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**Palm Springs Republican Women Federated**

**Our next luncheon will be the regular third Thursday on May 18th**

**Palm Springs Hilton Hotel, 400 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs**

Please call in your reservation to 760.837.7072 by SATURDAY, May 13

FLIER TO FOLLOW WITH MORE DETAILS—**NOTE NEW LOCATION**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I want to thank everyone who came out to Spencer's Restaurant for the David Horowitz event. There were over 100 in attendance. The evening was very enjoyable, as David shared from his book "The big Agenda". The Raffle was a great success thanks to Zane Williamson and Erica Stone. I want to also thank those committee members who worked with the different vendors in town, who contributed many of the Raffle baskets. We gained 10 new members from the evening event. We received two awards this year for 1<sup>st</sup> place category; three from the California Federation of Republican women. This means we have had a 47.62 percentage growth. The icing on the cake was the surprised appearance of Rick Grenell. Special thanks to Elise Richmond who has been instrumental in securing David Horowitz for this event. We are so grateful to her for all her hard work in obtaining speakers and helping to organize our two membership events this year. All in all, everyone had a great time and it was a very successful evening!

*Nancy Carter*, President

## **I HAVE A VERY FUNNY STORY TO TELL YOU**

**It was at the December 2005 meeting when I attended my first club meeting. I had been a member for some time, but my office was in the East Valley so coming to a lunch was impossible. At retirement things changed and I finally was able to attend a lunch. I was with a friend from Canada who was not even a citizen at that time. Someone announced that they needed someone to do the newsletter. My helpful friend said "You know how to do those. Go up there and volunteer." I did not know anyone and they did not know me. All of us were stunned. That is how I became newsletter editor since 2006. (And President in 2008) That is it for the funny story. Now it is serious. My health is not good and we need someone to take this over.....NOW. I have it all set up in Word with the logo, etc. Everyone pitches in with their contributions. This is not a long newsletter like the "olden days." This is just for distribution of news that we all need each month. PLEASE, someone step up to the plate. Perhaps like me, we do not know you yet. That would be so much fun. You get to know everyone very quickly...believe me!! Palm Springs Republican Women need YOU right now,**

*Bonnie*

**Bonnie Cloer  
Newsletter Editor (11th year)**

## **THE ARMED SERVICES YMCA, MARINE BASE TWENTYNINE PALMS TRIBUTE TO PALM SPRINGS REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED**

The Armed Services YMCA, Marine Base Twentynine Palms has been the recipient of support from members of the Palm Springs Republican Women Federated. Through the years thousands of dollars of non-perishable food items have been donated by club members for the 'Y Food Pantry on base. This facility at the Y is available to the junior enlisted Marine families who find their cupboards nearly bare especially before payday. In addition the women's club has provided donations to pay for three military kids to go to a Y summer camp at Big Bear. For many kids it is the first time away from home and an opportunity to enjoy the cool mountain camp far from life on a dreary military base home. Hundreds of individuals, organizations and businesses each year help our military in many ways.

*Rick Stelk, Y Board member and former Chairman will present to the Palm Springs Republican Women Federated a 'Certificate of Appreciation' from the Armed Services YMCA in recognition of support to these young military families. A number of club members toured the Y at the base last year to see life on the base. He will present a second 'Certificate of Appreciation' to Nancy Single, who acted as liaison to get this assistance to the base. Nancy along with so many friends have a long history of supporting the military from the early days of the Palm Springs USO and visiting military and family patients at local hospitals.*



“The Elise Richmond Show, Conservatively Speaking, of Course,” is now the #1 Radio Talk Show on K-NEWS Sunday mornings from 9AM to 11AM, broadcasting live on 970, 1140 or 1250 AM, and 94.3 FM to Palm Springs, the Coachella Valley, Imperial County and the High Desert.

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***Thank you, Palm Springs Republican Women, for being one of my main sponsors! You are not just supporting The Elise Richmond Show, but the Palm Springs Republican Women are also supporting Conservative Talk Radio.***

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS AND VIEWS

by Zane Williamson, Membership Vice President

Many thanks to all of you who contributed your time and support to our wonderful Membership Cocktail Party at Spencer's Restaurant in March. We were fortunate to have a meet and greet with our speaker David Horowitz, best-selling author, who personally autographed his book "Big Agenda, President Trump's Plan to Save America," for our VIP attendees. We were also very fortunate to have Ric Grenell fly in from Washington to share some of his insights. Also attending were several people well known for their support of the Republican Party and Conservative values. By working together we can accomplish great things.

In April we had a delightful meeting at Rick's Bar and Grill. Our speaker Larry Greenfield is so knowledgeable and entertaining. We ended with a lively question and answer session, which really wasn't long enough. We must have him back again.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome our new Members who joined in December-January, as follows:

**Ann Edmond, Christina Marlow**, along with Associate Members **Carole Kusma** and **Jerry Ogburn**

In February we were happy to welcome new Members **Barbara Beaty, Joan Hamaker, Ann Mahon, Layla Maxwell** and **Nancy Stuart**, along with Associate Members **Robert Dever** and **Nicole Schultz**.

And most recently we were happy to have the following new Members join: **Faye Battiste-Otto, Judy Block, Daisy Catchings-Shader, Annette Coleman, Bonnie McBride, Nada Prskalo, Mary Rudolph, Lauren Russell, Sharon Simons** and **Laurie Young**, as well as **Stephen Block** and **Dave Shader** as Associate Members.

**Please be sure to introduce yourself welcome each of the new members at our next meeting on May 18th, at 11:30 at the Hilton Hotel in Palm Springs.**

**We will have Membership Directories available for new members at this meeting. Be sure to see me to pick one up.**

Ziba needs some extra phone callers. There will be nothing until the end of summer for the September meeting. Ziba's information is below. It does not take long to call 10 members as a reminder of the meeting. Please consider!

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