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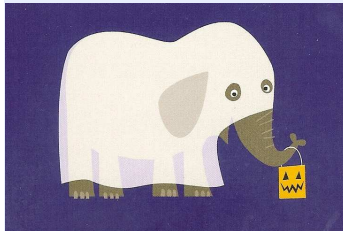
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President's Message

What an exciting and entertaining speaker Loren Spivack was at our September meeting. We also heard about the AZGOP Red-roots Club from action team director Kathy Hedges.

Marj Miner reminded us that we still have some open board positions that we need to fill to keep ARW going strong. If you are interested in serving for the new term please see Jill Norgaard, Tirza Smalley, Marge Miner or myself.

ARW is looking forward to another special event! Our Member Appreciation Chili Dinner will be this month at the home of Mary Baumbach. Sheriff Joe will join us and he promised to bring his merchandise which he will autograph. This event will be in place of our regular meeting at the Clarion.

ARW will be back at Clarion for election of officers in November and our Christmas Party will be at my home again this year on Tuesday, December 8th. More information to come!

In closing, I want to say again how proud we are to have three of our dedicated members now serving on the State Level with the AzFRW. Congratulations to Loraine Pellegrino, President-elect, Cindy Casaus, 2nd VP-elect and Mary Baumbach, 3rd VP-elect! We are here to support your efforts.

With gratitude for all your support,
Debbie Smith, President



Debbie Smith

OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENT MEETING



MEMBER APPRECIATION CHILI
DINNER WITH SHERIFF JOE!
TUES. OCTOBER 27TH
6-8:30PM

At the home of Mary Baumbach
4025 E. Tamaya Street
Phoenix, AZ 85044



Event Calendar

Executive Board Meeting

Tues Oct 6 at 5:30p
 Members Welcome
 Please RSVP
ARWomen@aol.com
 Hillside Spot Café at
 corner of Warner and
 48th St

LD18 GOP Meeting

Wed., Oct 14
 7:00 PM
 (6:30 ~ Social)
 Clarion Hotel 5121 E. La
 Puente Ave. PHX 85044



ARW Chili Dinner!
Tues., Oct. 27

6-8:30 PM at the home
 of Mary Baumbach
 4025 E Tamaya St
 PHX 85044
 See Page 4!

ARW BIENNIAL MEETING - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Tues., Nov.24
 7:00 PM
 (6:30 ~ Clarion Hotel
 5121 E. La Puente Ave.
 PHX 85044



ARW Annual Christmas Party and Officer Installation on Tues. Dec. 8

6-9 PM at the home of
 Debbie Smith. More
 details to come!



Members Are Treasures!



October Birthdays

Members

		DOB
Melanie	Beauchamp	10/5
Marcia	Kennedy	10/6
Shannon	Gilpin	10/6
Patricia	Stinson	10/7
Loraine	Pellegrino	10/10
Margo	Treece	10/11
Carol	Wyatt	10/12
Teri	Root	10/16
Klara	Kossman	10/21
Pat	Brooks	10/21
Jill	Norgaard	10/28
Terry	Giebelhaus	10/31

Associates

Graham	Tubbs	10/18
Larry	Poese	10/20

Juniors

Skylar	Smith
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Greetings Ladies,

I have to say that I jumped the gun a little with my “happy fall” greetings last month. With temps still over 100 degrees we really can’t boast about our wonderful fall weather. However, it is my favorite season and soon the weather will be awesome!

I would like to take this opportunity to brag a little about our membership. It was reported at our 2015 AzFRW Convention that our club grew 140 % this year! The credit belongs to our faithful members and our enthusiasm about ARW.

Thank you for all the effort you put in this year. I believe we have an outstanding club and I am proud to invite others to attend our meetings and join our organization. Hopefully you do too!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mary Baumbach— ARW 2nd
 VP Membership

September Membership Activity

New Member

Rachel Coy



New Junior Member

Madison Coy



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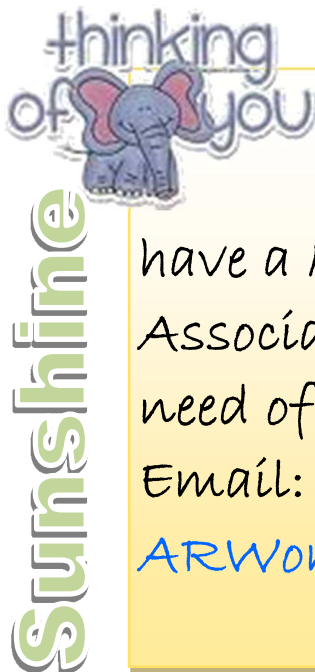
(Republican men and members of other NFRW affiliates)

\$15: Corporate Sponsor

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(Girls ages 13-18 yrs.)

