



Update

NEWPORT HARBOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Luncheon ~ Thursday, March 25, 2010

You won't want to miss this outstanding guest speaker!

Alison Acosta Fraser

Director, Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies
The Heritage Foundation
Washington, D.C.

Obamanomics: What Does This Mean for Our Country?
Federal Taxes, Spending and Debt

Alison Acosta Fraser oversees Heritage Foundation research on a wide range of domestic economic issues including federal spending, taxes, economic growth, labor policies, energy and environment, retirement savings and regulation. One of the Roe Institute's priorities is reform of the federal retirement programs – Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security. Under Fraser's leadership, Heritage research has helped define and communicate the long-term fiscal threats from spending and taxes and identify solutions and proposals for reforms.

Ms. Fraser is a member of the Fiscal Wake-Up Tour, designed to educate Americans about the nation's true long-term financial condition and large and growing fiscal imbalance and to encourage Americans to demand action. The tour conducts town hall forums, business roundtables and editorial board briefings across the country. By uniting with analysts covering the political spectrum on the Fiscal Wake-Up Tour, Heritage hopes to encourage the spirit of bipartisan honesty and discussion that will be necessary to preserve the strength of the American economy for posterity.

Following Hurricane Katrina, she took the lead in preparing Heritage's comprehensive special reports on disaster recovery. These reports were the first and only such policy works published in the weeks following the disaster, making Heritage a leader in solutions on Capitol Hill in the media.

Ms. Fraser has appeared on all CNBC, CNN, FOX and MSNBC news channels, Bloomberg, PBS and the BBC. She has testified before Congress on budgetary issues, and her commentaries on fiscal issues have appeared in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, the *Philadelphia Enquirer*, *National Review Online*, *Washington Times* and *USA Today*.

Please invite friends and join us!

The Pacific Club, 4110 MacArthur Boulevard, Newport Beach 92660

Social Hour 11:30 ~ Lunch 12:00

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President's Message...

~ Becky Karns

WINNING WAYS

As Republicans, we must inform our fellow voters as to how Democratic (“Progressive”) policies are making recovery of our economy harder, not helping. It may be that by 2010 election time, the economy could have an appearance of beginning to recover. And if it does, the Democrats will step right up on the nightly news and exploit any good tidings as signs that their massive spending has brought good results and will take full credit. We have already seen their attempts to fake job numbers, seen what a misnomer “stimulus” is, and other dishonest claims. However, if things do look like they’re improving it will be because of the hard work, ingenuity and courage of the everyday American people. Even in the face of the harmful attempts to tear down our tried and true capitalist system, we Americans are still going out with our strong work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit and investing, working harder, starting new businesses, and coming up with creative ideas, doing what we have always done to get things moving. We *certainly* would not hope against an economic recovery, but we want to be honest, and we want to be effective.



Therefore, we need to broaden our commentary to illuminate their shortcomings beyond their disastrous economic policies. There is more!

We need to emphasize that ObamaCare would add to our increasing deficit and constitute a government takeover of nearly 20 percent of the economy. And that it would force all taxpayers to pay for abortions and compel medical professionals to participate in abortions, a consequence that would likely push thousands of pro-life physicians and nurses out of the field. That would affect other health care available to anyone—not just to conservatives.

Republicans must point out how, despite the liberals’ campaign promises of accountability and transparency, their time in power has been circumscribed by an explosion of radical czars who are accountable to no one but Obama, and by back-room deals. If ObamaCare is so beneficial, why is it necessary to pay huge amounts of \$\$ to buy votes? It is a totally unsustainable entitlement.

To quote Mark Steyn, “...I like to modify Gerald Ford. When seeking to ingratiate himself with conservative audiences, President Ford liked to say: ‘A government big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take away everything you have.’ Which is true enough. But there’s an intermediate stage: A government big enough to give you everything you want isn’t big enough to get you to give any of it back.”

Then there’s science. The president came to power promising to change “the posture of our federal government from being one of the most anti-science administrations in American history to one that embraces science and technology.” But he has not lived up to that promise. He has ended the space shuttle program and taken up anti-science positions on global warming and stem cell research. By appointing political hacks to science-related posts in his administration, Obama has politicized science perhaps more than any previous president. And so far, he is getting away with it.

How about terrorism. How very odd that polls show his handling of terrorism is the only issue on which he is getting positive reviews. Bizarre, given the botching of the Christmas Day attack (the “dingaling bomber,” per Michael Medved). And the determination to try terrorists in civilian courts instead of in military tribunals. And attempts to close GITMO with no plan for where to move the detainees.

