

**Democrats of Greater Tucson (DGT)
 Newsletter May 2017
 P.O. Box 41573, Tucson AZ 85717**

- Aug 21 **Domingo Degrazia**, Child and family law (CPS/DCS)
- Aug 28 **Nancy Young Wright** Pima Animal Care Center
- Sept 4 **Observing Labor Day – NO MEETING**
- Sep 11 **Bruce Wheeler**, Why I'm running
- Sep 17 **Annual DGT Awards Luncheon** - <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dgt2017>
- Sep 18 **Sen. Andrea Dalessandro** – Issues in the Legislature. **Sunnyside Override** – Speaker TBD
- Sep 25 **Council Member Steve Kozachik** - City and campaign update
- Oct 2 **Billy Kovacs** - How Congress can assist in economic development
- Oct 9 **Kathy Hoffman** - Candidate for Super Intendant of Public Instruction
- Oct 16 **Dr. Randy Friese** - Candidacy and Legislative issues

Speakers may be rescheduled. Please check www.pimadems.org for current information:

DGT meets Monday's (except holidays) at 12:00 noon at DRAGON'S VIEW Restaurant, 400 N. Bonita, south of St. Mary's, between Freeway & Grande. TURN SOUTH AT FURR'S CAFETERIA. Lunch is \$10.00 cash (\$12.00 debit/credit) includes buffet, drink, tax, and tip.

Remember to pay your \$15 dues. You may turn in your dues at one of our luncheons, or you may mail your check to DGT,
 P.O. Box 41573, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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A Message from our President

There is nothing can say about the events of the past week that would make anything better. As the great grandchild of a Holocaust survivor who had the majority of her family wiped from the earth the last time Nazis rose to power I feel a great pain watching the events in Charlottesville. I struggle every day not to allow that pain to become fear and one of the things that helps me is knowing I'm not alone. Knowing that the majority of my Nation stands alongside me in condemning these pathetic bigots.

We have a luncheon coming up in September. There, we will honor some people who have stood up for years, who continue to stand up and fight against the lesser demons of our world. We will celebrate our strengths alongside hundreds of community leaders, volunteers, and candidates. We may not be able to solve our problems today, or tomorrow, but coming together, celebrating those that fight against the night, and sharing our stories, our hopes, our plans to fight back. That we can do and from that so much more can be achieved. I hope you will join us.

Sunday, September 17, 2017,

Please join DGT Members, Community Leaders, and Democrats from across the Arizona in honoring:

Martin Bacal Lifetime Achievement Awardees

Elaine & Bob Clark

Laura Hogan Community Outreach Awardee

Renee Morton

Albert Elias Democratic Business Leader Awardee

Frances Erunez

with Master of Ceremonies

David Fitzsimmons

And our keynote speaker

Steve Farley

Hotel Tucson City Center
475 N Granada Ave, 85701

Noon - 2 pm

Registration opens at 11 am

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Thank you,

Jeremy Lasher – President of Democrats of Greater Tucson

