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## Estero Bay Republican Women Federated Luncheon

Thursday, February 19, 2009 11:30am

Inn at Morro Bay, Morro Bay State Park

**Luncheon cost is \$17.00 Inclusive.**

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Board Meetings ..... 1<sup>st</sup>. Tuesday of the month 12:00pm at home of Joyce Albright.



Happy Valentines Day to our Members:

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome two more new members to our Board of Directors: Shirley Palmer will be Sunshine Chair and Kathleen Fitzsimmons has volunteered to handle publicity. Welcome to these ladies and to all those who have recently joined. We and need and appreciate you – every one!

To those who participated in our survey/discussion at last month’s luncheon many thanks. I was delighted with the input; we look forward to presenting stimulating and informative programs for our members this year.

The Board was equally pleased with the results of the gas card raffle, and we hope to make this an annual promotion. Winners of the cards are listed herein. The success of our fundraisers is dependent on membership support. You will be hearing from us soon regarding the next project.

Kiss someone for Valentines Day (even if it’s your cat!).

And be sure to join us at the February 19 meeting.

Joyce Albright, President EBRWF

Speaker will be J. Andrew Caldwell Executive Director Colab and the Voice for Reason, a face for Radio. The Andy Caldwell Show on Monday through Friday. Show out of Santa Maria and has been on air since January 1994.

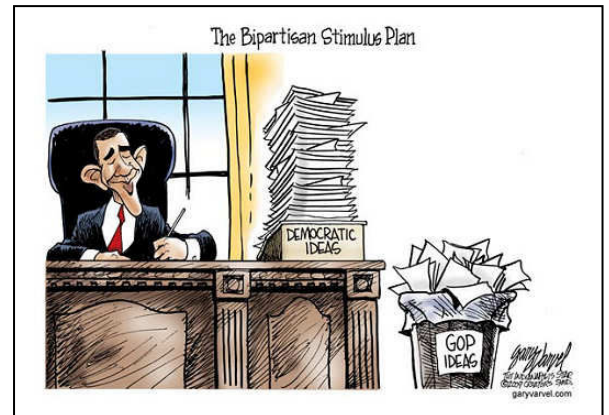


COLAB unites the independent strengths of LABOR, AGRICULTURE, and BUSINESS to project a powerful united voice dedicated to protecting and enhancing the natural and business environments of Imperial County though:

Excerpts from Newsmax “The Stimulus List: 1.17 Trillion in Pork Goodies” by David A. Patten

- \$1 billion for Amtrak, which hasn't earned a profit in four decades.
- \$2 billion to help subsidize child care.
- \$400 million for research into global warming.
- \$2.4 billion for projects to demonstrate how carbon greenhouse gas can be safely removed from the atmosphere.
- \$650 million for coupons to help consumers convert their TV sets from analog to digital, part of the digital TV conversion.
- \$600 million to buy a new fleet of cars for federal employees and government departments.
- \$75 million to fund programs to help people quit smoking.
- \$21 million to re-sod the National Mall, which suffered heavy use during the Inauguration.
- \$2.25 billion for national parks. This item has sparked calls for an investigation, because the chief lobbyist of the National Parks Association is the son of Rep. David R. Obey, D-Wisc. The \$2,25 billion is about equal to the National Park Service's entire annual budget. The Washington Times reports it is a threefold increase over what was originally proposed for parks in the stimulus bill. Obey is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.
- \$335 million for treatment and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.
- \$50 million for the National Endowment for the Arts. \$4.19 billion to stave off foreclosures via the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. The bill allows nonprofits to compete with cities and states for \$3.44 billion of the money, which means a substantial amount of it will be captured by ACORN, the controversial activist group currently under federal investigation for vote fraud. Another \$750 million would be exclusively reserved for nonprofits such as ACORN – meaning cities and states are barred from receiving that money. Sen. David Vitter, R-La., charges the money could appear to be a “payoff” for the partisan political activities community groups in the last election cycle.
- \$44 million to renovate the headquarters building of the Agriculture Department.
- \$32 billion for a “smart electricity grid to minimize waste.
- \$87 billion of Medicaid funds, to aid states.
- \$53.4 billion for science facilities, high speed Internet, and miscellaneous energy and environmental programs.
- \$13 billion to repair and weatherize public housing, help the homeless, repair foreclosed homes.
- \$20 billion for quicker depreciation and write-offs for equipment.
- \$10.3 billion for tax credits to help families defray the cost of college tuition.
- \$20 billion over five years for an expanded food stamp program.

