

On Eagles Wings



“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31

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Eagle Forum Co-hosts Successful Conference


Over 600 attended the September “How to Take Back America” Conference led by co-chairmen Phyllis Schlafly, President and Founder of Eagle Forum, and Janet Folger Porter, President and Founder of Faith2Action. The Host Committee included Dick Bott of Bott Radio Network, Joseph Farah of WorlNetDaily.com, Michael Farris from the Home School Legal Defense Fund, Don Feder from the World Congress of Families, Rick Green from Wallbuilders, Phillip Jauregui from the Judicial Action Group, Rick Scarborough from Vision America, Matt Staver from Liberty Counsel, and Don Wildmon from American Family Association.

Highlights of the Conference included remarks from U.S. Representatives Tom Price (R-GA) and Rep. Steve King (R-IA) and Joe “the Plumber” Wurzelbacher who received a “golden” wrench from Rep. King for putting a wrench in Osama’s plans.

Saturday’s luncheon featured American Family Radio’s Crane Durham, U.S. Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ), Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-MN) and Janet Porter. Saturday night dinner featured U.S. Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA) and former governor of Arkansas Mike Huckabee.

Janet Folger surprised Phyllis with an award titled “American Hero of the Century” with the inscription of Isaiah 40:31: “But those that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary, they shall walk, and not faint.”

Bott Radio Network and American Family Association along with Vic Ellison’s VCY American Radio Network helped promote the conference through radio and other advertisements. AFA sent 11 people to video and audio record the entire conference. Portions of the Conference included a computer on-line “live feed”.

The Conference included over 20 separate workshops where veteran and new conservative activists were trained to be leaders in “How to Take Back America”. 



Coming Events!

The Indiana Senate and House of Representatives will reconvene on Tuesday, January 5 at 1:30 p.m. Through www.legislative.IN.gov, you can watch or listen to General Assembly sessions, obtain legislator contact information, check session calendars, search bills and resolutions, research Indiana laws and administrative rules and more!

The Capital Chapter of Eagle Forum meeting in Indianapolis January 4 will feature guest speaker Indiana State Treasurer, Richard Mourdock, who will discuss the legal action he took on behalf of citizens in Indiana concerning the Chrysler bailout, making him the only individual in the U. S. willing to file a lawsuit challenging the Obama Administration's unconstitutional actions.

Freedom of Choice in Health Care Act

The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), the nation's largest individual membership association of state legislators, is promoting a way for the States to protect Americans' medical care freedom. At least 20 states have or will introduce legislation modeled after ALEC's Freedom of Choice in Health Care Act.

"We all recognize the need to help make medical care and health insurance more affordable and accessible for more people," said Iowa Representative Linda Upmeyer, minority whip, family nurse practitioner, and chair of ALEC's Health and Human Services Task Force. "However, creating new mandates for individuals and employers will not reduce costs or increase competition, it will trample on the rights of individuals to make their own health care choices, and hurt our economy."

Legislators in nine states (AK, GA, KS, LA, MO, MT, MS, NH, and UT) have already publicly announced their intention to file legislation to protect their citizens from any health care mandates. Another 11 states have already filed or pre-filed similar legislation (AZ, FL, IN, MN, ND, NM, MI, OH, PA, WV, WY). Arizona's measure, which passed the legislature in June, will be put before voters on the 2010 ballot.

The Health Care Resolution, based on the Arizona legislation, will be filed in the Indiana Legislature by the January, 2010 deadline. ☞

Phyllis Schlafly Receives Awards

David Horowitz Restoration Weekend Conference

Eagle President Phyllis was given the Annie Taylor Award, along with Hannah Giles and James O'Keefe (the two young people who exposed the fraud of ACORN with a video camera). Do you know who was Annie Taylor? She was the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel and survive. She was age 63 when she accomplished that extraordinary feat in 1901. So, the Annie Taylor Award is given to someone who did something dramatic against tremendous odds, and survived.

The Restoration Weekend is a conference held annually at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach. The many celebrities who were speakers during the 4-day weekend included: Ann Coulter (who also presented the award to Phyllis), Rep. Michele Bachmann, Minority Leader John Boehner, George Gilder, Steven Moore, Frank Gaffney, Newt Gingrich, Rep. Ed Royce, Sen. Jim DeMint, John Fund, Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, Robert Spencer, and Fred Thompson.

Weyrich Awards Dinner

On December 3, Phyllis Schlafly was selected from a group of finalists, including Dr. James Dobson and Rev. Don Wildmon, to be inducted into the Weyrich Conservative Hall of Fame, Lifetime Contribution category. ☞

Gallup Poll:

Healthcare isn't the Government's responsibility.

For the first time this decade, more Americans (50%) agree that the proper role of government does not include providing healthcare than say it is (47%).

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