

NEWS AND VIEWS



New Year 2014

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Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing. - **Abraham Lincoln**

Victoria Wilson

Presidents Message

I am trying to come up with my 2014 New Year's Resolutions, and I am thinking of the trees, not the shadows.

Benghazi (four Brave American Patriots, dead)

Fast and Furious (Border Patrol Agent Brian A. Terry, dead)

NSA surveillance (treading on our USA Constitution)

IRS (targeting Republican organizations)

Common Core (targeting our youth)

Obama Care (targeting all our citizens)

Agenda 21, military de-funding, amnesty, free press, religious freedom, National Debt, Muslim brotherhood, redistribution of wealthon and on; all real.

All trees covered up by lies, deception, and shadows.

Now my resolutions:

Do not forget or loose site of the Character of this administration

Work to get 51 GOP Senators elected in 2014

Do not speak ill against fellow Republicans (Ronald Regan's 11th commandment)

Attend all the WHRWF meetings and read News and Views to keep informed and up on current issues

Keep God, Family, Friends, and Country always in my prayers

And....yes,....loose weight

Happy New Year to all of you

Long Live the Sister Hood

Victoria



Thomas Paine Merit Scholarship

Juanita Robbins

We've made the following changes to the application process. First : we now have noted in the title that the Thomas Paine Scholarship is Merit based. This is to make it clear that each scholarship will be awarded on merit alone---not financial need, ethnicity, gender, etc. We feel the applicants need to know that.

Then, after talking with my children and grandchildren who are bit more tech savvy than I am (truthfully a LOT more tech savvy than I am), it became apparent that we would attract a lot more students if we made the application process less complicated and available for completion online. In other words, the students can file their application online - no downloading of a print version is necessary (but that still can be done if desired), no finding a stamp (many youngsters don't even know what a stamp is for) and no mailing of the application. When the student goes to <http://www.WHRWF.org>, scholarship, there will be a link to the application site where they can fill out the application, including submitting the essay requirement, certify the contents, and submit the application all on line. Letters of recommendation will not be required. As my son said, all recommendations will be positive and glowing anyway. This will save a step for the student and unnecessary work for the judges. The grading system has also been included in the application so, in fairness to the

students, they will know where to concentrate their efforts.

The application link will be up and running on Monday on 12/16. We will then forward this information to the schools where it can be posted on their scholarship availability sites. Students can then access our website and begin filling out the applications. The software for grading and judging the applications is currently being written, so that whole process can also be done online by our judges without them knowing who has made the application and without knowing how the other judges graded that application. I'm told that software should also be available shortly.

And since I have your attention, I'd like to remind you that we are still taking donations. We need to start funding next year's scholarships. I realize that most of us have children and grandchildren of our own that we want to help get through school, but no donation is too small . We all care about the future of our country. I believe this is a good way to help promote and secure the conservative principles we all believe in.



Jehane Preston

The Crisis in Higher Education (the importance of scholarships)

1st VP Programs

In conjunction with our newly formed Thomas Paine Scholarship Fund, I am pleased to announce a very special speaker for our January 9th meeting.

Dr. Michael Y. Warder is Vice Chancellor of Pepperdine University in Malibu, a university committed to the highest of academic standards. He was previously Executive Director of the Southern California Children's Scholarship Fund and was responsible for the development, publicity and administration of a \$12 million program for partial tuition scholarships.

Dr. Warder has held many prestigious positions throughout his vocation and is well known for his countless publications. He won four Silver Dome Awards for his commentaries and has appeared on numerous television programs, including O'Reilly Factor, Hannity and Colmes, Frontline and many, many more. His writings have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle and numerous other publications. He is listed in Who's Who in America as well as Who's Who in the World. I invite you to read his very impressive biography Google: Michael Y. Warder); you will be fascinated by his illustrious career. The topic for January 9th will be "the crisis in higher education" and will be highlighting the importance of scholarships.

