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# The Sentinel

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual State Eagle Forum Conference

### Back by Popular Demand- Phyllis Schlafly!

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, “Flag Day,” at the Windham Hotel, 3350 Avenue of the Arts in Costa Mesa California, the annual Eagle Forum of California State conference will be held with Phyllis Schlafly, our national president and founder as the featured speaker.

The State conferences are not often held in Southern California, so it is a rare treat that the Eagle Forum Chapter in Long Beach has the opportunity to host the conference and especially to have Phyllis Schlafly back with them again after many long years.

Jeanne Goodin President of the Long Beach Chapter, who

also serves as State Vice President is the one who is leading the charge in preparing for the conference. She stated:

*We are thrilled that Phyllis Schlafly is coming, especially this special year of her life, when she will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, August 15.*

Orlean Koehle, State President of Eagle Forum, who is in charge of the program, is also very excited about Phyllis coming and the other wonderful speakers who are speaking on such important topics as: Common Core, Agenda 21, Property Rights Article 5 Convention, and Election Integrity,



**Phyllis Schlafly**

Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, June 14, 2014, 9-5 p.m.. There is an “early eagle” registration discount and also a student discount for ages 13-25. See the enclosed flyer for details and the registration form.

You can also register on line at [eagleforumofcalifornia.org](http://eagleforumofcalifornia.org). Hope to see you there!

## “The Wild, Wild West” Revisited – the Bundy Story

In 2010, the Sentinel used this same headline as we were writing about what the federal government was seeking to do in Siskiyou County, to bring down four dams that would have greatly harmed the ranchers and farmers in the area with either flooding or drought. Many would have been forced to sell out and leave their land – the whole goal for why the feds are doing what they are doing. They want to drive people off their lands and turn the land back into wilderness. Why? They receive money for doing so. The feds (Fish and Wildlife) were described as the new

breed of outlaws in the Wild, Wild West who are seeking to take away people’s land and property rights (with the excuse of saving the endangered salmon, which are not endangered and have managed to survive just fine over many years with the dams in place.) The dams were also a wonderful source of clean, hydraulic energy.

Fortunately, there was such a large show of support for the people in Siskiyou County with a large rally attended by 800 people and eight Constitutional sheriffs who were standing unitedly

to defend the rights of the people against the feds. Thus the feds could never quite pull off the job and the dams are still standing.

Now the story is revisited with a new set of outlaws, the BLM, Bureau of Land Management, and the poor victims are Mr. Cliven Bundy and his family, ranchers in Clark County, Nevada. The BLM is accusing Bundy of not paying them for the use of “federal land” on which he is grazing his cattle. They say he owes them close to \$1 million. But Bundy says this land has been in his family since 1877.

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## Battle against Common Core Gains Valiant Warriors



*"God aids the valiant... both to you and to me He will give the help needed."*  
St. Theresa of Avila

As more and more people begin to find out about Common Core, they begin to realize someone in their area needs to take leadership to help inform others. From their own research and study, they become that someone. They become informed, emboldened and willing to speak out. Another Warrior against common Core is born. Another Eagle takes flight to warn his /her neighbors.

Jeanne Goodin and Gloria Pruyne, leaders in the Long Beach Eagle Forum chapter, are two of those who have become valiant warriors.

They first heard about Common Core from Orlean

Koehle, author of *Common Core, A Trojan Horse for Education Reform*, when Jeanne helped arrange a book tour for her to speak in Southern California in January of 2013. Jeanne and Gloria then began leading the charge for others to start speaking out against CC at various school board meetings in their area. In June they received their first invitation to speak for a Tea Party group in Mission Viejo.

They have since given ten other presentations and are slated for two more. They also started "Orange County Common Core Concerned

Citizens." As Jeanne writes,

*Each time we present Common Core someone in the audience invites us to their organization. We are blessed that our presentations are informing the public.*

*My role in this duo is to define the dangers of Common Core using a power point presentation with documented facts.*

*Gloria teaches the mechanics of public involvement by attending and speaking before school board meetings, and sharing their new learned information.*

## Common Core is "Gates Ed" and Corporate Driven \$



*"For the first time, there will be a large base of customers eager to buy products that can help every kid learn and every teacher get better"...*

Bill Gates

Researcher Jack Hassard, Professor Emeritus at Georgia State, made the claim that Gates has spent \$2.3 billion pushing Common Core. Gates and has given more than 1800 grants that went to organizations from teachers unions to state departments of education to political groups like the National Governor's Association "with little

transparency and next to no public review." Why? As the quote on the left shows, Gates is planning on getting lots of money back from the sale of his many "products."

Hassard adds: *"But the Common Core comes with common high-stakes tests and common textbooks, making the standards more than standards."*



Bill Gates

## Suggested Websites to find Our More about CC

An excellent movie has just been produced by the Home School Legal Defense Fund. It is called "Building the Machine" and tells both sides of the argument about Common Core, but also clearly reveals who is telling the truth and who is being paid millions by Gates to support a lie.

