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## President's Message

Thank you all for your prayers last week as I traveled to Florida to say goodbye to my 92 year old dad. I was able to see and speak with my dad before he passed away. A big thank you to Cindy Casaus for Chairing our meeting in my absence. I heard she did a fabulous job as usual. I also heard that our speakers Doug MacEachern and Anna Brennan were wonderful as well.



Debbie Smith

Doug MacEachern shared his conservative views and voice from the Arizona Republic. Please don't forget to read his column and follow Doug on Twitter @MacEachernDoug. I would like to thank Tirza Smalley for securing him as a speaker.

Anna Brennan, candidate for Mayor, focused her experience as a businesswoman, nurse and mother in preparing her for the position of Mayor. She talked about how the timing of this election, being in the dead of summer, is convenient for Stanton as people aren't expected to show up. She also spoke on how we can prove them wrong and give him a BIG shock if we get out there and vote for her. Please follow her campaign at <http://brennanformayor2015.com/>.

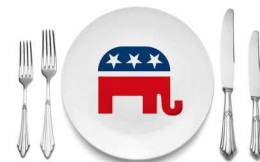
We are very excited about the Governor's breakfast fundraiser coming up on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Four Points Sheraton on Elliott and I-10. We will have many raffle baskets and other items so we hope you take a chance and get to take one home. Please make sure you get registered and prepaid by Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup>.

With gratitude,

Debbie Smith, President

## NO AUGUST MEETING

**Deadline to Register!**  
**Breakfast Fundraiser**  
With **Governor Doug Ducey**  
**Tuesday, August 11th**



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***Event Calendar***

Breakfast Committee Meeting on Saturday, Aug 8th at 4p. Email with details sent



ARW Breakfast w/Gov. Ducey Tues., Aug 11— See page 3



**NO GENERAL MEETING IN AUGUST!**

**VOTE ANNA BRENNEN FOR PHX MAYOR AND NO ON PROP 104!**

**AzFRW "Mini" Convention Sept 10 Desert Ridge Mar-**



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**August Birthdays**

Members		DOB
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Carol	Hageman	8/19
Maria	Miller	8/23
Anne	Zurmehly	8/25
Kathy	Diekelman	8/26
Wanda	Gustafson	8/28
Linda Marie	Machara	

Associates		
Ken	Bennett	8/1
Arthur	Reith	8/7
Mark	Giebelhaus	8/20
Curtis	Baumbach	8/24

Juniors		
Murphy	Bethany	8/9



**July Membership Activity**

**MEMBERS**

**New Members**

Judy	Libonatij
Linda Marie	Machara



Happy August ARW members,

We are nearing the end of another Arizona summer. I think the temperatures have been rather nice actually. I'm as pleased with the weather as I am with our membership numbers. As of this writing, we have 110 members! This is an all-time high for us. We are nearing our 11<sup>th</sup> year as a club and each year we get better and bigger! Thank you so much for making this such a great club.

We are busy getting ready for our big membership/fundraising event of the year. Be sure to attend and invite others to the ARW Breakfast with the Governor! See page 3 for all the details. Invite family and friends to attend. There will be specials offered for new members who join at the breakfast.

Not only will we be hearing from our newly elected Governor, but this is a great way to get to know each other a little better. There have been great friendships made while sharing a meal together.

So, print a flyer and share it with a friend. I will look forward to seeing you and your friends on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

All my best,  
Mary Baumbach  
ARW 2nd VP Membership



*You're Invited!*  
**Ahwatukee Republican Women**  
**Breakfast Fundraiser**  
 With  
**Governor Doug Ducey**



**Tuesday, August 11, 2015**  
**7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**  
**Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix**  
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**Cost: \$25 Members/Associates • \$30 Non-Members**  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Americanism

## Can the American Idea Prevail?

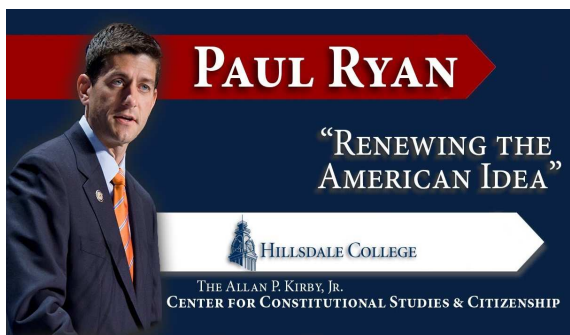
Wisconsin congressman and former Vice Presidential candidate, Paul Ryan, delivered a post-Independence Day address in Washington, D.C., on July 15, 2014, at Hillsdale College's Kirby Center, titled "Renewing the American Idea". He related this "American Idea" to the Declaration and the Constitution. He also pointed out the political philosophies and policies that have threatened the survival of this idea, and then provided a hopeful guide for its renewal. Here are portions of Congressman Ryan's remarks:

