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The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

by Dale Thomas
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May 30th, 2024 should forever be the day that American citizens said "we have had enough"! The day that a former President of the United States was found guilty in a Kangaroo Court, totally motivated by politics, is a day we Republicans will not soon forget or forgive.



This was direct interference in a Presidential Election and we should all be wondering what is happening to the America we know. If a former President and be convicted in a court of law with no consideration for actual justice, we are all in danger. We have now lost our faith in our judicial system along with the FBI and the CIA. As President Trump is fond of saying, "It's not me they are after, they are after you and I am just in their way."

On a positive note, this situation has lit a fire under our party and Trump supporters nationwide. Donations are breaking records and polls are jumping. We have had enough. We cannot allow this to happen. My commitment to work even harder this election cycle to take back the White House and Make American Great Again has reach a new level.

I want my country back before my grandchildren have no idea what they lost. I hope you feel the same. Let's do this! Liberals and globalists have made my President a convicted felon so buckle up buttercup - we are just getting started.

As Toby Keith said "and the eagle will fly man, it's gonna be hell, when you hear mother freedom start ringing her bell and it feels like the whole wide world is

raining down on you, brought to you courtesy of the red, white and blue."

*God bless Donald Trump and God Bless the USA,
Dale*

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May 8, 2024
Media Bias in America
A Panel Discussion on the Future of Journalism
Moderated by Julia Bach



Who can you trust to report the news in a fair and accurate way?

After the explosion of social media and the shuttering of so many newspapers, what is the future of journalism? Are journalism degrees dead? (Yes, say our guests.) These are just a few of the questions asked by the moderator, club member Julia Bach, at the May 8th Westlake Village Republican Women event at Los Robles Greens.

Our guests were two seasoned journalists, Jennifer Van Laar from Red State ,and Susan Shelley from the Southern California News Group. We are certainly blessed to have these ladies living in our area, as this may have been one of the most informative events our club has ever hosted.

The ladies emphasized that although the news is still spread over many outlets, X (formerly known as Twitter) is certainly the place to be for up-to-the-minute current events, source documents/video and opinion pieces. Whatever one thinks of Elon Musk, his purchase of Twitter may have helped keep a free press alive.



Ms. Van Laar has reported on X and in Red State many bombshell stories about powerful politicians, including LA County DA George Gascon, Congresswoman Katie Hill, and LA County Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer. She also covers local events, such as the Westlake Village protest resulting in the death of local resident Paul Kessler.

Susan Shelley is an opinion journalist, who says she often writes about the topics that local newsrooms refuse to cover. She also takes to X to write about tax policy, court cases and the horrible bills coming out of Sacramento; her writings are seen in newspapers such as the Los Angeles Daily News as well.



We can certainly be more informed citizens by reading these ladies' writings on their websites and following them on X at @jenvanlaar and @Susan_Shelley. They also recommended several other very informative accounts to follow:

Ashley Zavala @ZavalaA
Miranda Devine @ mirandadevine
Josh Boswell @JoshTBoswell
Steve Malloy @JunkScience
Peter Schweizer @peterschweizer
Unusual Whales @unusual_whales
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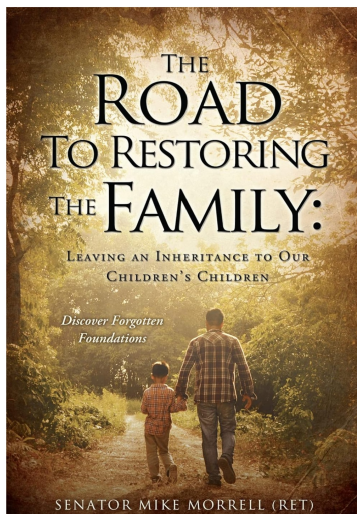
As the election approaches, try on some of these news outlets for size! You might be surprised how much you learn. Share with your friends the best new outlets you encounter, as this will go a long way towards restoring sanity to our great nation.

April 23, 2024 Taco Tuesday with Mike Morrell

Westlake Village Republican Women enjoyed an evening of fellowship, tacos (with all the fixin's) and got to hear Retired CA State Senator, Mike Morrell, author of *The Road to Restoring the Family*.

Mike spoke about the importance of: strengthening the family, and leaving a legacy of values, morals, and commitment to Country and Community for "our

children's children" - a topic many of us struggle with, as we try to imagine what the future of this country holds for our "children's children."



Inspired by Proverbs 13:22, author Mike Morrell believes parents should bestow upon their children wise counsel to help them grow into good people and strengthen future families for generations to come. Having stronger families makes for a stronger nation, but it can be tricky to keep up that strength with heightened stress, anxiety, and negativity found in this present world.

