Clement*, LACFRW General Scholarship Winner

Sponsored by Walnut RWF, Mary Lou Terranova, President



I am a true product of the American melting pot, combining the heritage of immigrants from all over Europe. Since childhood, I have heard stories of how my ancestors immigrated to America: British nobles stripped of their title and exiled from their country, an Italian barber who got a loan to start his own business after cutting the hair of a tycoon named John D. Rockefeller, Polish serfs and Slovenian coal miners who left their occupied countries in search of a better life. While it is true that my ancestors hailed from widely different backgrounds, they all were welcomed into America. They were afforded opportunities they never could have had in the “old country” and were able to achieve their own small part of the American dream.

Because my parents had to travel a great deal for their jobs when I was growing up, my grandparents took care of me for most of my childhood. From my maternal grandfather, I learned from an early age the importance of devotion to one’s country. When World War II broke out, my grandfather enlisted in the Navy, serving as the helmsman of a destroyer escort in the Pacific at an age when most kids today are barely out of high school. It was through his devotion and service that my grandfather became the first person in our family to attend college, graduating from Villanova University, and after marrying my grandmother, buying a house under the GI Bill. As a

young child I often treated these as nothing more than interesting stories, but I now look back and realize that if it were not for my grandfather’s service to his country, our family might still be scratching out a living in my grandparents’ hometown where the coal mines have closed and jobs are scarce. My grandfather was able to rise out of the coal mines because of the unique abundance of opportunities in the United States.

In the present day, one of my goals in life is to make sure that America continues to be the land of opportunity that it was for my ancestors. In light of the current economic downturn, this may seem doubtful. But I believe that if America remains true to its founding principles of free enterprise, and the belief that a person can get ahead via his or her own hard work, the United States will continue to be a land of plenty. I believe that the principles and mission of the Republican Party are best suited to returning the country to the core values that made it great – and, indeed, revolutionary -- from its inception. It is therefore important that I, as a future American business leader, am prepared to work to rebuild the Republican base, leading the party and the country into the future, and thus ensuring that America continues to be the land of freedom and opportunity for posterity, as it has been for all those who have gone before me.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY’S REPORT TO SOUTHERN DIVISION

By *Nancy Eisenhart*

The hard work of our clubs is paying off: our May membership numbers are good, with just under 200 more renewed and new members recorded, though unfortunately not all clubs reported. At least we’ve contributed to CFRW’s goal of increasing our vote potential at the NFRW Convention.

One example of why we are doing well is the story of the **Mothers’ Day Tea Long Beach RWF (Lois Ledger, president)** had. This is a club of only 30 members, but by the end of the day they grew 30% to 39! Why? The meeting was on a Saturday in a lovely private home overlooking a marina. They invited working women and women with children. **THE CHILDREN WERE INVITED, TOO.** Our Area 6 Rep **Rosalie Olson** attended and delivered her passionate Republican message, and I was able to talk about the Federation as a whole. The tea itself was a joyful experience, the club presented itself as a group that enriches lives through friendship, fun and purpose, and the call - apparently – was irresistible. Congratulations, LBRWF and its hard working members.

Our clubs, for the most part, are having their final meetings before going “dark” in July and August – there are fundraising fashion shows, barbeques, horseracing treks, and events of every kind. There is so much energy! Thank you, LACFRW clubs.

LACFRW is having a great fundraising celebration itself in Hollywood on July 1, at the “**Post of the Stars,**” American Legion Hollywood Post 43. Our main speaker is none other than **Thomas Paine (Bob Basso)** who inspired YouTube video viewers with his “We the People” series. You may have caught him on the **Glenn Beck** show, too. We’ve also invited some of Hollywood’s Modern Patriots (contributors to **An American Carol** and **24.**) **Joel Surnow** (24) has indicated he will try to attend. This is our party honoring **The Patriotic Spirit** each and every one of us has for our beloved Country. Have a wonderful summer enjoying Liberty in America! Oh, and see you at a July 4th Tea Party!



