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Please submit contributions before the last Friday of each month.

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Newsletter DEADLINE

President's Message

Dear Members and Associates:

I would like to thank all who donated and purchased a raffle ticket for our Bucks for Books project. I am overwhelmed and blessed by the generosity of our members and associates. We raised \$190 for the AZFRW Literacy Month project to purchase books from the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP). As you know books from the MELP list promote awareness of our traditions, history and conservative values. I thank you again for your generosity.



Debbie Smith
President

I would also like to thank AZGOP Chairman Robert Graham for his energy, vision and dedication to the Republican party in Arizona. I was energized and excited about the direction we are taking the Party and the work being accomplished by the grassroots to Get Out The Vote. I loved his excitement about how we are using social media so effectively as well.

Who would have thought learning about initiatives could be so fun? A big thanks goes out to Christina Corieri for providing us context and information about the propositions on the ballot.

We are hoping to have as many candidates as possible attend the October meeting. We want to hear the final updates on their campaigns and we look forward to cheering them on to VICTORY.

I really appreciate your attendance, support, energy, time and commitment to making our club and the Federation of Republican Women an organization that we can all be proud of. Let's go ladies and gentlemen and get our Republican Candidates elected!

Debbie Smith

Ahwatukee Republican Women General Meeting Tuesday, Oct 28, 2014

Pre Election Victory Night!
All Candidates Invited
Mike Broomhead will cheer us on!

Clarion Hotel
5121 E. La Puente PHX 85044
6:30 PM - Social Networking
7:00 PM— Meeting



2014 Event Calendar



ARW Board Meeting Thurs. Oct 3

The home of Marilyn Astroth

3444 E Manso St
PHX 85044 at 5 PM

ARW Garage Sale Fri, Oct 3rd & Sat, Oct 4th



At the home of Loraine Pellegrino
1233 E. Sqawbush Place,
Phoenix, 85048
480 460 7101



LD 18 GOP Meeting Wed Oct 8

6:30 PM -
Networking

7:00 PM - Meeting
Clarion Hotel
5121 E La Puente Ave,
PHX 85044

ARW Meeting Tues. Oct 28

6:30 PM -
Networking
7:00 PM -
Meeting



Clarion Hotel
5121 E La Puente Ave,
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ARW Member Appreciation Chili Cook Off Nov 15th

See Inside for details



Members Are Treasures!

Invite Friends & Family to Join Us!



Right now, today, we have to start working on our membership for next year. Our goal is to have 100% of our current members renew by January 1st. And, now is also the time for our new friends to sign up as ARW members for next year.

2015 promises to have many opportunities. I am most excited to hear from the republican candidates running for President at our 2015 NFRW convention right here in Phoenix. Second, as the hosting state of this convention, we are the ladies that will meet, greet and have personal time with these candidates.

Join me in getting ready for an exciting year!

Mary Baumbach
2nd VP Membership



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Members

- 10/5 Melanie Beauchamp
- 10/6 Shannon Gilpin
- 10/6 Marcia Kennedy
- 10/7 Patricia Stinson
- 10/10 Loraine Pellegrino
- 10/11 Margo Treece
- 10/12 Carol Wyatt
- 10/15 Quynn Taylor
- 10/16 Teri Root

- 10/21 Pat Brooks
- 10/28 Jill Norgaard
- 10/31 Terry Giebelhaus



Associates

- 10/18 Graham Tubbs
- 10/20 Larry Poesse
- 10/31 Martin Sepulveda



Patricia Stinson- Get Well



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

Email: ARWomen@aol.com

ARW Garage Sale Fundraiser

**Friday, October 3rd & Saturday,
October 4th 6:30 am!**

**At the home of Loraine Pellegrino
1233 E. Squawbush Place,
Phoenix, 85048**

**This our BIGGEST AND BEST
fundraiser and also an opportunity for
our members to get to know each
other and have some fun!**

Donated items may be dropped off the week prior. We can also arrange a pick up. Electrical items should be in working order. For questions, ideas, or to volunteer some

time, please
contact Marilyn
Astroth, at 602-
999-3836 or email
ARWom-
en@aol.com



Treasurer's Report Statement of Receipts and Disbursements September 2014



Beginning Balance 09/01/2014 \$ 3,966.25

Income	
50/50 Raffle	60.00
Bucks for Books Donations	190.00
Jewelry	75.00
Name Badges	10.00
Total Income	335.00

Total 4,301.25

Expenses	
Rent Expense	100.00
Travel and Meetings	90.00
Total Expenses	190.00

Total 4,111.25

Total Petty Cash 20.00

Total Cash on Hand 09/30/2014 \$ 4,131.25

ARW NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The following positions remain open.

- **Achievement Awards** Help us qualify for AzFRW & NFRW awards. This includes collecting and tracking volunteer hours.
- **Campaign Activities** Campaign Committee is vital to our club to provide information about Republican candidates.
- **Historian/Photographer**
- **Newsletter Editor**
- **Phone Tree** This committee is responsible for phoning the members who do not have email to remind them of meetings and events.



ARW is a welcoming club for anyone who wishes to be more involved!

