



NEWPORT HARBOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Don't Miss Our September Guest Speaker



George Allen

Current Candidate for
U.S. Senator from Virginia

Thursday
September 15, 2011
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
\$30.00

The Pacific Club
4110 MacArthur Blvd.,
Newport Beach, CA 92660

September Guest Speaker: George Allen

A self-described “Common Sense Jeffersonian Conservative,” George had the distinction of holding Thomas Jefferson’s seat in the Virginia General Assembly. As Governor he put into practice many of the ideas and concepts that he worked on while serving in Mr. Jefferson’s seat. Sworn in as Governor in 1994, George set about to bring sweeping reform that would make Virginia a national model in economic development, public safety, education accountability, welfare reform, and creative government. He challenged critics and sentiment that suggested it couldn’t be done, reining in government spending and substantially reducing the size of the state workforce. And he accomplished his reform agenda with bi-partisan support.

Elected to the U.S. Senate in 2000, George advocated for the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts that spurred opportunities for more job creation and created the Competitive Caucus to keep America the “world capital of innovation”. He strove to make Congress live like families do – within its means – by introducing and advocating for real budget reform including a balanced budget amendment, line item veto, and a paycheck penalty for Members of Congress when they fail to pass appropriations bills on time.

Since leaving the U.S. Senate George has continued to advocate for the issues and ideas he has always fought for. He launched the American Energy Freedom Center, whose mission is to advocate positive ideas for American jobs, economic prosperity and promote increased freedom, opportunity, and competition in the development and use of our vast energy resources. George also serves as the Reagan Ranch Presidential Scholar for the Young America’s Foundation.

George firmly believes sports is a meritocracy that rewards earned success, teamwork, preparation, competitiveness, perseverance, innovative leadership and hard work – and shows how our government ought to live by some of these principles and characteristics. In his recently released book, *What Washington Can Learn from the World of Sports*, he presents solutions that can work to put people across America in a position to compete and succeed in achieving their dreams.

Make Your Reservations Today! Bring a Friend!

\$30 check payable to NHRW

must be received by Saturday, September 10th
RSVP early – Please include phone number.

Mail to: Sheila Thomsen
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You may call Sheila with questions ~ (949) 720-1726

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Victoria Street, President

Volunteer!

Help Register Voters in the OC!

We would love for you to get more involved with the Newport Harbor Republican Women! One very essential way is **Voter Registration**. There are opportunities on every day of the week and many different lengths of time. You pick the date, time and place. If it is your first time registering voters, we will show you how it is done. If everyone just contributed a little of their time we could make a **BIG** difference?

Will YOU help make a difference?

Please contact - **Bonnie O'Neil**
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Message from the President

It's been a roller coaster summer! As we watched the debt crisis unfold, I like many of you, have continued to be very concerned about the fate of our beloved country. I am proud that many Republicans in the House stood firm, acknowledged reality, respected it, and made the best possible progress. Until we control both houses, I am not confident we can make the changes S&P wants to see. We have many battles ahead of us in 2012. We must work together to take back the White House and the Senate.

We are so honored to have George Allen as our guest speaker for our luncheon in September. He is running in 2012 for a Senate seat he lost in Virginia to a Democrat in 2008. Though we do not reside in his state, it is in our interest to support his election to gain control of the Senate.

We must remember our club is not just about good speakers but a forum for ideas and a place to be equipped for action. NHRW is where we encourage one another that we are not alone in our ideals and dreams for our country. We are part of the work force that promotes the Republican candidate in the general election. As we resume our regular schedule in the fall, this is a wonderful time for you to get more involved with Newport Harbor Republican Women. We sponsor an election headquarters from which we promote our candidate and campaign for him/her, which opens in September 2012. I hope you will volunteer to make phone calls and walk precincts (door to door) in your neighborhood when the time comes. In the meantime we are out registering voters, representing our party and engaging and educating our neighbors. I encourage you to come join us. The only way we can truly be effective is if we all give a little.

Victoria Street- President



Victoria and Chris Street, and their cute dog Rocky, registering voters at Pavilions on Bayside in NB.

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2nd Annual Wine Tasting Social

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Assemblyman Allan Mansoor



Victoria Street and NB City Councilwoman Leslie Daigle



Larry and Anita Boyd



Celeste Burnias

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Educate and Act! Current Events Action Meeting

When: Tuesday, September 13, 10am-12 Noon

Where: J.T.'s home; 703 St. James Place, NB, 92663

What to Bring: 10 return address labels for your postcards you will send and **please RSVP!**

Please join us for coffee, education and empowerment! Meet with your colleagues and fellow concerned women. You'll hear concise summaries of several current issues of concern, and then take specific action; sometimes writing postcards, sometimes writing emails, sometimes making phone calls - but always doing *something*. You will be given suggestions about what to say when you communicate your concerns, and you will be with like-minded, passionate women in the process. It's a great way to spend the morning: learn something, take action, make friends, and make a difference!

RSVPs are required,

RSVP to J.T. Geehr: jtgeehr@reagan.com, or 949-280-5364.

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Membership Application
Newport Harbor Republican Women
P.O. Box 5561, Newport Beach, CA 92662-5561

Please Print

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

I would like to receive the newsletter by E-mail or U.S. Mail

Yearly dues of \$26.00 are due January 1st

Please make checks payable to NHRW and mail to the above address.

Donations welcome: Gift Scholarship Fund Amount \$ _____

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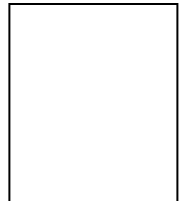
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Welcome
New Members

Eve Kornyei
Karly R. Brown

Newport Harbor Republican Women
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