## MY BOOK SHELF

By *Trisha Bowler*, Diamond Bar RWF

“LIBERTY AND TYRANNY, A Conservative Manifesto” By Mark E. Levin

This book is frightening. Since President Roosevelt’s New Deal of the 1930’s the modern liberal assault on Constitution-based values is an attack that has snow-balled! The New Deal resulted in a federal government that is a massive, unaccountable conglomerate which keeps growing. The time for re-enforcing the intellectual and practical case for conservatism is NOW!

Conservative beliefs in individual freedoms stand for liberty for all Americans. Liberals dictates lead to the breakdown of civilized society, in short, tyranny!! Levin is wise to realize that you look back to the past to look to the future. He writes: “Conservatism is the antidote to tyranny precisely because its principles are our founding principles”.

In this book Levin lays out how conservatives can counter the liberal corrosion that has infiltrated itself into every issue of our daily lives. From the economy, health care, “global warming”, immigration, and more, he illustrates how change, as seen through conservative lens, is always prudent and always an enhancement to our individual freedom.

Levin talks about the best ways to stimulate the economy. Of course it makes total sense to smart minded people! The federal government should slash capital gains taxes. Also corporate income taxes, individual income taxes thereby increasing liquidity available to individuals and businesses to make decisions about their own

economic circumstances. The regular folks would either invest that money or spend it!

This investment environment would attract the flow of foreign investment into the American markets from countries that tax their citizens and businesses at a higher rate. Also the stock market would react favorably to market-oriented spending and savings and it would benefit directly from increased equity purchases resulting from increased investor confidence.

Rightly so, Levin has much contempt for the statist! Statists believe government should have a major role in the direction of the economy, both through state-owned enterprises and indirectly through the central planning of overall economy.

“Liberty and Tyranny” is not an easy read by any means. However, Levin is provocative, well reasoned and informed. He will, in this book, galvanize readers to begin a new era in conservative thinking and action.

We all know what is happening to our country today with President Obama and his majority Democrat control. Now he is set to nominate his first pick for the life time position of Supreme Court Justice!

Now more than ever, we all need to inform and arm ourselves for the upcoming electoral battles that lay ahead. “Liberty and Tyranny” provides philosophical, historical and practical framework for revitalizing the conservative vision and ensuring the preservation of **American society**.

## RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Trish Bowler**, our outstanding book reviewer, pulled this list together for us from the NFRW website. The titles were selected by the NFRW Literacy Committee. We present it to you as a guide for anytime reading for children and young adults, but especially during the summer. I know personally that Little Miss Patriot is a wonderful story of a Federated Republican Woman (Girl) and her journey to a NFRW National Convention. Share, read aloud if you can, and enjoy. *NE*

### RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
Bush, Jenna	Ana’s Story	9/07	Harper Collins
O’Reilly, Bill	Kids Are Americans, Too	10/07	William Morrow
Perkins, Mitali	First Daughter: Extreme American Makeover	6/07	Dutton Juvenile

### RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Bames, Peter & Cheryl	Little Miss Patriot ( <i>a RWF girl</i> )	9/07	VSP Books
Cooper, Ilene	The Golden Rule (Ages 4 – 8)	3/07	Abrams Books for Young Readers
Minor, Wendell	Yankee Doodle America (Ages 4 – 8)	4/06	Putnam Juvenile
Prince, April Jones	Meet Our Flag, Old Glory (Preschool – Grade 2)	4/04	Little Brown Young Readers
Sterling Publishing Company (Editor)	Let Freedom Ring: The Words That Shaped Our America	7/03	Sterling

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## LEGISLATION

**C. Funding:** Raising money

- a. to preserve the First Amendment
- b. to oppose the Fairness Doctrine & Localism
- c. to oppose candidates that favor the Fairness Doctrine.

