LUNCH WITH LEAGUE
Sponsored by League of Women Voters of Orange Coast
July 21, 2017
Marie Callender's, 31791 Del Obispo St., San Juan Capistrano
Check in starts at 11:30, Lunch served at Noon
Please note new venue

Gun Policy in the Trump Era

Mary Leigh and Charlie Blek
Founders of the OC Citizens for Prevention of Gun Violence and
Mary also President Emeritus of the Million Mom March

The Bleks work as a team to prevent gun violence. They began their work in gun violence prevention in the spring of 1995 with the founding of Orange County Citizens for the Prevention of Gun Violence dedicated to the memory of their twenty-one year old son, Matthew who was killed by young teens attempting to rob him wielding a small handgun known as Saturday Night Special.

This led to becoming founding board members of the national chapter-based Bell Campaign which was the fiscal sponsor of the Million Mom March held in Washington D.C. on Mother’s Day 2000. Mary Leigh served as the initial President of the National Million Mom March which merged in 2001 with the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. Charles served as the initial State President of the 27 California Brady Campaign Chapters. Today, Mary Leigh serves as President Emeritus of the Million Mom March and Charlie serves as the Orange County Brady Chapter President.

At the Brady Campaign Summit in D.C. in May of 2017, they received the Brady Lifetime Achievement Award.

Directions to: Marie Callenders in San Juan Capistrano - From the San Diego Fwy (5), exit on Ortega Hwy using right lane, continue onto 31791 Del Obispo St.

Menu: Choose from
1. Quiche & Salad Combo: Baked spinach quiche with melted Cheddar & Jack cheeses, topped with Applewood smoked bacon and a tomato slice, served with a field greens salad with Balsamic vinegar dressing.
2. Fettuccine Alfredo & Caesar Salad: A portion of Fettuccine Alfredo, served with a Caesar salad (No meat).
3. Meatloaf Sliders: Two sliders with home-style meatloaf, caramelized onions, and melted Cheddar cheese on mini-buns, served with almond coleslaw.
4. Gourmet Grilled Cheese & Bacon Sandwich: Grilled parmesan sourdough, Cheddar & Swiss cheeses, and Applewood smoked bacon sandwich, served with almond coleslaw.

All entrees are served with beverages and corn bread.

RVSP with menu choice. The cost of the meal is $15, speaker only $5. Pay with cash or check made out to LWV OC at the door.

RSVP by July, 18th. Contact Barb Wood at 208-264-9167 or email at barbjsocal@gmail.com.

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