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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:





What a great presentation from both speakers at our March meeting. House Representative and Majority Leader, Steve Montenegro shared his journey of faith and politics and how as majority leader he is standing by his principles and the platform of the Republican party. He articulated his ideas clearly and showed us how passionate he is for doing the right thing.

President's Message

Debbie Smith

He complimented both Representatives Jill Norgaard and Bob Robson on their accomplishments and fight to keep us on the right path. His informative presentation "Arizona House Majority Agenda 2015" may be viewed on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpm-rBvwf0

Frank Riggs, President and CEO of The Joe Foss Institute has a very impressive resume. He shared his vision of opportunity for others through education, why the Joe Foss Institute was founded and what it stands for. Teaching Civics in our schools is a must. He shares Governor Ducey's plan to implement Civics education in Arizona.

We also enjoyed a surprise visit from former Secretary of State Ken Bennett and he joined our club as an associate. Mark your calendar and bring a friend to our April "Wine and Cheese" meeting with Secretary of State Michele Reagan.

I would like to thank Tirza Smalley for bringing in two new advertisers to ARW. Please make sure you tell the sponsors you are from Ahwatukee Republican Women when you visit their place of business. Our valued sponsors are located inside this newsletter, on our website and on Facebook!

As many of you know April is Parkinson's Awareness Month. Say a prayer for those who are battling this disease that one of these days, a cure will be found. God bless you all and thank you for the support and generosity you show each and every day.

> With gratitude, President Debbie Smith



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Event Calendar



Happy Easter^l

Executive Board Meeting Tue April 7at 5:30 PM

Members Welcome. Please RSVP <u>ARWomen@aol.com</u> The home of Marilyn Astroth 3444 E Manso St 85044

ARW Monthly Meeting Tues., April 28

6:30 pm - Networking 7:00 pm - Meeting Clarion Hotel 5121 E. La Puente Ave. 85044



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AzFRW State Meeting Friday & Saturday, May 15-16 Mesa Hilton

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Welcome To ARW & Thank You For Renewing!

New Members Jen Arnold Lisa Barlow Stephanie Becker Christina Corieri Mimi Cox Debra Whitcomb **Evelyn Dennis** Debbie DiCiccio Wanda Gustafson Megan Holdsworth Sandy Jerdee Judy Krahulec Veronica Ozuna Tia Palmer Laura Piscopo Nancy Shores **Cheryl Tanner** Judy Young Nancy Zimmerman Anne Zurmehly

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Renewals Lucille Fraas and Chuck Fraas Beth Gadzik Kelly Hedman Christine Koenings Kristin Middleton Barbara Oligino Jill Perry Heather Sandstrom Suzanne Sharer

Members Are Treasures!

Thank you to all of our new members and to the many who renewed during our recent March Membership Drive. I am thrilled



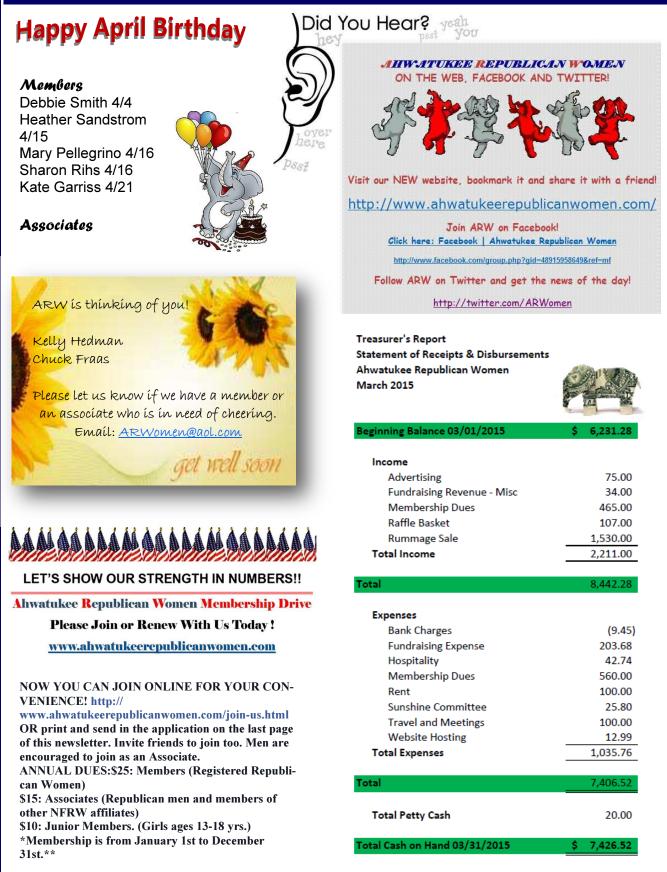
to report that ARW is officially a "100 Plus" members club once again!

