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Ann McElhinney

International Journalist
Documentary Film Director & Producer

Speaking on

ENVIRONMENTALISM: Enemy of the Poor

Luncheon

Thursday

November 17, 2011

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

\$30.00

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Ann's DVDs will be sold
at the luncheon.
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Ann McElhinney's work examining the real life costs of environmental policies has outraged many in the environmentalist movement and she has received several death threats. An inspiring and entertaining public speaker, she was voted the most popular speaker after Rush Limbaugh and Ann Coulter at CPAC.

McElhinney has recently produced and directed a series of short films exposing environmental hypocrites who want others to live with less, but who refuse to change their own lifestyles: *James Cameron Hypocrite*, *Robert Redford Hypocrite* and *Prince Charles Hypocrite*. Her short films have garnered over 2.5 million views on YouTube. She works on documentaries with her husband, Phelim McAleer.

In 2009, she produced and directed *Not Evil Just Wrong*, a film which examines the devastating consequences of Al Gore's global warming hysteria. The film highlights the tragic consequences of the first triumph of the environmental movement, the ban on DDT, which has needlessly resulted in the deaths of more than 40 million children and adults in the developing world.

Previously, McElhinney produced and directed *Mine Your Own Business* (2006) - the first documentary that asks difficult questions of the environmental movement. As a result, 80 NGOs, including Greenpeace, called for the film to be banned when it was screened in the National Geographic auditorium in Washington, D.C. Protestors compared the film to "Nazi propaganda" and "pornography." However, Canada's *The National Post* said, "*Mine Your Own Business* is devastating because it combats prejudices and fantasies with pictures that refute thousands of weasel words. Images spun from afar. It deserves to be seen by anybody who wants to understand the impact on poor people of radical environmentalism."

Ann has made documentaries for the BBC, CBC (Canada) and RTE (Ireland), and has worked as a journalist and filmmaker in many countries. She has been highly praised for her investigative journalism on different subjects. *The Search for Tristan's Mum* (RTE, 2005) tells the story of a baby whose mistreatment had outraged Ireland, and Ann went undercover and infiltrated a baby-selling ring. The baby was returned to his natural mother and the baby sellers are serving lengthy jail sentences.

McElhinney has written for an array of other media organizations including Fox News, ABC (US), ABC (Australia), *The Sunday Times* (UK) and *The Irish Times*. She appears on a number of US radio shows including Hugh Hewitt, Dennis Miller and Randi Rhodes, and is a regular contributor to Andrew Breitbart's *Big Hollywood* site. She speaks at conferences and campuses across the US on the dangers of environmental extremists and the scam of sustainability.



Ann McElhinney

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Precinct Chairperson – Responsible to coordinate and assist our Volunteer Precinct Captains. Involves staying connected to volunteers by phone and e-mail. A Precinct Captain represents precinct residents. They encourage people to vote and assist them with registration and deadlines and locating their polling station. Typically this would be in the Precinct Captain's own neighborhood. An average precinct size is approximately 1,100 registered voters.

Communications Chairman – Responsible for managing and updating the NHRW website and sending out monthly updates and e-blasts via Constant Contact.

If interested, please contact
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Message from the President



**Victoria Street
President**

The Occupy Wall Street movement was started by *Adbusters*, the Canadian anti-corporate magazine based in Vancouver, British Columbia, that asked young people the ultimate question: "What is our one demand?"

President Obama tried to wink his support while his gaggle of union organizers tried to hijack the movement. The fact remains that Wall Street elitists have always been a Democrat prime money source. In 2008, Candidate Barak Obama, raised 60% more from Wall Street brokers, hedge funds and commercial banks than did John McCain. Yet the main stream media fails to report the facts and continues to use the Democrat talking points, blaming the "1%" for the problems of the economy.

Last month I wrote about American Exceptionalism, the ability of America to offer its citizens more opportunity than any other country. A hope for humanity is derived from a unique balance of public and private interests, governed by constitutional ideals, that are focused on personal responsibility and economic freedom. But today that opportunity to succeed is being challenged by a President and his allies who believe that only government has the wisdom necessary to pick society's winners.

We, as Republicans, should cheer that young people are increasingly becoming aware that their future is being manipulated by powerful pay-to-play cronyism. On Tuesday, November 6, 2012 we can together make our one demand: "Send Barak Obama back to Chicago!"

Newport Harbor Republican Women want to inspire and motivate our youth to take action and be leaders to save their future. If you want to be a part of this movement, please sponsor a young person to attend our meetings. Give support to our scholarship program for conservative minded high school seniors that will be our future leaders. Join our scholarship committee to support a movement in high schools, to bring the word progressive home - to the party who stands for hope and prosperity for all Americans.

