# CLARE BOOTHE LUCE POLICY INSTITUTE

#### GREAT AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

#### DEAR FRIENDS,

You know how important it is for courageous women to step up and speak out on behalf of your values. Young women need to learn not just conservative philosophy but also the importance of grace, honesty, values, personal and professional integrity, and the extraordinary uniqueness of America.

As the upcoming generation matures and realizes that liberal policies - from abortion to out-of-control government - are hurting women, they are seeking out truth and mentorship. They need an alternative place to turn, rather than their radical leftwing campus "Women's Centers."

This is why I founded the Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute more than 24 years ago. I sought to create an organization unlike any in the Conservative Movement with its focus to train, support, and build strong conservative women. Today, our Institute educates and inspires tomorrow's leaders.

In a world where radical feminists and other leftists are promoted at every turn, CBLPI's 2017 "Great American Conservative Women" calendar provides real role models for our young women. I am so grateful to our thousands of supporters who have a heart for young women and help us promote articulate, strong, and gracious conservative ladies in our calendars. Each of these ladies speaks for CBLPI at our events and on college campuses. If you are interested in hosting a campus speaker, or if you know of a student who may be interested, please contact us at (888) 891-4288. We are eager to help!

Sincerely,

CLARE BOOTHE LUCE

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#### BAY BUCHANAN

# JANUARY

At age thirty-two, Bay Buchanan was the youngest Treasurer of the United States, a position to which she was appointed by President Ronald Reagan. She was the National Treasurer for Reagan's 1980 and 1984 presidential campaigns. In addition, she ran all of her brother Pat Buchanan's presidential campaigns and in 2012 was a Senior Advisor to Mitt Romney. Bay is the author of two books, *The Extreme Makeover of Hillary (Rodham) Clinton* and *Bay and Her Boys: Unexpected Lessons I Learned as a (Single) Mom.* She is a staunch pro-life advocate, a wife, and mother of three grown sons. She is the recipient of CBLPI's 2002 Conservative Leadership Award and 2007 Woman of the Year Award. Bay has spoken for CBLPI at numerous lunches, seminars, conferences, and college lectures, and is one of our most popular campus speakers.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY						
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					LEE-JACKSON DAY	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY				INAUGURATION DAY	
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## MARSHA BLACKBURN

FEBRUARY

Congressman Marsha Blackburn is a trailblazer and always has been. From breaking records selling books in college to getting elected to Congress, she has often earned the privilege of being "the first woman to...." As a mother, grandmother, small business owner, and elected official, she has dedicated her life to public service and paving the way for others. She knows the value in overcoming adversity and persevering when times get tough because she's been fighting her whole life. She'll keep on fighting so that other women can also shatter glass ceilings. In 2016, CBLPI celebrated Congressman Blackburn as our Woman of the Year.

15 <sup>-</sup> 22 2	2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 16 17 18 19 20 21 23 24 25 26 27 28 30 31	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY	2 groundhog day	3	4
5	6 RONALD REAGAN'S BIRTHDAY (1911)	7	8	9	10	11
12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY (1809)	13	14 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY	21	22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY (1732)	23	24	25
26	27	28 Mardi gras	1	2	19	1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 27 28 29 30 31

FEBRUARY

## STACEY DASH

# MARCH

Stacey Dash joined FOX News Channel in 2014 and currently serves as a contributor, offering cultural analysis and commentary across various daytime and prime-time programs. Best known for her role in the hit movie *Clueless*, she created waves in her Hollywood social network by supporting a conservative in the 2012 presidential election. Stacey has continued to utilize her unique positioning as a well-known actress to voice her opinions and encourage discussion on topics ranging from pop culture to national news and politics across all media platforms. Most recently, she ignited a heated debate with her claims that we should do away with things like Black History Month and the BET channel because they are perpetuating segregation. Stacey has spoken for CBLPI at events including our Western Women's Summit and Afternoon with an Author.

#### S M T W TH F S

12 19	1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 27 28	28	1 ASH WEDNESDAY	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	1) CLARE BOOTHE LUCE'S BIRTHDAY (1903)	11
12 Daylight saving time begins (set clocks one hour ahead)	13	14	15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18
19	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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## GAYLE TROTTER

# APRIL

Gayle Trotter is a columnist, political analyst, and attorney who regularly appears on TV, most recently on Fox News Channel's *The Kelly File* and *MediaBuzz*, contributes to *The Hill*, *The Daily Caller*, *Townhall* and other well-known political websites, and is a frequent guest on radio shows across the country. Gayle has an insider's view of Washington, D.C., serving as Vice President of the Kirkpatrick Society and the co-founder of a law firm in the metro D.C. area. She received her B.A. and J.D. from the University of Virginia, where she served as an editor of the international law journal. Gayle and her husband are the proud parents of six children and make their home in Washington, D.C.

