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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

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## **DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Included in this issue is a blue dinner reservation form. All reservations and cancellations **MUST** be received by Noon, Thursday, October 12, 2017. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Reservations are required for both dinner and for speaker only.

Questions? Call Gayla Manning,  
Ambassadors Chair - 262-2584

## **MARY L. G. THEROUX SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTE**

Mary L. G. Theroux is Senior Vice President of the Independent Institute.



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Having received her A.B. in economics from Stanford University, Ms. Theroux is Managing Director of Lightning Ventures, L.P., a San Francisco Bay Area investment firm, and Vice President of the C.S. Lewis Society of California. She is former Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Alameda County Salvation Army; former Chairman and current member of the San Francisco Salvation Army Advisory Board, and also serves on the National Advisory Board of The Salvation Army.

Having been a director of nine corporations and three foundations, Ms. Theroux was also Chairman of Garvey International, Inc., and Co-Founder, President, and CEO of San Francisco Grocery Express, Ltd. Articles on Ms. Theroux have appeared in *Business Week*, *Forbes*, *Savvy*, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, and other publications.

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Join us for Dinner on October 17th when Ms. Theroux will speak on "Reaching the Next Generation with the Message of Liberty!"



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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you were able to attend our September dinner meeting. We had a record turnout to hear the very engaging and knowledgeable Joe Russionello. Joe provided keen insight on the workings of the Department of Justice and the FBI. We can only hope that he receives an appointment in the Trump Administration.

Our membership continues to grow. We now have 431 fellow Republicans in our Club! Rumor has it that we are the largest Republican Club in California!! Certainly, in Northern California.

Thanks to all of you that completed our survey on activities (Constitution class, book club, etc.) that may be of interest. The Board is reviewing the results and we will let you know of any upcoming plans.

The old adage that "elections matter," will be felt by all of us on November 1st. This is the date that gas prices in California will go up around \$0.12/gallon. Unfortunately, the passage of this law was due to a Republican legislator's vote. His vote provided the two-thirds necessary to increase taxes. If you wish to voice your objection to the gas tax, go to: <http://noonthegastax.com>. We need to remain vigilant and voice our concerns to our California legislator's over proposed increases to taxes and usage fees.

As I write this to meet our publishing deadline, it appears certain that the Republicans last attempt to repeal Obamacare is doomed to failure. The majority Republican Congress makes it very difficult to honor Ronald Reagan's Eleventh Commandment: "thou shall not speak ill of any fellow Republican."

Cheers! Ed

## NEW MEMBERS



RONALD & JANICE WREN ANNETTE & DICK THOMSON JAMES BRADLEY  
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### HIDDEN FIGURES TO BE SHOWN AT 4PM ON WED. OCT. 18, 2017 IN THE PEACOCK ROOM

This 2016 film is the incredible story of three brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio played by Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monjae and Taraji P. Henson crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

This film runs 127 min, is Rated PG and will be shown with English language captions.



## **WHEN BLACK LIVES MATTER SHOWED UP AT TRUMP RALLY...THINGS TOOK A TURN NO ONE SAW COMING!**

BY TIFFANI GREY (Conservative Tribune)

“The Mother of all Rallies” in Washington, D.C. on Monday, September 18th, brought out a huge group of President Donald Trump supporters. The rally also had some protesters from the Black Lives Matter group show up. All this seemed completely predictable. However, something truly unexpected occurred — and it was remarkable...

According to Real Clear Politics, Tommy Gunn, the rally’s head organizer, invited Hank Newsome, a Black Lives Matter leader, onto the stage. “So you guys know that the ‘Mother of All Rallies’ was to end the political violence,” Gunn began.

“It’s about freedom of speech. It’s about celebration. So what we’re going to do is something you’re not used to, and we’re going to give you two minutes of our platform to put your message out,” Gunn told the BLM activists.

Many Trump supporters booed in response to Gunn’s decision to let the activists on stage, but he stuck to his guns and let BLM have their say. “Whether they disagree or agree with your message is irrelevant. It’s the fact that you have the right to have the message,” he told the crowd.

It was this first olive branch that led to an exchange of ideas that turned out to be extremely eye-opening.

“I am an American. And the beauty of America is that when you see something broke in your country, you can mobilize to fix it,” Newsome started off... “So you ask why there’s a Black Lives Matter? Because you can watch a black man die and be choked to death on television and nothing happens. We need to address that,” Newsome continued. This comment did set off some jeers from the crowd, especially from an outspoken Trump supporter who pointed out “black on black” crime. However, Newsome was not going to waste the time that Gunn gave him.

“We are not anti-cop! We are anti-bad cop. We say if a cop is bad, he needs to get fired like a bad plumber, a bad lawyer, like a bad politician!” This again, was something everyone could get behind

“We don’t want handouts, we don’t want anything that is yours. We want our God-given right to freedom, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,” Newsome added, highlighting the rights of all Americans.

When the crowd erupted into a chant of “All Lives Matter,” Newsome responded, “You are so right, my brother, you are so right. All lives matter, right? But when a black life is lost, we get no justice. That is why we say black lives matter.” This is how you exchange ideas respectfully. Gunn graciously gave Newsome time on their platform and the result is changed hearts.

“It kind of restored my faith in some of those people. Because, when I spoke truths, they agreed. I feel like we made progress. I feel like two sides that never listen to each other actually made progress today,” Newsome said after the rally.

As Newsome said, “If we really want America great, we do it together.”

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**Ambassadors :** Monday, October 16 | 1:00 am, Bunker Rm, Creekside  
**Dinner Meeting:** Tuesday, October 17, 5:15 pm, Tahoe Rm, Event Center  
**Movie:** Weds, October 18, 4:00 pm, Peacock Theatre, Gateway  
**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, October 24, 1:30 pm, Bunker Rm, Creekside

**DINNER MEETING - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017**

Tahoe Room, Event Center

5:15 pm Social Time, 6:00 pm Dinner

A HOSTED WINE AND BEER BAR WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6:00 pm

**MENU**



Italian Chopped Romaine Salad

CHICKEN SIENNA Stuffed with Wild Mushrooms, Leeks and Fontina  
Cheese, Toasted Poppyseed-Dijon Beurre Blanc

Herbed Rice Pilaf & Seasonal Vegetables

**VEGETARIAN OPTION:** Mushroom Stroganoff with Herbed Rice Pilaf

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake

Sourdough Bread and Sweet Butter

Decaf Coffee or Tea

**Reservation Deadline: Noon on Thursday, October 12, 2017**

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