-Vicki Street, President

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Save the Date!

Thursday, December 8th ~ Luncheon

The Wounded Warrior Regiment

Speaker: Sergeant Major Mark O'Loughlin

Thursday, January 19th ~ Event

Brian Kennedy

Thursday, January 26th ~ Luncheon

Bill Whittle

Los Angeles Writer/Director and best known for PJTV Afterburner

Thursday, February 23rd ~ Luncheon

To Be Announced

Thursday, March 22nd ~ Luncheon

Kate Obenshain

A regular on Fox News and frequent college campus speaker



Andrew Breitbart

Review of Andrew Breitbart's Speech

Nixon Library on September 27th, 2011

Andrew Breitbart is a former Democrat who worked for the Drudge Report and was instrumental in starting the Huffington Post. Now he heads his own alternative media websites, including *BigGovernment.com*, *BigJournalism.com*, *BigHollywood.com*, etc. (the "Bigs"). He's one of us now. Andrew has a new book: *Righteous Indignation: Excuse Me While I Save the World*, which is great.

Andrew said: "If we lose in 2012, we've lost the nation -- just my opinion." You may agree or disagree, but this may be the most important election in our lifetime and we've got a lot of work to do. Andrew has taken on what he calls the "Democrat Media Complex" (DMC), which he describes as the alliance of liberal interest groups (think ACORN), the Democratic Party, and the mainstream media. The DMC also is reinforced every step of the way by unions, academia, and Hollywood. Even though this is a center-right country and polls show self-described conservatives outnumber liberals 2 to 1, the forces arrayed on the left have taken control of the American narrative.

They banded together to try to frame the tea party as racist and violent, which Andrew believes was the use of cultural Marxism to intimidate and scare people from speaking out and getting involved. However, Wisconsin was where Americans stood up and voted them down -- rejected them and their tactics. New media, such as *BigGovernment.com* were there to do the job the DMC refused to do -- they exposed the desecration of the Wisconsin capitol (including war memorials) and the fake doctor's notes scam. Alternative media unmasked the left. If the DMC are not going to tell the truth, Andrew and alternative media will. They are fighting back and the DMC don't like it one bit, but Andrew believes we are winning. He will be happy when those in the leftist media such as Katie Couric and Keith Olberman all are banished, one by one, to Al Gore's Current TV.

We need to recapture the American narrative from Hollywood, said Andrew. It may take 40 years, but conservatives have started to find each other. There are more of us than there are of them. Andrew believes the cell phone camera is the weapon of the individual that will keep our country free. If you see something, wip out your cell phone, tape it, and send it to Andrew. --Valerie Boemler

Renew Your Membership

It is time to renew your membership for 2012. The fiscal year of the organization is the calendar year beginning January 1 through December 31st. Dues are due January 1 and considered delinquent April 1st. To renew your membership fill out the membership form in this newsletter. Please note if your information has changed.

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In Loving Memory

Remembering Elaine

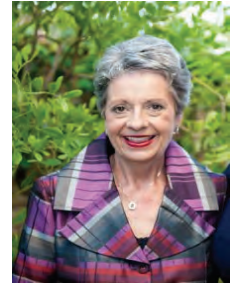


~ In appreciation of her many generous years of important contributions, extraordinary service and inspiration ~

Elaine Park, who has been a mainstay of NHRW for many years, passed away on October 3rd, at 95. She continued to be active in our club as recently as our September luncheon. Elaine had served as president of NHRW twice and held other offices on the board over the years. She was the proud widow of a Marine Corps pilot missing in action in the Pacific during World War II. She expressed her love of country by tirelessly supporting the Republican Party throughout her life, and was known and admired by many prominent legislators and party leaders.

Elaine will be greatly missed and always lovingly remembered.

Remembering Joanie



Joanie Scott, our Hospitality Chairman, passed away October 13, 2011. Joanie has kept our meetings running smoothly for the past year with quiet efficiency. As a retired wedding planner Joanie was a great asset to our club. She will be sorely missed.

Joanie and her family have owned Springer Spaniels since the early 1980's and had four dogs. The last one, whom Joanie especially loved, became part of her support system during her battle with cancer. "Adidas" will have that special part in the family's heart forever. The family has asked that in celebration of Joanie's life, donations be made to the English Springer Rescue America, Inc. at www.springerrescue.org.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Scholarship committee is looking into ways to be engaged with our local high school Republican Clubs. We are hoping to organize a pizza party with a speaker at one of the high schools over the next several months.

