



NEWPORT HARBOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Don't Miss Our March
Luncheon Guest Speaker



Sally C. Pipes

**President & CEO of the
Pacific Research Institute**

**Thursday, March 24
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

\$30

The Pacific Club
4110 Mac Arthur Blvd.
Newport Beach 92660

**RSVP's must be received by
March 19. Please make checks
payable to NHRW and mail to
Sheila Thomsen
10 Rue Cannes, Newport
Beach, CA 92660-5901 and
include your phone number.**

**Questions? Contact Sheila
Thomsen at (949) 720-1726.**

March Guest Speaker: Sally C. Pipes President & CEO, The Pacific Research Institute

Sally Pipes is President and CEO of the Pacific Research Institute, a San Francisco-based think tank founded in 1979

Mrs. Pipes' views on health care have appeared in a special report of the world's 30 leading health care experts published by *Forbes.com* entitled, "Solutions: Health Care" and in Steve Forbes latest book "How Capitalism Can Save Us." As a health care expert, Ms. Pipes has debated Paul Krugman, Princeton economics professor and *New York Times* columnist, in New York at Rockefeller University. She served as one of Mayor Rudy Giuliani's four health care advisors in his bid for the Republican nomination for president in 2008. She appeared in Michael Moore's movie "Sicko", and has testified before federal committees and state legislatures.

Her first book, "Miracle Cure: How to Solve America's Health Care Crisis and Why Canada Isn't the Answer" with a foreword by Milton Friedman was released September 28, 2004. In October 2008, her second book "The Top Ten Myths of American Health Care: A Citizen's Guide" with a foreword by Steve Forbes, was published. Thomas Sowell in his syndicated column for *Creators Syndicate* wrote of the book "Before you do anything else, make a note to read 'The Top Ten Myths of American Health Care.'" It might literally save your life.

Ms. Pipes addresses national and international audiences on health care issues. She has been interviewed on television shows such as ABC's 20/20 with John Stossel; CNN's Lou Dobbs Show; Fox News "Glenn Beck Show;" NBC's "Nightly News with Brian Williams"; and Fox Business Network; "The O'Reilly Factor." She has written regular columns for the *Examiner* newspapers, *Chief Executive* and *Investor's Business Daily*.

She received the Roe Award at the 2004 annual meeting of State Policy Network. The award is a tribute to an individual in the state public policy movement who has a passion for liberty, a willingness to work for it, and noteworthy achievement in turning dreams into realities. In 2005, she was named one of the Top 10 Women in the Conservative Movement in America as published by *Human Events*. In August 2009, she was invited by Canada's Minister of Finance to participate in his "Third Annual Summer Policy Retreat" at Meech Lake in Quebec. The three-day event was attended by a small group of professors, think tank presidents, and small business leaders. The focus was on how to restructure the Canadian health care system.

If you have been confused about the health care debate, you won't want to miss this opportunity to meet Sally Pipes.

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Tana Sherwood, NHRW President

Book Club

Book Club will be held at the home of Tana Sherwood
10 Sandy Cove, Newport Coast
92657

RSVP 949 715 7306 or
tsherwood@nhrw.org

March Book

"The Truth About Obama Care"
By Sally Pipes

April Book

**"The New Reagan Revolution:
How Ronald Reagan's Principles
Can Restore America's
Greatness"** by Michael Reagan

May Book

"The 10 Lies About America"
by Michael Medved

Purchase at Barnes & Noble (Fashion Island) and get a 20% discount

Current Events Meeting

Current Events meeting will be at
JT Geehr's home located at
703 St. James Place,
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Please bring return address labels.
RSVP to JT Geehr (949) 650-
5766 or jt.geehr@nhrw.org

President's Message

I believe that most of us are members in this organization because we love our community, our state and our country. We share common values of liberty, freedom, and personal responsibility. No right or privilege is ever sustained without personal responsibility and strong character.

The liberal point of view may have good intentions but does not share our values, and instead maintains that most people are victims and the government owes them almost everything. Nothing could be more destructive to a Godly sustainable society than this victim mentality. That way of thinking is our biggest obstacle to overcome if we are to continue as a decent, rational beacon of freedom to the rest of the world. Every person and society has flaws, but America still remains the best possible example of love and prosperity on the planet.

Your contribution counts more than ever as you all have talents that are needed in this battle to protect our conservative values. Think of George Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life*, played by Jimmy Stewart. When George really questioned his own contribution to his community, the guardian angel, Clarence, gave him an affirmation of how positively he had impacted everyone around him.

Imagine if America had never existed! Would the rest of the world have more murderous dictators and suffering without the presence of the USA? It is a hypothetical question that gives us a more complete perspective. An alternative reality of a world without a God-fearing America should persuade us that our country is a gift to humanity even with all its flaws and struggles.

