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Don't Miss Our May Guest Speaker



Catherine Engelbrecht

President and Founder
King Street Patriots &
True the Vote

Thursday, May 26, 2011
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
\$30.00

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

May Guest Speaker: Catherine Engelbrecht

Prior to 2008, Catherine had little involvement in the political arena. She was what could be called a "life activist." With roles as a wife, a mother, a founder and board member of her church, an officer of her children's school's PTO, a city volunteer, and a business owner, she had plenty to focus on. She believed, as many did, that government was best left to "politicians" who could be relied upon to do their best on behalf of the American people.

During the Presidential campaign of 2008, Catherine watched as government and politicians made decisions that stood in stark contrast to the American ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. She looked at her children, her aging parents, her business, her church, her country, and she knew she had to do something to help protect them. So with her family's support, she stepped out in faith, away from the family business and into full-time service working on behalf of all those who believe in the greatness of America and the conservative, Judeo-Christian values on which it was founded.

In 2009, Catherine started King Street Patriots to support and defend American exceptionalism, Constitutional governance, and civic duty. From King Street Patriots came the True the Vote initiative, a citizen-led effort to restore honor and integrity to our electoral system. True the Vote educates voters, researches the veracity of voter registries, trains and mobilizes volunteers to work in polling places, and advocates for comprehensive election code reform legislation.

Catherine may be a newcomer to politics, but she is a lifetime practitioner of common sense. She has rolled up her sleeves, put on her waders, and jumped in to defend the Country - and she believes she is right where she is supposed to be.

*For more information about Catherine Engelbrecht, please visit
www.kingstreetpatriots.org - www.truesthevote.org*

Make your reservations today! Bring a friend!

\$30 check payable to NHRW

must be received by Saturday, May 21st
RSVP early - Please include phone number.

Mail to: Sheila Thomsen

10 Rue Cannes, Newport Beach, CA 92660-5901
You may call Sheila with questions ~ (949) 720-1726

Visit our Web site, www.nhrw.org

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Victoria Street, President

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People who believe in true Reagan Conservative Values are unwittingly **supporting the Obama, Pelosi and Reid liberal agenda!** What do I mean?

Well, every time you use your email from companies like Google, AOL, Yahoo, Hotmail, Apple and others, you are helping the liberals. These companies are, and will continue, to be huge supporters financially and with technology of those that are hurting our country.

Is that where you want your money to go? I didn't, so I changed things. I came up with the very first conservative email service provider. You now can put your name next to the name of the Greatest Conservative of all, my father Ronald Reagan. Click through right now for YourName@Reagan.com.

When you purchase your email address @Reagan.com you are supporting truly conservative causes and the proceeds from this conservative initiative will help me promote true Reagan values to win back our country completely in 2012.

God Bless America,

Michael Reagan

Message from the President

It is a great honor to be your newly elected President. These are important times in the history of our nation and our members of Newport Harbor Republican Women have an opportunity to make a difference, both at the local and national level. I am very excited about being a part of this opportunity with such a dynamic club.

As President, Ronald Reagan said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction." Michael Reagan's speech last week to 427 of our members and guests brought that message alive. Michael is a great cheerleader for our Republican values - what a great job he did to lift us up and inspire us. I opened my Reagan.com e-mail as soon as I got home, did you?

Voter Registration is the frontline to educate and influence voters in our community. Our club has a committee dedicated to voter registration. I encourage each and every one of you to sign-up to spend a day or two registering voters. Registering voters gives us an opportunity to communicate to the world the bold unmistakable truth that conservative values produce freedom, opportunity, and economic expansion. If we don't act now the constitutional freedoms we enjoy will be lost for our children. Most people are surprised when they hear what the Republican Party values really are. If people are concerned about the erosion of freedom and prosperity that has taken place under Democrat control; desecration of private rights; and the oppressive controls and restrictions on our free economy that discourages the entrepreneurial spirit, then they will be convinced to join the Republican Party.

George Soros has funded a spider web of organizations to convince a good part of our citizens that Capitalistic Greed is the cause of injustice and the oppression of the poor. His mouth-pieces try to seduce Americans that only through world government can all people experience equality of outcome and a guaranteed standard of living. The sad truth under the Obama administration is that elites and cronies alike, such as Soros, GE, Facebook, Google, Warren Buffet, hedge funds and others, have carved out exclusive "more equal than others" position in the Obama/Soros "open society."

The time is ripe for people to rally the disenchanted to our cause. First and foremost, we must address the political apathy here in Orange County. So join our campaign for Voter registration today! Get out of your comfort zone and talk to your neighbors about why their lives will improve if Republicans change the course of our nation back to personal freedom and economic prosperity. I challenge each one of you to take the opportunity to sign-up for our quest to Republicanize Orange County at our next meeting. If you feel inspired right now, get started by contacting Bonnie O'Neil, our Chairman for Voter Registration: boneil@nhrw.org

Victoria Street, President

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Save the Dates!

The Pacific Club Luncheons

Thursday, May 26th

Christine Engelbrecht,

Founding member of King Street Patriots

❖ No luncheon meeting June, July or August

Dates and speakers for the fall will be announced on our Web site www.nhrw.org and the September newsletter

Balboa Island Parade

Sunday, June 5th - 11:00-2:00 p.m.

(Meet 9:30 a.m., parking lot by Union Bank, Bayside at Jamboree)

Join in the great family fun & march in the parade! Dress in red, white & blue.

