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### **We Are Proud Republicans**

**LINDA PHIPP** 

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hope you have been busy enjoying the group and anxious to support a Republican summer. You may have taken time, during candidate who shares our beliefs. 2016 is our Hiatus, to ponder the future of our closing in and we need to prepare for the country and where we are headed. Now is race ahead. Our next meeting is Septemthe time that we get into action and pro- ber 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and I hope to see all of you vide the support so desperately needed by there, ready and willing to tackle the work our party. Lilli Cutler and Kammy Kenman ahead. Bring your recommendations and (new member) have enlisted a group of thoughts about areas we can provide help. WHRWF women who want to make a difference. Also, Nancy Eisenhart attended classes on self-governance and she is using her training to help the new committee. Some of the actions of interest to the committee are to attend local elected officials meetings, to be seen and for our voice to be heard. If you are interested in joining please contact Kammy Kenman 818-585-8569 or Nancy Eisenhart 818-389-0423

The Woodland Hills Republican Women Federated Club is strong and growing stronger in force daily. We are a proud

I know that I am preaching to the choir, but you just never know when someone might be eavesdropping!!!

"We are Republicans, couldn't be prouder. If you can't hear us we'll shout a little louder."

See you soon,

Linda Phipps, President

## September Speaker

### 1st VP Program

Paul Chabot, age 41, is the President of Chabot Strategies, L.L.C. and Chabot Securities International. He is an Iraq War veteran who began his reserve military intelligence career in 2001, serving first at the Office of Naval Intelligence. Later, he worked with the Defense Intelligence Agency, in conjunction with an assignment in the Pentagon working for the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the National Military Command Center, where he identified and assessed immediate national security threats.

Today, he serves as the Department Head for Command Pacific Fleet Intelligence Reserve Unit - 0194 at the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He is a fully qualified Information Dominance Warfare Officer with Top Secret/SCI clearance.

Paul is also a California Licensed Private Investigator with significant training in counter-terrorism.

Paul Chabot is an accomplished public speaker. Paul's significant presentations include keynotes at the U.S. Naval Academy, WestPoint Academy, as well as a number of White House conferences. He has provided keynote speeches in 48 states. Paul has been a guest on CNN, Fox News, al Jazeera, CBS, and ABC; he has also been quoted in local, national and international print media, radio and TV including the Wall Street Journal and Los Angeles

Paul is the author of the counterterrorism book, Eternal Battle Against Evil and the author of a number of ebooks, including: The Cartel, Organizational Resiliency; Against All Odds.

For more information about Paul Chabot, please visit his web page....impressive www.PaulChabot.com

### "EACH ONE, REACH ONE"

**Nancy Eisenhart** 

### 2nd VP MEMBERSHIP



### A 2015 Summer Report:

All we can say is, "We are so excited, and so proud of all of you for bringing in new members and making these new friends feel as though they have found a political home."

<u>8 New Members since the June Newsletter</u> — Hazel Salomon-Jimmy referred by Nancy Eisenhart), Deborah Mayhan (referred by Thelma Mericle), Cynthia Weston (referred by the internet), Carrie Heinzen (referred by Victoria Castillo), Carol Ann Connell (referred by the internet), Helen Joyce Sheaks and Andrea Nunnally (both referred by Esperanza Butler), and Esperanza Butler (former member - Silver)

Renewals – Joyce Pearson New Associates - Scotia Aviles (Camarillo RWF)

<u>Total Regular Members</u> – <u>185</u> <u>Associates</u> – 28 <u>Total Membership</u> – 213



### **Time to Register Republicans**

Connie Curran

3rd VP CAMPAIGN/PRECINCT

This a reminder for those ladies that signed up to participate in registering Republican voters at the LA County Fairgrounds, September 26th, from 10am to 3pm. There will be carpooling for this event.

The following names are on the list are Nancy Eisenhart, Denise Richardson, Victoria Wilson, Linda Phipps, Marcy Cowan, Martina Temchenko, Renee Ridosh, Kammy Kenman, Victoria Castillo, Celeste Greig and Angie D'Amico.