Our role is to educate ourselves about both sides of the political discourse. It is more effective to focus attention on principles and policy rather than personality and politics. What policies are sustainable that promote healthy families and profitable businesses? Aren't they the goals? We must teach individuals how to be part of a caring family and community by promoting principles and policies that work. We lose our credibility when we focus on hatred of certain liberal personalities rather than responsible alternatives.

Please choose to be a contribution as you do make a difference, and collectively we are better together. Contact the committee chairman today that best embraces your gifts.

God bless us all,
Tana Sherwood
President

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Welcome New Members!

Andrea Lydon
Ann Chatillon
Anne Davis
Arlene Moore
Aynn Riback
Brigit Morris
Bunny Carpenter
Candace Metcalf
Caroline Stasiewirz
Cathy Lowden
Dana Morgan
Dawn Weld
Debbie Howard
Elaine Vanderpool
Eleanor Sternberg
Gail Foor
Jan Wilhelm
Jani Wilson
Janice Carsten
Joanne Plinke
Judith McKenna
Kathy Mirkovich
Linda Lumsden
Michele Wilson
Nancy Ramirez
Noel Parrish
Pam Metherell
Patricia Hopkins
Patti Stern
Peggy Thomas
Sally Sloane
Sharon Pence
Stefani Washburn
Teresa DiJoseph

February Luncheon Recap

By Carol Paulsen and Ginger Modiri

Roger Hedgecock is a nationally syndicated talk show host. He is a former trial attorney, political leader, and for the past 22 years is the number one radio host in Southern California. It was a pleasure to have him inform us with his insight as to what the current state of affairs REALLY are.

The central theme throughout his commentary was; "Have you had enough government yet?" His first comments were directed to the fact that two thirds of Americans support Scott Walker in Wisconsin. This is the beginning of the "OK Corral moment; it is the show down between the public employee unions and the rest of us and we are going to win". We need to restore the Constitutional Republic; the majority wants it. The ordinary taxpaying people of America are becoming more appalled and they "have had enough!" We have to return to traditional American principles; it is not good enough to just talk about it, the founders of the Constitution expected us to be involved. Ordinary people are becoming more aware. There are two Americas; the ruling elite, and the rest of us who pay the bills. We will win because we are broke. Big government has run out of money. Every state has huge problems, billions of dollars of problems, the party is now OVER!

Roger said that talking about issues isn't good enough; we need to get involved. "We need to take action". Example, Out of control border situation, where one woman took action beginning with a 45 person demonstration. The following demonstration attracted over 1,500 people, that is taking action! Roger said; "When you are right, you are right, never give up because the other side never gives up. It starts with each one of us".

He feels Barrack Obama is a huge problem; and commented; "Obama is NOT my President" This administration has created an artificial economy.

Everything the President advocates is the opposite of common sense and what we should be doing. He is AGAINST energy, which is a necessity for a strong society. The environmentalists have gotten involved and don't want you to have any energy.

The good news, he says, is we are winning for two reasons. The first is, there are increasing signs that Obama has a huge wall to climb. Working Americans are finally seeing through all of this. Americans are feeling there is a large segment of society who are living off those of us who work.....

To finish reading the entire recap from our captivating February speaker, please visit our website at www.nhrw.org.

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ELECTION INTEGRITY PROJECT

Anita Meister-Boyd

- Voters with cemetery, nonexistent and vacant lot addresses
- Voters who are deceased
- Voters who have not registered
- Voters who are noncitizens
- 80-90% of provisional ballots counted although they are supposed to be pulled

Instances such as these, many documented and captured on video, go unaddressed by our Secretaries of State and in many cases, by our county registrars, contrary to their government mandates. The effect: constituents are less inclined to accept election results, a small amount of fraud may change a close election, and ultimately our democracy is corrupted.

To counter the effects of voter fraud in the State of California, a group of concerned citizens has formed *Election Integrity Project*. Its purpose is two-fold: Phase I will clean up the voter rolls in the state; Phase II will educate and train judges and poll watchers for the next election. Both phases will be approached with a spirit of cooperation with our registrars of voters, but tempered by the need to trust but verify.

Patterned on the success of King Street Patriots and True the Vote based in Houston, Texas, which just won the coveted Ronald Reagan Award at CPAC, *Election Integrity Project* will go high tech, employing a customized software package to link various information-based systems to voter registration rolls. From a volunteer standpoint, the beauty of Phase I is that it can be accomplished at a home computer on your own time, after the hands-on training. Phase II will consist of a series of classes several months prior to the election, with role-playing and short quizzes to make sure poll watchers and judges are prepared for a multitude of election-day possibilities. And, because this is about principle, not party, this election-day training would extend to Democrats as well as Republicans.

