

CACTUS WREN REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Phoenix, Arizona

MARCH 2010



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ELECTED OFFICERS

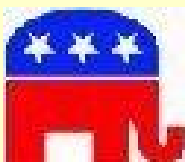
President	Judy Sides
1 st VP	Sandra Ramsey Lines
2 nd VP	Colleen Crump
Secretary	Barbara Cook
Treasurer	Mandi Nilsen

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

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



March 4th PROGRAM: **MARGARET DUGAN, JOHN HUPPENTHAL** Candidates for AZ Superintendent of Public Instruction

MARGARET DUGAN received her Bachelor of Arts in Education from the University of Arizona and her Master of Arts in Secondary Education from Arizona State University. She taught English at Glendale High School for 12 years where she received the Achievement Above All Award in 1986, the highest award presented by the Governing Board to outstanding teachers.

Dugan served as a teacher mentor for Washington High School in Phoenix for three years before becoming the assistant principal for student services at the school for three years.

She returned to Glendale High School in 1992 and served for ten years as its principal. In 1999, Dugan was one of 12 school principals throughout the nation selected to attend a round table discussion on educational issues with Secretary of Education, Richard Riley, in Washington, D.C. While at Glendale, she was recognized as one of the nation's top principals in *Ten Traits of Highly Effective Principals* by Elaine K. McEwan-Adkins, which features ideas and behaviors to guide and inspire practicing school administrators. In 2002-2003, she served at the district office level as administrator for curriculum and instruction. In 2000, Dugan was co-chair for "English for the Children", an initiative that later was passed into law by 63% of the voters to ensure that Structured English Immersion be the model of instruction for English Language Learners.

In January 2003, she was appointed to the position of Advisor to the Arizona Superintendent of Public Education. She was later appointed to the position of Associate Superintendent for Academic Achievement at the Arizona Department of Education in July 2003. August 1, 2005 she was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. In this position she is the second in command over the entire Arizona Department of Education.

JOHN HUPPENTHAL (born March 3 1954) is a Republican State Senator in the Arizona Legislature . He represents District 20, an urban district in the Phoenix area that includes Ahwatukee, west and central Chandler and South Tempe.

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President's Message

What an exciting two months this has been, our membership is growing, our attendance at our meetings has increased and we have had informative programs.



As of this month only three (3) committee chairs need to be filled. These are Chaplain, Legislature/Campaign and PAC. Thank you all for your support of Cactus Wren. A new member **Robyn Cushman** who joined at our last meeting has agreed to do the CWAC meeting.

This year is an important and pivotal one. Many seats are up for election and we need to work hard for the candidate of our choice.

It was decided to hold off sending funds to Haiti at this time it will be addressed again in six months. Our outreach program is looking to provide blankets to children in need. "Angels on Patrol" was suggested by the floor as a possible choice for this endeavor. **Marty Horne** stated that she has worked with several charities that provide such a service. **Ellie Daly** has agreed to be our Community Outreach Chair and will co-ordinate with Marty on how to proceed. Thank you both!

Let us not forget our Youth, and **Tara Roesler** has agreed to head this committee to provide back packs to our children. This has been very successful in the past. Others who have agreed to work for Cactus Wren as committee chairs are **Rae Chornenky** on Achievement Awards, and **Bev Kraft** is going to keep tabs for our club as our Historian. **Lauren Eutsler**, as new member, is our Education Chair. Wow, what a team.

Don't forget March and the candidates running for Superintendent of Schools.

See you there.

Judy Sides —President—
Cactus Wren Republican Women

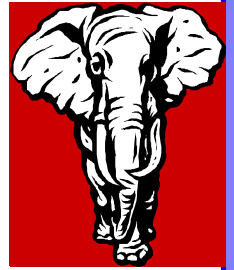


BOARD MEETING

For Mar. 11th 2010

Meeting time is at 6:00 p.m.

Marie Calendar's
2420 W. Northern, Phoenix



M I would like to welcome our new mem-
E bers that have singed up for the 2010
M year.