Please join us for this very informative program. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Michael Y. Warder as our January 9th speaker.



WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START OFF 2014!

RENEE RIDOSH

2nd VP MEMBERSHIP

107 total members - 99 renewals and 8 new members – what a great way to start off 2014! A big "Thank You" to all of our returning members as you are the trunk and roots that keep WHRWF standing strong and tall. And, a warm "Welcome" to all of our new members as you are the branches and leaves that keep WHRWF growing and thriving.

The 2014 Membership Roster will be available at the January 9th meeting. Please renew or join now so that you will be included in the roster. Have you moved, changed your phone number or added an email address? If so, make sure I've been notified of any and all changes so the roster will be as accurate as possible.

Please direct and questions regarding membership in WHRWF to me at renee@intendecor.com or 818-888-8281.

Happy New Year everyone and I'll be seeing you soon.

New Members

Carol Berns

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Dr. Dian Denyer

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Melissa Taylor

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Dana Wilson

Thomas Paine "These are the times that try men's souls" Published in 1776, Common Sense challenged the authority of the British government and the royal monarchy. The plain language that Paine used spoke to the common people of America and was the first work to openly ask for independence from Great Britain.

Robert Reich's Health Care Warning

By Jeanne C Minton

Robert Reich, former Labor Secretary in the Clinton administration, spoke candidly about health care at UC Berkeley on October 26, 2007. He reveals what an honest politician would say, but doesn't for fear of not winning an election.

In part:

"... [W]hat I'm going to do is I am going to try to reorganize [the American health care system] to be more amenable to treating sick people. But that means you -- particularly you young people, particularly you young healthy people -- you're going to have to pay more. And by the way, we are going to have to, if you're very old, we're not going to give you all that technology and all those drugs for the last couple of years of your life to keep you maybe going for another couple of months. It's too expensive. **So we're going to let you die.** Also, I'm going to use the bargaining leverage of the federal government in terms of Medicare, Medicaid... to force drug companies and insurance companies and medical suppliers to reduce their costs. But that means less innovation, and that means less new products and less new drugs on the market, which means you, are probably not going to live that much longer than your parents."

Reich must not be dismissed as some lone nut-job. He explains that "Obama's top health care advisor, Ezekiel Emanuel, advocates denying care to the elderly and disabled."

The bone-chilling laughter and applause throughout Reich's remarks should wake up even the most complacent amongst us; those who are either passively waiting for ObamaCare to self-destruct or hoping that service will improve and the less popular provisions will be reversed. Now is the time to conduct an all-out offensive against the relentless misleading rhetoric that is typified by President Obama's [new messaging push](#).

Saul Alinksy wrote in *Rules for Radicals*: "It is only when the other party is concerned or feels threatened that he will listen -- in the arena of action, a threat or a crisis becomes almost a precondition to communication." Perhaps that's why Rahm Emanuel, Obama's former Chief of Staff, recently said that the 1st Amendment is overrated. As a follower of Alinksy, he realizes the power that has been placed at the feet of conservatives.

Don't let the Obamacare crisis go to waste.

Jeanne C Minton is a retired financial executive and the author of [Second Nature](#).

Nancy Eisenhart

3rd VP Membership

Thank you, Victoria and the board, for this opportunity to serve my club as the Campaign and Precinct officer following the resignation of our over-committed member, Julie Szende. Julie did an excellent job and deserves our gratitude for her hard work.

In 2014, I will be guiding members through the labyrinth of the initiatives, referendums and propositions that will end up on the November 2014 ballot – the number may be close to 25! Some will be worthwhile, such as the CA Voter ID initiative originated by the Guard My Vote, Inc. /California Federation of Republican Women, Southern Division in 2013*, others frightening costly and unconstitutional. We need to be informed.