Yep, there is more than one important subject on which we should be engaging other voters. This administration has a record in virtually every respect defined by over-reach, incompetence and broken promises. Make sure people know.

Our trip to the **Reagan Library** on Thursday was sensational! The weather could not have been more glorious, and the staff was exceptionally accommodating, friendly and professional. Great fun! What an interesting, beautiful, marvelous place!

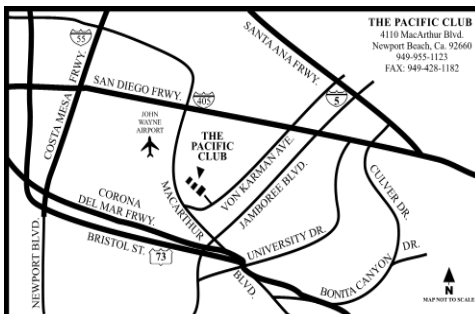
Onward and upward!

HELP WANTED!

We are looking for someone to take over as Editor of this newsletter. It is an extremely important part of our club and a position on our Board of Directors.

If you have good computer skills, an eye for layout, good grammar and spelling skills, discernment, and are interested, we’d love to talk with you.

Please contact Becky Karns at (949) 515-4395 or beckykarns@yahoo.com to discuss.



The Pacific Club is located at 4110 MacArthur Blvd., Newport Beach, 92660.
Entrance is on Von Karman, first driveway on the left off MacArthur.
Through toll gates, go right – two beige buildings on a lake.

Please have toll gate tickets validated inside club and insert same ticket to open gate when you leave.
Free valet parking (no tipping allowed) or self-park if you prefer.
No demin, jeans or beach sandals allowed by Pacific Club.

No cell phones in public areas; please use private phone rooms located in main hallway.

Remember to visit our Web site, www.nhrw.org

SAVE THE DATES!

Thursday, March 25 - Luncheon

Alison Acosta Fraser

Director, Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies

The Heritage Foundation

Thursday, April 22 - Luncheon

Larry Greenfield

Executive Director, Reagan Legacy Foundation & Fellow in American Studies, The Claremont Institute

Thursday, May 27 - Luncheon

John Eastman, Former Dean, Chapman Law School, & Senator Tom Harman, 35th District (schedule permitting)

Wednesday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. – Current Events Action Meeting

Sunday morning, June 6 ~ Balboa Island Parade



Ulla Sellas



Bonnie Papa



Janet Terrell & Elaine Park



Going Up!!!



Frances McDonough & Jean Carter



Becky Karns, Lisa Hoover, Elizabeth Orozco



Bonnie Papa, Jean Moriarty, Joan Ting
Mary Newton, CC Coss



Elaine Park, Jean Carter
Robin Sanders
Janet Terrell



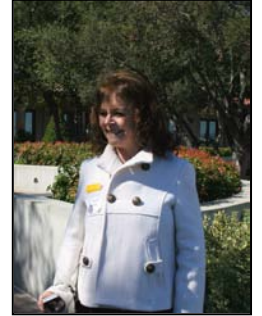
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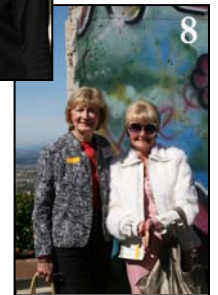


Erna Minkoff

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library White House Luncheon



The Berlin Wall



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Keythe Ward-Aguilar



Emily Butler, Jean Ortmyer, Donna Van Matre
Dita Vaughn, Judy Lezama

Current Events Action Meeting

February 10, 2010

Judy Lezama opened up her lovely home to 35 enthusiastic ladies who appreciated being enlightened about current events presented by our

Chairman, Keythe Ward-Aguilar.

We listened intently to Keythe's topics:

Health Care ~ Federal Budget/Jobs ~ Terrorism.

Then we wrote postcards to legislators using suggestions provided in take-home packets, with back-up information.

Becky Karns explained the Citizen Power Campaign initiative and effects of unions on the California economy, and petitions were available.

Look for these materials on our Web site,

www.nhrw.org.

**Join us at our next meeting
on April 14th!**



Pennie Meany
Marja Martin



Sharyl Reynolds
CC Coss, Marja Martin



Cissie Cook, Mary Newton
Lee Frodsham



Mary Lou Furnas, Emily Butler, Jean Ortmyer, Judith Adams
Back of heads – Sharyl Reynolds, Lois Nicholson



Lois Nicholson & Georgiana Willis



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Campaign Headquarters Precinct GOTV Voter Registration

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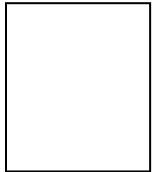
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