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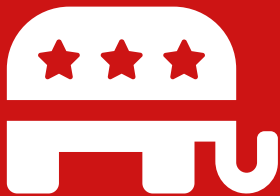
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MEETING DATES

GENERAL MEETINGS

MARCH 24, 2021

APRIL 28, 2021

LNRWF BOARD MEETINGS

ARIL 5, 2021

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LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

A NATIONAL DIAMOND AWARD CLUB

LNRWF GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 24, 2021

11:30 AM

NEWSLETTER EDITION
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LNRWF IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILL SWAIM

Will Swaim is president of the California Policy Center. A journalist for nearly three decades, he began by covering international business in 1990.

In 1995, the Village Voice and LA Weekly hired him to launch OC Weekly - the first and still only alternative weekly in Orange County.

He was more recently editor of Watchdog.org, a national network of state-based investigative reporters, and vice president of journalism at Watchdog's nonprofit parent, the Washington, D.C.-based Franklin Center for Government & Public Integrity.

Will graduated summa cum laude in journalism and with honors in theology from the University of Southern California.

The March 24th meeting will be held at:

San Juan Hills Golf Club
32120 San Juan Creek road
San Juan Capistrano, CA CA

11:00 am - 11:30 am - Social
11:30 am - Meeting and Lunch
12:00 pm - Speaker



About: Founded in 1968, the Laguna Niguel Republican Women Federated is committed to promote principles and policies of the Republican Party through educational programs, increase the effectiveness of women in government with engaged participation and help elect Republican candidates to office. For additional information, please visit our website, lnrwf.org, or connect with us on Facebook at Facebook.com/LNRWF

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members and Friends,

I cannot believe that it's already March! Just know that your Board is working very hard to bring you engaging speakers, a newsletter packed with great information, membership opportunities and more! Several members including myself attended the CFRW Virtual Conference on March 13th. CFRW Sue Blair and her amazing team pulled out all stops and gave all of the attendees a wonderful, interesting, and educational conference. We all came away very inspired and motivated! For more information about CFRW please go to their web site at: <https://cfrw.org/>

Our VP of Membership, Stacey Santley has designed new LNRWF literature for us. This includes the membership form, post card, brochure, letterhead and business cards for the Board. We encourage you to stop by our membership table and check it out. Stacey has put together membership packets as well. Do you have a like-minded friend, relative, or neighbor? Take a membership packet and share it with them. Be part of our team and help grow our club.

Now that our county is in the red tier we can meet in person. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our luncheon on Wednesday, March 24th! Remember "When women work, we win!"

Judy Joseph
LNRWF President

VP OF PROGRAMS



Dear Members and Friends,

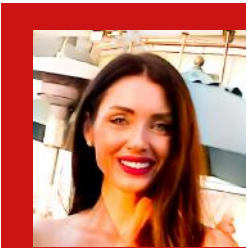
I hope you all found your "Pot of Gold" at the end of the rainbow. Thank you all for attending our February 24th meeting. I know you all agree that Neal Kelley our OC Registrar was awesome! Who knew that he has that power and knowledge? We promised to help at the next election. Those who were not there and would like to help, please let us know.

This month we want to welcome Will Swain. As you have probably read from your invitation, Will is President of the California Policy Center and a journalist for nearly three decades. He began by covering international business in 1990. We cannot wait to hear all about his accomplishments and what he is doing now. We are anticipating a good turn out so please reserve your spot as soon as possible. We are all looking forward to reuniting inside again! Yay! It will be wonderful to see everyone in person at the San Juan Hills Golf Club again.

As we keep the suspense going for our next speaker, make sure you mark your calendars for April 28th. More details to follow!

Maria Elena Banks
1st VP Programs

VP MEMBERSHIP



Greetings Laguna Niguel RWF Members!

Our club membership is "blooming" with 32 new ladies! Welcome to LNRWF!

I'm so pleased to report that our focus on membership renewals has been fruitful. Thank you to the Board for assisting in reaching out to members up for renewal. Renewal forms have been pouring in! We do still have 31 members outstanding. It has been called to my attention that some members believe they can wait until the exact 12-month mark of when they joined. To be clear - regardless of which month you joined the club, our dues cycle runs according to a 2/28 CFRW deadline. For example, if you joined in May 2020, you would still need to abide by the February 28 deadline for 2021 - not waiting until May 2021. Thank you for understanding the deadline we need to work with, and please visit www.lnrwf.org/membership/ to renew today!