If you will not be able to attend. Please call me and leave a message. (818-225-9194)

Thank you!

### **September Vendors**

**Marie Robinson** 

4th VP WAYS & MEANS

#### Greetings, Republican Women!

With summer vacations wrapping up, it's time to start thinking ahead to our September meeting. We have two returning vendors I know you will enjoy. Angie Thornton will be bringing her original handmade hats, scarfs, and gift items. Start thinking ahead to the holidays. Angie also makes delicious breads that can be saved in your freezer, ready for your holiday guests or your own enjoyment.

We will also have Giselle Saatchi with all her lovely shawls, jackets, jewelry, and handbags. All, at very reasonable prices.

Our vendors donate 15% of their sales to our club, so it is a win, win for us. Come out and support them!

Now I know this is really thinking ahead, but start looking around your house and checking with your friends for antique/vintage clothes and jewelry. At our October meeting we are going to have a great time selling these antique clothes and jewelry items. Bring things to me at the Sept. meeting or call to arrange pick up or delivery.

It's Marie Robinson at 818-888-5343.

Thanks! See you in September!

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### **Americanism**

### Gail Demario

Once again I am dusting off and strapping on my First Amendment helmet. Freedom of expression is being assaulted from all sides, and it is up to us, those who cherish our very special rights and freedoms, to stave off the assault and preserve the Constitution as it was written.

The Founding Fathers wanted to guarantee that Americans' basic civil liberties would not be threatened by government. The First Amendment applied only to laws enacted by Congress until 1925 when the Supreme Court applied it to States.

Then speech rights were expanded to protect various forms of political speech, anonymous speech, campaign financing, pornography and school speech.

Apparently in 2015 (and since 2008) many people have forgotten about the expansion of speech rights. I recently learned that the UC system, under Janet Napolitano, has sought to curb free speech in the following manner. It has been pointed out that people are sensitive and hurt by "micro aggressions." These micro-aggressions include "I believe the most qualified person should get the job," "Gender plays no part in who we hire," "Everyone can succeed in this society if they work hard enough," and "America is the land of opportunity." It is suggested that these comments be left out of conversation and any other means of communication, because they are racist, sexist and hurtful.

Under the current definition then, pornography is none of the above. And rape has been buried under "sexual assault" which includes an unwanted kiss or compliment.

America is the land of opportunity and every person can succeed if they work hard enough. The definition of success may be different for each person, but each person in America certainly can succeed. We must never give up saying and writing the things that make this country unique and a beacon to all who strive for a fuller, freer life.

HERE is an explanation of the difference between the terms ISIS and ISIL.

I have been suspicious of the term ISIL to which the administration

stubbornly clings.

ISIS = Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. Iraq is to the east of Jordan (shaped like the hatchet) and Syria is to the north.

ISIL = Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. Iraq is still to the east of Jordan, and "the Levant" is a term that comes from "the rising (of the sun, i.e., to the east)" - and is basically the land along the Mediterranean - that includes Lebanon, Israel, and those countries along there.

By saying ISIL, you "negate" Israel as its own country and lump it in with the rest of the countries along the Mediterranean - and Israel sort of disappears (loses its sovereignty) and becomes part of "the Levant" - which is therefore part of ISIL.

If you've wondered, as I have, why all government agencies and especially Obama calls it ISIL and even spells it out every time it's Listen as Obama and his press secretary and the spokesperson used, instead of ISIS as the rest of the world here's the answer. Decoding Obama's speech reveals some startling revelations. In one press conference after another, when referring to the Muslim terror super-group ISIS, United States President Barack Obama will use the term ISIL, instead of their former name ISIS, or current name Islamic State.

Have you ever wondered about that? Here is the difference: What makes up the near exact center of the Muslim Levant? Israel.

ISIL stands for the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant.

Now, to us Westerners we don't really make much of a distinction, do we?

