



# ELEPHANT TRACKS

## CONEJO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*By Lisa Gelinas*

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to you all!

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who helped with the election. The biggest comeback in American history; an amazing feat by Donald Trump! What a great time to be alive and witness this victory for our country. As we celebrate our Savior's birth, we also celebrate our traditions without cancelation. I will be saying, "Merry Christmas!" everywhere I go during this blessed season. I feel as if the "golden age" in America has just begun! We have so much to be thankful for and look forward to a stronger, beautiful, and patriotic America as we move into 2025. God bless America and God bless Donald J. Trump, our 47<sup>th</sup> President of The United States of America.

Remember to renew your membership at the Christmas party. Renewal for members is \$30.00 before Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Otherwise, its \$35.00. Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!



### DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING AND CHRISMUKKAH PARTY

**When:** Wednesday, December 18

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Place:** Sunset Hills Country Club

**Cost:** Members - \$38 (cash/Zelle/checks payable to CVRW). Includes dinner\*  
Non-Members - \$43  
(cash/Zelle/checks payable to CVRW). Includes dinner\*

\* Dinner includes Beef Tenderloin with garlic, thyme and red wine glaze; scalloped potatoes; green salad; roll; roasted veggies and dessert. Beer, wine and cocktails available for purchase separately with credit card.

**RSVP BY DECEMBER 11**  
**CONEJOVALLEYREPUBWOMEN@GMAIL.COM**

(Please note new email address)

## MEMBERSHIP

*By: Jennifer McCarthy*

Our 2025 membership drive continues. New members who join now will receive the rest of 2024 and all of 2025 for only \$35. This is a great time to encourage your friends and family to join. With only days until Election Day, and so much more to be done even after the election, now is the time to get involved!

Our renewing member sale continues through the end of 2024. Renew your membership for 2025 by Dec 31st (postmark date) for only \$30! Save \$5 by renewing NOW!

### Ruby Lifetime Members:

Kerry Nelson  
Brandee Sisting

### Platinum Members:

Michelle Spencer

### Silver Members:

Lisa Gelinas  
Ruth McGettigan  
Donna Strull

### 2025 Silver Member:

Jody Neill

## 2024 Officers and Committee Members

### **President**

Lisa Gelinas

### **VP Programs**

Michelle Spencer

### **VP Membership**

Jennifer McCarthy

### **VP Ways & Means**

Open

### **Treasurer**

Jen McGee

### **Recording Secretary**

Marie Doherty

### **Corresponding Secretary**

Marie Chodkowski

### **Hospitality**

Liz Priedkalns

### **Newsletter**

Miriam MacLeod

### **Parliamentarian**

Marie Doherty

### **Americanism**

Suzanne Toton

### **Legislation**

Gina Libby

### **Press & Publicity**

Open

### **Campaigns**

Open

### **Fundraising**

Donna Stull

### **Caring for America**

Open

### **Website**

Lola Bush

### **Achievements**

Open

### **Communication and Social**

### **Media**

Colleen Doran

### **Military**

Jill Delany

### **Historian**

Elisa Meissner

### **Ballot Harvesting**

Open

### **Voter Registration**

Open

## GET INVOLVED!

We still have board positions that need to be filled as well as other ways to get involved in CVRW.

- Campaigns
- V.P. Ways and Means
- Press & Publicity
- Caring for America
- Achievements
- Voter Registration
- Ballot Harvesting

## CVRW BOOK CLUB

CVRW Book Club will be taking the month of December off.

We will start up again in the new year, so watch for announcements in coming newsletters.

Happy Holidays!

The CVRW Book Club meets monthly. All members are welcome to join. To RSVP or get more information contact:

[Jill\\_Delaney@live.com](mailto:Jill_Delaney@live.com)

## upcoming EVENTS

### DECEMBER

2 <sup>nd</sup>	TO Planning Commission Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup>	TO City Council Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup>	TO Planning Commission Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Supervisors Meeting/TO City Council Meeting
12 <sup>th</sup>	Move the Needle Gala
17 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Supervisors Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup>	CVRW general Meeting Chrismukkah Party/ CVUSD Meeting
24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve
25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day
26 <sup>th</sup>	Hanukkah
31 <sup>ST</sup>	New Year's Eve



## **CARING FOR AMERICA**

*By Jill Delaney*

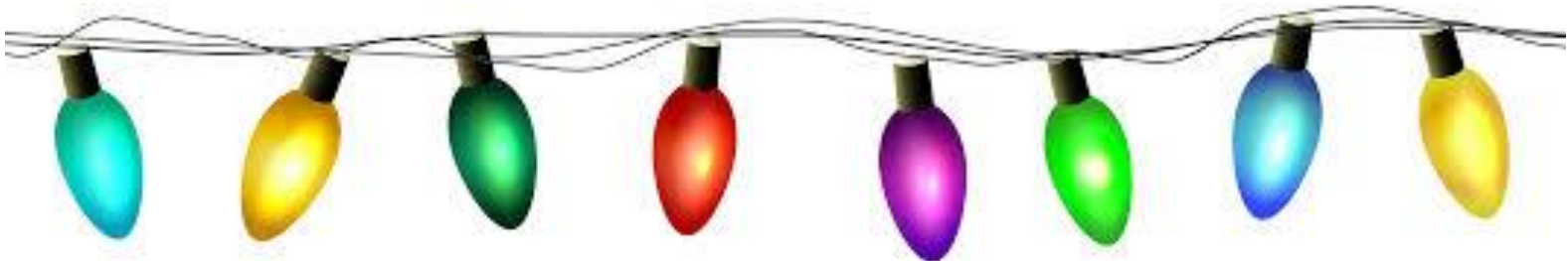
CVRW is pleased to donate monthly to America Supporting Americans.

Thank you to all who have brought items and personal notes for our troops overseas! Please keep bringing them--

our bin will be at every meeting. I have been told how important these donations are, and that above all else, troops mostly appreciate hearing from home.

Please bring items to send to troops overseas to our monthly meetings. These items may include, snacks (no pork or alcohol), magazines, hats, bandanas, sunglasses, frisbees, hygiene supplies, etc., and especially personal notes. Troops say it's not important what you send, they just love knowing somebody is thinking about them.

**Look for our bin at every meeting.**





## NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING





## 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

**SUSTAINING Member** (Registered NPP): \_\_\_\_\_ \$35

**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 each year.
- 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 # \_\_\_\_\_