



**Washington County Republican Women**

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*President's Message*

“The game isn’t over until it’s over.”

Yogi Berra

Those words are certainly true for this election – it isn’t over until it’s over! When we meet on November 6, this nation will have elected a new president and right now, the race is too close to call. We have 2 weeks left – let’s get out there and vote for our next president, Senator John McCain, and his vice president, Governor Sarah Palin! Don’t listen to the media – don’t let them tell us it’s a done deal and Senator Obama has clinched the deal! Let’s prove them wrong!

Every effort we make will help – encourage everyone you know to go to the polls and vote McCain/Palin. A special Thanks to all of you who have been making Early Voting/Get Out the Vote phone calls.

I know it’s hard to think about anything but the election these days, however, there’s a lot of good information in this issue of the newsletter and several great events coming up in November. Bonnie Harrington, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. has a great speaker lined up for our November meeting; we have a terrific UFRW Conference on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>; there’s another Political Book Discussion Group session; we’ll be getting together to work on our Support the Troops for Christmas project; and let’s not forget Thanksgiving!

GO MCCAIN – PALIN!!

Susan Recknagle

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*November*  
**DOVE CENTER ITEMS**

*Plastic trash bags in all sizes*

**NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, November 6, 2008**  
**11:30 AM**  
**BEST WESTERN ABBY INN**  
**1129 South Bluff – St. George**

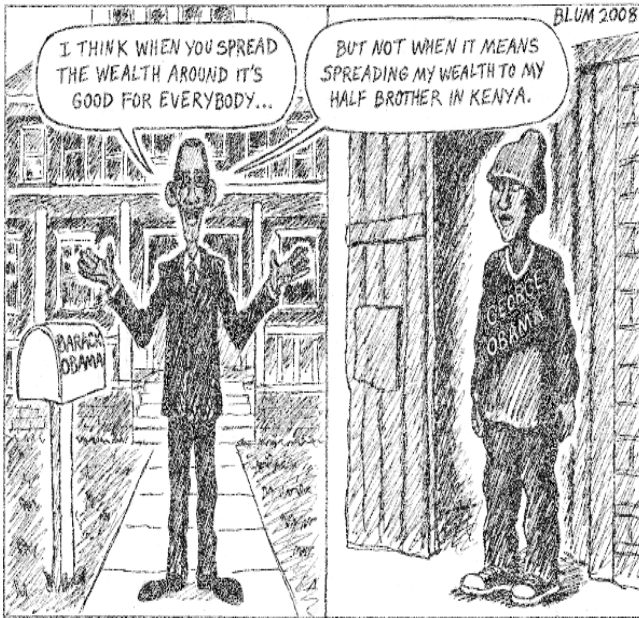
Guest Speaker: **Bette Arial**  
WCRW President 1986-1986  
Topic: How to be an Effective Lobbyist

*Luncheon Menu*  
Cobb Salad, assorted rolls and Chocolate Mousse Cake

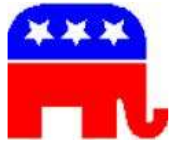
*No meal substitutions except for health issues*

*Cost \$13.00*

**\*\*We will be meeting in the main building**



**UTAH FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN**



**2008 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**Courtyard by Marriott/Rim Rock Convention Center St. George, UT  
Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

We're looking forward to seeing you at the UFRW Fall Conference! Given the Conference is after the November 4<sup>th</sup> Election, there will be some great discussions. It will be an honor and pleasure to hear President Shirley Sadler speak and provide words of wisdom and insight into the political process.

The Color Guard Presentation of the Flags by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 222<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Unit of the National Guard will be a sight not to be missed, and Major General Tarbet, The Adjutant General, Utah National Guard will speak on "How Republican Women Can Support The Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan". The morning session will be a

most heart-warming and uplifting session for all of us.

We'll come away with a ton of information, good feelings and renewed spirit!

**RENEW YOUR WCRW MEMBERSHIP NOW**

**Yes, ladies, it's time to renew for 2009. For just \$20 you can continue to enjoy informative luncheons, great camaraderie and all the resources of the Utah and National Federations. Please renew by December 31 to ensure inclusion in the 2009 Handbook and Directory. Mail your check payable to WCRW with membership form to Gail Neumann, 425 Shinava Drive, Ivins, UT 84738.**

Sponsors and contributors who have renewed include: Sponsors--Diane Felsch, Kay Hancock, Susan Recknagel; Contributors--Jan Dawson, Jeanne Hauze, Coi Heath, Gail Neumann, Dee Osborn, Caroline Peirce.