No, honestly from our perspective it's all about the same. But

how would a Muslim living in the Middle East view it? Just what is the Levant anyway? Let's take a look.

The geographical term LEVANT refers to a multi-nation region in the Middle East. It's a land bridge between Turkey to the north and Egypt to the south.

If you look on a map, however, in the near exact middle of the nations that comprise the Levant, guess what you see? It's Israel. \*\*\*\*When Barack Obama refers over and over to the Islamic State as ISIL, he is sending a message to Muslims all over the Middle East, that he personally does not recognize Israel as a sovereign nation, but as territory belonging to the Islamic State. Now you know why Obama says that he has no plan, no goal, and no stated aim for dealing with ISIS. But he does have a plan, and it's a really nasty, diabolical one. Obama's plan is to drag his feet for as long as he can, doing only the bare minimum that Congress forces him to do. His plan to buy ISIL as much time as possible to make as many gains as they can.

for the State Department and his Joint Chiefs of Staff painstakingly spells out the letters I-S-I-L so there is no doubt in your mind.

And it's working.

The Islamic State has garnered millions of dollars, a vast cache of weapons, and in their latest foray have captured Syrian fighter

and now 12 commercial passenger planes.

(Article contributed by Virginia Halpepe and Denise Richardson)



### Thomas Paine Scholarship

JUANITA ROBBINS

Fall is here and it's time to get the 2016 scholarship program under- We're really very excited about our scholarship program this year. the following essay question:

"How important was the Bill of Rights in the development of today's America and how important will it be to America's future?"

We also changed the scoring protocol to reflect 25% for academics, 25% and the principles it stands for can only be good for our country. for community service, and 50% for the essay.

thought we'd use it again because it does require applicants to give overall consideration to the importance of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights --- the very foundation of America and the Republican Party. My son, Brick, will have the scholarship back on line with these changes early in September.

way. After meeting last week, the scholarship committee decided on We've made great progress in making our presence known to the college counselors at each of the schools, and we've learned a lot about how to promote it in the community. And there is another reason I'm personally excited about it. I feel there is change in the air (Trump. Carson, Fiorina?) and general discontent in both parties. So any little bit we can do to further awareness and interest in the Republican Party

So I hope you will all get behind the scholarship program --- tell your While the essay question is very similar to the 2014 question, we friends, family and anyone and everyone you know who has an eligible student. Also, we have several fun fund raisers planned for the year, which we hope you will support. We'll get the events, dates and details to you as we get them finalized.

And, of course, "scholarship angels" are always welcome!

#### **MORNING SPEAKER**

Alicia Weintraub is a candidate for the Calabasas City Council. She is the only woman candidate and the only Republican candidate. Alicia holds a Masters in Public Policy with a dual specialization in local/regional and economic policy from

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## Legislation

Instructions For Submitting Comments to The EPA

On August 15, 2015 The Environmental Protection Agency held a televised public hearing at its Washington, D.C., headquarters to hear from environmental groups, aircraft industry representatives, private citizens and others on their reactions to the agency's newly-released carbon emissions standards for commercial aircraft.

Further comments are to be accepted up until 11:59 pm on August 31, 2015. This is a chance for concerned citizens like us to speak out and be heard en mass by the EPA.

The following are instructions for submitting comments (provided by Mike Murphy):

Ladies & Gentlemen: PSA – INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS TO THE EPA—In furtherance to the EPA Hearing on the "Proposed finding that Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Aircraft Cause or Contribute to Air Pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to Endanger Public Health and Welfare and Advance Notice of Proposed Rule making", please submit your comments to the EPA regarding the on-going, non-consented thereto, uncontrolled weather modification-geoengineering programs that are in full force and effect NO LATER THAN August 31st. Here's the information on how you go about that. Comments. Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0828, by one of the following methods:

**Online:** <u>www.regulations.gov</u> Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

Email: A-and-R-Docket@epamail.epa.gov

Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0828.

Fax: (202) 566-9744, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0828.