As part of a state-wide effort to clean up the registration rolls in time for the critical June 2012 primary, a group of Newport Harbor Republican Women have agreed to be trained for the Phase I pilot program. We welcome all NHRW members and friends to join this endeavor to take back California and our country. If you are interested, you can contact me at aboyd@nhrw.org.

Reaching Out...

If you know of any member and/or spouse who is ill or of anyone's passing, please contact me or someone on the board so we may reach out to the member.

Cindy Gates
Corresponding Secretary
(949) 760-6571
cgates@nhrw.org

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February Luncheon Photos



Ellie Faber, Mary Fryer, Christina White



Patricia Laing and Juliet Barlow



Roger Hedgecock and Tana Sherwood



Nancy Lane and Cindy Gates



Judy Walker and Aynn Riback



Lisa Hupp and Christy LaBarthe

HARBOR PATROL CALENDAR of EVENTS

MARCH

- 15 – Current Events @ 10:00 am – 12 noon
- 17 - Book Club @ 7:00 – 9:00 pm
- 18-20 - Spring CRP Convention, Hyatt Regency Sacramento(www.cagop.org/index.cfm/convention.htm)
- 24 – General Meeting **Speaker - Sally Pipes**
- 25 – Board meeting @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Cathy Fitzpatrick's office

APRIL

- 6 – luncheon for Baroness Caroline Cox at Shady Canyon at noon, \$150. Contact Carol Wallace c3wallace@aol.com - fundraiser for HART – Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust.
- 18 – Current Events @ 10:00 am – 12 noon
- 21 – Book Club @ 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- 29 - Board meeting @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Cathy Fitzpatrick's office

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TERRORISM ACTIVISTS SPEAK IN YORBA LINDA

Karen Lugo, Esq., who was our speaker January 27, on the subject: “How To Declare Your Community A Sharia-Free Zone,” was also the keynote speaker and moderator at the Yorba Linda Community center, Sunday, February 13. Among her guest panel were Congressman Ed Royce, Mayor Nancy Rikel, Councilman John Anderson, and Councilwoman Deborah Pauly.

They were there to protest the appearance of two terrorism activists: Inman Siraj Wahhah and Br. AmirAbdel Malik , with Islamic Circle for North America. Both men, who have denounced Israel, support Hamas and terrorism. Iman spoke at University of California at Irvine, May 2010 and his support of terrorism was condemned by Chancellor Michael Drake.

Pro-American organizations partnered together to peacefully demonstrate at the Yorba Linda Community Center. The Muslim group was sponsoring a “fundraiser” dinner for the homeless. Requests to the City of Yorba Linda to have the event cancelled were denied because of free speech laws.

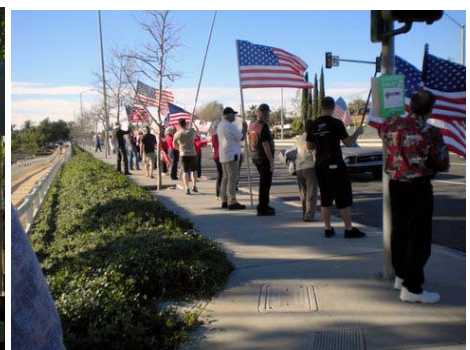
We had a strong showing estimated to be between 1,000 to 1,500 people. It truly was a GRASSROOTS operation!

We also heard stories from a couple of women who lived in Shariah ruled countries. It was shocking and compelling. Our thanks to Christmas and Nadimm for sharing their most hurtful and painful times in their lives.

The message was sent to these terrorists and their Muslim Brotherhood organization:

WE ARE WATCHING YOU, AND WILL NOT STOP OUR PURSUIT UNTIL VICTORY IS OURS.

JoAnn Kenton



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NHRW Scholarship Program Submissions Due April 15, 2011

The Scholarship Program provides a monetary gift as well as an opportunity to work in one of our local state representatives office, as a summer internship.

If you know of a qualified high school student who is interested in politics please contact Vicki Street for an application at (949) 235-3599.

The deadline for scholarship application submission is April 15, 2011.

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American Thinker - Conservative articles on a wide variety of subjects
www.americanthinker.com

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www.frontpagemag.com

New Zeal - Run out of New Zealand (God Bless them) by Trevor Loudon, which connects the dots concerning leftist & radical organizations & exposes their true agendas (libertarian leaning)
www.newzeal.blogspot.com

Center for Security Policy - Site with articles concerning national security issues
www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org

Do you have site recommendations? E-mail: vboemler@nhrw.org

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Membership Application

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Please Print

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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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 \$ _____

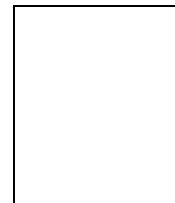
I would like to help with:

Current Events Community Outreach Hospitality
Campaign Headquarters Precinct GOTV Voter Registration

Questions: Valerie Boemler, Membership Chairman, (949) 495-9224

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