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Palm sunday	PASSOVER (BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)	11	12	13 Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (1743)	14 good friday	15
16 EASTER SUNDAY	17	18 passover ends	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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### LISA DAFTARI



An award-winning investigative reporter, Lisa Daftari is a commentator and journalist specializing in foreign affairs with expertise in the Middle East and counterterrorism. Lisa serves as director and founding editor of *The Foreign Desk*, a newswire service covering stories from around the globe with an emphasis on their impact on U.S. foreign policy. Lisa frequently appears on television and radio programs including FOX News, CBS, NBC, PBS, NPR, Sirius XM and more. Her exclusive interviews and breaking news stories have received widespread media coverage and syndication. Lisa travels frequently to the Middle East meeting with pivotal decision makers and victims of the current turmoil in covering human rights, the expansion of ISIS, Christian persecution, the marginalization of women, the refugee crisis, and others. Lisa got her start as a documentary filmmaker during graduate school at the University of Southern California and in 2005 was invited to present her film on Iran's underground political environment in front of Congress. She is a first generation Iranian-American and speaks fluent English, Spanish, and Persian. Lisa has toured the country providing private and public briefings for large audiences and government officials, and has also been a featured speaker for CBLPI at our Conservative Women's Network and Western Women's Summit.

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30	1	2	3	4 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	5	6
7	8 V-E DAY (1945)	9	10	11	12	13
14 MOTHER'S DAY	15	16	17	18	19	20 ARMED FORCES DAY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial day	30	31	1	11 18	1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 19 20 21 22 23 24 26 27 28 29 30

## ELIZABETH SLATTERY



Elizabeth Slattery is a Legal Fellow at The Heritage Foundation, where she writes about the Supreme Court, separation of powers, judicial nominations, and a variety of constitutional issues. Elizabeth also manages Heritage's appellate advocacy programs, including moot court sessions to prepare litigators for oral argument in cases pending before the Supreme Court. Her work as an expert on constitutional issues includes testifying before the U.S. House of Representatives, and her commentaries have appeared in *The Washington Post, National Review Online, SCOTUSblog*, and many other news outlets. Elizabeth received her J.D. from George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School and her bachelor's degree in history from Xavier University. Elizabeth has spoken for CBLPI at our Conservative Women's Network luncheon at The Heritage Foundation.

#### S M T W TH F S

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4	5	6 D-DAY (1944)	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 U.S. ARMY BIRTHDAY FLAG DAY	15	16	17
18 FATHER'S DAY	19	20	21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	9	1 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 31

## STAR PARKER



Star Parker is the founder and president of CURE, the Center for Urban Renewal and Education. Before involvement in social activism, Star had seven years of first-hand experience in the grip of welfare dependency. After a Christian conversion, she changed her life. Star consults with both federal and state legislators on market-based strategies to fight poverty, has spoken at hundreds of colleges and universities, has authored several books, and is a nationally syndicated columnist with Creators Syndicate. Star was the recipient of the CBLPI's 2013 Conservative Leadership Award and she was also awarded the 2016 CPAC Ronald Reagan Award for all her hard work in the grassroots conservative movement.

JUNE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 NATIONAL KOREAN WAR VETERANS ARMISTICE DAY	28	29
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# KATIE PAVLICH

# AUGUST

Katie Pavlich is the editor for *Townhall.com* and a columnist for *The Hill*. Still in her twenties, Katie has already authored two books *Assault & Flattery: The Truth About the Left and Their War on Women* and the New York Times best-seller *Fast and Furious: Barack Obama's Bloodiest Scandal and Its Shameless Cover-Up*. She covers a wide range of topics from immigration to White House scandals and was named CPAC's 2013 Blogger of the Year. She contributes to FOX News and appears regularly as a guest on *Outnumbered* and *The Five*. She is the recipient of CBLPI's 2013 Conservative Leadership Award and 2014 Woman of the Year Award. Katie has also spoken for CBLPI at our Summer Intern Seminars and is a popular campus speaker.