*Membership is from January 1st - December 31st.



Please let us know if we have a Member or an Associate who is in need of cheering.

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Treasurer's Report
 Statement of Receipts & Disbursements
 Ahwatukee Republican Women
 September 2015



Beginning Balance 09/01/2015 \$ 8,747.72

Income	
Membership Dues	35.00
Raffle Tickets	55.00
Rummage Sale	850.00
Special Events	1,500.00
Total Income	2,440.00

Total 11,187.72

Expenses	
Fundraising	113.30
Operations Supplies	25.49
Rent	100.65
Travel and Meetings	6,473.68
Total Expenses	6,713.12

Total 4,474.60

Total Petty Cash 20.00

Total Cash on Hand 09/30/2015 \$ 4,494.60

Get involved! Board members needed!



ARW Seeking Executive Board Candidates

The Ahwatukee Republican Women Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to serve on the new ARW Board. All positions are for a two year term and OPEN. The election is in November and the term begins in January 2016. Contact any member of the NC below.

The elected officers of this organization:

- President
- First Vice President (Programs)
- Second Vice President (Membership)
- Third Vice President (Fundraising)
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary & Newsletter Editor
- Treasurer

If you are interested in serving on the ARW EB or would like more information please contact any member of the Nominating Committee or email

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pokertantum@yahoo.com

Jill Norgaard
jnorgaard@cox.net

The success of our club is dependent on all of our members, so please get involved!

CHILI DINNER



**Join us for our
Annual Member Appreciation
Chili Dinner and Cook-off!**

**Hosting Members
Curtis and Mary Baumbach
4025 E Tamaya St
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Menu: Chili, Cornbread with all the fixin's, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water

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**DO YOU HAVE A KILLER CHILI
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**Let us know in advance if you will
be in the contest.**

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Americanism

It's Still a Time for Choosing

With the wide range of experience, political philosophies and opinions on critical issues among all the candidates from both parties for the 2016 presidential election, voters certainly cannot complain that the current field offers them no choices. An important consideration for many of us, though, is whose policies will bring our country closer to the vision and intent of America's Founders.

It was October, 1964, shortly before that year's presidential election, when Ronald Reagan delivered one of his most famous speeches, "A Time for Choosing". While the televised speech was in support of Barry Goldwater's candidacy, Reagan took the opportunity to point out the real effects on America of 30 years of liberal, Democrat, big-government, big-spending programs, which would increase under Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society", as our national security and the freedoms of American citizens diminished. With our country approaching another time for choosing, perhaps a review of just a few of Reagan's observations and insights from that memorable speech might be beneficial:

"For almost two centuries we have proved man's capacity for self-government, but today we are told we must choose between a left and a right or...a kind of safe middle ground. I suggest to you there is no left or right, only and up or down. Up to the maximum of individual freedom consistent with law and order, or down to the ant heap of totalitarianism; and regardless of their humanitarian purpose those who would sacrifice freedom for security have...chosen this downward path. Plutarch warned, 'The real destroyer of the liberties of the people is he who spreads among them bounties, donations, and benefits.'

"They have voices that say, '...The profit motive has become outmoded. It must be replaced by incentives of the welfare state.' Or, 'Our traditional system of individual freedom is incapable of solving [today's] complex problems.' ...Another...defines liberalism as 'meeting the material needs of the masses through the full power of centralized government.' I for one find it disturbing when a representative refers to the free men and women of this country as 'the masses'...But beyond that, 'the full power of centralized government' was the very thing the Founding Fathers sought to minimize. They knew...a government can't control the economy without controlling people...They also knew, those Founding Fathers, that outside of its legitimate functions, government does nothing as well or as economically as the private sector...Government has laid its hands on health, housing, farming, industry, commerce, education, and, to an ever-increasing degree, interferes with the people's right to know. Government tends to grow...Because no government ever voluntarily reduces itself in size, government programs once launched never go out of existence. A government agency is the nearest thing to eternal life we'll ever see on this earth...Yet anytime you and I question the schemes of the do-gooders, we're denounced as being against their humanitarian goals.

"...So we have come to a time for choosing. Either we accept the responsibility for our own destiny, or we abandon the American Revolution and confess that an intellectual elite in a far-distant capitol can plan our lives for us better than we can plan them ourselves."

More than 5 decades later, we are still faced with the same choice. What will Americans choose in 2016?