We also encourage you to keep your eyes open for outstanding high school seniors who may be good candidates for one of our scholarships. Applications are available at each of the local high schools, as well as at our luncheons and on our web site. **Please contact Scholarship Chairman, Barbara Brawner (949) 675- 2151 or bcb.cdm@gmail.com.**

Republican Community Educator

Websites with a distinctive conservative view

Capital Research Center - Due to the rise of non-profit or "charitable" organizations that promote a far left agenda, this site arose to focus a bright light on philanthropy, labor & non-profits. One of its editors, Matthew Vadum, recently published a book, [Subversion, Inc.](http://www.capitalresearch.org) concerning the mess that is ACORN. www.capitalresearch.org

Big Government - This site was founded by Andrew Breitbart, who offers an alternative to the main stream media. "Big Government" was the site that unveiled the incredible videos that exposed ACORN and PBS. The site is full of Wonderful articles that seek the truth. www.biggovernment.com

Accuracy in Media - A conservative watchdog site that follows the media and corrects the record when the media gets the story wrong or misleads on the facts. www.aim.org

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

Frontpage Magazine - Site associated with David Horowitz Freedom Center - with a bent toward our ally, Israel. Awareness of radical Islam and the radical left, with great interviews. www.frontpagemag.com

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

Do you have site recommendations? E-mail: vboemler@gh-llp.com



Lisa McBean, Yvette McCarthy, Caroline Deverian, Kelli Santley, Dawn Rinker



Sharon Jackson, Cynthia Norman, Marie Deremiah, Sharon Gregg, Janet Lind



October Luncheon
The Pacific Club



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Lois Geigele, Joyce Piercey, Joyce Gwidt, Abbie Hubbard, Linda Oxford



Jacquie Chamberlin, Maureen Lenihan, Ann Burk



John Gregg, Patricia Stern, Jeanne Tracy, Cindy Gates

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OCTOBER LUNCHEON RECAP

By Carol Paulsen & Ginger Modiri

We welcomed Greg Autry to our Oct. 27th luncheon who is co-author of "Death by China", a fascinating perspective on the relationship between the United States, the world and China.

Greg likes China, an exciting place he says, but he stresses we must face the serious issues about the reality of China. In his book he tears away the delusion which documents the myriad ways that a powerful, wealthy and corrupt Chinese Communist Government which encompasses a nationalistic frenzy, is becoming the biggest threat to global peace, prosperity and health. He goes on to emphasize that our trade policies with the corrupt Chinese government are undermining our economic stability, security and the future of our country as we know it.

There are two China's: A politically corrupt economic China which is undermining the U.S. economy. The other China is of the cultural masses who are being manipulated to live under this regime. Chinese people are forced to live in cramped housing, unsanitary conditions, along with having their human rights being ignored.

China's government is using currency manipulation and abusive trade policies, that adversely affect the economies of countries around the world. We as Americans need to wake up and see what is happening to our GDP. Greg said "that 2% of our GDP is going to China"; this is a huge problem. China is taking our jobs away leaving us with a possible two class system in the future. the rich and the poor. Our highly educated people in the U.S. will have specialized jobs but the majority of U.S. workers will be left without employment. An enormous amount of manufacturing is moving to China, for example Apple and GE, while engineering is being done here. American's need manufacturing as we have varying skillsets, and it offers the highest value-added career for people who are not product innovators. Both are already happening as the jobs that our stimulus "created" pay far less than the ones we pack off to China.

The American people have been misled by this Chinese manipulation. We have been enticed by their cheap labor. Our political leadership and Wall Street don't care about what happens to the American or Chinese people, all they care about is the bottom line.

He goes on to conclude that American problems are consequently the fault of our own dysfunctional domestic political system, not the fault of unfair Chinese competition. We need to pay attention to what is happening to our economy and why. His book highlights the crony capitalism of the Chinese and U.S. governments, including bribery, currency manipulation, industrial espionage, and patent fraud that have destroyed millions of American jobs.

In closing Greg mentions a meeting between Henry Kissinger and the Premier of China in 1971 to discuss trade policies. The Premier said to Kissinger "perhaps it is in the national character of the Americans to be taken in by those who seem kind and mild", Kissinger said ;"Yes" and in response Zhou Enlai responds; "But the world is not so simple".

For more information please visit deathbychina.com

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Membership Application

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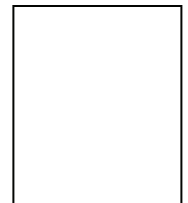


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