**CLUBS ASKED TO APPOINT CHAIRMEN:** You can help us with these important projects by appointing a Vote Safe Now Chairman and a First Amendment Now Chairman in each of your Clubs.

**ACTION ITEMS:** Volunteer, Download Petitions, link to your websites.

- Go to [www.firstamendmentnow.com](http://www.firstamendmentnow.com), sign up as a volunteer, and download the petition. The petitions can then be copied, distributed, and returned to the address on the bottom. Please note that the list of the volunteers who sign up at firstamendmentnow.com will be distributed back amongst the Divisions. We have appointed a point person in each of the Divisions to facilitate FAN—Southern's is **Sharon Underwood**
- Encourage your members to go to [www.votesafenow.com](http://www.votesafenow.com) and sign-up to be a volunteer. The petitions to ensure this important initiative gets on the ballot will be available in mid-June.
- The other way in which you can help is to put a link to firstamendmentnow.com and votesafenow.com on your Division, County, and Unit Club websites.

**MATERIAL AVAILABLE:**

Please email me directly at [patriciawelch@mindspring.com](mailto:patriciawelch@mindspring.com) with the name of each of the appointed Chairmen and how much collateral you will need.

**RECRUITING AND REGISTRATION TOOLS:** Both of these issues are great recruiting tools for your Clubs; be sure and have information for both issues at your voter registration booths.

*"The main ingredient in stardom is the rest of the team." --Coach John Wooden*

## ❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

### ❧ A NATIONAL HONOR FOR A FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMAN: ❧ Lt. Col. Betty Jane "BJ" Williams

On Friday, June 26, 2009, at 1500 hours (12 Noon PDT), please look toward **Arlington National Cemetery** and remember with gratitude and respect our LACFRW member and the most beloved friend of Woodland Hills RWF, **Lt. Col Betty Jane Williams**, as she is interred with full military honors. Full military honors include a firing squad, a bugler, a band, caisson/escort and pall bearers. Her life was dedicated to her Country and this honor is especially deserved.

BJ, as she was fondly called, was one of the more than 1,000 young women who quit their jobs during

World War II, left the security of home and the comfort of family to pay their own way to Texas and learn to fly "the Army way." The group formed was the Women's Airforce Service Pilots known as the "WASPs". For more of the history of the WASPs, go to [www.wingsacrossamerica.us](http://www.wingsacrossamerica.us) and there are several books on the subject. One highly recommended to everyone but especially young women who might be interested in serving in the military is "Yankee Doodle Gals" by Amy Nathan in which BJ is featured.

Farewell, dear Friend, and thank you for your service.

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:** LACFRW is happy to consider for inclusion in the monthly newsletter articles and Club announcements submitted by a member. To do so, please email a copy of the article to President Nancy Eisenhart as well as the Editor, Elissa Jackson (*see pg. 2*).

**COPY DEADLINE:** LACFRW's Newsletter's copy deadline is the 15th (for officers) and the 20th (for misc. articles)  
Newsletters should arrive in mailboxes the first week of each month.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Club officers listed on the "Green Sheet" receive a complimentary newsletter. Members may sign up for an annual subscription by sending a check in the amount of \$12, made payable to LACFRW to:

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## *Calendar of Events*

***June 14, 2009, Sun***      **Flag Day**

July 1, 2009, *Wed*      **LACFRW Patriotic Event**  
Hollywood Post 43 (American Legion)

***July 4, 2009, Sat***      **Independence Day—National Tea Party**

**\*August 22, 2009, Saturday**      **LACFRW Board of Directors Meeting**  
San Pedro - Ports O'Call Restaurant

September 2, 2009, *Wed*      CFRW So. Div. Board of Directors Meeting  
Pomona Valley Mining Company

Sept. 10 – 13, 2009      **NFRW Biennial Convention**  
Orland, Florida

Sept. 24—Oct. 3, 2009      CFRW New England Cruise

Sept. 26—28, 2009      CRP State Convention  
Anaheim Marriott

**\* Please note date correction**