The Road Back to Restoring the Family is Morrell's message to his children as well as to all other families out there of important facts and advice that is sure to help spiritually, morally, financially, educationally, and responsibly.

May 14, 2024
WVRW - Young Adults

We had an excellent turn out for our last YAC event at the Tarantula Hill Brewery Social and Membership Drive. Many new faces including Stacy's nephew Danny Tribble. The energy and responsiveness from these young conservatives is palpable and they are ready to rock the vote.



WVRWF Upcoming Events

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WESTLAKE VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Coffee and Conservatives

Join us for Fellowship, Friendship
and of course, A SIP of delicious coffee and food!

Location: The Stonehaus, Coffee House & Bar
32039 Agoura Rd, Westlake Village, CA

Date/Time: 9:30 am, Fourth Wednesday
of each Month, Beginning April 2024

Come as you are and Bring your friends!

Coffee and food available for purchase





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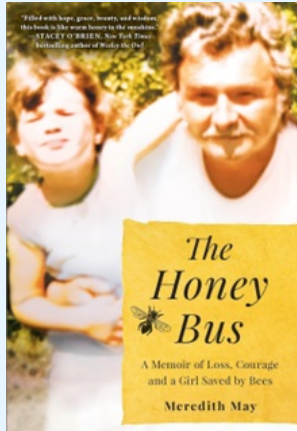
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An Elephant Never Forgets WVRF Book Club



WVRF Book Club's recent selections for discussion April - June



The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage and a Girl Saved by Bees, by Meredith May.

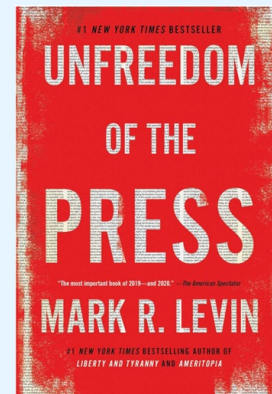
An extraordinary story of a girl, her grandfather and one of nature's most mysterious and beguiling creatures: the honeybee. After her parents divorce, and moving from New Jersey to Carmel California, 5 year old May turned to her grandfather and the art of beekeeping as an escape from her troubled reality. Her mother had receded into a volatile cycle of neurosis and despair and spent most days locked away in the bedroom. May learned to take care of herself, forged an unbreakable bond with her grandfather and opened her eyes to the magic and wisdom of nature.

The bees became a guiding force in May's life, teaching her about family and community, loyalty and survival and the unequivocal relationship between a mother and her child. The Honey Bus is an unforgettable story about finding home in the most unusual of places, and how a tiny, little-understood insect could save a life.

Unfreedom of the Press, by Mark Levin

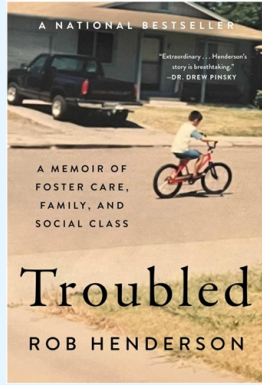
Unfreedom of the Press is not just another book about the press. In "Levin's finest work" (*Breitbart*), he shows how those entrusted with news reporting today are destroying freedom of the press from within—not through actions of government officials, but with its own abandonment of reportorial integrity and objective journalism.

It was only at the start of the Progressive Era and the 20th century that the supposed "objectivity of the press" first surfaced, leaving us where we are today: with a partisan party-press overwhelmingly aligned with a political ideology but hypocritically engaged in a massive untruth as to its real nature.



Troubled, A Memoir of Foster Care, Family, and Social Class, by Rob Henderson.

In this raw coming-of-age memoir, in the vein of *The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace*, *The Other Wes Moore*, and *Someone Has Led This Child to Believe*, Rob Henderson vividly recounts growing up in foster care, enlisting in the US Air Force, attending elite universities, and pioneering the concept of "luxury beliefs"—ideas and opinions



that confer status on the upper class while inflicting costs on the less fortunate.

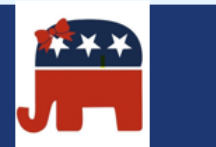
Troubled recounts Henderson's expectation-defying young life and juxtaposes his story with those of his friends who wound up incarcerated or killed. He retreads the steps and missteps he took to escape the drama and disorder of his youth. His greatest achievements—a military career, an undergraduate education from Yale, a PhD from Cambridge—feel like hollow measures of success. He argues that stability at home is more important than external accomplishments.

For more Book Club information - see our section on the **WVRWF Events** page.