Our favorite initiative referred to above, named the Common Sense Voting Act (but that will be changed) is being processed at the Attorney General level. You can check the status of all initiatives at the website of the Secretary of State, Debra Bowen, www.sos.ca.gov. Then click on [Elections](#), and you will be able to follow the pending initiatives, and also those which have already qualified. Our Common Sense Voting Act number is 13-0039

We will keep you as up to date as possible on the voter ID lawsuits and challenges around the country. Right now 35 states have some form of photo voter ID, but Eric Holder and his Department of Justice are challenging several. Their mantra is "suppression" when in truth states which have implemented voter ID have increased voter turnout.

Debra Bowen is finally termed out as the California Secretary of State, and we have an outstanding Republican candidate running – Pete Petersen. We cannot officially endorse him until we determine if other Republicans will also seek the office, but he has a good start and we will just have to see what plays out. It's time California had a responsible, professional Secretary of State. Debra Bowen has failed at so many levels, the primary one being not cleaning out the voting rolls of deadwood (including dead people) for her entire two terms, a violation of HAVA (the Federal program, Help America Vote Act of 2002).

Game on for 2014, ladies! Be sure to follow GuardMyVote on Facebook and Twitter.

*Disclosure – I am an officer of Guard My Vote, Inc.



MILITARY LEADERS SACRIFICED TO SATISFY ISLAMIC GROUPS

Nancy Eisenhart

3rd VP CAMPAIGN AND PRECINCT

Source: Commander Duane Buckley, American Legion Post 826

...a continuing dismissal of our constitutionally loyal military leaders has become alarming. It is now obvious there is a sinister agenda being set in place. Generals, Admirals, Colonels, and other top leaders are being 'relieved of duty' through trumped up dictates, some coming from the Muslim community. This is another area we must remain vigilant in if we ever expect to remain a free country.



The Hero: Lt. Col Matthew Dooley, a West Point graduate and highly decorated combat veteran, was an instructor at the Joint Forces Staff College at the National Defense University. He had 19 years of service and experience, and was considered one of the most highly qualified military instructors on Radical Islam & Terrorism. He taught military students about the situations they would encounter, how to react, about Islamic culture, traditions, and explained the mindset of Islamic extremists. Passing down first hand knowledge and experience, and teaching courses that were suggested (and approved) by the Joint Forces Staff College.

The Excuse: The course, "Perspectives on Islam and Islamic Radicalism", which was suggested and approved by the Joint Forces Staff College, caught the attention of several Islamic Groups, and they wanted to make an example of him. They collectively wrote a letter expressing their outrage, and the Pro-Islamic Obama Administration was all too happy to assist.

The Villain: The letter was passed to Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Martin Dempsey. Dempsey publicly degraded and reprimanded Dooley, and Dooley received a negative Officer Evaluation Report almost immediately (which he had aced for the past 5 years). He was relieved of teaching duties, and his career has been red-flagged "He had a brilliant career ahead of him. Now, he has been flagged."

The Future: From Richard Thompson, Thomas More Law Center: "All US military Combatant Commands, Services, the National Guard Bureau, and Joint Chiefs are under Dempsey's Muslim Brotherhood-dictated order to ensure that henceforth, no US military course will ever again teach truth about Islam that the jihadist enemy finds offensive, or just too informative."

Former CIA agent Claire M. Lopez (about Lt. Col. Dooley)... "The Obama Administration has demonstrated lightning speed to dismiss military brass that does not conform to it's agenda, and not surprisingly, nobody is speaking up for Lt. Col. Dooley.

Col. Dooley has now been added to the 9 generals the Obama administration has summarily dismissed for no other reason than they are great American military citizens."

The Action Item? Elections matter. Get involved! Stay Strong, Stay True. //

Our sincere gratitude goes to **Brick Robbins** for donating his advanced expertise, talent, and a great amount of time to the development of our Thomas Paine Merit Scholarship web pages. The programming Brick did for us would have cost WHRWF thousands of dollars which we could not ever have afforded.

Our scholarship portion of the web site is now state of the art, and our high school scholarship contestants will find it very user friendly and impressive. Thank you **Brick Robbins** .



