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President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed hearing from Governor Ducey at our August Breakfast. He updated us about what's going on in Arizona and his plans to grow businesses and provide a higher quality of education. The event had a great turnout and was successful because of the awesome members we have in ARW. Thank you for the donations for the raffle baskets and the extra effort to get your friends and family to the event. I would also like to thank the Executive Board for the time and effort they put in behind the scenes and a big thank you to Ed Pellegrino for taking photos of the event.



Debbie Smith

We have some exciting things planned for our members in the next three months. We will start September with guest speaker Loren Spivack. He founded "Free Market Warrior" in 2009 in an effort to make a positive difference in American politics and economics. His "Free Market Warrior" store was expelled from Concord Mills Mall in North Carolina in July of 2009 for selling material critical of the Obama Administration. (Mall owners, Simon Property Group, are major Democratic donors.) Since then Loren has devoted his time to teaching conservative groups about free market economics.

We will also have guest speaker Judy Lewisohn with Y'OPAS and Kathy Hedges with AZGOP. So bring your friends and get ready to hear from some exciting speakers.

Don't forget we still have some open board positions that we need to fill to keep ARW going strong. If you are interested please see me or Jill Norgaard.

With gratitude for all your support,
Debbie Smith, President

SEPTMEBER GENERAL MEETING

Loren Spivack, "The Free Market Warrior"

Tuesday, September 22

Social Networking - 6:30 PM

Meeting - 7:00 PM

Clarion Hotel

5121 East La Puente Ave Phoenix, AZ, Phoenix, 85044 ...



Event Calendar

Executive Board Meeting

Thurs., Sept. 3 at 5:30p
 Members Welcome
 Please RSVP
ARWomen@aol.com
 The home of
 Marilyn Astroth
 3444 E Manso St 85044

**Labor Day
 Monday, Sept. 7th**



LD18 GOP Meeting

Wed., Sept. 9th
 7:00 PM
 (6:30 ~ Social)
 Clarion Hotel 5121 E. La Puente Ave. PHX 85044



AzFRW "Mini" Convention

Sept 10
 8am—1pm
 Desert Ridge Marriot
 Phoenix



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
38th Biennial Convention
 September 10-13, 2015 • Phoenix, Arizona

ARW Meeting

Tues., Sept. 22nd
 7:00 PM
 (6:30 ~ Social)
 Clarion Hotel 5121 E.

ARW Garage Sale

Fri & Sat Oct 2 & 3rd
 Location TBA
 Donations needed!
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Members Are Treasures!

September Birthdays



Members	DOB
Jennifer Szatkowski	9/1
Nancy Dombrowski	9/3
Sandra Money	9/11
Beth Gadzik	9/12
Kathleen Tubbs	9/17
Mary Baumbach	9/20
Viola Klype	9/24
Donna Flanigan	9/27
Marcia Trimble	9/28
Mimi Cox	9/29

Associates

Gordon Miner	9/8
Fred Treece	9/8
Diane O. Parsons	9/10
Bernie Hageman	9/21

August Membership Activity

New Associates

Robert E. Charrette, II
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 Irina Baroness von Behr

Renewed Associates

Jim Bie



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Hurray fall is around the corner!

This is my favorite time of the year. Having said that, it is also the time of the year we look forward to new members joining our club and our existing members to renew their memberships. We have reached an all-time high for membership in 2015. Let's aim higher for 2016!

Both the AzFRW and the NFRW Conventions are a few days from now. I look forward to sharing these experiences with women from AZ and around the country. Please invite others to our September meeting who you think might enjoy our club.

Mary Baumbach— ARW 2nd VP Membership



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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 - December 31st.**

Heartfelt Sympathy

ARW extends our heartfelt condolences to our member and LD 18 Chair Mary Fritsche upon the loss of her brother.

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

Email: ARWomen@aol.com

ARW GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

October 2nd & 3rd
Location TBD

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to donate items.



Electrical items should be in working order.

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



Beginning Balance 08/01/2015	\$ 8,631.53
Income	
Membership Dues	75.00
Special Events	2,580.00
Total Income	2,655.00
Total	11,286.53
Expenses	
Bank Charges	(40.61)
Special Events	2,519.42
Travel and Meetings	60.00
Total Expenses	2,538.81
Total	8,747.72
Total Petty Cash	20.00
Total Cash on Hand 08/31/2015	\$ 8,767.72

Get involved! Board members needed!