I would like to thank the ladies who expressed interest in our Membership Committee! We've recently had our first meeting and let me tell you, we've got some exciting things in the works! We're planning on fun, informative events to recruit new members, ways to ensure new members are 'onboarded' with the right tools and information, and on building our social media presence.

Speaking of social media-have you 1) Followed us on Instagram and Facebook, 2) Commented on a post, and 3) Liked a post lately? Next month we'll have more information on how to maximize your interaction to increase our visibility on news feeds!

Additionally, I'd like to encourage you to take ownership, as a member, of sharing our club information with ONE new person every month! Please be sure to pick up a membership packet from the table at our in-person meetings-it's the perfect size to carry in your handbag! You never know when you will strike up a conversation with a like-minded woman who would be a great addition to our incredible club-and having a packet on your person is the perfect way to show her what we're all about!

All the best,
Stacey Santley
VP Membership



LNRWF is proud to announce our honorary members!

Graham Ledger - Two-time EMMY Awarding winning newsman

Neal Kelley - OC Registrar of Voters

TREASURER

Debbie Flowers, Treasurer's Report

THE RECONCILED BANK BALANCE AS OF 3/1/2021 IS \$12,392.68

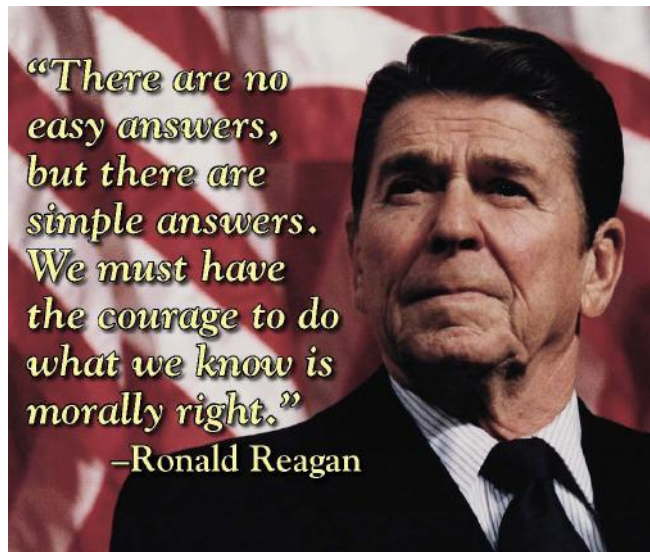


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Each level of the Federation has a website with a wealth of information. Access to some areas of the websites requires a password. Go to each of the Federation websites and familiarize yourself with their content. Create your own account with each of the websites. For the NFRW website: Use this link to create your NFRW account. <https://www.nfrw.org/Login?returnurl=%2f> For the CFRW Website. Go to www.cfrw.org. Click Member Center. Click Request Password. Complete all information. Click Send Message. If you have trouble, please make sure your membership is current and that you enter your name as it appears on your Membership Form. For further assistance, please contact the CFRW Web Manager at webmanager@cfrw.org



SAVE THE DATES

LNRWF General Meeting/Luncheons

March 24, 2021

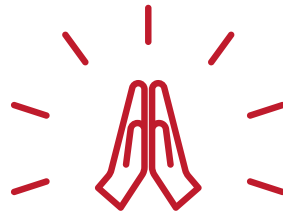
April 28, 2021

May 26, 2021

June 23, 2021



Bonnie Merriam
LNRWF Chaplain



Dear Heavenly Father,

We As a nation, God, help us to desire righteousness more than rights, and to mirror sacrifice more than selfishness. You know us well, and you understand our flaws.

Turn those weaknesses into strengths; bathe us with Your grace and mercy though none of us deserve it.

Fill us with the boldness to choose the kind of freedom that will benefit all, rather than a few.

Open our eyes to see others as you do—with Godly potential and value. But help us, too, to recognize our own pride in trying to elevate ourselves and others above you and your purpose for our lives.

We need you, God, oh how we need you!

In Jesus name, Amen

Prayers for Healing America and Turning to God by Crosswalk.com

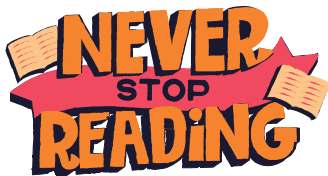
We are living in very challenging times!

If anyone needs for me to pray with them, I will be honored to do so. Call me or text me- 760-908-7758. .

CURRENT AFFAIRS & POLITICS BOOK CORNER

HAVE YOU READ A GOOD POLITICAL BOOK DURING QUARANTINE?
RECOMMEND A GOOD BOOK OR SUBMIT A BOOK REVIEW FOR YOUR FELLOW
CONSERVATIVES!

