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*Happy Mother's Day
Ahwatukee Republican Women!*



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President's Message



Debbie Smith

Our Annual Wine & Cheese Meeting was a wonderful success! We had a great time with Secretary of State Michele Reagan and House Representative Jill Norgaard as our speakers. We are so blessed to have great leaders who are willing to share their time with us in the evening after spending a long day at the office.

They both shared current updates about what's going on at the State Capitol which our members found to be both informative and enjoyable. Additional thanks to Mary Baumbach who arranged for our special refreshments. Everything looked beautiful and was delicious.

Representative Jill Norgaard invited us to spend a day at the Capitol with her and debate a topic on the floor. The ARW Executive Board will work to plan a day during the summer, perhaps together with a few of our sister clubs, to participate in this educational and exciting opportunity. More info to come!

We have great speakers and special programs lined up for the rest of the year. ARW is honored to have U.S. Congressman Matt Salmon as our guest in May. It will be exciting to present our ARW Marjorie Miner Scholarship to another terrific High School Graduate at this meeting as well.

Our club will be participating in the Red, White and Beautiful event at the Foothills Golf Club in May 6th. We will be sponsoring a table to disseminate info about our club and membership. If you can volunteer for a short time, please email ARWomen@aol.com. Visit <http://ahwatukeechamber.com/m/events/view/Red-White-Beautiful-2015-03-05> for more information about the event.

Thanks again for the donations for Parkinson's baskets. Our club donated 6 baskets for the fundraiser. The Baehr Family was very grateful for the donations and loved that it came from a group of conservative women. We have included some photos of the baskets inside this newsletter.

We hope you share information about Ahwatukee Republican Women to your friends and neighbors. Invite them to join you at our meetings and bring along your spouse or special someone. Our meetings are not for women only!

Thanks for being such a giving group. I really appreciate it.

With gratitude,
Debbie Smith

**Tuesday, May 26,
2015**

6:30 PM Social

7:00 PM Meeting

Clarion Hotel

5121 E La Puente Ave

Phoenix, AZ, 85044



**ARW May
Meeting**



CONGRESSMAN
MATT SALMON
5th District of Arizona

Event Calendar



Executive Board Meeting Tue April 7 at 5:30 PM



Members Welcome. Please RSVP ARWwomen@aol.com
The home of Marilyn Astroth
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ARW Monthly Meeting
Tues., May 26
6:30 pm - Social
7:00 pm - Meeting
Clarion Hotel
5121 E. La Puente Ave.
85044

LD18 Meeting
Wed., May 13
7:00 PM
(6:30 ~ Social)
Clarion Hotel 5121 E. La Puente Ave. PHX 85044

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



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Welcome To ARW

New Members

Susan Zimmerman Hernandez
Anne Zurmehly

New Junior Member

Skylar Smith



Oops! No Membership Renewals to report.
Please don't forget to renew for 2015.
See more info on the next page.



Happy April Birthday

Members

Debra Hines 5/2
Cynthia Towns 5/2
Leigh Ann Baumbach 5/3
Priscilla Poses 5/16
Laura Phipps 5/25
Kate Garriss 4/21



Associates

Chuck Fraas 5/23
Richard Brooks 5/25
Susan Kay Schultz 5/27

Members Are Treasures

Happy May Day Ladies!
We have the most awesome group of women in our club. Here in Arizona we may not have many April rain showers but we were showered with an abundance of new members. Thank you!



We could still use a few more so flowers in our ARW bunch so keep inviting your friends to help us grow. And don't forget to renew your 2015 membership too!

All my best,
Mary Baumbach
ARW 2nd VP Membership

"I don't have to tell you how fragile this precious gift of freedom is. Every time we hear, watch, or read the news, we are reminded that liberty is a rare commodity in this world." – President Ronald Reagan



LET'S SHOW OUR STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!!

Ahwatukee Republican Women Membership Drive

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NOW YOU CAN JOIN ONLINE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE! <http://www.ahwatukeerepublicanwomen.com/join-us.html>

OR print and send in the application on the last page of this newsletter. Invite friends to join too. Men are encouraged to join as an Associate.

ANNUAL DUES:\$25: Members (Registered Republican Women)

\$15: Associates (Republican men and members of other NFRW affiliates)

\$10: Junior Members. (Girls ages 13-18 yrs.)