The Common Sense Voting Act

The Clock is Ticking... You, your friends and your RWF can help qualify Photo Voter ID... Spread the Word!

Started by women, this is a Citizen's Initiative - From Grass Roots to the November 2014 ballot. In 2010, the NFRW, under then president Sue Lynch, supported a Photo Voter ID for all 50 states. Help California become the 35th state to have Voter ID.

Change comes from involvement. The only way to improve our candidate selection and election results is to become involved and fight for secure, honest elections....

The first step is VOTER ID. One Person! One Vote! One Time!

Show SUPPORT by joining Guard My Vote and the CA "Common Sense Voting Act" with your signatures and donations.

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JOIN US! ANY REGISTERED REPUBLICAN WOMAN CAN JOIN

An **Associate Member** is a registered Republican woman whose primary membership is with another club, a registered Republican man, or citizen of another country.

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Membership—\$32.00 Associate—\$15.00 Renewing ? ____

Were you referred by one of our members? _____

*"I get informed,
I laugh,
I feel enlightened,
and
I feel I'm
among friends."*

Obamacare may mean no health care at all article by Sonya Sasser

Many hospitals and doctors argue they simply can't afford to participate in Obamacare exchanges, and are simply saying "no" to the Affordable Care Act altogether. According to Watchdog.org, "Americans who sign up for insurance on the state exchanges may not have access to the nation's top hospitals."

The **Examiner** reports that many Americans may not even have access to their doctors anymore: *In parts of California... low reimbursement rates have resulted in a doctor rebellion, as nearly seven out of 10 doctors refuse to participate in the exchanges. San Diego broker Neil Crosby told the Examiner that: "65 to 70 percent of the providers have declined the reimbursement schedules the carriers are offering. They will not be providers in the exchange marketplace. Similarly, agent David Fear in Sacramento said, "Roughly a third of the doctors are going to be accepted in the networks. The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) anticipates a shortage of 150,000 doctors in the next 15 years. Other sources predict a shortage of 200,000 doctors by 2025. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a need for 145,000 new doctors by 2018. Washington State will potentially face a shortage of 3,000 to 4,000 doctors and 24,000 registered nurses over the next 10 to 15 years.*

For years the government has also controlled the number of medical schools, the number of graduates from these schools and their licensure. This has created a further distortion in the supply of health care. Government central planners are now even attempting to legislate not only the total number of doctors, but also the number of primary care

physicians and the number of specialists in the country. This is as futile and absurd as the government telling people how many laptop versus desktop computers we need. No amount of information or analysis will enable central planners to know how many doctors, and of what type, the country needs.

Only through balanced market forces, ones that allow patients to control their own health care dollars, can the demand be correctly determined. The necessary and sufficient number of doctors each community needs can only be known through millions of routine, voluntary actions made in the free market.

The **New American** says, "The idea that an increasingly out-of-control government might resort to coercing doctors into compliance with its schemes may sound far-fetched now — before the full scope of the looming crisis becomes obvious. More than a few analysts and experts, though, expect it to happen sooner or later, as even [socialist Obama allies boast that ObamaCare is a mere stepping-stone on the road to full-blown socialized medicine.](#)"

3rd grade lesson plan presents messianic view of Obama – literally

This article was written by Kyle Olsen for the Education Action Group

On the heels of [a controversial children's book](#) about Barack Obama – which stated "white voters would never vote for a black president" and that "Barack's former pastor" said "God would damn the United States for mistreating its black citizens" – comes a new lesson that casts America's 44th president in a messianic light. Literally.

And – surprise – it's Common Core-aligned.

The lesson plan and accompanying visual presentation were authored by Sherece Bennett, and is for sale on TeachersPayTeachers.com. It's all based on a book titled, "Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope," by Nikki Grimes.

In one passage, a young Obama sees beggars and wonders, "Will I ever be able to help people like these?"