<http://www.commoncoremovie.com/>

### Other Recommended

**Websites:** [www.cuacc.org](http://www.cuacc.org), Californians United Against Common Core [www.CommonCoreFacts.com](http://www.CommonCoreFacts.com) <https://www.facebook.com/ParentsAndEducatorsAgainstCCSS?fref=ts>

<http://whatiscommoncore.wordpress.com/author/christelswasey/>, <http://truthinamericaneducation.com/common-core-state-standards/>, [www.utahnsagaincommoncore.com](http://www.utahnsagaincommoncore.com), [www.eagleforum.org/educatecscacc101@gmail.com](http://www.eagleforum.org/educatecscacc101@gmail.com)

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Not only is the BLM demanding \$1 million in back pay, but they began confiscating the Bundy cattle to sell them to make up for the payment. When Mr. Bundy's son began taking pictures of them, they arrested him and took him to jail.

How did all this happen? About 20 years ago, the BLM declared the area as endangered species habitat for a desert tortoise. They offered the other ranchers money if they would sell, which all of them eventually did. Bundy knew it was all hogwash and refused to sell. The BLM essentially said that since this land is now endangered species habitat, the federal government has more claim to it, and you will have to pay us for the use

of the land for your cattle grazing. That is how it came to be that a rancher that has been on the same piece of land that his father and grandfather has owned is now trespassing on his own land.

For 15 years Bundy ignored all of this. His cattle and the little tortoises have always been good friends. No harm has ever been done to them over these many years. Now suddenly the BLM is playing hard ball and have turned into "cattle rustlers and armed bandits." About 200 of them were surrounding his property, harassing him and his family and spying on them. Helicopters were flying overhead.

In a radio interview on the Evan/Miller Report, April 10, Janine Hanson,

State President of Nevada Eagle Forum was interviewed. She is good friends with the Bundy Family. She is outraged at how the family is being treated and the abuse of government power.

She was joined by Sheriff Richard Mack, a Constitutional Sheriff, who has gone around the country helping to train other sheriffs as to what their real Constitutional responsibilities are. Orlean Koehle was also asked to join them because of her knowing them both personally and her deep concern for our property rights battles.

Sheriff Mack said all this could have been avoided if the sheriff of Clark County would have stood by his citizens and his oath to uphold the Constitution.



Mr. and Mrs. Bundy

Sheriff Mack joined a protest of hundreds of people who drove in from different States to stand with the Bundys against this governmental abuse of power. There were other sheriffs, elected officials and many concerned citizens. Some were even from back East. Finally the BLM withdrew; the cattle were given back, and, at least for a while the abuse of power has been stopped. May the words of their flag prevail: "Liberty and Freedom for God We Stand."

## "Soaring Eagles" Running for Office and Speaking Out

**Congratulations Barbara Decker** VP in San Diego, who is running for the Assembly in the 78<sup>th</sup> District. She is running against Toni Adkins, a very liberal democrat. One of the slogans for Barbara's campaign is: "Lets go on Adkin diet."

**Many State EF Board Members are Becoming Very Popular Speakers:** Here are some upcoming events where they are speaking:

**April 24, 8-9 a.m., Debbie Bacigalupi** will be speaking at an Anti-CARB Rally, North Steps of the Capitol Building. We will then march to the CARB headquarters and sit in on their meeting.

**April 29, Tuesday 7-9 p.m.**

**Orlean Koehle** will be one of four panel members moderated by Attorney Kevin Snider of the Pacific Justice Institute, and others at a **Community Forum on Common Core**, presented by Concerned Parents and Educators of the East Bay, held at the Perera Pavilion Room, Community Center, Pleasant Hill. To attend go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/g/10C0B4DAFAC2DABF58-common>.

**May 3, 10 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Heather Gass and Debbie Bacigalupi** will be speaking at a Powerhouse Agenda 21 Conference "Globalization of California Regaining Local Control" at C3 Campus 401 13th Street, Treasure Island, SF, CA 94130 Go to:

[:https://www.eventbrite.com/e/globalization-of-california-a-forum-for-regaining-local-control-registration-10887269115](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/globalization-of-california-a-forum-for-regaining-local-control-registration-10887269115).

**May 21, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Orlean Koehle** speaking about her book "Common Core, A Trojan Horse for Education Reform." Silicon Valley Assoc. of Republican Women, Wed. May 21<sup>st</sup>. Los Gatos Lodge (in the Garden Room), 50 Los Gatos – Saratoga Road Los Gatos.

Continental breakfast; program begins at 9:30 AM. Go to [www.SVARM](http://www.SVARM) for tickets.

**May 22, Jeanne Goodin and Gloria Pruyn**e speaking on Common Core at Santa Clarita Valley Rep. Assembly and Pat Nixon Rep. Women Federation.

**Mary Baker and Darcy Brandon** Ninja Citizen Training and Common Core. Check Mary's website to find next presentations: [caprsdoc.org](http://caprsdoc.org).



**April 30, Anti-Common Core Rally at the Capitol** (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 North Steps) Bring your anti-Common Core signs and support Tim Donnelly who will be presenting his bill AB 2307 before the Education Committee at 1:30 p.m. The Bill is asking for more power to be given to local school districts to have the right to say no to Common Core curriculum and assessment and replace it with their own locally created curriculum, standards and testing.

For more info on the rally go to [www.eagleforumofcalifornia.org](http://www.eagleforumofcalifornia.org) or [www.cuacc.org](http://www.cuacc.org)

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