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Member Spotlight



Susan Stone

Our own Susan Stone recently shared her article on the *Center for American Liberty* with the Conejo Guardian and the Republican Women's Club in Newport.



The Center for American Liberty by Susan Stone

I recently joined nearly 100 people from around the US to learn how the Center for American Liberty (CAL) and its founder, Harmeet Dhillon, are working to save our First Amendment rights.

CAL's reoccurring theme is "IMPACTFUL LITIGATION," which seeks to force the government to make systemic change to unconstitutional laws and policies through litigation. Because they are working pro-bono for their clients, they have recruited attorneys from across the



nation to join them.

These attorneys work “low bono” at greatly reduced rates to cover their costs, and some retired attorneys take on cases in their states at no cost, “pro bono.” These attorneys’ donation of their time is critical: a case that goes to the US Supreme Court can cost up to \$2,000,000. CAL has won three US Supreme Court cases and has settled a number more before even going to trial. Currently, they have one more waiting to be heard before the Court and dozens more in courts around the country.

Among the attendees and speakers at the conference were Laura Ingraham from Fox News. She’s a strong supporter and an upper classmate of Dhillon’s at Dartmouth College. The two sued Dartmouth (and won) when a music teacher spent class time politically indoctrinating students rather than teaching his subject matter. The ACLU represented them before it stopped taking on conservative-leaning issues.

The two articulate and experienced staff litigation attorneys (Josh Dixon and Eric Sell) joined Dhillon to discuss some of CAL’s cases.

I was extremely impressed by the professionalism, organization, efficiency, and success of Harmeet Dhillon’s labor of love. She and her team could be practicing law for lucrative fees anywhere but choose to make a difference through impactful litigation. Anyone who would like to learn more or contribute to support their efforts to save our constitutional rights and liberties can do so through their website.



1. *Ateba v. Jean-Pierre: White House officials curtail freedom of the press.*

Simon Ateba is the former African White House Press Corps journalist who was rudely snubbed, ridiculed and ignored by Karin Jean Pierre and other White House spokespeople until they finally shut him up by removing his press card.

<https://todaynewsafrika.com/author/simon-ateba/> is his own website and is not supported by any media group. <https://libertycenter.org/cases/ateba-v-jean-pierre/>

2. *O’Handley v. Padilla: CA Attorney General used his power to censor free speech.*

Rogan O’Handley, an attorney trained to identify fraud, noticed evidence of irregularities after the 2020 election. He put out a tweet suggesting a look into the California election. Through a PR firm,



California Attorney General Alex Padilla instructed Twitter to remove O’Handley’s tweet and later removed him from the platform for questioning election integrity. This case aims to give more public exposure to online censorship and make it painfully expensive for offenders.

<https://libertycenter.org/cases/ohandley-v-padilla/>

3. ***Bonta v. Chino Unified School District (CUSD):*** CA Attorney General sues to remove **parental rights**. After the CUSD adopted a Parental Notification Policy requiring schools to notify parents if their children ask staff to help them socially transition to a different gender, Bonta and the California Attorney General sued the district to stop the revised Parental Notification Policy which protects parental rights. CAL is representing the parents by intervening in the case on their behalf. <https://libertycenter.org/cases/chino/>



4. ***Chloe Cole v. Kaiser Permanente et al:*** A young girl was convinced to transition without informed consent. At twelve-years-old, Chole Cole confided her feelings of “gender dysphoria” to her doctor. Rather than having Chole undergo traditional counseling, her doctors at Kaiser and other “professionals” sent her family down a rabbit hole of a “gender transitioning” when she was thirteen. This included puberty blockers, off-label cross-sex hormone treatment, and a double mastectomy.

She and her parents were never counseled in the same room and none of them had enough information to give informed consent to the procedures. Chole’s parents were told that she would commit suicide if they prevented the transitioning. That wasn’t true. In fact, she was having doubts by the time the transition was due to begin. Her parents, not knowing her reticence, were convinced to consent. Chole realized the mistake and began de-transitioning at seventeen. She now has had numerous medical issues which were never disclosed as possibilities. She also learned that she has ADHD which may have affected her psychologically and should have been investigated prior to suggesting medical treatments. She and CAL hope that her lawsuit will prevent this from happening to others. <https://libertycenter.org/cases/chloe/>

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<https://libertycenter.org/about/>

Ten Ways to Make America Great Again for all personality types - introverts, extroverts, keyboard warriors and social butterflies.

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Recent article by Victor Davis Hansen, professor emeritus of Classics, the Martin and Illie Anderson Senior Fellow in Classics and Military History at the Hoover Institution, and always the smartest person in the room!

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