SEND YOUR RECOMMENDATION OR BOOK REVIEW TO
LAGUNANIGUELRWF@GMAIL.COM AND WE WILL SHARE IT!



APOCALYPSE NEVER

WHY ENVIRONMENTAL
ALARMISM HURTS US ALL

MICHAEL
SHELLENBERGER



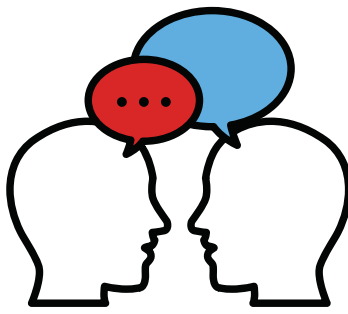
Though I am a lesser member being an associate (and a man) I wanted to bring to the members attention this book that covers a relevant topic, climate change.

"Apocalypse Never" (Why Environmental Alarmism Hurts Us All), written by Michael Shellenberger, is written with reason, passion and a plethora of statistical and scientific evidence that attempts to refute the claims that the end of the earth is near without the intervention of extreme and far-reaching policies.

Besides being a good read, it is also excellent as a reference for topics covering land use, electrical power supplies, warming of the earth, and historical topics of whale and polar bear extinction, plastic straws, and current and past government policies, etc.

I highly recommend it.

Brewster Cotton
LNRWF Associate Member



Speaking our Opinionated Minds-

The Republican party is shall we say, a fragmented mess, as in not at all united at this time. We have never been like sheep marching to one drummer, like the Dems. I don't know who sends out their memos as to what their required talking points are, but they have this unity thing down pat. It's almost uncanny, as if they have been taking classes, and rehearsing what to say about what issue. We, of the conservative stripe, are like mavericks in comparison. We may all belong to the same party, but we are not all on the same page with our political thoughts, i.e. some of us loved Trump, and some of us did not, could not, would not. Fair enough. It's just the way we roll, right? I like that about us, but we have a problem-- conservative women, in general, are loath to speak up. At this moment in time, as we watch what's happening to the country under President Biden's administration, it is time we get our act together and do what we can to stop the out-of-control policies that may very well be the end of our country as we have known it.

The masses of migrants flowing into our southern borders is a very real crisis. Shutting down the Canadian pipeline has already resulted in higher prices of gas, not to mention the thousands of jobs lost. The so called "Cancel Culture" is the scariest of all, because it isn't just policy, it's an attempt to control what we read, what we hear, what we say., and even what we think.

Even Dr. Suess has had to shush his sassy mouth. In other words, it is perhaps the most important building piece of an authoritarian society. Forget voting for what you believe --the choices and decisions will already have been put in place without an election! It is outrageous, and it is blatant. The current left wing of the Democrat party is done with pussy footing around. They have seized power, and they have every intention of using it their way, or the highway. What are we doing about it? Is there anything we can do?

Now is the time to resist what is happening--the shredding of our culture, our laws, and our constitutional rights in many cases. Like no other time in history, the United States of America is being challenged to become something much different than was originally founded. This is our time to unite as never before.

I am not talking marches or speeches, or crusades here. But I am encouraging that we begin to make known our refusal to silently accept the dismantling of our country to suit the socialistic version of the leftist extremes in the Democratic party. We, the women of the GOP party, can wield our own power by daring to speak up, instead of retreating. Puh-lease! Make it a two-way conversation when you hear a liberal proudly espousing their opinions.

Keep it civil and non-attacking, but don't shrink away in the name of good etiquette. No? Good etiquette never won a war! I recently heard a conservative speaker refer to all the radical changes we are seeing, as World War III. In his view, this current re-inventing of America, is that serious. I urge all of us to consider the import of those words. and to stand up and be counted. Words are important, having the courage of your convictions is important.

So, the next time someone says Trump was evil, or that Republican women's clubs are just ladies who lunch, or that we need to be less patriotic and more globalistic, take a deep breath, straighten your spine, and say--hold on just a darn minute! I have something to say---and say it! With civil tones, reasoned thought, and even temper--- you will kick butt! Yes, the room will go silent, brows will rise, --but you will have the floor, and their attention.

As a wise man once said, "I'd rather have their respect than their love."

Very Truly Yours,
Kellee Lotz
Recording Secretary



Capitol Update



AB-53- Election Day Holiday- This bill would require community colleges and public schools to close on any day on which a statewide general election is held. The bill would require that state employees, with specified exceptions, be given time off with pay for days on which a statewide general election is held. The bill would provide that the third Monday in February, also known as Washington Day, is observed only in odd-numbered years. So, even though there is a push for mail-in ballots, public employees need a paid day off on election day?