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

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



Beginning Balance 04/01/2015 \$ 7,406.52

Income	
Advertising	50.00
Donation Income	340.00
Fundraising Revenue - Misc	2.00
Membership Dues	85.00
Raffle Basket	165.00
Rummage Sale	15.00
Total Income	657.00

Total 8,063.52

Expenses	
Fundraising Expense	85.69
Hospitality	26.02
Post Office Box Rental	90.00
Rent	100.00
Scholarship Donations	175.00
Special Events	90.00
Travel and Meetings	75.00
Total Expenses	641.71

Total 7,421.81

Total Petty Cash 20.00

Total Cash on Hand 04/30/2015 \$ 7,441.81

Kelly Hedman
Chuck Fraas

THINKING

Wishing
Comfort and *of You*
Peace to Ed and Loraine Pellegrino for
the loss of Ed's mother on April 4th

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

Email: ARWomen@aol.com

Honoring Service and Sacrifice in May

Throughout the month of May there are days that are reminders to us of the commitment, accomplishments, and sacrifices of all those who have courageously and honorably served in America's Armed Forces during our nation's history, and those who currently serve to defend and ensure our freedoms.

Oh, beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country
loved,
And mercy more than life!

On the 1st Thursday in May, our military is often the focus of many of the prayers that are offered during the **National Day of Prayer**. This annual observance is on May 7th this year.

May 8th marks the 70th anniversary of **V-E Day**.

The 3rd Saturday in May, May 16th this year, has been designated **Armed Forces Day**. Following congressional approval on July 25, 1947, of the National Security Act, also called the Armed Services Unification Act, the various branches of America's military were unified under the newly-created Department of Defense. In August, 1949, Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, in an effort to further promote the concept of unification, announced that the days during each year which had previously been established to honor individual branches of the military, would be replaced with a single inclusive observance to be known as Armed Forces Day. President Harry Truman issued an official proclamation on February 27, 1950, which set Saturday, May 20, 1950, as the date for the 1st celebration of Armed Forces Day.

Near the end of May each year, our country respectfully remembers those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. The **Memorial Day** holiday, though originally observed on May 30th, is now on the last Monday of the month, May 25th this year.

Considering the number of days occurring in May related to the U.S. military, past and present, Senator John McCain and California Congressman Duncan Hunter supported and sponsored legislation in 1999, to honor our Armed Forces and recognize their inestimable importance to our nation, by designating May as **National Military Appreciation Month**. A more comprehensive bill was unanimously passed in both the House and Senate in April, 2004. It urged the President to issue an annual proclamation, "calling on the people of the United States, all Federal departments and agencies, States, localities, organizations and media to annually observe a National Military Appreciation Month with appropriate ceremonies and activities..."

Our proud U.S. military deserves our nation's gratitude and appreciation every day of every month.

For the 3rd verse of *America the Beautiful*, Katharine Lee Bates composed these words, acknowledging those who have served, fought and died for our liberty:

*O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved...*

May God shed His grace on all of them.

Priscilla Poese, *Americanism*

General Meeting Minutes

Ahwatukee Republican Women

Clarion Hotel-Tuesday, April 28, 2015



Meeting called to order 7:00 PM - President, Debbie Smith

Invocation - Chaplain, Lisa Pomraning

Pledge of Allegiance - Americanism Chair, Priscilla Poese

Americanism - Since it is the month of his birthday, and since tonight is a wine, cheese and chocolate night, Priscilla Poese presented the group a quote by Thomas Jefferson, referring to the drinking of wine. She also spoke of his hopes for the United States to be a big wine producer.

Program - President Debbie introduced our speaker, Secretary of State, Michelle Reagan. Secretary Reagan thanked the Republican Women for helping her win the election. She spoke of two issues especially important to her, Business Services and Elections. Q & A followed.

Introductions - President Debbie recognized elected officials, officers and guests in attendance.

Approval of Minutes - Terry Giebelhaus, Recording Secretary, asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the last meeting that were in the newsletter. Being none, the minutes were approved as presented.

Treasury Report - President Debbie noted 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 announced that the Red White and Beautiful event will be held at the Foothills Golf Club on Wednesday May 6 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Volunteers will be welcomed to help with our booth. The AzFRW state meeting will be at the Mesa Hilton on May 15-16. The national meeting will be held here September 10-13, and volunteers are needed in several capacities.

Approval of Nominating Committee - It was moved, seconded, and approved for the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee: Jill Norgaard, Marjorie Miner and Tirza Smalley.

Programs - President Debbie announced that Congressman Matt Salmon will be our speaker for May, and Senator Kelli Ward will be our speaker for June.

