

Westlake Village Republican Women Federated

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#### President's Message

#### Republicans Who Don't Vote, Elect Democrats



As President of your club and a dedicated Republican Woman who fights for our conservative values, I am reaching out today to ask for your help. Everything we believe in is at risk right now. We have seen our quality of life deteriorate over the last few years as a result of liberal policies and democratic leadership. We can reverse that trend, but it starts today. Simply put-"PLEASE VOTE".

This week is our chance to change things. Many Republicans believe that their vote doesn't make a difference in CA. That is simply not true. We have a fighting chance right now to make history and change our destiny for ourselves and our children. Just VOTE. Don't let this

moment pass. Encourage your friends and family to be part of this movement. Many of you are unaware that you can even collect the ballots of those who can't make it to the polls. All you have to do is have them sign their ballot over to you and assure them that you will deliver them to the safest place whether it's at a polling place, vote center, library, church, or fire station. It is legal to do this and encouraged. Check with the members of your family and friends who might not be able to get to the polls. Their vote is important.

Please vote for our amazing candidates who have left their normal lives behind to work for you and to save our state. You need to reward them for their dedication and hard work by giving them your vote.

Voting is your right and your responsibility. Many fought hard to give you that right. Do not abuse it. Please remember that elections are decided by those who show up! Let us celebrate on Nov 9th a victory that will be ours with your help!

God Bless us in this endeavor! -Dale





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Voting <u>in person</u> at a 'Vote Center' with an 'on-demand paper ballot' is <u>highly recommended!</u> Why? Because it is harder to commit voter fraud when votes are turned in the day of voting.

Questions	If	Than	
Unable to Vote in In person	You cannot vote in person	Please make sure to take the VBM ballot and drop it off at a SAFE dropoff location, Library, church, or Fire Station.	
Where to Vote by Mail (VBM) in Ventura County	You have not received your Ventura County VBM ballot	Please call the Elections Division immediately at (805) 654-2664.	
Where to VBM in LA County	You <u>have not</u> received your LA County VBM Ballot	Call (800) 815-2666.	
Ballot Surrender for Ventura County	The best place to surrender your ballot is	Elections Division at the Government Center, 800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura. Why? Because that is where all votes are counted!	
Ballot Surrender for LA County	The best place to surrender your ballot	If you cannot go to the Government Center or you live in LA County, please consider going in person to one of the Vote Centers and vote with an on-demand paper ballot.	
Ballot Drop off	If you cannot go to a voting place, you can drop off the VBM ballot. SAFE locations are	Library, church, or fire station.	





## WVRWF, "WE SUPPORT OUR VETERANS"!



WVRWF members out to support "The Troops" members with registration for the annual golf tournament raising money "For the Troops", an organization that ships monthly care packages to our troops serving abroad.







### **WVRWF, CANDIDATE SUPPORT!**



Club members have been working hard to make sure our candidates get elected on Nov 8th. Many members joined the campaigns of different candidates, particularly Jeff Gorell, for the Board of Supervisors for District 2. This has been an important and possibly historic race as this is the first time, we have had an opportunity to have a majority on the Board of Supervisors. More members have worked on the campaigns of Mikey Taylor and Halla Maher for Thousand Oaks City Council and Lori Mills for Assembly, to replace Jacqui Irwin. Thank you to all who helped!







## **WVRWF'S CONCERT IN THE PARK!**

















Rosalinda Hernandez VP of Membership

#### **Membership News!**

Rose Hernandez, VP of Membership Karen Wetterlind, Co-VP of Membership



November Birthdays	December Birthdays	Welcome New Members!	
11/9 Barbara Cornwall	12/7 Ondrea Faillace	Kristine Campbell	
11/11 Bonnie Latham-Lyon	12/8 Joy Moore	Kimberly Naslund	
11/12 Beth Milton	12/14 Rebecca Mais	Gretchen Crumpacker	
11/19 Cindy Godinez	12/20 Lynn Gaytan	Jacqueline Lake	
11/21 Diana Sanderson	12/28 Lorie Mills	Jeanne Tutich	
	12/29 Jeanie Gainer		
	12/29 Kathy Norjean		
	12/31 Deborah Haessig		



#### A Personal Note From the Trumpet's Editor...

Thank God for Birthdays and to be able to celebrate them with loved ones! WVRWF is always thrilled to honor each one of our members' special day.

#### With that being said ...

In my personal opinion, in light of what is happening in our country today - such an unreal revelation beyond what makes any sense - the current democrat election agenda is determined to silence the unborn through abortion. Therefore, please remember this when engaging in conversation with the current young generation; there are alternate means to abortion that are safe, besides contraceptives. There are still many young couples that cannot have children of their own that would love the chance to adopt. And another option- that has been silenced over the years -are the "Safe Havens".

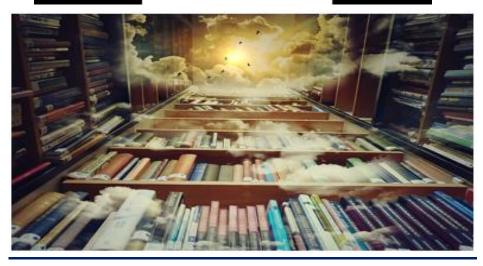
Most have never heard of a Safe Haven or have forgotten about them. What it is, is a safe means of presenting the unwanted by simply knocking on a door to a church, hospital, police station, or fire house, and offering over the child anonymously - no questions asked. Kari Lake, Republician gubernatorial candidate for Arizona, just reminded her constituents of this at her recent Rally. I hope you have the opportunity to remind others too.

-Marilyn Erickson



#### "ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET!"

~Hosted by Julia Bach~



#### **September Meeting:**

The book club read, "*The Princess Spy*" by Larry Loftis This book was fantastic. Bren Dahl kindly hosted our club for the discussion of The Princess Spy, all about the amazing life of Aline Griffith, a young woman that was recruited into the OSS, the precursor to the CIA, during WWII. Aline wanted to serve her country during the war, and boy does she! For her efforts, she also gets to marry a Spanish nobleman. Not a bad deal. This book has it all - action, romance, and adventure!

#### **November Meeting:**

The book club will read "How to Win Friends and Influence Enemies", by Will Witt, a commentator at Prager University. This is a very light-hearted look into how to talk to your friends (and enemies!) about politics, perfect for the few weeks before the election. After reading it, I already feel more persuasive. Here's one tip: ask a lot of questions, which activates critical thinking pathways that might not be put to use if you only use statements/assertions in your discussion. We will either need to drown our sorrows or toast our success in the election.



Out next meeting is Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 at Novo Café. See you there!











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