**Call, write or e-mail support to the Republicans in the house and Thank Them for standing up to this PORK and go after the Senate.**



## Why We Fight

Posted By [Andrew Klavan](#) On January 14, 2009 @ 6:40 pm In [Featured Story](#), [Media Criticism](#), [Politics](#) | [194 Comments](#)

This is by way of a friendly response to the estimable Jay Nordlinger, Senior Editor at the likewise estimable *National Review*. Jay wrote a strong [1] [column](#) yesterday openly saying what I've been hearing many conservatives express tacitly ever since the election. Reflecting on the media's disgraceful distortion of the characters of George W. Bush, Dick Cheney and Sarah Palin, he wrote:

"It seems to me that the Left has won: utterly and decisively. What I mean is, the *Saturday Night Live*, Jon Stewart, Bill Maher mentality has prevailed. They decide what a person's image is, and those images stick. They are the ones who say that Cheney's a monster, W.'s stupid, and Palin's a bimbo. And the country, apparently, follows."

I've been hearing and reading prominent conservatives and Republicans say nearly as much on television, in print and in private conversation ever since the election. They say Sarah Palin can never make a comeback. They say the fight for small government has been lost. They say we can't have immigration reform that protects our borders. They say we have to distance ourselves from "embarrassing" commentators like Rush Limbaugh or Ann Coulter.

No, no, no, no. What the right is experiencing at the moment is a phenomenon called "cultural para-stimuli." You can read all about it in Tom Wolfe's wonderful novel *I Am Charlotte Simmons*. It's sort of like peer pressure on steroids. It was discovered by Nobel Laureate Victor Ransome Starling, who found that when he surrounded normal cats with cats whose behavior had been bizarrely altered by brain surgery, the normal cats began acting like the crazy cats all around them.

That's us—surrounded by the mainstream media. So steeped are we now in their lies about our representatives, their ridicule of our commentators, their demonizing dismissal of the causes we know are just, that *we've begun to adopt their attitudes toward ourselves!* And perhaps chief among the lies they've sold us is the lie that they've won, that the media are theirs for good and all, and that Americans are going to be hoodwinked and brainwashed by their constant barrage of misinformation forever.

Well, only if we let them. And only if we in the media surrender first.

Look, the American media are in a bad way, a disastrous way. Movies, TV, literature—instead of illuminating vehicles for art and entertainment, they've become like the Matrix, replacing reality with a plausible leftist imitation. Journalists especially have so shamed themselves in their coverage of the last election—hounding Sarah Palin's daughter and Joe the Plumber while all but ignoring Barack Obama's ties to Illinois corruption, and his long and deep association with the racist anti-American Jeremiah Wright—that it's going to take them years to recover. When people shame themselves that badly, they don't admit it in a hurry. They savage their critics instead and continue their own shameful practices as a kind of defiant denial—anything rather than look in the mirror and confront what they've turned themselves into.

So yeah, we're on our own for now. But we're not unarmed and we're in no way defeated. We have great politicians like Sarah Palin—who could well be president in not eight years but four—honest newsmen like Bret Baer and genius commentators like Rush—and Ann Coulter, who's only about ten times smarter, funnier and more talented as a satirist than Jon Stewart or Bill Maher will ever be. The left can't out-argue these mind-warriors so they try to ridicule, disdain and isolate them, to make us feel ashamed that we admire and respect them. And they tell us they're finished, washed-up. Why, just look, it must be true: it's right there in the newspapers and on TV.

They're lying. The left *has to* lie for the simple reason that they're wrong and we're right, their policies don't work and ours do. Look at the cities that liberal politicians and programs have devoured like locusts. Look at the liberal states that can't rein in their spending even as they go broke. Look at how environmentalists have made us energy-slaves to monsters overseas. And look at how leftist, anti-patriotic and anti-religious policies in Europe have turned a once-great culture into a corpse that is being consumed by Islamo-fascist bacteria as we watch.

Hey, listen, our soldiers have to get shot at in the cause of liberty. All we in the media have to do is keep telling people the truth. Lies and insults are all the left has got to sling against us. They only win if we start to believe them.



**ESTERO BAY REPUBLICAN WOMMEN FEDERATED  
2008-2009 VOLUNTEER HOURS TALLY SHEET**

NAME	PHONE	
DATE	HOURS	TYPE OF SERVICE

## EBRWF Fundraiser "Win a Gas Card"

Drawing held and the winners are.....