Membership - 2nd VP, Mary Baumbach reported that our membership is now at 103. She held the April birthday drawing, which was won by Kate Garriss. New members were announced and were given pins. Mary reiterated that the national convention will be here, and that our state meeting will be held on the beginning day. She also spoke of needed sponsorships and volunteer activities.

Ways and Means - 3rd VP, Marilyn Astroth informed the group that the raffle baskets were sponsored by the Executive Board of ARW this month. Tickets were offered for sale.

Chairman of the Education and Literacy Committee, Jennifer Szatkowski gave a report on how you can become more involved in your local education system. Representative, Jill Norgaard, gave an update on what is happening at the State Capitol, and an event she had for Mountain Pointe students. A similar event can be held for the ARW. Carol Wilson spoke of Sal DiCiccio needing volunteers for administrative work. LD-18 Chair, Mary Fritsche reported on what is happening at their upcoming meeting. She also asked if anyone would like to be a Precinct Committeeman. Winners of the raffle baskets were Lisa Pomraning and Terry Giebelhaus.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 by President, Debbie Smith

Members' Corner

Reading Tutors.....Take a hand.....Open a mind.....

Touch a heart!

I wanted to share with you my wonderful and rewarding experience as a Tutor of Third Graders who are having difficulty with their reading skills

This program started over nine years ago through the AARP F in the City of Tempe and the results are outstanding! Now the City of Phoenix is beginning their very own program. It connects the talents and experience of volunteers with young children to help them become better readers and to enjoy reading. Not only does this assist in learning, it also enhances their own self esteem.

The program takes place at the school and a minimum of 5 hours per week is required from the volunteers. More volunteers are needed. ARW has a history of helping our children through our Education and Literacy Committee. Won't you join me? If you are interested in more details contact directly, the Coordinator for the City of Phoenix; her information is as follows: Cathy Gaudio email Cathy.gaudio@phoenix.gov

This is a fantastic experience to help our next generation reach their goals, one child at a time!

Tirza Smalley, Nominating Committee
602-686-2601



Tirza Smalley

MEET OUR MEMBER TIRZA SMALLEY!

(Pretty photo at the top of the page)

Name: Tirza Smalley (pronounced Tea....r....sa)
Hometown: Honduras, So of Mexico and North of Panama
Moved to Phoenix in 1968, to Ahwatukee 5 years ago
Hobbies: Sewing; dancing (especially the Tango!), cooking

Favorite Republican figure: Ronald Reagan
Earlier campaign memories: Volunteering when Jack Londen (Dodie Londen's husband) ran for Governor; I was his Coffee Coordinator, asked people to invite Jack to their home and invite their friends and neighbors to meet him.

Facts few people know about me: I have five Granddaughters, from ages 22 to 5 and they all live in Phoenix!



Let us put YOU in our ARW Member Spotlight!



Please answer the following questions about yourself and email them to ARWomen@aol.com:

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?

What is your earliest memory about politics?

Something few people know about me is...



Looking for Additional Ways to Make a Difference?

ARW is volunteering for **Ahwatukee Y OPUS Senior Outreach**. OPAS aims to meet the needs of the growing senior population in Ahwatukee with the goal of enabling seniors to maintain independent living in their own homes.

Contact Valley of the Sun YMCA

(480.759.6762) 1030 E. Liberty Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85048

ALSO... **City of Phoenix, Councilman Sal DiCiccio** needs office volunteers. Contact 602 262 7491



MICHELE REAGAN
Secretary of State
State of Arizona



April Wine & Cheese Meeting



Michele Reagan
@VoteReagan



Following

With @ARWomen tonight! Discussing the new technological changes we are bringing to increase voter awareness.



Thanks to AzFRW Secretary-Carmel Scharenbroich for attending!

AzFRW & NFRW Biennial Conventions!



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THURSDAY, SEPT 10, 2015

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Around Town With ARW!



Don't be camera shy! Submit your photos taken at GOP events! Ahwatukee Republican Women are around town making a difference! ARWomen@aol.com



ARW members donated items that filled 6 raffle baskets used to benefit the "Shake, Rattle and Roll" event held in recognition of Parkinson's Awareness Month. Proceeds were donated to Banner Neuro Wellness Center in Gilbert for those affected with Parkinson's. Thank you once again for making a difference in our community!