*You might think that it's a little late to give an Independence Day address, but...the topic is always timely, because the Declaration of Independence remains the defining statement of the American Idea and the greatest political statement of human liberty.*

*We all know the stories about how the American Revolution was a difficult and often desperate struggle. But we forget...how unlikely it was that our forefathers would succeed. Many times defeat seemed all but inevitable. Yet that small band of patriot-statesmen achieved victory against a long-established ruler of seemingly unlimited power...They did so by remaining dedicated to America's cause and to each other...America has survived a great many trials, and it has prospered and endured. I believe we are in a period of great trial again. Yet I am confident that our country can survive, prosper, and endure for generations to come. But all this depends...on how we act to shape the course of events...In everything we do – in every policy we propose – we need to renew the American Idea...What is the American Idea? In short, it is self-government under the rule of law. It is rooted in our respect for the rights with which we are each endowed...*

*America's Founders...declared that human beings are created equal, with unalienable rights that come from God. They declared that government is legitimate only if it secures these rights...The Founders believed in the ability of men and women to govern themselves and distrusted unchecked power, which is why they limited government and promoted a robust civil society. Progressives believed in a much larger and more active central government that reaches further and further into our lives and shrinks the scope of civil society...The Progressive view came to dominate the modern Democrat Party – and to cloud Republican thinking as well. This is the core problem we face today.*

*...Self-government under the rule of law – which rests upon the fact that we are endowed equally with fundamental rights – is the touchstone of American conservatism. Keeping it always in mind will allow us to identify measures that conform to the American Idea, as well as those that weaken or conflict with the American Idea. It provides us a sure guide for reform...No reform is worth pursuing that does not...take us on a path of renewal... Let us remain committed to the American Idea. With the inherent good sense of the American people, we can, we must – and I believe we will – get through this great trial together, freer and stronger than ever before.*



The good sense of the American people voted for renewing the American Idea in November, 2014. It remains to be seen whether Paul Ryan's colleagues in Congress also share the desire to renew the American Idea.

Priscilla Poese, *Americanism*

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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 - December 31st.\*\*

ARW extends our heartfelt condolences to President Debbie Smith upon the loss of her father.



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  
July 2015**



<b>Beginning Balance 07/01/2015</b>	<b>\$ 7,112.95</b>
<b>Income</b>	
50/50 Raffle	43.00
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Membership Dues	50.00
Special Events	1,510.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,628.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,740.95</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank Charges	9.42
Rent	100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>109.42</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,631.53</b>
Total Petty Cash	20.00
<b>Total Cash on Hand 07/31/2015</b>	<b>\$ 8,651.53</b>

**VOTE AUG 25th**

**Anna**



**Brennan**

**MAYOR**

**NO MORE TAXES**

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## Get involved! Board members needed!



### **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](mailto:ARWwomen@aol.com)

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

## AzFRW & NFRW Biennial Conventions!

**Register NOW!**

**AzFRW BIENNIAL "MINI" CONVENTION**

**THURSDAY, SEPT 10, 2015**

**8AM TO NOON**

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**NFRW BIENNIAL CONVENTION**

**SEPT 10-13, 2013**

**JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE RESORT IN PHOENIX!**

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### **AzFRW "Mini" Biennial Convention**

**(Not to be confused with the NFRW Convention which is immediately following! We hope you attend that too!!!!)**

**Thursday, Sept 10, 2015**

**Approximately 8am to Noon**

**Registration Now ! The cost is \$60 and includes lunch.**



THE following ARW DELEGATES and ALTERNATES were ELECTED and APPROVED at the JUNE 23rd MEETING.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to represent Ahwatukee Republican Women at the State Convention.

