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A local Republican woman leader will serve on the board of directors of the National Federation of Republican Women during the 2010-11 term.

NFRW President Sue Lynch has appointed **Susan Kay Schultz** of Scottsdale to the Outreach/

Diversity Committee, which is responsible for attracting new women from various backgrounds and walks of life to the NFRW.

"With the 2010 elections just months away, the NFRW is gearing up to help Republicans across the country win races at the local,

state and national levels," Ms. Lynch said. "We are pleased that Susan Kay is going to play a key role in this effort by sharing her talents and ideas with our members across the nation."

Susan Kay Schultz is currently president of the Paradise Republican Women's Club. PRWC members come from Anthem, Carefree, Chandler, Fountain Hills, Glendale, Maricopa, Mesa, Paradise Valley, Peoria, Phoenix, Rio Verde, Scottsdale, Sun Lakes and Tempe.



Susan Kay Schultz

Adam W. Grounds of Paradise Valley has been named a high honors student for the winter 2010 semester at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H. Adam is in 10th grade.

Jennifer Anderson has been named executive chef at Wildfish Seafood Grille



Jennifer Anderson

at the Scottsdale Waterfront, 7135 E. Camelback Road, Scottsdale. She is responsible for all kitchen operations and overseeing a staff of 24 people. She brings 10 years of culinary experience to the position.

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Meet Your Paradise Valley Neighbor: Robyn Barrett

Name: Robyn Barrett

Age: 46

Town/Neighborhood: Paradise Valley

What I like most about living here:

I love the weather and the ability to get outside! It may be hot, but there are still a ton of things you can do. I also think Phoenix is a great town to grow up in. The people are friendly and even though Phoenix has really expanded, it still has a small town feel.

Changes I'd like to see in this area: I would like to see more family events, even in the summer. Communities are built around strong ties. Bringing people together creates a great sense of community and everyone benefits.

What I'm excited about and why: I am excited to see Phoenix continue to grow. This is a huge metro area and each year we get more and more focus from the rest of the country. I hope we can keep the news positive and show the rest of the world you can support business and business will, in turn, help the community grow.

Favorite community cause and why: My favorite cause is Fresh Start, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping women help themselves. Fresh Start gives many women the chance to succeed by providing quality services geared toward self-improvement. It isn't a hand out, but a hand up.

When and why I moved here: I have lived here my whole life! I thought about going away for college, but wanted to stay close to home. It was a great decision. Now I am married and raising my kids here. I can't think of a better place to have a family.

Where I lived before and why I left: Never left and never had to look back. No regrets for staying here.

My family: My husband, Eric Rinstone, is my biggest supporter in every way. He encouraged me to start my business and he hasn't stopped being my biggest fan. We have two fabulous kids, Sonia and Alan (ages 8 and 6, respectively).

What I do: I own a local finance company, Factors Southwest, LLC. I started Factors Southwest in 2001, when I saw need for small business financing. We are the bridge between the "friends, family and equity" capital and a traditional bank loan. These days we are very busy helping small businesses grow!

What I like most about what I do: I really like helping small businesses grow by providing working capital loans. We get to know each of our clients and it is rewarding to see a small business really flourish, because of the capital we provide. Imagine what a small business can do if they can get a loan on invoices today, to pay for expenses such as payroll and supplies. **Previous oc-**

cupations and why I left:

I graduated with an accounting degree from ASU and later got my MBA from Grand Canyon University. I am also a CPA but never went into public accounting. Instead I worked for two large, local corporations: The Dial Corporation and FINOVA Capital. I



Robyn Barrett

learned a lot at both and it helped prepare me to start my own company.

If I had picked a different occupation, it might have been: A yoga instructor! I love to exercise and I think yoga is a great form of exercise for all ages. It would give me a chance to help people in a different way. But, I don't know if I would be good enough to make a real living.

My interests and hobbies: My main interest is spending time with my family. Most weekends are filled with activities we can all do. My hobby would be exercise. I like to run, spin, yoga and strength training. Exercise and my kids keep me young. My husband keeps me grounded and centered.

The best and/or worst time in my life: I think the worst times have been when my grandparents died. I was close to both. I have been blessed with many best times. They far outweigh the worst. The highlights have been: my wedding and the birth of my children.

The trait(s) I admire in others: I admire people who don't give up. I have met many people and business owners who have faced a tremendous amount of bad luck, but they have an incredible sense of perseverance. They don't ever wallow in self pity, but instead continue to look to the future.

People who inspired me (and how): My husband, my dad and my grandparents. My husband is very successful and it is because he has great ethics and a sense of determination. He always puts others' needs in front of his. That is hard to do. My dad has been a great supporter for my whole life. He taught me to believe in myself and not to listen to the negative comments of others. My grandparents lived through the depression and the stories of survival were always an inspiration. On my worst days I can think about these individuals and know if you believe in what you are doing then success will follow.

My guiding philosophy: Treat others how you wish to be treated. If everyone followed this Golden Rule I think the world would be a more peaceful place.

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Wednesdays

NotMykid's EMBRACE group meets 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the notMYkid office, 5230 E. Shea Blvd. EMBRACE is a confidential group providing encouragement, support and resources to parents faced with difficult issues and decisions within their families as it relates to raising teens. There is a fee of \$20 to participate. Call 602-652-0163.

Paradise Valley Rotary Club meets 12:10 p.m. Wednesdays at Starfire Country Club, 11500 N. Hayden Road. The club meets for lunch and typically has a guest speaker talk about his or her profession or accomplishments. For details, visit www.pvrotary.org, or e-mail info@pvrotary.org.

Thursdays

Paradise Valley Moms of Multiples host general meetings 6:30 p.m. the first Thursdays of each month at Scottsdale Healthcare Shea, 9003 E. Shea Blvd. Activities and guest speaker topics include health, fitness, nutrition, financial planning, school and educational issues, twin panels, mothers of older multiples panels, question-and-answer nights and safety issues. Parents are welcome to attend with infants. For details, e-mail president@mypvmom.org or emberiship@mypvmom.org.

Fridays

Mothers of Preschoolers group meets 9-11:30 a.m. the first and third Friday of each month in the Calvin Center of Valley Presbyterian Church, 6947 E. McDonald Drive. Meetings include breakfast and guest speakers. Children are watched by trained childcare workers. The group helps mothers develop meaningful friendships with other women in the same season of life. Contact Jennifer Lembright at Jennifer.lembright@gmail.com or call at 480-227-3930.

Weekends

Paradise Republican Women's club will hold its general meeting 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. May 15 at Gainey Ranch Golf Club, 7600 E. Gainey Club Drive. Meeting will include a candidates forum and luncheon. Cost \$25. RSVP by Friday, May 7. Call 623-234-3339.

Mondays

Town of Paradise Valley Women's Association invites men of Paradise Valley to the "Men's Breakfast" 7:30 a.m. Monday, May 10, at Scottsdale Plaza Resort, 7200 N. Scottsdale Road. Breakfasts are held on second Mondays of each month. RSVP required by Fridays before breakfasts. For information and reservations call Paul Streich, 480-948-6953.