We are truly an awesome organization and the word is spreading. Let's keep the momentum going! Invite your friends and family to join us. Also, invite them to visit us on <u>www.ahwatukeerepublicanwomen.com</u>, and to follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

We have BIG things happening this year! You will be so glad you joined us!

Thanks again! Mary Baumbach ARW 2nd VP Membership

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Let us put YOU in our ARW Member Spotlight!



Please answer the following questions about yourself and email them to <u>ARWom-en@aol.com</u>:

Name:

Hometown:

How long have you lived in Ahwatukee (or your current town)?

Hobbies/Interests:

Why are you a Republican?

Who is your favorite Republican and why?

What do you love most about the Republican Party?

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Calvin Coolidge's Inaugural Address, Part II: on Taxes and Spending

With much of the world still recovering from WWI in 1925, President Calvin Coolidge devoted the middle portion of his Inaugural Address to foreign policy matters, then moved on to domestic issues. His straightforward,



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~CALVIN COOLIDGE

no-nonsense conservative approach to limited, Constitutional government was evident throughout that latter part of the speech. Before focusing on tax reform and reducing government spending, which he considered moral obligation issues, Coolidge reminded his Party that the results of the 1924 election had clearly demonstrated the voters' approval of the Republican policies which had already led to increased employment and prosperity in the country. Those citizens should expect his Administration and Congress to continue in the right direction and follow through on the Party's platform.

"When the country has bestowed its confidence upon a party by making it a majority in the Congress, it has a right to expect such unity of action as will make the party majority an effective instrument of government. ...The expression of the popular will in favor of maintaining our constitutional guarantees was overwhelming and decisive. ...The people declared that they wanted...their independence and freedom continued and supported by having the ownership and control of their property, not in the Government, but in their own hands.

"When we [look at] what was accepted, the policy that stands out with the greatest clearness is that of economy in public expenditure with reduction and reform of taxation. ... The men and women of this country who toil are the ones who bear the cost of the Government. ... The wisest and soundest method of solving our tax problem is through economy. ... The collection of any taxes which are not absolutely required... is only a species of legalized larceny. Under this republic the rewards of industry belong to those who earn them. ... The property of the country belongs to the people of the country. ... They do not support any privileged class... they ought not to be burdened with a great array of public employees. ... The wise and correct course to follow in taxation and all other economic legislation is not to destroy those who have already secured success, but to create conditions under which everyone will have a better chance to be successful. The verdict of the country has been given on this question. ... We shall do well to heed it.

"These questions involve moral issues. We need not concern ourselves much about the rights of property if we will faithfully observe the rights of persons. ... These rights...have a divine sanction. ... For individuals or for governments to waste and squander their resources is to deny these rights and disregard obligations. The result of economic dissipation to a nation is always moral decay.

"...The past and present show faith and hope and courage fully justified. Here stands our country...Here it will continue to stand, seeking peace and prosperity...America seeks no earthly empire...The higher state to which she seeks the allegiance of all mankind is not of human, but of divine origin. She cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor of Almighty God."

Perhaps the American people and those who govern should revisit the principles and ideals of the Coolidge presidency – and we may do well to seek the same noble purpose to cherish.

Priscilla Poese, Americanism

The Difference Between Republicans & Democrats

Republicans

Republicans believe responsibility for each person's station in life ultimately resides with each individual person. The Republican Party encourages individuals to work to secure the benefits of society for themselves, their families, and for those who are unable to care for themselves.

Democrats

Democrats believe each person's rights can be sacrificed to the assumed needs of the group. Democrats assume "society" collectively is responsible for each of its members. Democrats place less emphasis on individual enterprise and initiative and prefer government "programs," such as the failed forty-year "War on Poverty."

Government and the Governed

Republicans believe government should only do for people those things they cannot do for themselves. Each person should have the right to determine what is best for him. Republicans believe governmental power and resources should be kept close to the people, through their state and community public servants, rather than centralized in distant big government.

Democrats believe a centralized power in Washington should control and direct our lives, with secondary consideration for the rights of individual citizens and communities. This has led to increasingly more federal controls and regimentation, often in the hands of un-elected bureaucrats, causing a severe erosion of local government power across the country.