Photo: Jill Norgaard and Debbie Smith



Congratulations to LD 18 Rep. **Jill Norgaard** for receiving the **Rookie of the Year** award at the AZGOP Legislative Salute Dinner!
Photo: AZGOP Chair Robert Graham, Rep Jill Norgaard & Minority Leader, Rep. Steve Montenegro



ARW Seeking Executive Board Candidates

Ahwatukee Republican Women is beginning the process of selecting a new slate of officers. **All positions are for a two year term and OPEN. The election is in November and the term begins in January 2016.**

The elected officers of this organization shall be:

- 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 ARWwomen@aol.com :

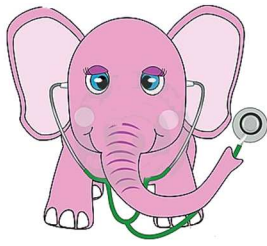
Nominating Committee

Marj Miner – 480-893-3635
gordonmarj@gmail.com

Tirza Smalley
pokertantum@yahoo.com

Jill Norgaard
jnorgaard@cox.net

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



Stay Healthy

“You start out giving your hat, then you give your coat, then your shirt, then your skin and finally your soul.” ~Charles de Gaulle

National Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know that in 2011, Arizona had the second highest rate of skin cancer in the world? On average, eighty-five percent of the year is sunny in Phoenix! With swim season around the corner, let's consider keeping on at least our shirts and hats to keep our skin healthy and young looking. There are two types of skin cancer, melanoma (dangerous) and non-melanoma (less life threatening and easier to treat).

Skin Cancer Facts

- One million people are diagnosed with skin cancer each year.
- Over 90% of skin cancer is caused by excessive sun exposure.
- One person dies every hour from melanoma.
- Men are diagnosed with skin cancer more often than women, with it being the most common cancer in men over 50.
- One burn as a child increases the risk of developing melanoma later.
- One in five Americans will be diagnosed with skin cancer.
- Skin cancer is most deadly for Blacks, Asians, and Latinos, although the risk of developing skin cancer is lower.

Symptoms of Skin Cancer

- A small lump that is shiny, waxy, pale in color, and smooth in texture.
- Red lump that is firm.
- A sore or spot that bleeds or becomes crusty or sores that do not heal.
- Rough and scaly patches on the skin.
- Flat scaly areas of the skin that are red or brown.
- Any new growth that is suspicious.

Skin Cancer Prevention

- Use sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) and reapply often.
- Avoid direct exposure to midday sun (10 AM to 4 PM).
- Stay in the shade.
- Monitor sun exposure for children.
- Wear protective clothing, hats, and sunglasses. Coolibar sells stylish summer wear with UV protectants.
- Stay away from tanning beds!

Stay Healthy!

Jennifer Szatkowski

ARW Women's Health Chair





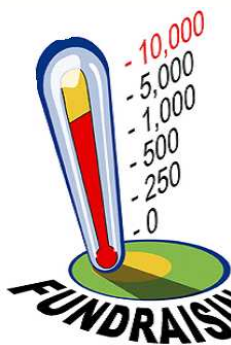
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 3 months \$25
 12 months \$50

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Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers. Through their participation, our organization is able to meet our financial obligations i.e. scholarships, meeting expenses, etc.

ARW also welcomes direct donations throughout the year! Online donations available at www.ahwatukeerepublicanwomen.com



More ways to promote your business!

A note to our members and sponsors:

ARW would also 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.

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Legislative; Jill Norgaard

Marjorie Miner Scholarship:

Marjorie Miner

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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
2015 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: _____

(Please print e-mail and notify us with changes. This is our preferred means of communication.)

Precinct # _____ Are you a registered Republican? Yes No

(On Voter Registration Form)

How did you hear about ARW? _____

COMMITTEES / INTERESTS: Please indicate any committees that you may have interest in participating on and someone will be in touch with you with more information.

- Americanism Armed Services/Support Our Troops Campaign Activities/ LD 18 GOP Liaison
 Caring for America Chaplain Community Outreach Education/Literacy Fundraising
 Historian/Scrapbooking Hospitality Phone Tree Programs/Special Events Publicity / Media
 Sunshine Treasurer I can help where needed

I DO I DO NOT wish to be listed in a Roster available to ARW members only.

ANNUAL DUES: ARW Membership dues cover the calendar period from January 1st to December 31st

- \$25.00 - Active Member
 \$15.00 - Associate Member
(Women with active membership in another Federated RW club, Republican men and spouses)
 \$10.00 - Junior Member
(Young Women between the ages of 13 - 18)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash

Please make checks* payable to "ARW" or Ahwatukee Republican Women.

All bank charges for checks returned for insufficient funds and all stop payment charges shall be paid by the party issuing the original check.

Mail to: AHWATUKEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN
PO BOX 93391

