

ollowing in the tradition of past calendars from the Luce Policy Institute, Pretty in Mink celebrates smart, conservative women role models ... with flair. We took your some of your favorite leaders of today's conservative movement on a journey back in time, and made them up into glamorous movie stars of classic Hollywood. Back when the big screen was a little more glamorous, women were a little more feminine, the men a little more charming—and the world a little less politically correct.

We've saved Clare Boothe Luce herself for the last month of the year; we think you'll agree that the legacy of this conservative icon makes her an appropriate ending for our calendar. And every single one of the other beautiful women featured in Pretty in Mink is one hundred percent a "Luce Lady." Whether they're speaking for us regularly-on college campuses, at our Conservative Women's Network luncheons in D.C., and at regional Luce events-or they're working directly with staff to reach out to students, these women contribute so much to the Institute, and more importantly, to the next generation of women leaders.

It is with pride that we showcase these talented Luce Ladies in our 2009 Pretty in Mink calendar. We hope you enjoy the show!



### CREDITS

#### THE PLAYERS

Kellyanne Conway Miss January Miss February Star Parker Miss March Susan Phalen Miss April Nonie Darwish Mary Katharine Ham Miss May Miss June Michelle Malkin Miss July Amanda Carpenter Miss August Sandy Liddy Bourne Miss September Ann Coulter Miss October Kate Obenshain Miss November Miriam Grossman, M.D. Miss December Clare Boothe Luce

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#### 2008 SUMMER INTERNS

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Kellysonne Conway

#### CLARE BOOTHE LUCE POLICY INSTITUTE

If there were a queen of polling, Kellyanne Conway would be it. One of the most quoted pollsters in the nation, Kellyanne is president and CEO of The Polling Company, Inc., and is the author of *What Women Really Want*. Kellyanne is wearing a navy sheared beaver jacket with fox trim and detachable hood from Miller's Furs.

# JANUARY 2009

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18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
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A former welfare mother who turned her life around, Star Parker is a champion for personal responsibility. The founder and president of CURE, the Coalition on Urban Renewal and Education, she is a national expert on social policy on major television and radio shows across the country. Star is wearing a ranch female seven-eighths mink coat with chevron pattern and hood from Miller's Furs.

# **FEBRUARY** 2009

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Susan Phalen is senior advisor for Iraq Communications at the U.S. Department of State. She has been deployed to Iraq nine times and once to Afghanistan, and is currently writing a book of her experiences. Susan is wearing a three-quarter length black sheared mink coat with silver fox trim from Miller's Furs.

## MARCH 2009

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8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10 Purim	11	12	13	14
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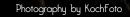


Nonie Darwish is an Egyptian-born ex-Muslim who renounced Jihad for America. The author of *Now They Call Me Infidel*, she speaks nationally and is writing her second book, *Cruel and Usual*. In 2008 she was the recipient of the Luce Policy Institute's Woman of Exceptional Courage Award. Nonie is wearing a brown three-quarter length sheared mink coat with chinchilla trim from Miller's Furs.

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Mary Katharine Ham

A regular on the Fox News Channel's O'Reilly Factor, Mary Katharine Ham is the online editor of *The Washington Examiner*. Formerly the managing editor of Townhall.com, Mary Katharine is wearing a green three-quarter length sheared mink coat with laser grooving from Miller's Furs.



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Photography by KochFoto Hair by David Rios

#### CLARE BOOTHE LUCE POLICY INSTITUTE

Michelle Malkin is a blogger, columnist, author, pundit, wife and mother who got her start as a newspaper journalist in 1992. She is the recipient of the Luce Policy Institute's 2004 Conservative Leadership Award, and her blog MichelleMalkin.com has more than 25,000 unique visitors per day. Michelle is wearing a black sheared mink coat with long-haired mink trim from Miller's furs.



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#### CLARE BOOTHE LUCE POLICY INSTITUTE

Amanda Carpenter became an author at 23 with her exposé, The Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy's Dossier on Hillary Clinton. Now a national reporter for Townhall.com, Amanda also blogs for *Glamour Magazine*'s Glamocracy. She is wearing a black and red three-quarter length sheared mink jacket by Miller's Furs.



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#### CLARE BOOTHE LUCE POLICY INSTITUTE

Sandy Liddy Bourne is vice-president for policy and strategy at The Heartland Institute, whose mission it is to promote free market solutions to social and economic problems. Sandy is wearing a sheared beaver three-quarter length jacket with lynx trim from Miller's Furs.

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#### CLARE BOOTHE LUCE POLICY INSTITUTE

Ann Coulter is the author of six *New York Times* Best Sellers, a popular syndicated columnist, and a frequent TV pundit. She is the 2004 recipient of the Luce Policy Institute's Woman of the Year Award and the 2001 recipient of the Institute's Conservative Leadership Award. Ann is wearing a brown mink coat from her personal wardrobe.

# SEPTEMBER 2009

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Kate Obensk.

#### CLARE BOOTHE LUCE POLICY INSTITUTE

An articulate, fearless defender of conservative principles, Kate Obenshain made waves for Leftists when she was chairman of the Virginia GOP from 2003 to 2006. Kate is a frequent guest on the Fox News Channel and MSNBC, and was the 2005 recipient of the Luce Policy Institute's Conservative Leadership Award. She is wearing a black sheared three-quarter length mink coat from Miller's Furs.

# OCTOBER 2009

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#### CLARE BOOTHE LUCE POLICY INSTITUTE

Miriam Grossman, M.D. is one hundred percent M.D., zero percent PC. A Senior Fellow at the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute, Dr. Grossman is known as a national whistleblower on politically correct healthcare. She is the author of Unprotected: A Campus Psychiatrist Reveals How Political Correctness in Her Profession Endangers Every Student. Dr. Grossman is wearing a sheared bark brown beaver jacket with fox trim from Miller's Furs.



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Playwright turned U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987)—the namesake of the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute—was the editor of *Vanity Fair*, as well as a U.S. Congresswoman from Connecticut. She authored the hit play *The Women*, readapted into a major motion film in 2008. Clare is wearing a mink coat from her personal wardrobe.

# DECEMBER 2009

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### PRETTY IN MINK: The Making Of

Susan Phalen and Brianna Becker

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Ashley Crouch with Sandy Liddy Bourne Kate Obenshair

With cameras and notepads in hand, our four summer interns captured some memorable moments of the making of the 2009 Pretty in Mink calendar.

"It's like I'm creating a draft with these things!" — Susan Phalen on her new false eyelashes

"Women with chaos give birth to dancers." — Sandy Liddy Bourne on her daughter's burgeoning career as a ballet dancer

"The only reason I let them do it is because it's cheaper than a facelift." — Star Parker on the tightly braided corn rows in her hair

"I'll do a lot for Clare Boothe Luce!" — Kate Obenshain on the prospect of eventually having to remove her false eyelashes

"There it is!" — Kellanne Conway upon discovering her cell phone in the pocket of the mink coat she had been modeling







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A very special thank you to Jonah Koch for turning a simple vision into a photographic reality—for the second year in a row. Thanks also to the financial help of the generous supporters who make our work possible. And, finally, a heartfelt thanks to our magnificent Luce Ladies who grace the pages of this calendar—and who work so hard to fight for the conservative principles your Luce Policy Institute stands for.

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