

CACTUS WREN REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Phoenix, Arizona

SEPTEMBER 2010



—September 2nd PROGRAM— Marcus Dell'Artino & Barry Dill

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2010

ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Judy Sides
1 st VP	Sandra Ramsey Lines
2 nd VP	Colleen Crump
Secretary	Barbara Cook
Treasurer	Mandi Nilsen

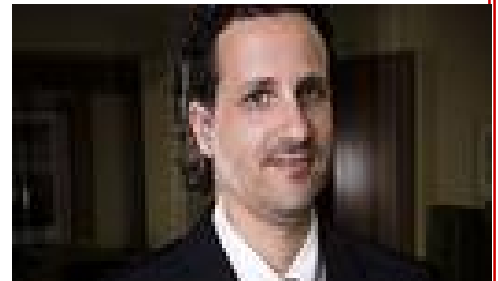
APPOINTED OFFICERS

Corresponding/Roster	Karen Groseclose
Parliamentarian	Yvonne Reed
Historian	Bev Kraft
Chaplain	Barbara Cook

STANDING COMMITTEES

Rae Chornenky	Achievement Awards
Barbara Cook	Americanism
Patti Newell	Arrangements & Hospitality
Mary Hoiness	By Laws
Robyn Cushman	CWAC
Judy Sides	Campaign & Political Community Involvement
Lauren Eutsler	Education (Point / Counterpoint)
Robyn Cushman & Judy Sides	Fund Raising & Ways and Means 50/50
Tammy Gillette	Legislation Membership
Tina Shaw	Newsletter
Joyce Orr	Pachyderm Surprise PAC
Donna J. Metz	Publicity & Website
Jill Jeanes	Telephone
Mandi Nilsen	Youth Activities
Tina Shaw	
Tara Roesler	

Marcus Dell'Artino is a partner in the firm First-Strategic, Communications & Public Affairs joining as a partner in 2008. He leads the firm's state relations line of business and will be active in initiative and referendum campaign efforts.



Dell'Artino was most recently a partner in Public Policy Partners, a government relations firm, as well as Turning Point Public Relations, a marketing and political consulting firm. He recently left the company to be the Deputy Director of the Southwest Region for John McCain's 2008 Presidential campaign.

Prior to joining Public Policy Partners in 2001, he served as the Arizona Political Director for U.S. Senator John McCain's campaign for U.S. President.

Previous to working for Senator McCain, he was the Chief of Staff to County Supervisor Don Stapley where he managed all aspects of county government. In addition, he worked for several members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation including former Congressman Matt Salmon and Congressman J.D. Hayworth.

Dell'Artino has managed and consulted on several statewide initiatives, including Proposition 100 - Protect Our Homes (2008), Proposition 202 - Indian Gaming (2002), Proposition 108 - Telecommunications (2000), and Proposition 303 - The Growing Smarter Initiative (1998), as well as served as a consultant to the Arizona Republican Party and often serves as a campaign expert for several media outlets.



President's Message

For those of you who attended our last meeting I am sure you found it most lively. Our candidates for Arizona's State Treasurer each presented a strong argument on why they should be the candidate in the November general election. Good Meeting!



Michael Jeanes, Clerk of the Superior Court, made an announcement at our last meeting regarding our County Recorder, **Helen Purcell**, who received The National Association of Counties Award for the Public Official of the Year.

Congratulations!!

We have some members who are on the mend and need our prayers to help them along the way: **Jim Ten Eyck**, CWAC, husband of **Aileen**, **David Groseclose**, husband of **Karen**, **Pam Wight**, and **Joan Heskett**. I received a wonderful Thank You from Joan. "Just a heartfelt "Thank You" for the cards, flowers and calls from all of you. I am doing O.K. but will take a little time!"

It was great seeing **Linda Stiles** again, who presented a list of Boards and Commissions that need to be filled. So if anyone is interested in becoming a candidate please contact Linda at the Governors office.

You will read further in the newsletter about helping "Angels on Patrol" and several school districts who benefited from our backpacks. **Jacqui MacConnell** wrote: "I took 4 of the backpacks to a family that lives in southwest Phoenix. I met the family through a detective's family application form. The youngest girl had been kidnapped by her biological father and taken to the southern US for two years. Her mother finally got her back within the last few months. The mother did not have the money to purchase her daughter school clothes. "Angels on Patrol" funded \$300 worth of school clothes for her so we took her shopping in Desert Ridge to a store that had agreed to give us a 40% discount. This child left with a lot of clothes!" Jacqui went on to say that she received hugs and thank you from all the children. She is also thanking the Cactus Wren club for our very kind donation and that the other backpacks will go to very worthy young children.

We have a committee of four who will be taking over the duties of CWAC night, they are **Rae Lyn Chornenky**, **Beverly Kraft**, **Barbara Cook** and **Tina Shaw**.

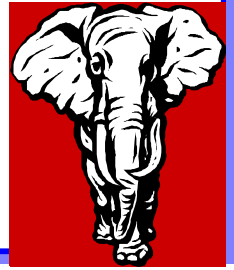
At our board meeting our Awards Chair, **Rae Chornenky**, noted that we could earn 4 points by

BOARD MEETING

For Sept. 9th 2010

Meeting time is at 6:00 p.m.

Marie Calendar's
2420 W. Northern, Phoenix



supporting our troops by sending care packages. We have done this during President **Jill Jeanes** term and I feel we need to make this a continuing exercise. Rae has agreed to take this chair on along with her many other hats. So if a member feels she wants to help our troops and be the chair of this committee please let me know.

Tina Shaw, Membership, reported that we now are 73 strong. Way to go members!

See you in September.