Mail: U.S. Postal Service, send comments to Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460. Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0828.

Hand Delivery: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA West, EPA Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20004. Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2014-0828. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Watch important testimonies by Max Bliss, Amanda Williams, Patrick Roddie and Jim Lee on Los Angeles SkyWatch

Please email your comments to tell EPA that we don't like them spraying chemicals in the air and they don't talk about it or let us know who and why it is going on all over this country and perhaps the world.

(article Sigred Jones)

## "Thou shalt not speak ill of any fellow Republican" (Ronald Regan's 11th commandment)



## **WHO'S RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT IN 2016**

WSJ NEWS GRAPHICS

**Jeb Bush** served as governor of Florida from 1999 to 2007. He was the first Republican governor to win re-election in Florida. He is the son of former President George H.W. Bush and the brother of former President George W. Bush. In addition to leading the Jeb Bush & Associates consulting firm, Mr. Bush was the founder of two educational think tanks, the Foundation for Florida's Future and the Foundation for Excellence in Education. He has a national profile as an advocate for raising academic standards backing "common core" and overhauling the nation's immigration laws.

**Ben Carson** Retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson won international acclaim for leading a medical team that in 1987 separated twins joined at the head. More recently, he rose to political fame after criticizing the Affordable Care Act and calling for a 10% flat tax at the 2013 National Prayer Breakfast, as President Barack Obama sat feet away. Mr. Carson has long been prominent on the speaking circuit and in recent years served as a Fox News pundit. A "Draft Ben Carson" movement raised more money in 2014 than did PACs backing any other would-be 2016 Republican presidential candidate, though Mr. Carson is a political novice, having never before sought political office.

**Ted Cruz** Sen. Ted Cruz is a former Texas solicitor general who won election to the Senate in 2012. A hero to the tea party movement, he has been a critic both of Republican leaders and President Barack Obama. His opposition to the 2010 health care law, dramatized by an all -night, 21-hour speech on the Senate floor, contributed to a partial government shutdown in October 2013, that many Republicans believe damaged the party politically. Mr. Cruz tried, without success, to block a 2014 spending bill because it did not cut off funding to Mr. Obama's immigration policy. He has criticized GOP leaders in Congress for being too willing to compromise and cut deals with the White House. He announced his candidacy in March, becoming the first major candidate to officially do so.

Carly Fiorina Among the most prominent potential candidates, former Hewlett-Packard CEO Carly Fiorina is the only woman considering a run for the Republican presidential nomination. Ms. Fiorina has never held elected office. Her political experience includes an unsuccessful challenge in 2010 to California Sen. Barbara Boxer and service as an adviser to Sen. John McCain's 2008 presidential campaign. Mrs. Fiorina now lives in Virginia and is the chairman of the American Conservative Union Foundation.

**Lindsey Graham** A former Air Force lawyer, South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham has made an aggressive national security platform the centerpiece of his presidential bid. He served in the U.S. House before winning election to the Senate in 2002. In the Senate, he has focused on boosting national security. Mr. Graham was one of four Republicans to join with Democrats in writing a bipartisan immigration overhaul that passed the Senate in 2013. He has said he worries that recent GOP resistance to immigration-law changes could hurt the party's political standing.

**Mike Huckabee** served as governor of Arkansas from 1996 to 2007. He previously hosted a Fox News talk show and is the author of 12 books. He campaigned for the Republican nomination in 2008 and placed second in total delegates won, behind eventual nominee Sen. John McCain. Mr. Huckabee that year won the first-in-the-nation lowa cau-

cuses. An ordained Southern Baptist minister, he is best known as a social conservative who opposes abortion and same-sex marriage.

**George Pataki**, a three-term governor of New York, has twice before considered running for president but did not get much traction. Mr. Pataki is a centrist on some social issues, supporting abortion rights and action to mitigate climate change. As governor, he focused on environmental issues and suggested a regional effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Since leaving office in 2007, Mr. Pataki has worked in business, as an attorney and has spoken out for conservative causes, including campaigning against the Affordable Care Act.

