

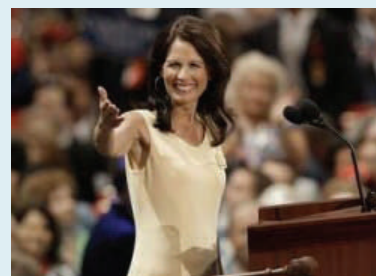


National Women's Committee of
The Republican Jewish Coalition

NWC NEWSLETTER

Helping our Friend, Congresswoman Michele Bachmann

For the first time, the NWC will hold a fundraiser for our members, to show our support to one of our true friends. On Sunday, June 6th at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, the NWC will host a reception for Rep. Michele Bachmann immediately before the California Summer Bash.



The NWC wants to be a strong force in Republican politics and it's important that we come together and show our support our friends in Congress. Rep. Bachmann has been a steadfast supporter of Israel, as well as a rising star in the party. Since the NWC began in 2007, Rep. Bachmann has been one of our strongest supporters, attending numerous events, as well as speaking at various NWC meetings.

The RJC PAC and The Republican Jewish Coalition's National Women's Committee cordially invite you to a fundraising reception benefiting Rep. Michele Bachmann.

To learn more, contact Lisa Spies at Lisa@theLSGroup.com or 202-744-7373

- The NWC continues to travel across the country!
- We have added more members this year than the last two combined.
- The NWC continues to add women to the RJC Leadership.
- 2010 is well on the way to being our most successful year ever.

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NWC Benefactors Program is Growing

The NWC Benefactor program is off to a great start. The Benefactor program is for NWC members who are able to donate \$500 or more to the NWC. These funds go toward event costs, list development and outreach efforts to promote the NWC. As acknowledgment of your donation of \$500 or more you will be listed on all NWC materials as an NWC Benefactor. NWC Benefactors will be listed on our website, event invitations, and all correspondence materials. If you are interested in becoming a Benefactor or would like more information, please email Lisa Spies at Lisa@theLSgroup.com or call 202-744-7373.

A special Thank You to our NEW Benefactors:
**Shelley Einhorn, Marilyn Fox, Erica Hartman-Horvitz,
Lynne Lechter and Anne Wolfson**

The NWC and the Republican National Committee



(From left to right) Marilyn Fox, Diane Sembler-Kamins, RNC Co-Chair Jan Larimer and Betty Sembler at a past NWC event in Washington, D.C.

Since its inception, the NWC has made it a point to reach out to other like-minded groups. Last year the NWC invited RNC Co-Chair Jan Larimer to speak at one of our events in Washington, DC. Since then, we have maintained a great working relationship and the RNC has been a great resource when it comes to events and speakers. Recently the RNC held its National Women's Summit in Washington, DC. This event was 'invite only' and attendees had to be nominated by their member of Congress or the Republican National Committee. Diane Sembler-Kamins, our NWC Chair, was honored to accept an invitation and attended the summit with our executive director, Lisa Spies. There were over 600 women in attendance from across the country who heard from prestigious speakers such as Susan Allen and Liz Cheney. Other NWC members who were invited to attend include our Board member, Eloise Gerson, and NWC member Pat Fers. In addition, the RNC asked Diane Sembler-Kamins and Lisa Spies to address RNC regional women's summit in Minneapolis. This is a huge honor, and while Diane is unable to make it, Lisa will be addressing the summit on Saturday, June 5th. We encourage all local NWC members to attend this event. Please email Rebecca Reed at Rebecca@theLSgroup.com for more information. Also, watch for an announcement in the upcoming months with more information on locations and times when Diane will be speaking.

The NWC in New York



NWC Chair Diane Sembler-Kamins and NWC Board Member Lauri Regan at the New York event.

NWC hosted an event featuring special guest Brad Blakeman. He is currently teaching at Georgetown University and simultaneously is a contributor as a Republican Strategist on FOX, MSNBC, BBC, CNN, and Al-Jazeera. Mr. Blakeman was a member of President George W. Bush's senior staff and served as Deputy Assistant to the President for Appointments and Scheduling, Vetting and Research, Correspondence and Surrogate Scheduling from 2001-2004.

During the NWC luncheon he spoke on the topic, "Why American Jews Need to Heed Israel's Warning on Obama." He emphasized the old saying, "If you learn nothing from history, you are forever doomed to repeat it." As he paralleled the events prior to WWII in Europe and Israel's struggle in the Middle East, he analyzed the actions, or rather the lack of actions, taken by Obama's administration towards Israel.

Blakeman claims that Obama's administration has, "ignored and disrespected Israel since taking office and has been less than helpful with regards to any meaningful dialogue on the peace process with parties in the region." He also believes that this policy of appeasement is unlikely to produce any desirable results. Furthermore, he emphasized that respect is a necessity in international politics and reminded the audience of a few wise words from a Jewish woman, Golda Meir: "Peace will come when the Arabs love their children more than they hate us."