#### **AUTOMATIC DELEGATES:**

President Debbie Smith (Delegate)  
AzFRW 1st VP Loraine Pellegrino (Delegate)  
AzFRW Historian Mary Baumbach (Delegate)

#### **DELEGATES -AT-LARGE**

1. Margo Treece
2. Cindy Casaus
3. Terry Giebelhaus
4. Carol Wilson
5. Carol Jacobsen
6. Jill Norgaard
7. Mary Pellegrino
8. Tirza Smalley
9. Priscilla Poese
10. Debra May Himes
11. Marilyn Astroth

#### **ATERNATES-AT-LARGE**

1. Judy Krahulec
2. Karen Keefe

# ARW July Meeting



**ANNA BRENNAN**  
PHOENIX MAYOR 2015  
COMMON SENSE LEADER  
VOTE AUG 25th  
Brennan  
for  
MAYOR





# ARW "Mock Legislature" w/Rep. Jill Norgaard



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**Ahwatukee Republican Women**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**Clarion Hotel-Tuesday, July 28, 2015**



**Meeting called to order 7:02 PM** - Acting President, Cindy Casaus

**Invocation** - Mary Baumbach

**Pledge of Allegiance** - Americanism Chair, Priscilla Poese

**Americanism** - Priscilla Poese presented the group with a quote from Ronald Reagan reminding American Politicians they are public servants.

**Introductions** – Cindy recognized the elected officials, officers and guests in attendance, and welcomed new members.

**Approval of Minutes** - Terry Giebelhaus, Recording Secretary, 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.

**Treasury 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** - Cindy announced the upcoming events, which include the Governor's Breakfast on August 11 at 7:30 AM. Over 90 people have registered. August 8 at 4:00 PM is a planning meeting for the breakfast. Baskets will be constructed at that meeting, so bring donations to that meeting. The AzFRW and NFRW conventions will be held Sept. 10-13.

**Programs** - Sept 22 – Loren Spivack, the Free Market Warrior, will be our speaker.

**Membership** - 2nd VP, Mary Baumbach, reported on the membership of 110 members. A Business Associate Membership category has been added and will cost the same as associate members at \$15 per year.

**Ways and Means** - 3rd VP, Marilyn Astroth, announced that we will be having a fall garage sale, and urged members to donate. Tickets for the basket drawing were offered.

**Program** – Member, Tirza Smalley, introduced our speaker for the evening, Doug MacEachern, Editorial Writer for the Arizona Republic. He spoke on Prop 104, the mayoral race, and the impact of the EPA's Clean Power Plant rules. Q&A followed.

Candidate for City of Phoenix Mayor, Anna Brennan, addressed the group. Ms. Brennan spoke of her background as an immigrant, her major concerns for the city, and her qualifications for this position. Q&A followed.

Representative, Jill Norgaard, gave a legislative update. She thanked those who participated in the mock debate at the capitol. As a member of the ARW Nominating Committee, Jill asked for any interested in serving, to please contact her or any member of the committee.

Loraine Pellegrino, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President AzFRW, gave an overview of the special board meeting that was held earlier this week. Additional comments were given by Darryl Jacobson-Barnes.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Mark Giebelhaus.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 by Acting President, Cindy Casaus.

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Welcome my ARW friends,

Summer is almost over and I am looking toward the Fall and cooler temperatures.

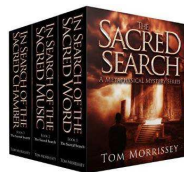
Raising funds for our club has been a fun activity this past year. If you have been to our meetings you will know how "chock-full" our gift baskets have been. Our Sponsors have been most generous in making this possible.

In the Fall we will also have another GARAGE SALE! Please begin saving your donations!

This is my last year as 3VP. Two years are up and it is time for someone else to take over. Please consider volunteering when the nominating committee asks.

It's been fun and the Executive Board will give you support.

Marilyn Astroth  
480-496-5829



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Legislative; Jill Norgaard  
Marjorie Miner Scholarship:  
Marjorie Miner  
Membership: Assisting 2 VP: Tirza Smalley  
Parliamentarian: Marjorie Miner  
Phone Tree: Kathleen Tubbs  
Programs & Special Events: Assisting 1st VP:  
**OPEN**  
Public Relations : Loraine Pellegrino  
Sunshine : Carol Hageman & Kathleen Tubbs  
Women's Health Issues: Jennifer Szatkowski



Additional Information:  
Contact Pres. Smith or  
email [ARWomen@aol.com](mailto:ARWomen@aol.com)

*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  
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