"Hope hung deep inside of him," the book adds.

Another excerpt from the book reads: "Before dawn each morning, Barry rose – his mother's voice driving him from dream land. 'Time for learning English grammar and the Golden Rule. Be honest, be kind, be fair,' she taught him."

The story continues: "One morning, he slipped on the name he'd been born with. The name of his father, Barack. For the first time in his life, he wore it proudly – like a coat of many colors."

Uh oh – another Obama-inspired Biblical reference in a government school! But there's no controversy here. Leftists will use God and the Bible, in instances such as these, when it appropriately fits their propaganda purposes.

1. Just as Santa Claus is the mascot of Christmas, who is the mascot of New Year's Eve?

a) Father Time b) Baby New Year c) New Year's Ghost d) Keeper of Time e) b or c

2. The United States and Europe celebrate the New Year on January 1 of which calendar?

a) Lunar calendar b) Julian calendar c) Gregorian calendar d) Saka calendar e) None of the above

3. How do the Japanese welcome in the Gregorian New Year?

a) Fireworks b) A Champagne toast c) Good luck kisses d) 108 rings of temple bells e) a and b

4. What country did the famous New Year song "Auld Lang Syne" originated from?

a) Canada b) Great Britain c) Ireland d) Scotland e) Australia

5. What is another name for the Chinese New Year?

a) Lantern Festival b) Oriental New Year c) Spring Festival d) The Lunar New Year e) c or d8)

6. In Jewish tradition, what is used to symbolize a sweet New Year?

a) Chocolate pie b) Ice cream c) Apple cake d) Candy e) Honey

Answer Key:

1)a 2)c 3)d 4)d 5)e 6)e

Happy Elephant Hour

By Jan Edwards

2014 A NEW YEAR — A NEW VENUE!

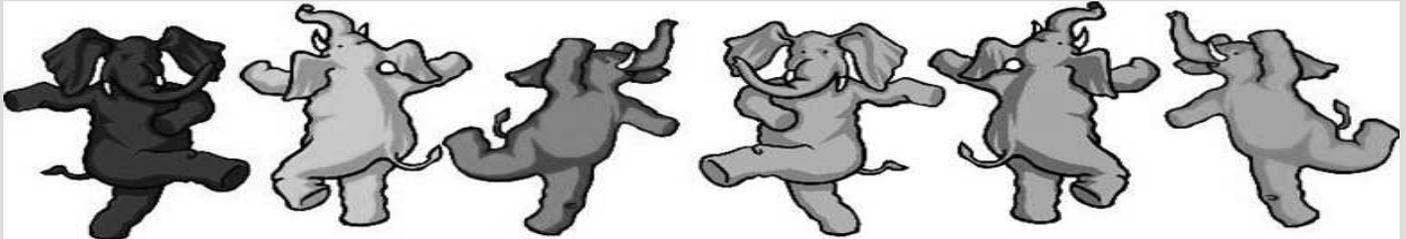
HAPPY ELEPHANT HOUR

The Woodland Hills Republican Women Federated invites you and your friends to come hear and be inspired by

Natalie Medvedev

One of our Local, Young, Rising Stars in the Republican Party

Natalie is a graduate of UCLA in Political Science and is an active young Republican here in the San Fernando Valley. She is passionate on the subject of Young Republicans and believes reaching out to youth demographics is pertinent as we move into 2014.



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Jan Edwards 818-340-4231 2014 A NEW YEAR — A NEW VENUE

Legislation

ALERT: Feinstein NSA "reform" bill would rubber-stamp the worst parts of NSA surveillance! Right now, the California Senator is sponsoring a piece of legislation that would make permanent the NSA's widespread surveillance of law-abiding Americans. Worse, she is offering the bill in the name of "reform".

Rather than restrain the NSA, Feinstein's FISA Improvements Act would essentially rubber-stamp its worst aspects... so much so that the Electronic Frontier Foundation calls her plan "an NSA entrenchment bill."

