



# Central Republican Women's Club



July 2010



## KATE'S COMMENTS

Our CRWC Summer Luncheon Series will commence on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at the University Club, 39 East Monte Vista (near the Heard Museum). Our guest speaker will be Secretary of State Ken Bennett with a fascinating visual depiction of Arizona's budget. Secretary Bennett has been honored for this presentation, which is not only interesting, but makes a complicated subject clear and easy to understand. You won't want to miss it and seating is limited, so get your reservations and your payment in early! The cost is \$25. RSVP to [info@CentralGOPwomen.org](mailto:info@CentralGOPwomen.org) or call Ruby White at 602-252-6300. At the same time you call in your reservation, be sure to mail your check to: Mary Lee DeCoster, Treasurer, 5529 N. 10th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013. We are working on a PayPal arrangement on our CRWC website, so stay tuned.

We are continuing to research other luncheon locations that are centrally located and more accessible to our young professionals. After comparing our luncheon price of \$10 to other clubs and exploring options, we have come to the conclusion that ten years at \$10 has been a great run, but it is over. Our goal continues to be providing lunch, quality programs and political action and community outreach opportunities within a maximum time frame of an hour and a half door to door at a reasonable price at a central Phoenix location.

We want our members to be actively engaged in the political process and involved in our community. It is simply not enough for Republicans to become active every two or four years. In these chaotic times, the principles upon which our coun-

try was founded and built are challenged on a daily basis. We must respond to these challenges. I'd like to leave you with some thoughts from writer Alicia Colon, written November 17, 2008, following Barack Obama's election victory:

"Back in 1999, I was asked to be the keynote speaker at a local Republican Women's club... 'What you need to do,' I told the gathering, 'I hold town hall meetings year round in the community centers where you can spell out the basics of the party and explain how your policies can benefit

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## JULY MEETING

**Tuesday, July 20  
University Club  
39 East Monte Vista**

**Lunch will be served and our  
meeting will commence at 11:30am  
Luncheon cost — \$25.00**

**To expedite the process, we are requesting that checks be mailed in advance to Mary Lee DeCoster. Reservations may be made online at [info@CentralGOPwomen.org](mailto:info@CentralGOPwomen.org) or by phone to Ruby White at 602-252-6300.**

**Seats are limited so get your reservations in early but no later than Friday prior to the meeting.**



**Committed, informed, and active in pursuit of our Republican ideals.  
Proudly supporting the Arizona Republican Party and our community.**



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the neighborhood. Most families support school vouchers, low taxes and entrepreneurship..."

"We need to be the party leaders that citizens approach for help and get it because we care. We have to be there...We need to remember that people come out in droves to vote for a new president but they tend to ignore the equally important races for the House and the Senate. We need to get those numbers up so that we have sufficient stopping power for the "change" the new president has in store. We need new mouthpieces, new communicators, people who are masters of marketing..."

"Democrats only care about getting elected. The GOP should only care about this country and what's best for it. Let's get ready to rumble."

We are the Central Republican Women's Club. We promote Republican principles through political action and Republican values through community outreach. Have a safe and blessed 4th of July holiday and we will see you on July 20th.

**Kate Brophy McGee**

**JULY SPEAKER**

Secretary of State Ken Bennett, our speaker this month, has reported being short of needed \$5 donations by about 200. As you know, the Democrats are targeting secretary of state races in every state so it's imperative that we assist in every way with this shortage. A form has been attached to this newsletter so you can send it in or bring it to our meeting if you have not donated to him. Kate would like to be able to present him with a number of \$5 donations at the July 20th meeting and asks that we collect as many as possible. This will create a great impression of our Club and assist a Republican, unopposed in the primary with getting elected in the general. This is a must win for Republicans!

**CONTINUED SUPPORT NEEDED**

Don't forget our own members in their campaigns for office:

**Kate McGee**, our very own CRWC president — Az State House District 11

**Sen. Pamela Gorman**, CRWC member — Congressional District 3

**Margaret Garcia Dugan**, CRWC member — State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Wendy Rogers**, CRWC Associate member — AZ State House District 17

**Bob Thomas**, CRWC Associate member — AZ State House District 15

**Sen. Barbara Leff**, CRWC Associate member — AZ State Treasurer

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to CRWC's Margaret Weir Sangalli, who has been appointed Secretary for the Maricopa County GOP Executive Guidance Committee. In addition to her exceptional work as Technology Chairwoman for CRWC, Margaret is also a Precinct Committeeman in Legislative District 11. Margaret "walks her Republican talk" - she is a successful entrepreneur who owns her own business. She makes us all proud to be Central Republican Women.

**GOP — PROJECT PHONE BANKING**

The Arizona Republican Party is preparing for the upcoming election season and they are looking for volunteers to come to party headquarters from 6pm-08:30pm, Monday-Friday from now until November. Calls are to be made to encourage Republicans to participate during this important election year. Dinner will be served each night. They have a new phone system which is easy to use and they will provide training. Please contact Carolyn Leff at 602-957-7770 or e-mail cleff@azgop.org to let her know what nights you can phone bank. Let's help ensure Republican victory!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**CRWC Regular Meeting —**

July 20, 2010

**CRWC Regular Meeting —**

August 17, 2010

**CRWC Regular Meeting —**

September 21, 2010

**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

**JULY 4, 1776**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA**

**JULY 4, 2010**

“And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.”



**CONDOLENCES**

We would like to sorrowfully inform our members of the tragic death of Arik Watts, nephew of CRWC’s own Alice Lara. Arik, age 31, was on his way home Tuesday evening, July 6th, when his vehicle was struck by another vehicle, whose driver was under the influence of alcohol. Arik was the service manager for Saturn of Tempe and was loved by his co-workers and all who knew him. Alice and her husband, Mark, were very close to Arik and this is devastating for them. We ask that you keep Alice and her family in your prayers.

Services will include a visitation at 5:00pm on Tuesday, July 13 followed by a wake at 7:00pm at Queen of Heaven Mortuary, 1562 E. Baseline Rd., Mesa, 85204 and a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 14 at 10:00am at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 16223 S. 48th St., Phoenix, 85048, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Mesa.

We also ask that you keep Myrt Kruse in your prayers. Myrt’s sister passed away on June 30th.

All members are encouraged to send cards or notes to let Alice and Myrt know we are thinking about them.

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