Theme: "Balboa Island...Spirit of America"

Decorated Golf Carts & Floats, Vintage Cars, Marching Bands, Local Dignitaries & Much More!

"We have always been outnumbered by the Democratic Party members. We have had only about 16-17 people (not including kids). We would like to get 100 NHRW members out this year. Let's show everybody we are strong and united! And, it's fun!! Bring your husbands and friends."

Call Therese Loutherback for more information
(949) 729-2226.

NHRW Wine Tasting Event

5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 15th

In a beautiful Corona del Mar garden

Great Wines... Great Appetizers... and Great Speakers!

We sold out last year, so get your tickets early! More information will be available at our upcoming meeting.



2010 NHRW - Wine Tasting Event



NHRW BOOK CLUB MEETING

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 17th from 7 to 9 pm at Donna Loren's home in Crystal Cove. We will take up Michael Reagan's new book, "The New Reagan Revolution, How Ronald Reagan's Principles Can Restore America's Greatness."

Please contact Colleen Brady to RSVP if you'd like to join us in May, and she will provide the address and directions. Colleen may be reached at 949-702-7449, or e-mail her at colleen211@gmail.com.

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April Luncheon Photos



Current Events Action Meeting

Please join us for coffee, education and empowerment at our next CEA meeting on **Tuesday, May 10 at 10am**. You will be presented with brief summaries of several current issues of concern, and then you will 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 other women who share your concerns and your passion. It's a great way to spend the morning: learn something, take action, make friends, and make a difference!

RSVPs are required, because we need to know how many postcards to buy and information sheets to generate, as well as how much coffee to brew. Please bring 10 return address labels to use on your postcards.

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

The meeting will take place at J.T.'s home; 703 St. James Place, NB, 92663

(From PCH – turn up Dover Dr, turn left onto Cliff Dr, take your first right onto Kings Place, go one block to 15th St. and turn right. 15th St. will curve around and become St. James Place. J.T.'s house is on the left side of the street.)

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APRIL LUNCHEON RECAP

By Carol Paulsen & Ginger Modiri

We welcomed the insights of Michael Reagan, our guest speaker at our April luncheon. He gave us an understanding of why he wrote "The NEW Reagan Revolution; How Ronald Reagan's Principles Can Restore America's Greatness."

He said the reason he wrote the book was because behind the scenes, too many people try to be a Ronald Reagan. He is concerned that our freedoms are eroding away because we do not have a real leader. His father gave a speech at the 1976 convention, the topic was writing a letter to be put into a time capsule to be opened 300 years later. He wrote about the freedoms the people enjoy today but he was concerned the people 300 years from then may not have freedom, maybe not even freedom enough to open the capsule.

His father taught Michael that people have to fight for freedom to be sure to keep freedom alive and well. Ronald Reagan's own daughter Maureen, fought for women's rights during his campaign years. She was instrumental in Ronald electing a woman to the Supreme Court, resulting in Sandra Day O'Connor being appointed.

Michael looks at what has gone on in California and he is appalled. He said the main thing about his father is that he was a real leader because he knew who he was and what he stood for. Michael is concerned we do not have a real leader in the Republican Party who is strong and a positive force. He said his father would take a negative and turn it into a positive. One of the characteristics that empowered him was he spoke in parables and candidates of today speak in sound bites. The nation is longing for a leader who is connected; today's candidates have no depth. President Reagan stood strong to his convictions without using a lot of high paid consultants. Ronald Reagan was a coalition builder, he moved people forward together. He looked for the agreement on issues not the conflict. Michael's concern is that the world is looking for a strong leader and we don't have one. The world has no place to turn if we don't lead. He feels Republicans are not doing their job and that is why we are in this mess. Republicans need to build from the ground up starting at the grass roots level. Republicans have trouble coming together they see elections as an end point; liberals see elections as a beginning. He thinks liberals never give up, they are always working on socialism and Republicans give up and go back to their real jobs.

Michael says "On June 5th, 2004, I lost my father - American's lost their cheerleader." He uplifted people to work for freedom. He told Mikhail Gorbachev to tear down the Berlin Wall. People in his administration told him not to get involved but President Reagan ignored them and in his speech he challenged Gorbachev to take down the wall and allow people their freedom. Michael does not see America today having a strong leader that the world can look to. Michael does not see the Republican Party working from a place of strength and seeing the big picture. President Reagan did not let people's personal lives get in the way of looking at the bigger, more important picture, which is freedom, and how to fight for it. President Reagan worked on the areas that people could agree upon to obtain and maintain freedom. Potential leaders should not compare themselves to Ronald Reagan; they have to lead themselves with their own voice.

In closing, Michael stated gmail and Google are financially backing the liberal politicians who stand for everything Republicans are against. He is fighting back in an attempt to no longer fill their pockets by creating reagan.com, the first conservative email address. He informed us that Gmail and Google give to Pelosi, Reid, and Obama 75% to 90% profits from selling all your data to 3rd parties. By using reagan.com this is a way to stay involved. California is in a mess. "As California goes so goes the nation," said Michael. He feels we have to come together as Republicans, find that strong leader who knows who they are and have their own voice.

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**Membership Application**
Newport Harbor Republican Women
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Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

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

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

Donations welcome: Gift Scholarship Fund Amount \$ _____

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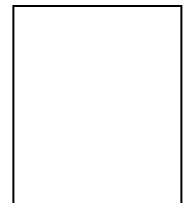
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