Judith Sides, *Cactus Wren, President*

Hispanic Anchor of Univision Criticizes Obama

On August 11, 2010, the Republican National Committee quoted *Politico* in reporting that Jorge Ramos, an anchor on *Univision*, the nation's largest Spanish-language television network, stated that Obama broke his promise to produce an immigration reform bill within one year of taking office. Latinos are tired of speeches, disillusioned by the lack of White House leadership and distrustful of the president, Ramos told *Politico*. Ramos added that Obama has a credibility problem right now with Latinos, stating that there is a serious credibility problem: a shift that some observers believe is contributing to Obama's eroding poll numbers among Latino voters.

Mr. Ramos has been called the Walter Cronkite of Spanish-language media and is an unparalleled nationwide voice for Hispanics.

Rae Chornenky —*Achievement Awards Chairman*—

MEMBERS CORNER

Well wishes, prayers and our thoughts go out to some of our members who are having related health issues.

Pam Wight was in a serious auto accident last month. She is improving slowly and having to partake in several sessions of physical therapy each week.

Donna Singler had a knee replacement surgery and also is recuperating nicely.

Joan Heskett had surgery on her face to remove a growth. There were some complications and she was in surgery for six hours. She is also doing much better and improving every day. Again if any one would like to give them a call or send a card to wish them well would be a nice thing to remember them.

Tina Shaw —*Membership Chairman*

In 2006, he was asked by the International Republican Institute to travel to the country of Jordan to lecture on the importance of survey instruments as valuable tools for municipalities and their constituents. While there he was able to make suggestions to municipal leaders on how to open up a dialogue with their constituents on the needs and challenges occurring in individual cities.

Dell'Artino currently serves on the City of Phoenix Block Watch committee as well as the Encanto Village Planning Committee. Previously he has served on several boards including the Maricopa County Parks Board and the Central Arizona Shelter Services Board. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Arizona. "...a group of top notch pros who know how to do politics right."

— Frank Sherry,
National Immigration Forum

- * Strategic Communications & Corporate PR
- * Government and Public Affairs
- * Campaign Management
- * Fundraising Management



Barry Dill is a partner in the firm FirstStrategic, Communications & Public Affairs joining in 2005. Dill leads the

firm's federal relations line of business and Southern Arizona outreach efforts. Prior to joining FirstStrategic, Dill was an associate for seven years at the Phoenix, AZ government/public relations firm Policy Development Group (PDG). PDG represented a wide range of clients at the local, state and federal level.

Dill's entry into politics began in 1986 when he was chosen to serve on U.S.Senator Dennis DeConcini's Tucson staff. In 1988 Dill was the Southern Arizona Campaign Manager for DeConcini's successful re-election bid and was named Southern Arizona Director for the Senator's Tucson office shortly thereafter.

In 1991, Dill was tapped by Senator Senate operation as State Director, where he served until the Senator's retirement in 1995.

After Senator DeConcini's retirement, Dill joined the Denver-based think tank Center for the New West. The Center for the New West focused on policy issues dealing with trade, technology and economic development. During his tenure, Dill served as director of the Center's Phoenix office.

Before entering politics, Dill was a radio announcer and news reporter for stations in Utah and Arizona. In 1984-85, he was a sports correspondent for the now-defunct Phoenix Gazette newspaper.

Dill is a native of Indiana. He and his wife Melinda have four children and live in Scottsdale.

U . S. Supreme Court to Hear Arizona's School Choice Case Or **Arizona's School Choice Case before the Supreme Court**

The U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to decide next term the constitutionality of Arizona's individual tax credit program through which more than 27,000 children attend private schools. The Arizona "school choice" fight began more than 10 years ago when a teachers' union filed suit in State court. They lost and the Arizona Supreme Court upheld the program.

The ACLU then filed a new challenge in federal court that went up through the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals before recently being accepted by the U.S. Supreme Court. The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has held that the program violates the Constitution's Establishment Clause even though the program is completely neutral with regard to religion and the tax credits are directed to scholarship organizations only through the private, independent choice of taxpayers. Taxpayers have the freedom to choose among scholarship organizations that provide scholarships to religious schools and non-religious schools. The 9th Circuit seized on the fact that more taxpayers chose to give to religious schools and most parents chose to use scholarships at religious schools to declare there was a violation of the Establishment Clause and the program was, therefore, unconstitutional.

Rae Chornenky —*Achievement Awards*
Chairman—

We meet at the **HILTON GARDEN INN, PHOENIX**
(1 block south of Indian School Road and
west of Central Avenue)

4000 North Central Avenue, Phoenix 85012

The social hour begins at 5:30 PM and the business meeting
will follow the 6:30 dinner and program.



For reservations, call 623-934-9730, Tina Shaw

Cancellations must be made no later than Tuesday or
you will be billed. Reservations should be in no later
than **Sunday Night**.

A reminder: If you attend without making a reservation, you
will **NOT** be guaranteed a dinner. You



September Menu

**Filet of Salmon w/Lemon Butter
Sauce served on Rice Pilaf
Coffee & Tea**



Cactus Wren has received a check
from the Arizona Federation for
\$103.66.

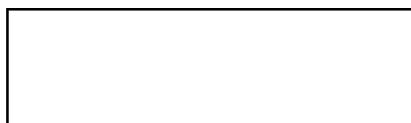
This was our share of the auction
proceeds from the Prescott meeting.

We would like to welcome some of our newest
members who joined us last month. **Janice
Blount, Jackie Phillips and Marcie Rodriguez**
all from Phoenix

We now have a new CWAC that joined in Au-
gust. His name is **Brad Zerbs** who works for
State Government in the IT Department.

Our club grows every month with professional
ladies that believe in the political process.

Tina Shaw —*Membership Chairman*



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