Priscilla Poese, *Americanism*



Arizona Federation of Republican Women elects Ahwatukee Republican leader next president
Staff report | Posted: Thursday, September 24, 2015 10:00 am

Delegates to the 2015 Biennial Convention of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women earlier this month elected Ahwatukee Republican leader Loraine Pellegrino to head the organization during the 2016-2017 term.

Loraine currently serves as 1st Vice President of AzFRW and also as an elected Arizona Republican Party member-at-large. She is the immediate past president of the Ahwatukee Republican Women's (ARW) Club.

Ahwatukee residents Cynthia Casaus and Mary Baumbach were also elected to serve as second and third vice presidents, respectfully. They are also on the executive board with the Ahwatukee Republican Women. ARW meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise noted) at the Clarion Hotel, 5121 E. La Puente Ave. at 7 p.m.

Founded in 1924, the Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW) has nearly 2,000 active members in local clubs across the state. They are affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), which is the largest women's political organization in the country. The grassroots organization works to promote the principles and objectives of the Republican Party, elect Republican candidates, inform the public through political education and activity, and increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government. For more information, visit www.ahwatukeerepublicanwomen.com, www.azfrw.com or www.nfrw.org.



Newly elected AzFRW Executive Board from left: Secretary Anita Romero (London Bridge RW), Treasurer Susan Marcell (Central RW of PHX), State Treasurer Jeff DeWit, President Loraine Pellegrino (Ahwatukee RW), 2nd VP Cynthia Casaus (Ahwatukee RW), 1st VP Donna Tanzi (RW of Prescott), 3rd VP Mary Baumbach (Ahwatukee RW)

Ahwatukee Republican Women received several awards at the AzFRW Convention! We are proud to announce that ARW has been awarded the highest level of “Turquoise” for excellence!



From Left: ARW President Debbie Smith and State Treasurer Jeff DeWit

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ARW attends the NFRW Biennial Convention!



AzFRW Host Committee : Carmel Scharenbroich, Margo Treece, Mary Williams, Loraine Pellegrino, Mary Baumbach, Jan Hermsmeyer



Ahwatukee Republican Women received the Diamond Award at the NFRW Convention! This is presented to clubs that demonstrate excellence in membership development, campaign activities, community relations, programs, and club functions.



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ARW would love to feature your business at our monthly meetings. In addition to promoting your business in our newsletters, on Facebook and on our website, we have another sponsorship opportunity!

Please consider making a donation that will be used to create a beautiful basket for our raffle. We will prominently display your business name and you will receive special recognition as well. The lucky winner will have their photo with the basket in a newsletter article the following month. Please contact ARW 3rd VP Marilyn Astroth for additional information.



Dear Friends,

Fall is here, or somewhere, maybe this is our last week of the 100's. That means Halloween, Thanksgiving, and the Holiday's.

As your Fundraising chairperson I would like to bring to your attention that in the next 3 meeting I will have available "gift" items for the special Republican in your life. Come to our meetings, be informed, do a little shopping, join in the basket raffle and your gift will give TWICE.

Our Yard/Garage Sale went well and last I knew we had made nearly \$900. Thank you, for your donations, and the time you came and worked. This is a great club and each of us should be proud.

If you have an interest or talent in Fundraising....we need you! Please contact me.

Continued thanks,
Marilyn Astroth, 3rd VP
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Additional Information:
Contact Pres. Smith or
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Ahwatukee Republican Women is affiliated with the Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW), and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

Members come together as a collective force to advance the influence of women through political access and participation.

We strengthen the Republican Party by recruiting, training and electing candidates, advocating the Party's philosophy and initiatives, and empower women of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds in the political process.

In addition to political education and participation, our platform includes community service, and literacy.

-- Mission Statement --

To educate, inspire and encourage participation in the political process by volunteering our time and resources to elect Republican candidates and promote Republican ideals of peace through strength, prosperity through individual responsibility and liberty through limited government.

Ahwatukee Republican Women

2016 Membership & Renewal Application

Date: _____ New Renewal

Dues are by calendar year, January 1st to December 31st

Name: _____ Birth Date (Month/Day): _____

Spouse: _____ Birth Date (Month/Day): _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____
Last four digits necessary for National mailings

Occupation: _____
(Required by law for a Political Action Committee) If not employed, list: Homemaker, retired, private tutor, volunteer.

Elected Official or Candidate (position)? _____

Home Ph.: _____ Work Ph.: _____ Cell Ph.: _____

E-Mail: _____
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(On Voter Registration Form)

How did you hear about ARW? _____

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