Rand Paul Sen. Rand Paul (R., Ky.) an ophthalmologist who was elected to the Senate in 2010, has challenged some of his party's traditional policy stances, taking a more skeptical view of U.S. military interventions abroad than have many Republicans. He drew national attention in 2013 when he conducted a 13-hour filibuster to protest the administration's policy on the domestic use of drones. He has been trying to broaden the GOP coalition by reaching out to African-Americans, young people and others who have traditionally leaned Democratic. Mr. Paul is the son of former Rep. Ron Paul, the libertarian icon who ran multiple longshot campaigns for president.

**Rick Perry**, fresh off a 14-year run as governor of Texas, emphasizes his state's record of job creation. Mr. Perry says his background as an Air Force pilot and his connection to the evangelical Christian community would boost his appeal as a national candidate. On the hot-button issue of immigration, he's walked a careful line, sending the Texas National Guard to the Mexican border while defending the state's program of granting in-state tuition rates to students who are in the U.S. illegally. His short-lived race for the 2012 nomination was notable for a debate gaffe in which he forgot the name of a federal agency he wished to eliminate. One cloud that hangs over his potential campaign is his indictment last year on charges that he abused his power. Mr. Perry's lawyer has said the governor acted lawfully.

Marco Rubio Florida Sen. Marco Rubio embodied the tea-party wave in 2010 when he toppled the heavy favorite, former Gov. Charlie Crist, in the race to fill a vacant Senate seat. The son of Cuban immigrants quickly established himself as a leading voice for a younger generation of Republicans, at a time when the party was desperate to diversify. Many conservative activists bristled when he helped assemble a sweeping immigration bill that granted legal status, and eventually citizenship, to people in the country illegally. Heading into 2016, he has staked out an influential perch on foreign policy, calling for the U.S. to play a more assertive role on the world stage.

**Rick Santorum** is a former Pennsylvania senator who lost a re-election bid in 2006. In a political revival, he finished second to Mitt Romney in the 2012 race for the Republican nomination. Known as a social conservative, Mr. Santorum has also focused on the financial plight of America's working class. A father of seven, he and his wife recently released a book about their daughter Bella, who has a rare genetic condition.

**Donald J. Trump** is a real-estate and casino developer and reality television star who flirted with a presidential run five times before officially jumping into the Republican race this year. Known for his brash and flamboyant personality, Mr. Trump has never held political office but boasts of his negotiating skills, business acumen – and wealth.

### **Local Valley News**

### California school backtracks on Common Core opt-out punishment (By Perry Chiaramonte, FoxNews.com)

A California high school where a majority of juniors opted out of Common Core testing has backed off of plans to ban the students from using the school's parking lot and from taking part in senior class activities after parents and education groups raised a fuss.

C.J. Foss, principal of Calabasas High School in Los Angeles County, last week sent an email to seniors-to-be announcing that certain privileges would be withheld from students who skipped the controversial test, which detractors say is an attempt to nationalize America's public education system. Although the test, which critics say dictates curriculum, is widely known as Common Core, some states have different names for it. In the Golden State, the test is known as the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress.

"Senior Activities, Parking, and Off-Campus passes require students to have participated in the CAASP testing (Seniors only), and to have cleared their Service Learning hours from prior years,"



The principal at Calabasas High has demonstrated that she is not fit to lead our students. Her vengeance and lack of judgement does not befit one who is entrusted with the education of our youth. Instead her actions are more in alignment with Marxist/Mao's ideology of forced indoctrination. That she would strip a community of their Constitutional right to opt out of Common Core speaks volumes about her. As a resident of Calabasas and the mother of two former Calabasas High students, I respectfully request her termination.