**A very special welcome to our newest member Jenny McDowell**



**REMEMBER TO VOTE**

## **Book Club – Next Meeting**

**Please note the different time and location!**

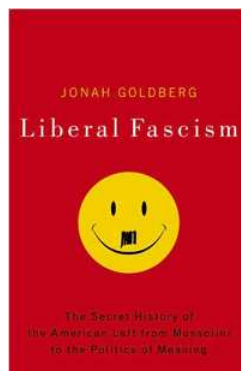
**Date:** Thursday, November 13, 2008

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Place:** Santa Clara Library

**Book:** Liberal Fascism by Jonah Goldberg

Goldberg attempts to convince readers that six decades of conventional wisdom that have placed Italy's Benito Mussolini, Germany's Adolf Hitler and fascism on the right side of the ideological spectrum are wrong, and that fascism is really a phenomenon of the left.



## **The Washington County Immigration Task Force** was formed in March of 2007.

It consists of Carol Sapp, Executive Director of the Southern Utah Home Builders Association; Fred Brown; Wilma Courtney; Bob & Phyllis Sears; Jim Flohr; Mayor Ken Powell of Toquerville; Sheriff Kirk Smith of Washington County; Brock Belnap, Washington County Attorney; and Dennis Drake, Washington County Commissioner.

The Task Force was created to study the issue and make recommendations to the County Commission.

They have reviewed city ordinances from a number of cities that had adopted varying ordinances. They have reviewed state laws that have been put into effect. Through all of this, a number of significant things have happened:

There have been no ordinances passed that have been challenged in court. The ordinance adopted by the County Commission requires all County contracts to require contractors to verify that they

use only legal citizens in performance of their contract.

The Commission has also adopted a policy that will award a Washington County Business Patriot award to businesses who E-Verify their employees.

Both of these are having a significant impact on the illegal immigrants in Washington County.

But the most significant contribution of the Immigration Task Force was its influence on state legislators who have passed significant state legislation limiting the illegal immigration in the State of Utah. Their influence with Senator Bill Hickman created a law mirroring the law passed in Oklahoma. This legislation, when put into practice July 1, 2009, will be a major deterrent to illegal immigration.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office has, because of the Task Force efforts, trained two deputies as 287G Officers. This allows them access to the Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) data base and allows the Sheriff to process illegal immigrants who have been arrested. This will also help with the enforcement of immigration laws.

I am very appreciative of those who are willing to donate the time and energies to making Washington County a better place to live. This group is continuing to function. They are creating voluntary programs to make our neighborhoods safer and cleaner. Thank you for your dedication.



[Dee Osborn is a winner! Purchase raffle tickets for great gifts and fun.](#)



## **SUPPORT OUR TROOPS DURING THE HOLIDAYS!**

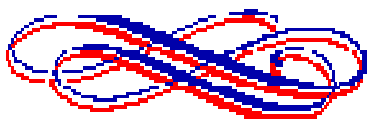
This year WCRW will be helping the troops celebrate the Christmas Holidays by making stockings and stuffing them with goodies to be sent to our deployed National Guard troops.

We have scheduled a day for those of us who can sew, cut and put together the stockings. Details are:

**WHAT: Making Christmas Stockings**  
**WHEN: Wednesday, November 12** (we'll be there from 9AM – 5PM)  
Join us for when you can, for however long you can)  
**WHERE: Sunrise Village Community Center** Take Main Street to 100 East, the main entrance to the Village is in the middle of the 600 South to 700 South block.

If you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it along. Also scissors, rulers, pins and those type of things. If you can't sew, don't worry. We need people to cut out the stockings, decorate and stuff them, too.

We'll provide more details at our November meeting. Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, November 12th. If you can only join us for a few hours, that would be okay and much appreciated!



# **Help Wanted**

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

We have created a Communications Committee which Jeanne Hauze has agreed to chair. The Communications Committee will be responsible for the newsletter, the Website, photos, and publicity and promotion.

Communicating with media about our monthly meetings, speakers and special events, issuing press releases, and securing favorable articles in media about WCRW.

Current members of the Committee are: Jeanne Hauze, Chairperson and Newsletter Editor; Annette Taylor, Website Manager; and Anne Williams who covers the Hurricane side of the county and is our photographer/historian. Please contact Susan Recknagel or Jeanne Hauze if you are interested in participating on this committee.

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR CALLING COMMITTEE**

Please contact Gail Neumann, Membership Chairperson if you are interested in participating on our Calling Committee.



Bill and Jolene Dew, speakers at the October WCRW luncheon meeting.