Foreign Policy

Republicans believe peace and freedom can be protected only if America maintains a defense force strong enough to deter any aggressor. Republicans believe America, by striving to be that "shining city on a hill," can serve as the example the citizens of other countries can strive to become. Republicans encourage other nations to shoulder responsibility for their own problems. Republicans oppose unnecessary intervention in the internal affairs of other nations and stress helping our friends around the globe develop the skills and strengths necessary to protect themselves.

Democrats vacillate between extreme isolationism, intervention and confrontation tactics in relation to countries such as Vietnam, Cuba and Korea. Such inconsistent foreign policy confuses our allies and encourages our potential enemies.

Economic Policies

Republicans believe in the competitive free-enterprise system. Individuals must be free to use their talents, the key to personal and national prosperity. Republicans believe the only limits to an individual's opportunity to succeed are the limits of his own initiative and enterprise.

Democrats believe the economy is too complicated to be left to free enterprise alone, and therefore must be

subjected to ever-increasing controls by the federal government. Democrats say we are "entering an era of limitations" and therefore must lower our individual economic expectations. Democrats see the economy as a fixed pie to be sliced up for special interests, rather than as a pie than can be made bigger by the industriousness and innovation of Americans unfettered by ill-conceived government regulations.

Government Spending and Taxes

Republicans believe Americans should constantly strive to cut governmental spending and to eliminate costly, overlapping and unnecessary governmental regulations. Republicans believe tax increases should be voted upon by the people.

Democrats believe the federal government knows how and where to spend money for local needs better than elected community leaders, and federal bureaucrats should continue to control the flow of funds to the states and localities and dictate how the taxpayer s money will be spent.

The Future

Republicans believe in solutions decided upon and implemented by the people themselves, through their locally elected representatives. Republicans believe the solution to America's problems lies in the greatness of the American people, not government.

Democrats believe in a powerful, centralized bureaucracy aimed at solving local and nation problems from the top down—a method that has failed everywhere it has been tried throughout history.



The 2012 Republican Party Platform

This platform is dedicated with appreciation and reverence for: The wisdom of the Framers of the United States Constitution, who gave us a Republic, as Benjamin Franklin cautioned, if we can keep it.

> Read the complete document in PDF form https://cdn.gop.com/docs/2012GOPPlatform.pdf

General Meeting Minutes Ahwatukee Republican Women

Clarion Hotel-February 24, 2015



Meeting called to order 7:00 PM – President, Debbie Smith **Invocation** – Lisa Pomraning

Pledge of Allegiance – Americanism Chair, Pricilla Poese

Americanism – Pricilla Poese presented the group resolutions for this year

Introductions – President, Debbie Smith, recognized the elected officials, officers, and guests in attendance.

Approval of February Meeting Minutes- In Terry Giebelhaus' absence, Debbie asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of our last meeting that were in the newsletter. Being none, the minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report- Cindy Casaus, Treasurer, noted that the Treasurer's report was included in the newsletter. There were no objections to the report- it will be filed.

President's Report- President, Debbie Smith, gave reminders of the AzFRW State Meeting that will be held on May 15th-16th at the Mesa Hilton. Donations of trinkets, wine, etc., were requested for mystery bags and boxes. An announcement was made that the nomination

committee will be looking for people interested in taking on a leadership role with ARW. Debbie announced plans for April's "Wine and Cheese" meeting with Secretary of State, Michelle Reagan, May's meeting with Congressman Matt Salmon, and June's meeting with Senator Kelli Ward.

Membership- 2nd VP, Mary Baumbach, reported on the Membership Drive being very successful. ARW membership, now over 100 members. Gifts were presented to new members. A March birthday drawing was held.

Ways and Means- 3rd VP, Marilyn Astroth, announced that the March garage sale earned \$1,300 although the amount is not final. Updates were provided on merchandise/badges, and raffle drawings.

Programs- House Majority Leader, Steve Montenegro, shared the AZ House Majority Agenda. Frank Riggs, President and CEO, Joe Foss Institute presented. Linda Swain shared that she is running for the Ahwatukee Board of Management, Jill Norgaard and Jenny White shared their preparation for the Dragon Race on March 28th.

General Announcements- Loraine Pellegrino discussed the Lincoln Dinner and Sal DiCiccio's donation to help purchase ARW seats. Debbie Smith, President, shared the Bear Challenge for Parkinson Awareness during the month of April and put out a request for donations for a movie basket.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.



