

ELEPHANT TRACKS

CONEJO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN



America got the best gift ever-one that will keep on giving for four years!



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Lisa Gelinas

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and Hanukkah. A new year! A new beginning is what I like to say when January 1st rolls around once again.

There is so much to look forward to in January starting with the Inaugural Ball on January 24th at Los Robles Greens in Thousand Oaks. It will be on a first-come, first-served basis as the country club ballroom can only hold 150 guests.

There will be no general meeting this month because of the other activities and parties going on in January.

We need to keep President Trump and his family in our prayers as we transition from one administration to the next. I pray for peace and thank God that we have Donald J. Trump back in the White House.

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JANUARY EVENTS

January 1 st	New Year's Day / Hanukkah
January 2 nd	Last Day of Hanukkah
January 13 th	CVRW Book Club
January 13 th	Thousand Oaks Planning Commission
January 14 th	Thousand Oaks City Council Meeting
January 14 th	Ventura County Board of Supervisors
January 15 th	CVUSD Board of Education Meeting
January 16 th	CVRW Board Meeting
January 20 th	Presidential Inauguration Day
January 20 th	Move the Needle Breakfast Party
January 20 th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 22 nd	Ventura County Central Committee
January 24 th	Republican Women's Inaugural Ball
January 27 th	Thousand Oaks Planning Commission
January 28 th	Ventura County Board of Supervisors
January 28 th	Thousand Oaks City Council Meeting
January 31 st	VCRP Inaugural Gala Westlake Inn

CVRW BOOK CLUB

Join us to discuss this month's book selection. The CVRW Book Club meets once a month to discuss books of all types. All members are welcome to join us, even if you haven't finished the book.

Book: "Melania" By Melania Trump

Date: Monday, January 13, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Plata Cocina Mexicana - 170 W. Hillcrest Dr. (Next to Lazy Dog Café' at the Oaks Mall in Thousand Oaks).

If you have any questions or want to let us know that you are attending, please contact:
Jill_Delaney@live.com

CVRW 2024 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas party was festive and merry...exactly what we wished for! Music, dancing, delicious food and an impressive silent auction made the evening fun for everyone.

THANK YOU to our dedicated Fundraising Committee Donna Strull (Chair), Marie Chodkowski, Marie Doherty and Lola Bush. Michelle Stewart and Miriam MacLeod worked together to make our silent auction a truly dazzling display of beautiful items!



Membership

A brand-new year, time for brand new membership!

WELCOME to our new members! We are so excited for you to join us. It's going to be a wonderful year! Thank you to the members who renewed before the deadline and received a \$5 discount. It makes it so much easier when we get our renewals in early! If you haven't renewed, please do so by Zelling our account, or mailing a check for \$35 to PO Box 7151, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359. You do not want to miss the fun of 2025! Please invite your friends to join CVRW and come to the Inaugural Ball this month. It is not-to-be-missed!

Ruby Lifetime:

Kerry Nelson
Brandee Sisting

Platinum:

Michelle Spencer

Gold:

Nancy Smeets

Renewals:

Lola Bush
Marie Chodkowski
Jill Delaney
Colleen Doran
Lisa Gelinas
Gina Libby
Jennifer McCarthy
Ruth McGettigan
Jody Neill
Ida O'Donoghue
Beverly Switzer
Suzy Toton
Tiffany Wells

New:

Mary Ellen Donofrio
Mary Ann Hazard
Debra Lucero
Patricia Marley
Denise Pedrow
Eileen Pratt
Ivie Repich

Associates:

Allan Doe
Larry Neill

We have three incredible events taking place in January!
Please share the flyer/information about them.
We look forward to celebrating with each of you!

Event #1 is hosted by Move The Needle and will take place on January 20, 2025. Please see flyer below for more details.

Move The Needle
**Inauguration Day
Breakfast Party**



President
OF THE UNITED STATES
★★★★★★

January 20, 2025 8 AM - 11 AM

Only local event planned to celebrate WITH Pres. Trump as he is inaugurated. Private event includes entry fee, large TV's, breakfast buffet & mimosas.

Let's Rejoice in the Choice

Cost = \$50
Before 1/6 = \$40



url Link
qrco.de/DJT47

Event #2 is being hosted by Republican Women from our local area and will take place on January 24, 2025.

Please see the flyer below

More details coming soon!



Event #3 is hosted by the Ventura County Republican Party and will be held on January. 31, 2025.

Please see the flyer below for more details.



VENTURA COUNTY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
PRESENTS

Inaugural GALA

JANUARY 31ST
5:00 VIP RECEPTION
6:00 GENERAL

TICKETS MAY BE
PURCHASED @
[VENTURAGOP.ORG/EVENTS](https://venturagop.org/events)

DINNER & LIVE MUSIC BY
MICHAEL FALCONE
SINATRA TRIBUTE BAND
FAUX CASINO TABLES

\$175 GENERAL
\$250 VIP RECEPTION
GENERAL 10/TABLE \$1750
VIP 10/TABLE \$2500

WESTLAKE VILLAGE INN
31943 AGOURA RD

RSVP BY JANUARY 21
NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

PAID FOR BY VENTURA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Contact Your Legislators

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Links to Republican Sites

National Republican Party:

<http://republicannationalcommittee.org/home.html>

Ca. Republican Party: www.cagop.org

Ventura County Party: www.venturagop.org

L.A. County Party: www.lagop.org

U.S. Senatorial Committee: www.nrsc.org

U.S. Congressional Committee: www.nrcc.org

The Federation of Republican Women has Experts to help you. When you have a question or need, go to these websites:

NFRW info: nfrw.org

CFRW info: cfrw.org

So Div info: cfrwsoutherndivision.org

VCRWF info: vcrwf.org



CONEJO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Membership Application 2024

NAME _____ PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ Cell# _____ Birth Mo./Date _____

SELECT desired membership level below:

FULL Member: _____ \$35 NEW _____ RENEWAL

SUSTAINING Member (Registered NPP): _____ NEW \$35 _____ RENEWAL

SILVER Member: _____ \$75 Support Level + Spouse membership
(SPOUSE NAME: _____)

GOLD Member: _____ \$150 Support + Spouse membership + VIP Seating
(SPOUSE NAME: _____)

PLATINUM Member: _____ \$275 Support + Spouse membership + Seating at
Speaker + Table + CVRW Name Badge
(SPOUSE NAME: _____)

ASSOCIATE (Spouses): _____ \$15 (email)
(SPOUSE NAME: _____)

FULL Student Membership: _____ \$20 (emailed newsletter included)

SPONSOR a Student(s) Mentorship: _____ \$20 per student (emailed newsletter to
student included)

Make checks payable to: CVRW (Conejo Valley Republican Women)
Mailing address: CVRW PO Box 7151, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359

- Membership dues are paid annually – Due January 1, 2024.
- Membership Newsletter E-mailed unless otherwise specified.
- MEMBERS MUST BE REGISTERED REPUBLICANS or NPP and join as a sustaining member.

Office Use Only

Date paid: _____ Amount: _____ Method of pmt./check # _____