JULY     1       2     3     4     5     6     7     8       9     10     11     12     13     14     15       16     17     18     19     20     21     22       23     24     25     26     27     28     29       30     31     31		25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4 U.S. COAST GUARD BIRTHDAY	5
6	7 PURPLE HEART DAY	8	9	10	11	12
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SEPTEMBER

A multi-media mogul, Michelle Malkin is a conservative force in the written world, television platform, and blogosphere. She is the #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of *Culture of Corruption* and has written five other books, including her most recent works, *Sold Out* and *Who Built That*. She worked for the *Los Angeles Daily News* and *Seattle Times* before starting a nationally syndicated column in 1999, carried by hundreds of newspapers and other media outlets through Creators Syndicate. She is a senior editor at *Conservative Review*. Michelle was a longtime FOX News contributor and founded three top conservative blogs: *Hot Air, Twitchy*, and *MichelleMalkin.com*. She is a recipient of CBLPI's 2004 Conservative Leadership Award and 2006 Woman of the Year Award. Michelle also speaks for CBLPI on college campuses and at our conferences, seminars, and other events.

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13 20	1 2 3 4 5   7 8 9 10 11 12   14 15 16 17 18 19   21 22 23 24 25 26   28 29 30 31	29	30	31	1	2 V-J DAY (1945)
3	4 LABOR DAY	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 PATRIOT DAY	12	13	14	POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY	16
17	18 constitution day (observed) U.S. Air force birthday	19	20 ROSH HASHANAH (BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)	21	22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN ROSH HASHANAH ENDS	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 YOM KIPPUR (BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)	30
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## AMANDA COLLINS

# OCTOBER

Amanda Collins is the founding director of T.E.A.R.S. Speak (Teaching/Empowering Assault & Rape Survivors), where she encourages survivors and advocates for victims' rights and women's rights to self-defense. Amanda became a Second Amendment activist after surviving a brutal attack as a college student, only feet away from the campus police office. She has worked tirelessly to ensure women across the United States are given the ability to choose how to protect themselves, particularly on college campuses. This activism has lead Amanda to also advocate for victims' rights and to give hope for living a full life after surviving trauma. Amanda has appeared on NRA's *Cam and Friends*, *Glenn Beck, Fox and Friends*, has been featured in Katie Palvich's *Safe Haven*, Tamra Hall's *Guns on Campus* and many others sharing her story and experience to raise education and hopefully enact legislative change. Amanda is a loving wife and a mother of three beautiful young daughters, Annabelle, Penelope, and Evangeline.

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8	9 Columbus day	10	11	12	13 u.s. navy birthday Margaret thatcher's birthday (1925)	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	1	2	12 19	1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 27 28 29 30

OCTOBER

## CLETA MITCHELL .

NOVEMBER

Cleta Mitchell is a partner with the law firm Foley & Lardner LLP. Cleta has more than forty years of experience in law, politics, and public policy. Cleta advises nonprofit and issue organizations, corporations, candidates, campaigns, and individuals on various issues, ranging from ethics, campaign finance law, and election law. She gained national attention for filing a lawsuit against the IRS in 2013, and for spearheading investigations examining unlawful Tea Party targeting. She has been selected for *The Best Lawyers in America* for six consecutive years and in 2012, *National Journal* named Cleta one of Washington's "Top 25 Most Influential Women." Cleta is a proud wife and mother and lives with her husband in the Washington, D.C. area. She is the recipient of CBLPI's 2013 Woman of the Year Award and has spoken for CBLPI at a number of events including our Western Women's Summit and Summer Intern Seminar.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS (SET CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR)		ELECTION DAY		WORLD FREEDOM DAY FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL (1989)	U.S. MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY	VETERANS DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				THANKSGIVING DAY		
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# CLARE BOOTHE LUCE

DECEMBER

U.S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987) was one of the most acclaimed and accomplished women of the 20th century: editor of *Vanity Fair*; a playwright; a European and Asian war journalist; a two-term Connecticut Congresswoman; and Ambassador to Italy – the first American woman ambassador to a major nation – whose proposed treaty of Trieste was successfully negotiated between Yugoslavia and Italy. Her extraordinary beauty was matched by a brilliant mind and wit, epitomized by her famous quote, "No good deed goes unpunished." She knew the heights of joy, and the depths of despair in the tragic death of her college-age daughter. A wife, mother, and woman of ever-deepening faith, she is a most appropriate namesake for an Institute that prepares and promotes young women leaders.

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3	4	5	6	7 PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY	8	9
10	11	12 HANUKKAH (BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)	13 u.s. national guard birthday	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Hanukkah Ends	21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28	29	30
31 New year's eve	1	2	3	4	14	1 2 3 4 5 6   8 9 10 11 12 13   4 15 16 17 18 19 20   22 23 24 25 26 27   3 29 30 31

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