SB-39- Fraudulent claims: inmates. This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and counties to provide the names and social security numbers of current inmates to the Employment Development Department for the purposes of preventing payments on fraudulent claims for unemployment compensation benefits, upon request of the EDD. A little too late after tens of millions of dollars were paid to inmates!

AB 443- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development: International Medical Graduates- This bill creates a new agency whose purpose is to bring “qualified immigrant international medical graduates” into the California health care delivery system. It authorizes necessary changes to health professional licensure and regulation to ensure full utilization of immigrant international medical graduates in the California health care delivery system. The bill would require an international medical graduate integration license to exempt a qualified immigrant international medical graduate from residency requirements for the practice of medicine under the act. The bill would authorize the board to issue an international medical graduate integration license if it determines an applicant is qualified for such a license and the practice of the applicant will be primary care in a rural or underserved area.

SB-17- Establishes the Office of Racial Equity. This bill would establish an Office of Racial Equity, an independent public entity not affiliated with an agency or department, that shall be governed by a Racial Equity Advisory and Accountability Council. The bill would require the office to develop a statewide Racial Equity Framework providing guidelines for inclusive policies and practices that reduce racial inequities, promote racial equity, address individual, institutional, and structural racism, and establish goals and strategies to advance racial equity and address structural racism and racial inequities among the state’s diverse racial and ethnic communities, women, persons with disabilities, and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning communities, as specified. This bill has been SET FOR HEARING ON MARCH 23rd at 9 am.

SB 464- California Food Assistance Program: eligibility. Existing federal law provides for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known in California as CalFresh, under which supplemental nutrition assistance benefits allocated to the state by the federal government are distributed to eligible individuals by each county. This bill, commencing January 1, 2023, would instead make a noncitizen applicant eligible for the California Food Assistance Program if the noncitizen satisfies all eligibility criteria for participation in the Cal Fresh program except any requirements related to immigration status. Commencing January 1, 2023, the bill would eliminate the distinctions based on when the noncitizen applicant entered the country and would eliminate the sponsorship and other listed criteria requirements for eligibility on a noncitizen who entered the country on or after August 22, 1996. This bill has been SET FOR HEARING ON MARCH 23rd at 1:30 pm. Another magnet to draw illegal immigrants!



Laguna Niguel Military Support Committee holds first Valentines for Veterans event!



The committee collected nearly 1,200 handmade Valentines from local school children. Thank you to Stephanie Winstead, Debbie Garnreiter and John Ulrich who serve on the Military Support Committee!



Valentines for Veterans

February 24th General meeting and luncheon



Joyce, Debbie, Michele and Nancy



Neal Kelley and Maria Elena



Ladies enjoying the Luncheon



MEMBERSHIP FORM

LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

A NATIONAL DIAMOND AWARD CLUB

Get Involved!

2021 MEMBER REGISTRATION

I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN

REGISTER AND PAY: TWO WAYS!

ONLINE: visit WWW.LNRWF.ORG
Complete online form, and pay via Credit Card online

HARD COPY: Mail completed form (and check payable to LNRWF) to:
LNRWF - PO BOX 6532 - LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92607

SELECT MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

For Registered Republican Women who are US Citizens and not a member of another RWF Club:

\$40 REGULAR MEMBER - **NEW**

\$40 REGULAR MEMBER - **RENEWAL**

\$75 PATRON MEMBER

MEMBER SINCE:

MEMBERSHIP
DUES/RENEWALS
ARE DUE
FEBRUARY 28, 2021

For Republican Men, or Registered Republican Women and a member of another RWF Club:

\$45 ASSOCIATE MEMBER

MEMBER INFORMATION:

NAME

DATE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CELL PHONE

OK TO TEXT?

HOME PHONE

EMAIL

BIRTHDAY (OPTIONAL)

DAY / MONTH

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND PUBLICITY REPORT

Dear Members,

At this time of this writing, we have 709 people that like our page and 733 people follow us!

This is a milestone for our club and we will continue going! Let's shoot for 1,000! We can do this together.

The LNRWF Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/LNRWF>

Stacey Santley our VP of Membership continues to manage Instagram [@lnrwf](#) and assists with Facebook.

Please continue to support and like our social media platforms!

Judy Joseph, Chairwoman, Social media, publicity and newsletter editor

Mark your calendars for our next General Meeting on April 28, 2021.



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