Sincerely, Shari Goodman Calabasas, Ca

### **Schoolroom Climate Change Indoctrination**

In one assignment, students measure the size of their family's carbon footprint and suggest ways to shrink it.
By Paul H. Tice Wall Street Journal

While many American parents are angry about the Common Core educational standards and related student assessments in math and English, less attention is being paid to the federally driven green Common Core that is now being rolled out across the country. Under the guise of the first new K-12 science curriculum to be introduced in 15 years, the real goal seems to be to expose students to politically correct climatechange orthodoxy during their formative learning years.

The Next Generation of Science Standards were released in April 2013. While publicly billed as the result of a state-led process, the new science standards rely on a framework developed by the Washington, D.C. -based National Research Council. That is the research arm of the National Academy of Sciences that works closely with the federal government on most scientific matters.

All of the National Research Council's work around global warming proceeds from the initial premise of its 2011 report, "America's Climate Choices" which states that "climate change is already occurring, is based largely on human activities, and is supported by multiple lines of scientific evidence." From the council's perspective, the science of climate change has already been settled. Not surprisingly, global climate change is one of the disciplinary core ideas embedded in the Next Generation of Science Standards, making it required learning for students in grade, middle and high school.

The National Research Council framework for K-12 science education recommends that by the end of Grade 5, students should appreciate that rising average global temperatures will affect the lives of all humans and other organisms on the planet. By Grade 8, students should understand that the release of greenhouse gases from burning fossil fuels is a major factor in global warming. And by Grade 12, students should know that global climate models are very effective in modeling, predicting and managing the current and future impact of climate change.

Many of the background materials and classroom resources used by instructors in teaching the new curriculum are sourced from govern-

ment agencies. For example, the Environmental Protection Agency has an array of ready-to-download climate-change primers for classroom use by teachers, including handouts on the link between carbon dioxide and average global temperatures and tear sheets on the causal relationship between greenhouse-gas emissions and rising sea levels. Similarly, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Energy Department have their own Climate Literacy & Energy Awareness Network, One such learning module requires students to measure the size of their family's carbon footprint and come up with ways to shrink it.

Relying on a climate-change curriculum and teaching materials largely sourced from federal agencies—particularly those of the current **ideologically driven administration**—raises a number of issues. Along with the undue authoritative weight that such government-produced documents carry in the classroom, most of the work is **one-sided** and presented in categorical terms, leaving no room for a balanced discussion.

This is unfortunate because the topic of man-made global warming, properly taught, would present many teachable moments and provide an example of the scientific method in action. Precisely because the science of climate change is still just a theory, discussion would help to build student skills in critical thinking, argumentation and reasoning, which is the stated objective of the new K-12 science standards.

Employing such a Socratic approach to teaching climate change would likely lead to a rational and thought-provoking classroom debate on the merits of the case, However, that is not the point of this academic exercise—which seems to be to indoctrinate young people by using K-12 educators to establish the same positive political feedback loop around global warming that has existed between the federal government and the nation's colleges and universities for the past two decades.

Mr. Tice works in investment management and is a former Wall Street energy research analyst.

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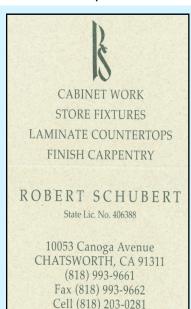
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> My Stuff Bag Third Monday of every month. Westlake Call Jane Leisure 818-225-0843

<u>September 2nd</u> CFRW Southern Division Pomona

**SEPTEMBER 7th** Labor Day

**SEPTEMBER 10th WHRWF MEETING** 10:30 AM

Woodland Hills Country Club 21150 Dumetz Road, Woodland Hills, 91365

SEPTEMBER 11th NFRW Convention Arizona

9/11 NEVER FORGET

**SEPTEMBER 14th** Rosh Hashanah New Year

**SEPTEMBER 16th** Executive Board Meeting home of Marie Robinson

**SEPTEMBER 16th** LACFRW Meeting

**SEPTEMBER 23rd** Yom Kippur

**SEPTMEMBER 26th** LA County Fair Republican Registration: Call Connie Currin to join us

and for information

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