B **Regina Buzzello, Jennifer Burcham**
E **Lauren Eutsler, Robyn Cushman**
R **and Carol Romley**

S We now have a total of 57 members
H which include 3 associates. I just
I want to remind all you past members
P that have not yet sent in you renewal
membership forms for the 2010 year
to do so as soon as possible. They
may be sent to:

Tina Shaw
9613 N 55th Drive
Glendale, AZ 85302.

C Also, I want to thank the members
O who joined with us to attend the Get
R Motivated Seminar at the Dodge
N Theatre. It was a great event and we
E were all motivated by the great
R speakers and their insights. There
were 11 of us who attended.

I am asking any of our members and
new members who would like to get
involved on one of our open commit-
tees to contact me or our President Judy Sides.
This will assist in our club activities and make
for a stronger organization.

The NFRW and the AzFRW are continuing with
the ONE PLUS ONE Program. If you bring in a
new member you will be entered into a Prize
drawing at the AzFRW State Meeting. So join
in and bring a friend to our next general meet-
ing.

Tina Shaw — Membership Chair—

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His political career includes serving as City Councilman and State Representative, in addition to his current job as State Senator. Huppenthal is also a Senior Planning Analyst for Salt River Project.

He earned a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Northern Arizona University. He then obtained a Masters of Business Administration from Arizona State University.

Huppenthal was first elected State Senator in 1992. In 2000, Huppenthal was elected State Representative, serving from 2000 to 2004. In 2004, Huppenthal announced he would seek to regain his State Senate seat. Huppenthal has sponsored numerous pieces of legislation in his legislative career.

Senator Huppenthal is one of Arizona's leading authorities on education issues. In addition to being the current Senate Education Chairman, Huppenthal has served for 17 consecutive years on the State House and State Senate education committees.

"Improving Arizona's schools has been my life's work" said Huppenthal. "I've worked closely with teachers and parents on education issues for nearly two decades, so I'm very familiar with the challenges and opportunities Arizona schools face."

Huppenthal has articulated a vision for improving education in Arizona. As Superintendent of Public Instruction, Huppenthal would:

- Expand parental choice in education.
- End social promotion by directing parents towards the most academically productive schools, particularly those doing the most effective jobs in teaching reading and math skills at the k-3 level.
- Improve customer support at the Department of Education, including providing strong technical support to teachers and school districts, and continuing to improve the licensing turn around time.
- Establish a research council to create best practice models for our schools. This council will evaluate the best research for improving schools, and will shine a spotlight on our most academically productive schools in Arizona.
- Provide more guidance to parents in choosing the best school for their child by building on Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) by measuring the percentage of parents rating their child's school quality of education excellent;

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED to chair the FOLLOWING COMMITTEES

CHAPLAIN— The duties of the chaplain are to plan the invocation and, if used the benediction of the club meeting. Be sensitive to the diversity of religions in your group when planning your invocations and benedictions.

LEGISLATION— Reports to membership at general meetings & by newsletter or phone committee information regarding local or national issues.

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

(PAC) — Chairman & PAC Treasurer (Treasurer) Make timely, periodic reports as required by the Secretary of State. (PAC Chairman) Plan & coordinated activities to raise funds earmarked for donation to candidates. Plan auction and acquire donations and items for the event. Also involve our (CWAC) Cactus Wren Auxiliary Club for this PAC Auction.

Please Contact **Judy Sides** if interested.
480-451-4658

and provide more guidance to parents and teachers by measuring and publicizing the percentage of teachers rating their school an "excellent place to work."

- Enhance career and technical education by identifying more occupations, developing a world-class curricula and establishing certifications which guarantee students high paying jobs upon graduation.

As a legislator, Huppenthal has been a strong supporter of reform and accountability in the district public school system. Through the years, he has worked closely with the Department of Education to improve assessment and increase accountability.

Colleen Crump — *1st Vice President
& Program Chair*

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



MARCH Menu

**Meat Lasagna
 Salad
 Hot Rolls & Dessert**

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DUGAN

Margaret Dugan has been highlighted in two other
 published books: *Structured English Immersion* by
 Johanna Haver; *Language and Literacy for English
 Learners: Grades 7-12 Four Programs of Proven
 Success* by Rosalie Pedalino Porter, which includes
 a chapter on Glendale High School's success with
 teaching English Language Learners.



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