Obama has been looked upon as perhaps a modern Carter, whose anti-Israeli sentiment is well known. Obama needs to realize that there can never be a dialogue with radical Islam, since it does not want to be agreed with- it wants to be obeyed. Hamas and its sister organization, Hezbollah, said that they, "want to see Israel wiped from the face of the world." Although Obama may not realize it, the truth is that Israel is a true democracy in the Middle East and is our closest and most valued ally.

After Blakeman's presentation, a Q&A session followed, providing for interesting and thought-provoking conversations. We are very grateful for Blakeman's outstanding presentation and we look forward to similar forums in the future.



Brad Blakeman speaks to the NWC in New York

Carly Fiorina speaks to the NWC at a Palo Alto Luncheon

On Friday April 16th, the NWC hosted Carly Fiorina in Palo Alto at the home of Francine Gani. This luncheon gave her the chance to share her views on Israel's past and future as well as what qualities she can bring to the U.S. Senate. Attendees included former White House Jewish Liaison Jeremy Katz. The NWC/RJC does not get involved in primaries. This event should not be construed as an endorsement, but rather an opportunity to hear from one of the leading candidates on the issues and their positions

Carly also highlighted the fact that a nuclear-armed Iran would be not only be a problem for Israel, but other countries around the world as well. A nuclear-armed Iran would spark a nuclear arms race between countries in that highly volatile area and even perhaps around the world.

Ms. Fiorina stated that she will support legislation and any measures needed to impose crippling sanctions on the Iranian regime. For example, she supports the Iran Refined Petroleum Sanctions Act, which is making serious strides in reducing Iran's nuclear development program. Carly believes that, "We must act now, even if it means acting alone." She is hopeful that the reconciled measures pass Congress and if so, she will continue to urge the President to aggressively enforce them. She condemned the UN Goldstone Report as a blatant international effort to undermine Israel's right to self defense. In addition, Carly supports the further building of the security barrier constructed by Israel, as it has proven extremely successful in protecting Israel's civilian population Israel's civilian population from attacks. Carly insists that as part of the United State's commitment to Israel's defense, we need to construct a military assistance program. Carly supports without any reservations the \$30 billion multi-year agreement to provide military aid through 2017. This aid will mostly be spent on American-made purchases and, in turn, support the American economy and jobs. Through America's strong financial support of Israel, the world will clearly see our dedication and strong commitment.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the luncheon host, Francine Gani. This was Francine's first event with the NWC and her kindness and generosity went far beyond all expectations.



Francine Gani, (our host) and Carly Fiorina at the NWC Palo Alto Luncheon



Our hardworking volunteer Lisa Cohen and our Host Francine Gani



Carly Fiorina speaks to a packed room at the NWC



NWC Members enjoy the Palo Alto Luncheon



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NWC Small Dinner in Washington, D.C.

On March 11th, the RJC held its Spring Leadership Meeting in Washington, DC. The women of the NWC decided to put together a small dinner the evening before. The dinner turned out to be a huge success with over a dozen members attending. We were joined by NWC Board members, Lauri Regan, Eloise Gerson and Lynne Lechter. The conversation was lively as we discussed the upcoming primary elections and what the NWC can do to stay involved. Thank you so much to all the women who attended.

About the NWC

What We Stand For: The goal of NWC is to foster and enhance ties between American Jewish women and Republican decision makers. We believe that women play an integral role in the development of public policies and are essential in mobilizing others to participate in the political process. The NWC is also committed to encouraging women to become more involved with the Republican Jewish Coalition. Additionally, it is the intent of the NWC to be a vehicle through which women can make their voices heard within the Republican Party, whether it be through elected office, fundraising, or grassroots activism.

What We Do: By hosting exciting speakers and events throughout the year the NWC creates opportunities for women to be more involved in the political process. We send out a monthly newsletter that includes announcements, news articles, and editorials by current NWC members. The NWC also encourages its members to write and submit articles that express their unique viewpoints.

Who We Are: The National Women's Committee (NWC) of the Republican Jewish Coalition was formed in 2007. NWC was created to serve as a forum for Republican Jewish women to come together in a warm, welcoming environment to discuss the issues they care most about.

Membership

Women who are current paid members of the Republican Jewish Coalition are automatically members of the NWC. The NWC encourages women to join RJC at the Leadership level. We also have an opportunity for women to be recognized as NWC Benefactors when they contribute \$500 or more, and have the contribution specifically designated to the NWC.

For questions about membership, and to join the RJC Leadership please contact Lisa Spies at 202-638-2909 ext. 109 or at Women@RJCHQ.org