“Courage is the ladder on which all the other virtues mount.”
—Clare Boothe Luce
Young conservative women on college campuses are often the most vulnerable when the Left-wing lashes out. On politically correct campuses, anyone who strays from the misguided Left orthodoxy is labeled a bigot or fool.

Most conservative women on campus aren’t going to pursue a life in policy. But they want to know that they can stand firm in their conservative beliefs and still be successful while they are at college and also when they enter the workforce. No one should have to hide their beliefs, especially our brave young conservative women.

This is why I hope you will continue your support for the Clare Boothe Luce Center for Conservative Women. You are truly helping us make a difference in the lives of so many women across America, as you can see on the pages of this newsletter.

We will never match the giant endowments of the big-name universities funded by Left-wingers. But with your support, we are helping our young women leaders on campus stay strong. That’s what the Clare Boothe Luce Center for Conservative Women has been doing for 26 years.
The Left Targets American Patriot Betsy Ross

American patriot Betsy Ross (pictured on the cover of this newsletter), the creator of the first American flag, is one of the latest women to be in the crosshairs of the radical Left. Under pressure from former NFL player Colin Kaepernick, Nike withdrew their 4th of July sneakers with the flag Betsy Ross stitched on them. Kaepernick found the flag design offensive due to its association with a time of slavery in America.

Betsy Ross was born into a Quaker family and always opposed slavery. After completing her formal education at a school for Quaker children, Betsy went on to apprentice to a talented Philadelphia upholsterer where she spent several years learning to make and repair curtains, bedcovers, tablecloths, rugs, umbrellas and Venetian blinds, as well as working on other projects that involved sewing.

Betsy Ross is a patriot who played a key part in the birth of America while Kaepernick is part of the “hate America crowd” who disparage our flag and everything it stands for.

A strong patriot she is an example of what many women in early America achieved and endured: widowhood, single motherhood, and managing a household independently. At the Center for Conservative Women, we believe Nike’s removal of the shoe with her flag is insulting to her and other patriots like her. We’re honored to shine a spotlight on this great American woman.

Pass Your Ideas to the Next Generation

Do you want to pass your ideas to the next generation of Americans and leave a legacy that is a reflection of your life and work? Unfortunately the institutions established by earlier generations, including many of our schools and other educational organizations, have not conveyed your principles. But the Clare Boothe Luce Center for Conservative Women has a unique opportunity to shape the future with today’s young Americans. Through a bequest you can extend your support for our work to develop and promote conservative women leaders beyond your lifetime. Many of our supporters have contributed in a very important way to our country’s future by remembering the Clare Boothe Luce Center for Conservative Women in their estate planning. If you need information about making an estate gift, please contact your attorney or contact our office for additional information at 888-891-4288.
The Conservative Women’s Network (CWN) is a monthly luncheon co-hosted by the Clare Boothe Luce Center for Conservative Women and The Heritage Foundation. Held in Washington, DC, the luncheons provide attendees with the opportunity to learn about current issues from conservative leaders and connect with other women in the DC area. For more information about CWN, visit cblwomen.org or contact Events Director Camille Hart at chart@cblwomen.org.

- In May, we featured a lively panel discussion debunking the women’s wage gap. The panel featured The Heritage Foundation’s Romina Boccia and Rachel Greszler; the U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee’s Vanessa Brown Calder; and the Independent Women’s Forum Patrice Lee Onwuka.

- In June, we heard from National Review Institute President Lindsay Craig on lessons from the legacy of William F. Buckley Jr.

- In July, authors Mollie Hemingway and Carrie Severino spoke about their new book Justice on Trial: The Kavanaugh Confirmation and the Future of the Supreme Court.

- Many past CWN speakers as well as young professionals from across the DC area attended our special evening CWN Meet and Mingle Reception in July.

- In September, author Mary Eberstadt spoke about her book Primal Screams: How the Sexual Revolution Created Identity Politics.

- In October, Jennifer Zeng shared her incredible story of living under socialism and being held prisoner in China.

A special evening CWN reception in July was attended by DC young professionals and past CWN speakers.
Every summer, thousands of students arrive in Washington, DC, for internships with Congress, think tanks, and news outlets. We invited a select group of those interns—top women leaders from across the nation—to participate in our Women’s Summit on Capitol Hill.

This day-long conference featured an outstanding line up of conservative women speakers, including:

- Antonia Okafor, a Second Amendment activist, spoke about why women need to learn to safely handle and use firearms.
- Kristan Hawkins, the President, Students for Life of America, discussed strategies and messaging to help abolish abortion.
- Romina Boccia, a leading fiscal and economic expert at The Heritage Foundation, explained the failures of socialism.
- Bay Buchanan, the United States Treasurer for President Ronald Reagan, gave leadership advice to attendees, including how to find success both personally and professionally.
- Emily Jashinsky, Culture Editor at The Federalist, talked about how blurring the lines of gender hurts women.
- Kimberly Begg, the Head of School at Good Shepherd School in Purcellville, Virginia, gave important career advice.