Judge Andrew Napolitano offers a warning against the government's "witch hunt"

"What will become of us if the feds can watch our every move and hear our every conversation and learn our every expenditure and read our every email and find out what we eat and whom we love and how we live? ... History teaches that a government on a witch hunt, unconstrained by law or Constitution, will not stop until it can brand someone as a witch. And an unbridled inquisition will not stop until it finds a heretic. The Constitution simply never entrusted the people who run the government with this awesome power. Rather, in the Fourth Amendment, it prohibited



AMERICANS ARE NOT VICTIMS!!!

AMERICANISM

BY GAIL DE MARIO

2013 is over and 2014 stretches out in front of us with lots of new challenges, the greatest of which will be elections. In the interest of starting 2014 fresh, I have decided to wrap up all the talk about "victims" of this and "victims" of that, then write it all down, and throw it all away.

Let's start with Santa Claus and Jesus. Apparently black children (and I assume other non-white children) are being traumatized, or at least being made unhappy by white Santas and a white Jesus. In a newspaper column, a woman suggested making Santa a penguin as they are black and white.

St. Nicholas was a Turk who lived in the 4th century according to scholars, and it's suggested that Turks are not white. Now they tell us? I would suggest that promoting a Turkish Santa would not make Armenian children (who were victims of genocide carried out by the Turks in 1915) too happy. At least 2 million Armenians were killed, and to this day the Turks deny it happened and refuse to even apologize. I think that's pretty traumatic.

During hurricane Katrina many people refused to leave their homes which were located below sea level behind levees. The mayor refused to move city and school buses. The governor did not call to request the National Guard (who

cannot go willy nilly into a state without a request), and many people refused to heed the warnings about the disaster that was coming. Nursing homes and hospitals were abandoned by people who could leave. Hundreds (if not thousands) of folks sat on their rooftops waiting for help. These people were called "victims" of George Bush, and the reason was that George Bush didn't like black people. Some people may have been helpless, but I believe walking to higher ground would have been a good idea in the first couple of days.

My final example is about President Obama. Oprah Winfrey and Jesse Jackson (and the rest of the mind-readers) say that the reason people don't like Obama, his healthcare policy or any of his schemes is because they are racist. People who don't like Obama don't like African-Americans. President Obama is a "victim" of racism. According to Al Sharpton (and the like) all African-Americans are "victims" of racism.

Friends, in America we are rarely victims.

We are so lucky that a brilliant group of men came here, decided they wanted freedom, opportunity, and equal access, and then wrote it all into law. We are so grateful as a nation for the goodness in our lives that we have created many charities to address the true victims

of disaster, war, famine and even genocide. America has made mistakes like slavery, denying Asians citizenship, and putting Japanese American citizens in concentration camps.

But, we're not like the Turks. We ended slavery, gave Asians equal access, and apologized to our Japanese American neighbors. Our nation is not perfect, so we didn't always act in a timely manner, but we gave our best effort and got it done.

It's hard for me to understand how any American can blabber on about racism and victimization from Obama to Santa when there are so many more important situations to address. We must leave behind all of the divisiveness created by the "racism lobby". We must also leave behind all of the Democrats' version of divisiveness in the GOP.

We must do all in our power (and that is a lot) to find and elect the very best Republicans in this country. We in the WHRWF must present ourselves as a united front for good.....good candidates, good healthcare, good education, good public services, and a safe America with all her privileges and freedoms intact.

REMEMBER

If you make reservations for the meeting and do not attend you will be responsible for the \$25.00 charge.
PLEASE make your reservations with Jane Leisure in advance

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WHRWF General Meeting social 10a.m. meeting 10:30 am
Woodland Hills CC

January 14

Executive Board Meeting Home of Victoria Wilson 9:30 am

January 25

LAFRW San Gabriel Hilton Leadership conference



January 21

6:00 p.m. Coco's Bakery 22200 Sherman Way

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