ARW Seeking Executive Board Candidates & Committee Chairs

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:

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



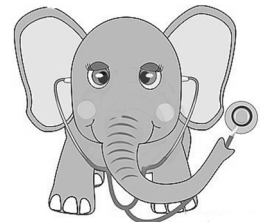
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
The sky is filled with stars, invisible by day.
~**Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

Approximately 22,000 women are diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer each year and of those women, an estimated 14,270 will die in the United States from this disease. Ovarian Cancer is often “invisible” until the disease has spread because the symptoms are subtle or confused with other ailments. Women must learn the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer because regular preventive care, like pap smears, does not detect Ovarian Cancer.

Signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer may include:

- Abdominal bloating or swelling
- Quickly feeling full when eating
- Weight loss
- Discomfort in the pelvis area
- Changes in bowel habits, such as constipation
- A frequent need to urinate

Women in their fifties and sixties, or have a genetic history that may include carrying the BRCA mutation gene, are at the highest risk.



We care about your health!

Americanism

The Prayers of a Righteous Man Can Avail Much

The Chaplains of the U.S. House of Representatives have opened the proceedings of that governing body with prayer ever since the appointment of the 1st Chaplain, the Reverend William Linn, in May, 1789, following the ratification of the Constitution and the formation of America's new government. Opening congressional sessions with prayer, however, is a practice that was initiated when the 1st Continental Congress began meeting on September 5, 1774.

The 1st Continental Congress brought together representatives from 12 of the 13 colonies (Georgia had not yet sent delegates) in Philadelphia at Carpenters' Hall. They met in response to increasingly oppressive and punitive British policies, such as the Intolerable Acts, that infringed on the rights of the colonists, and also the alarming actions of British forces against Boston.

Unconcerned with today's politically correct, erroneous interpretations of the separation of church and state, one of the first motions voted on by the assembly on September 6th was that the session the following day should be opened with prayer. Although there were concerns expressed about the differing religious denominations represented in the Congress, a convincing response by Samuel Adams helped to settle the matter, and a local minister, the Reverend Jacob Duche, was invited to officiate. John Adams, in a letter to his wife, Abigail, described the events:

"Mr. Samuel Adams arose and said that he was no bigot, and could hear a Prayer from any gentleman of Piety and virtue, who was at the same time a friend to his Country. He...had heard that Mr. Duche deserved that character and therefore he moved that Mr. Duche, an Episcopal clergyman might be desired to read Prayers to Congress tomorrow morning...Accordingly, next morning [Mr. Duche]...read the collect for the seventh day of September, which was the thirty-fifth Psalm. You must remember this was the next morning after we heard the horrible rumor of the cannonade of Boston."

Psalm 35 begins, "Contend, O Lord, with those who contend with me; fight those who fight against me...arise and come to my aid...Say to my soul, 'I am your salvation'."

John Adams continued his letter, *"I never saw a greater effect upon an audience. It seemed as if heaven had ordained that Psalm to be read that morning. After this, Mr. Duche...struck out into an extemporary prayer, which filled the bosom of every man present...It had an excellent effect upon everybody here."*

This 1st prayer to the 1st Continental Congress included the following supplications by Reverend Duche, some of which could still be the prayers for our country today: *"O Lord our Heavenly Father, high and mighty... who... reignest with power supreme...look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these our American States, who have... thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. To Thee have they appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support, which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care...Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation...that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst the people."*

Priscilla Poese, *Americanism*

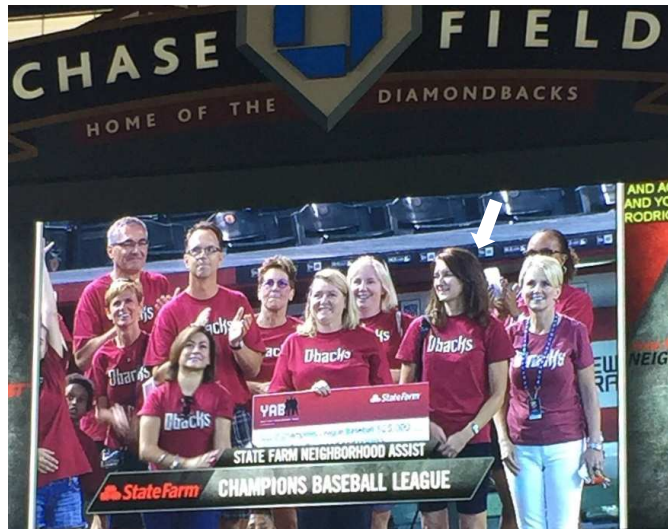
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Welcome my ARW friends,

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

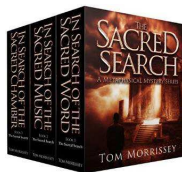
Raising funds for our club has been a fun activity this past year. If you have been to our meetings you will know how "chock-full" our gift baskets have been. Our Sponsors have been most generous in making this possible.

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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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? _____

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- 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)

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