Charlotte Whitaker \$150.00  
 Erin Malin 100.00  
 Steve Isun 50.00



*Just wanted to let you know I got the gas cards. Thank you for taking the time to send them to me. What a pleasant surprise to win. I will be making good use of the cards very soon. I am taking a trip the first week of Feb for about a month to AZ. I won't be here for the Feb luncheon. Please let everyone know I am most grateful for them making this trip possible and I'll see them in March.  
 Charlotte*

LEFT: "Joyce Albright, President of Estero Bay Republican Women Federated (on the right) presenting a \$100.00 gas card to Los Osos resident and businesswoman (past president EBRWF) Erin Malin (on the left)."

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY:



Lanie Stier - Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

Ruth Raynor - Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

Melanie Kossan [ Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

Marjorie Reinhart - Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ginny Palmer - Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Hansen - Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>

Mary Bhuta - Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>

## Web Pages:

California Federation of Republican Women

[www.cfrw.org](http://www.cfrw.org)

National Federation of Republican Women

[www.nfrw](http://www.nfrw)

Central Division CFRW

[www.cfrwcentraldivision.org](http://www.cfrwcentraldivision.org)

EBRWF WEB: [webpages.charter.net/fones/EBRWF](http://webpages.charter.net/fones/EBRWF)

## FEATURING:

[www.LimitTaxes.org](http://www.LimitTaxes.org)

[www.CaRepublic.com](http://www.CaRepublic.com)

[www.cagop.org](http://www.cagop.org)

[www.humanevents.com](http://www.humanevents.com)

[www.flashreport.org](http://www.flashreport.org)



## NEW BOOKS:

"The Politically Incorrect Guide to the Middle East" by Martin Sieff

"A Matter of Character" by Ronald Kessler

## History and Structure of the National Federation Of Republican Women

1. NFRW founded in 1938 by Marion Martin  
Assist Chairman of the Republican National  
Committee

- a. Purpose: "to foster and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and the ideals for which it stands, promote education along political lines, ... promote an interchange of ideas of various clubs ... "
- b. Eleven charter states - California was one.
- c. Three states had not ratified the 19 amendment - Maryland (Charter state), Virginia. Alabama
- d. Today, 100,000 members in 2,000 clubs in every state and territory.
- e. Same goals: encourage women's participation in politics, elect Republicans to office at all levels, promote public awareness of the issues which shape America.
- f. President Shirley Sadler 2008-2009

2. Programs:

- a. Campaign management schools
- b. Caring for America programs. (Volunteer in local community) Show community that Republicans do care for their community and the people in it.
- c. MELP and Barbara Bush literacy program
- d. One Book, One NFRW (in honor of Barbara Bush)
- e. The Dictionary Project (getting dictionaries to school children)
- f. No Child Left Behind
- g. Support our Troops
- h. Betty Rende! Scholarship (past NFRW Pres
- i. leadership/government)
- j. National Pathfinders Scholarship (Nancy Reagan drug prevention)
- l. Dorothy Kabis Memorial Internship (Past Pres at Hqs)
- m. Biennial Conventions

3. NFRW Emblem

- a. American eagle (from the great Seal of the United States), holding a quill pen (symbolic of the power of words, Declaration of Independence and Constitution), standing guard over the ballot box (tool of democracy)
- b. Adopted in 1944 portrays the Federation's interest in the protection of our electoral process.



4. California Federation Of Republican Women

- a. Largest all volunteer women's political organization in California. 270 Clubs and 23,000 members.
- b. Established in 1925 and affiliated with the NFRW in 1938
- c. President Kathy Brugger elected for a two year term at the biennial convention.
- d. Office in Sacramento with a full time lobbyist.
- e. Goal is to cooperate with County and State Central Committees to help elect Republican candidates.
- f. Hold Spring and Fall Board meetings and Convention

**5. Organized into three Divisions.**

Northern  
Central  
Southern

**6. Central Division**

- a. President Carol Hadley
- b. 31 Clubs, 2500 members
- c. Organized into ten Regions
- d. Region III San Luis Obispo County  
Six clubs Approx 700 members
- e. Hold Spring and Fall Conferences and Convention



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*We believe our strength comes from diversity of opinion, experience and culture.  
We believe in the power of grassroots political activism.  
We believe our legacy is developing political leaders for the future.  
We believe women are the powerful force for change for the 21st century.  
We believe in government that requires personal responsibility while protecting the rights of the individual.*

*The National Federation of Republican Women advocates crucial issues to positively impact our nation, strengthens our Republican Party through recruiting and electing candidates, and empowers women of all ages and diversity in the political process. To accomplish our goals, we have developed a series of powerful programs and benefits for our members.*

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