

CACTUS WREN REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Phoenix, Arizona

OCTOBER 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

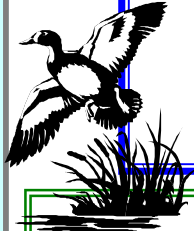
APPOINTED OFFICERS

Corresponding/Roster	Karen Groseclose
Parliamentarian	Yvonne Reed
Historian	Bev Kraft
Chaplain	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
Tina Shaw	Membership
Joyce Orr	Newsletter
Donna J. Metz	Pachyderm Surprise
Jill Jeanes	PAC
Mandi Nilsen	Publicity & Website
Tina Shaw	Telephone
Tara Roesler	Youth Activities

—October 7th PROGRAM—
CWAC NIGHT
—HONORABLE HELEN PURCELL—
Maricopa County Recorder



Helen Purcell was elected to the office of Maricopa County Recorder in November 1988; is now serving her 6th term and is only the second woman to hold this position since 1871. Born in Topeka, Kansas, she's been a Phoenix resident since 1964. Ms. Purcell began her business career with T. J. Bettes Mortgage Company in Texas, subsequently becoming a real estate trust officer with Stewart Title & Trust of Phoenix.

She was appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Counties (NACo) in December 1997 and served until December 2008. Presently she is a member of the Property Records Industry Association (PRIA), a member of the Board of Directors of the Kids Voting-Arizona, member of the National Association of County Recorders and Clerks (NACRC), and the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Elections Officials and Treasurers.

In May 1998, Ms. Purcell received the National Kids Voting Excellence Award. She currently serves as Chairman of NACo's Programs and Services Committee and is a member of the Telecommunications and Technology Committee. In 2003 she was appointed by the President of NACo to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, Board of Advisors.



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President's Message

The time is here for the BIG EVENT of the year honoring our [CWAC's](#).



Mark your calendars, October 7, 2010. The [Honorable Helen Purcell](#), Maricopa County Recorder, will be the guest speaker.

November elections are just around the corner and our candidates need our help to win. Let's make this the best turnout ever!

[Jan Brewer](#), Governor; [Ken Bennett](#), Secretary of State; [Tom Horne](#), Attorney General; [Michael Jeanes](#), Clerk of the Superior Court; [Ben Quayle](#), US Congress; [Doug Ducey](#), State Treasurer; [Brenda Burns](#) and [Gary Pierce](#), Corporation Commission.

Blank postcards were passed out to all who attended the September meeting. We were asked to write a message of support for a soldier.

These cards were to be forwarded along with supplies to be sent to Marines in Afghanistan. Thank you [Rae](#), for your effort in getting this accomplished.

As we draw to the end of the year it was time to elect a Nominating Committee to select officer candidates for 2011. [Yvonne Reed](#), Parliamentarian, will work with the committee on correct procedures.

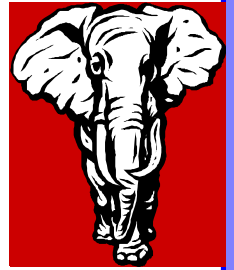
[Lucy Cauldwell](#), spoke on the importance of Prop 113, "Save our Secret Ballot".

BOARD MEETING

For Oct 14th 2010

Meeting time is at 6:00 p.m.

Marie Calendar's
2420 W. Northern, Phoenix



Our main speaker was [Marcus Dell'Artino](#), who gave us an interesting overview of primary election results dating back to 1992.

[Tina Shaw](#), Membership Chair, informed the board that we are now 73 members.

I will close by asking that you continue to pray for our members who are recovering from various illnesses, as well as our soldiers in uniform.



Thank You,

Judith Sides, *Cactus Wren Republican Women, President*

In June, 2004 Ms. Purcell was appointed by the Chairman of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) to the newly formed Technical Guidelines Development Committee - its purpose: to draft standards for all voting systems in the U.S. Because of her leadership, ingenuity and excellence Helen was presented the prestigious [2010 NACRC Public Official of the Year Award](#). In December 2008 she was appointed a member of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education.

Helen has a son, Todd, and four grandsons.

Ms. Purcell's statutory duties and responsibilities include recording and maintaining, for permanent public record, 6,000 to 10,000 .

documents per day (digital recording is more than 50% of the daily recording) and maintaining voter registration rolls for over 1,600,000 registered voters. She is responsible for administering the Elections Department which conducts all national, state and county wide elections, and provides support for cities, towns, school districts, special districts, and other jurisdictions.

On April 3, 2000, the Maricopa County Elections Department's Vote-By-Mail technology became part of the 2000 Computerworld Smithsonian Collection at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D. C., nominated by Michael Dell, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Dell Computer Corporation.

Ms. Purcell and her department encourage voters of America's 4th largest county to request mail-in ballots by phone, mail, internet, or walk-in, increasing overall voter participation as mail-in ballots grow to account for over 50% of the total ballots cast. In 2005 and 2006 awards were presented to the department by NACo for Language Assistance and Board worker Voter Assistance respectively. NACo and the Elections Center presented awards in 2007 in recognition of the new Election Reporting Database which also received the "Best Practice" award from the National Association of Records, Election Officials and Clerks (NACRC).

The office has received many achievement awards for Digital Recording, use of the internet in the redistricting process and a special achievement GIS Award from Environmental Systems Research Institute.

Her office has processed over one-million documents each year since 1999, reaching 1,974,576 in 2005.

Helen Purcell, has received The National Association of Counties Award for the Public Official of the Year.

MEMBERS CORNER

Welcome to our newest member **Mandi Karvis** who joined in September.

It is that time of year which we will start collecting membership dues for fiscal year 2011. We will enclose in our newsletter a renewal form for the coming year. If you fill out the form and send it by the end of September you will automatically be entered in a drawing for a great raffle prize. We start collecting renewals in October so come January 15, 2011 when we make the first reporting to the state we have a good showing of total members for the coming year.

The nominating committee is also meeting to nominate a slate of officers for fiscal year 2011. If anyone is interested in becoming an officer please contact Kathleen Dougherty of the nominating committee at rotablesolutions@aol.com or cell phone 602-694-3387

Tina Shaw — *Membership Chairman*

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CALLING ALL
CWACs

This is your special night.

Cactus Wren Auxiliary Club
Recognition Dinner.

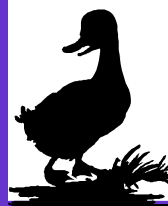


October 7th, 2010

Social Hour 5:30

Dinner 6:30

Call Tina Shaw to
make your
reservation



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



October Menu

**POT ROAST, RED POTATOES
 VEGETABLES
 Coffee & Tea**



What is Americanism?

It is an unfailing love of Country, loyalty
 to its institutions and ideals, eagerness to
 defend it against all enemies, individual
 allegiance to the Flag; and a desire to se-
 cure the blessings of liberty to ourselves
 and our posterity



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP



c/o Joyce Orr
 538 West Vaughn Street
 Tempe, AZ 85283-3509



2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL \$30.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Bus: _____

Birthdate: _____

Associates: **\$15.00** _____

(month/day)

Check enclosed: # _____

(Payable to: Cactus Wren Republican Women)

Remit to: Tina Shaw
9613 North 55th Drive
Glendale, AZ 85302-3210