Attendees also had time to network over lunch and participate in Q&A sessions with the speakers. We received great feedback after the event and many of the attendees are eager to bring a conservative woman speaker to campus.

“Having the opportunity to meet and engage with like-minded young conservative women was refreshing as many of us are surrounded by liberals.”
– Eden, Sidwell Friends High School

“I enjoyed hearing from inspiring conservative women and learning more about important issues. The practical career and leadership advice is also very useful.”
– Megan, University of Mary Washington

Students for Life of America President Kristan Hawkins spoke at the Summit, giving attendees strategy and messaging tips to help abolish abortion.
While Left-wing Socialist women like Congresswomen Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC) and Nancy Pelosi, and Senators Dianne Feinstein and Pocahontas Warren are held up as role models in the media, in movies, and on TV, our courageous young women ought to have role models like the women featured in this calendar.

That is why every year we publish our Great American Conservative Women Calendar. College campuses have become man-hating, deranged, violent, Left-wing tumultuous places where “Trump Derangement Syndrome” and despising America are encouraged. It is so important to the brave young conservative women on campus to have conservative role models they can see each month and display on their dorm room walls. The Clare Boothe Luce Center for Conservative Women distributes these calendars to young women on campuses across the country.

If you haven’t received a copy of the calendar, or know of a student who would like their own copy and could benefit from these great role models, please let us know by emailing info@cblwomen.org or call our office at 888-891-4288.

The 2020 Great American Conservative Women Calendar features 12 of America’s top women leaders, including Senator Marsha Blackburn (left) and Education Secretary Betsy DeVos (right). Our organization namesake Clare Boothe Luce graces the cover (center).

Headquarters Renovation

With just a few weeks left of construction, the end is in sight for our new Center for Conservative Women Headquarters. After many months of government permit delays, the construction phase began in June. At left is a photo showing construction progress plus the plan showing our expansion including the new large meeting room for our young women and new carrels for our interns and Fellows on the left side of the plan. If you are interested in helping with this project, to sponsor a room, a chair or another part of the renovated Headquarters please call us at 888 891-4288.
Supporter Profile

Larry Field has created a million dollar legacy endowed lecture program for the Clare Boothe Luce Center for Conservative Women. Mr. Field began supporting the young women whom the Center helps in 1997 with a gift for $100. He said, “My support for Clare Boothe Luce over the past 20 plus years reflects a commitment to the education of young women with conservative principles, while also promoting leadership, and fostering personal and professional success for women.”

When you ask Larry how he’s doing he always says, “Not so bad” which is also the name of his business, NSB Associates. NSB is a large real estate company in southern California, involved in the acquisition and development of more than one billion dollars of real estate in southern California.

Born in the Bronx borough of New York City, Larry’s parents were Hungarian immigrants who ran a grocery store. Larry was the first in his family to go to college, at Baruch known then as City College of New York. He also attended New York Law School, worked introducing and selling Dove soap for Lever Brothers, then moved to California where he and his wife Eris raised two wonderful daughters, and where he has had a great deal of professional success. His daughters now play a key role in his charitable giving.

Understanding the urgency of our work to provide conservative women speakers on college campuses, Larry has begun the payment of this legacy gift. The Lawrence N. Field Campus Lecture Series is already leaving a lasting legacy of informed, emboldened young women leaders who will help America be an even better country.

Gifts of Stock or Mutual Fund

If you own stocks or mutual funds with large unrealized gains, here is a valuable tax strategy to consider: You can donate appreciated shares you have held longer than one year instead of giving cash. A donation like this may be deducted on income taxes as an itemized deduction. When donated property has a capital gain, the donor does not realize the gain as income. This results in two tax benefits: A charitable donation AND avoiding tax on the unrealized capital gain of the donated property. Depending on your tax bracket, this could be a sizable avoidance of taxes.

Please see your tax advisor for more information or call our office at 888-891-4288.
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Prior to joining Regnery, Marji worked as vice president and senior group publisher for the large newsletter publisher, Phillips International, where she ran several business units, including investment newsletters, business newsletters, and health newsletters. In her early career, Marji was a business editor and writer.

Marji graduated from Dartmouth College with a BA in English, and earned her Masters in Journalism from The American University in Washington, DC. She is a frequent speaker for both the conservative movement and the publishing industry. She serves on the boards of the New Dominion Chorale and the Clare Boothe Luce Center for Conservative Women, and was named the Center’s Woman of the Year in 2005. She and her husband Chuck live in Virginia and have five children.

Mentoring Luncheons

Left: Bay Buchanan spoke to more than 100 young women activists at the Center for Conservative Women’s National College Mentoring Luncheon in August. Bay gave an outstanding talk on leadership and how to achieve success both professionally and personally.

Right: The top women high school student leaders from across the nation attended the Center’s National High School Mentoring Luncheon in July. The event took place in Maryland and attendees received advice from our summer Fellows on how to thrive in college, even when faced with liberal professors and administrators.