ARW March Meeting



Above: Frank Riggs, President and CEO http://www.joefossinstitute.org/





Tirza Smalley and Former SOS Ken Bennett



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The Arizona Federation of Republican Women Mark Your Calendar

AzFRW Summer Meeting

Friday & Saturday, May 15 & 16 Mesa Hilton

Guest Speakers: Senator Jon Kyl and Sharon Day, RNC Co-Chair More to come www.azfrw.com

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Around Town With ARW!



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Loraine Pellegrino, Barb McMullen(Paradise RW), Margo Treece & Mary Baumbach at The Capitol Club—NFRW Day at the Legislature DC



AZGOP 3rd Place WINNERS! Dragon Boat Festival Heats Up Tempe Town Lake w/ Jeni White and Jill Norgaard in forefront









Mary Baumbach, Thomas Jefferson & Loraine Pellegrino at Monticello—NFRW BOD Mtg and Day at the Legislature DC

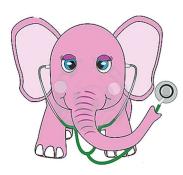






Judy Krahulec and Mary Pellegrino

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Women's Health

April - Parkinson's Awareness Month

"Every day is a struggle but it is how you deal with your struggles that make you stronger or weaker." ~ Alcurtis Turner

Parkinson's disease is a chronic and progressive movement disorder caused by the death and malfunction of neurons. Dopamine is produced by neurons, and as neurons malfunction and die, there is a decrease in dopamine production in the brain. Dopamine is a chemical that sends messages to the part of the brain that controls movement and coordination.

Cause

A definitive cause of Parkinson's has not been found at this time. Researchers are exploring genetic and environmental factors that may cause Parkinson's.

Key Motor Symptoms

Tremor of the hands, arms, legs, or jaw Muscle rigidity or stiffness Slowness of movement

Impaired balance and coordination

Other Symptoms may include; dementia or confusion; fatigue; sleep disturbances; depression; constipation; and cognitive changes.

Diagnosis

Currently, there is no test that will conclusively determine if a person has Parkinson's disease. A diagnosis can be difficult and should be done by a neurologist with experience in diagnosing and treating the disease. Most often, multiple tests are conducted to rule out other conditions that manifest the same way Parkinson's disease does.

Cure and Treatment

No cure at this time Medications Deep brain stimulation Exercise

Facts about Parkinson's

Estimate 10 million worldwide with the disease Approximately 60,000 Americans are diagnosed each year It is estimated that 4% of those affected are diagnosed before age 50 Risk of Parkinson's increases with age

Men are slightly more likely to have Parkinson's than women In large population studies, there is a slightly higher risk of Parkinson's when a first-degree relative has been diagnosed

Stay Healthy! Jennifer Szatkowski ARW Women's Health Chair

April is Parkinson's Awareness Month April 11, World Parkinson's Disease Day



For more information, please contact the Parkinson's Disease Foundation at (800) 457-6676, www.pdf.org/en/parkinson awareness or info@pdf.org

Ahwatukee Republican Women



March was such a terrific month for Fundraising. Thank you all for making it happen.

The Garage Sale was at my house and we sold a lot. We made over \$1500, thanks to some large ticketed items, hard work and early morning hours. It has paid off and we will be able to fund many of our projects.

Marlin Plumbing and AC have been our sponsors for the past three months for our raffle Gift Baskets. I hope our winners have enjoyed their baskets. If you would like to sponsor a basket please contact me!

When you come to our monthly meeting, please stop by our table to see new items, including scarves, vintage jewelry, tote bags, and handmade note cards.

In April we are hosting a Wine and Cheese meeting. I will be putting a basket together for raffle and if you have any little items for this theme that you would like to donate, please give me a call.

Many thanks to Jacqueline Anderson for her help in selling tickets at our meeting. I always





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Fundraising Chair Marilyn Astroth with Basket winner Debra Whitcomb





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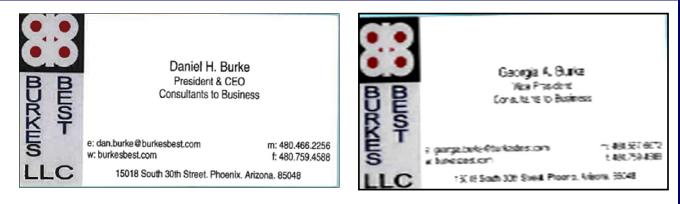


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Members come together as a collective force to advance the influence of women through political access and participation.

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.

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