



# The Republican

Newsletter of the Macomb County Republican Party



## Message from Chairman Jared Maynard

Dear Friends,

Wow what a Lincoln Dinner! Five hundred fellow Republicans attended on April 15 to hear former Governor John Engler speak. I want to say a hearty thanks to all my friends -- each and every one of you who came to the dinner. Your participation made this a great success. Our very own Lincoln Ladies, Barb Bulic, Janice Nearon and Jean Uhl, outdid themselves this year. I can't wait to see what the Lincoln Ladies do with next year's Lincoln Dinner!

As we move forward through this year, let's not forget what Governor Engler told us, "Lets stop being mad and start working." Michigan has already lost a decade. If we don't start fighting and working hard to forge a change in direction for our state, Michigan will lose another decade.

On that note, on **April 30 at 5:30 p.m.**, the County Commissioners are going to have the final public hearing on the tax increase being pushed by the Democratic leadership of the Commission. Many of us have yet to participate in voicing opposition to the increase. Well, time is

running out and we can't afford to wait a minute more.

I am asking every member of the MCGOP to attend the County Commissioner's meeting on April 30 and tell the Democrats that we do not want any more taxes! Please arrive by 4:45 p.m. as the Democrats are trying to pack the room with county employees wanting to protect their jackpot pensions and stop ordinary citizens like us from speaking in opposition.

One last item...I am looking forward to our next meeting on May 7, 2009. We will be hosting former Macomb County Republican, Michigan GOP Chair and current Marketing Resources Group Executive Vice President Dave Doyle (read about Dave's background at [http://www.mrgmi.com/content\\_pages/davedoyle.html](http://www.mrgmi.com/content_pages/davedoyle.html)). Dave will talk about the political landscape for 2010 and what we need to do now to win. The meeting is at the Mt. Clemens Library and will start promptly with our speaker at 7 p.m.

Sincerely,

Jared Maynard  
Chairman  
Macomb County Republican Party

## Next Executive Meeting of the Macomb GOP

May 7, 2009 at 7 p.m.  
Mt. Clemens Public Library  
150 Cass Ave  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48045

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## School Board Elections on May 5th

Only a few days remain until the **May 5th** School Board Elections. The 12th District is fortunate to have two outstanding candidates running in the election: Jeff Quesnelle in the Warren Woods District and John Cruz in the Mt. Clemens District. Both candidates have been knocking on doors, dropping literature and making appearances.

The 12th District is proud of these young men for their hard work and dedication. If you can contribute in any way to their campaigns, I know they would appreciate the help. Jeff can be reached at 586-306-8029 and John can be reached at 586-354-8735.

Janice Nearon  
12th District Chair

## Updates from the 12th District

The next meeting of the 12th District Republicans will be on **Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** The guest speaker will be State Representative Kim Meltzer. The meeting will be held at the National Coney Island at 30140 Van Dyke between 12 Mile Rd. and 13 Mile Rd. Please contact Jean Uhl via phone at 586-264-1304 or email at [jauhl@comcast.net](mailto:jauhl@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

The collection of blankets for our troops is coming to a close. Blankets will be gathered at the May meeting with a final collection in August. Please mark your calendars.

Jean Uhl, 12th District Secretary

## Janice Nearon Named State Deputy Chair

Ron Weiser, Chairman of the Michigan Republican Party, recently appointed the MCGOP's own Janice Nearon as a Deputy Chair. Janice's territory will cover the 10th District, the 12th District and the Grosse Pointes. She will act as a conduit between the state party and her region, coordinating efforts as well as passing ideas and concerns. Read Janice's announcement of her appointment on Page 3.

## Macomb County Republican Women's Club

The Macomb County Republican Women's Club meets the **2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m.** at the Macomb GOP Office. For more information, email [macombrepublicanwomen@usa.com](mailto:macombrepublicanwomen@usa.com) or call Marianne at 586-752-4763.

## Mother's Day Orchestra Concert

An orchestra concert to benefit Compassion Pregnancy Center will be conducted on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 10th at 2 p.m.** Sen. Alan Sanborn will be the Master of Ceremonies, presenting the Trillium Chamber Orchestra. The event will be held at 1st Baptist Church of Washington, MI located at 58744 Van Dyke, a half mile north of 26 Mile Rd. For more information, call 586-752-4763.

## Lost and Found

An Olympus camera was found at the Lincoln Dinner. If you believe the camera is yours, contact the MCRP office to identify the model or pictures on the camera.

## Welcome the Newest Members of the MCGOP

- John Cruz (Mt. Clemens)
- Stephanie Dellas (Sterling Heights)
- John Holeyton (Clinton Twp.)
- John Horton (Clinton Twp.)
- Kevin & Julie Karwowicz (Macomb Twp.)
- Steven Klusek, (Warren)
- James & Tammy Korona (Clinton Twp.)
- Gregory Rhines (Warren)



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## Janice Nearon Named State Deputy Chair

Dear Macomb County Republicans,

I am pleased to inform you that Ron Weiser, Chairman of the Michigan Republican Party, has appointed me as one of his Deputy Chairs. My region will encompass the 10<sup>th</sup> District, the 12<sup>th</sup> District and the Grosse Pointes. My duties and responsibilities will be to coordinate State Party efforts with grassroots efforts. I will be a direct pipeline to Chairman Weiser so that I can convey your thoughts, ideas and concerns to make our party more aggressive, organized and visible in order for Republicans to win in 2010.

Chairman Weiser firmly believes that one of the best ways to ensure our party has a highly successful grassroots movement is to give everyone an opportunity to own a share of our efforts. When you are talking to your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers, please be sure to present them with the opportunity to invest in any way they can. Remember, it is up to us to ask people to give of their time, talent and treasure. If you don't ask, you don't get. The more you ask, the better our results will be.

I look forward to working with you all. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Janice Nearon  
Deputy Chair  
Michigan Republican Party

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