Email: ARWomen@aol.com



ARW MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES APPRECIATION



Join us
November 15th
at 4 pm
Hosting Members
Curtis and Mary
Baumbach
4025 E Tamaya
St
PHX 85044
Please
RSVP by
11/13/14
ARWom-
en@aol.com

Menu: Chili, Cornbread with all the fixin's, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water • Fun activities & prizes • Chili Cook-off!

DO YOU HAVE A KILLER CHILI RECIPE? ENTER TO WIN!

Let us know in advance if you will be in the contest

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Around Town with ARW!

ARW member and LD 18 State House candidate **Jill Norgaard** stops by to thank **Doug Ducey** for endorsing her! From left: ARW Member **Nancy Dombrowski**, Jill Norgaard, Doug Ducey and **Lorraine Pellegrino**



Send in
your photos for
our
newsletters!



ARW Sept Meeting: Victory 2014 with Candidate **Wendy Rogers CD9** and **AZGOP Chairman Robert Graham**



Rendering Sincere and Humble Thanks

By autumn of 1789, George Washington had much on which to reflect. In April of that year he had been sworn in as America's 1st President.

As had been the case throughout the War for Independence and the Constitutional Convention, over which he had presided, he realized that much of the responsibility for the future of the young nation, this great and unique experiment in liberty, rested on his shoulders. Although he had hoped for a well deserved retirement at his beloved Mount Vernon, he instead found himself being called on to lead the new republic through uncharted territory as its 1st Chief Executive.



Washington's faith; his reliance on God, to Whom he had referred at one point in his Inaugural Speech as "the Great Author of every public and private good"; and his confidence in the power of prayer, had been sources of strength throughout his life. It was entirely fitting then, that, on October 3, 1789, just a few days after the Bill of Rights amendments to the Constitution were approved by the U.S. Congress, George Washington would issue the 1st Presidential Proclamation calling for a National Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, recognizing that:

...It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly implore His protection and favor;

WHEREAS, Both the houses of Congress have...requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:"

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the...favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; ...for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been able to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and...for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to...render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just and constitutional laws, ...faithfully executed and obeyed; ...to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and...to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

How might our nation benefit now if our leaders and all Americans, on any day, followed Washington's call to thanksgiving and prayer, in humble acknowledgement of the true Source of the many blessings this country has enjoyed since its beginnings?

Priscilla Poese, *Americanism*

Ahwatukee Republican Women
General Meeting Minutes Clarion Hotel-September 24, 2014

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

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

Invocation - Chaplain, Lisa Pomraning

Pledge of Allegiance - Americanism Chair, Priscilla Poese

Americanism -Priscilla Poese presented the group with a message regarding Literacy Month, and explained the Bucks for Books program in which we will be participating.

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 latest newsletter. Being none, the minutes were approved as presented.

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

President's Report - President Debbie Smith, reminded the members of the AZFRW State Meeting October 24 - 25. A Victory Office is now open at 1600 W. Chandler Blvd. Please stop by to volunteer. Debbie reported the Christmas party will be on December 9 at her home. A candidate walk will be held this Saturday, meeting at 8:30 AM at Desert Breeze Park.

Programs - Suzanne Sharer, 1st VP, announced plans for a candidate open house with Mike Broomhead for our October meeting.

Membership - 2nd VP, Mary Baumbach, announced the Member Appreciation Event - a chili dinner and cook off on November 15. A signup sheet is available for members to bring needed items.

Ways and Means - 3rd VP, Marilyn Astroth, offered raffle tickets for the 50/50 drawing. She announced the garage sale that will be held at Loraine Pellegrino's home on October 3-4. Participation and donations are needed.

Program - Wendy Rogers, Congressional Candidate for District 9, spoke first. She announced that her race is one of the top races in the US, and is considered very winnable. Ms. Rogers asked for volunteers to walk with her to get out the vote. **Blaze Baggs**, Field Rep. with the Doug Ducey for Governor Campaign, encouraged members to get out and support the Republican candidates. **Robert Graham**, Chairman of the State Republican Party, gave an explanation of the structure of the Party and talked about the importance of the Precinct Committeeman. He also urged participation in getting out the vote. **Christina Corieri**, Chief of Staff to Sal DiCiccio, spoke unofficially on 3 important propositions that will be on the ballot.

Charles Ellis with Operation Enduring Gratitude introduced his program with our group. He is helping veterans with needed home improvements, job searches and counseling services. Donation of funds needed.

Viola Klype and **Brandon Schmoll** spoke on their run for the Tempe Union School Board, asking for our votes. Loraine Pellegrino spoke on behalf of **Jill Norgaard**, candidate for LD 18 House of Representatives, encouraging more donations and asking for members to walk with her this weekend. **Patrick Murphy**, candidate for Kyrene Justice of the Peace, spoke of his service as a police officer, and his qualifications for the office.

Winner of the Bucks for Books Raffle was Carol Fanning. The \$55 50/50 Drawing was won by Jacqueline Anderson.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM by President Debbie Smith.



Meeting Minutes



**AZGOP has opened their
East Valley Victory Office Call Center**

Please volunteer!

Calls are being made for the GOP ticket.

We need an all out effort to defeat the Democrats in November!

(Upon entering the complex from Chandler Blvd. and taking a forced right around the building, the office is to your left in between the staircase and elevator. Any of the uncovered parking spaces are available for use)

Steven Lee: steven.michael1991@gmail.com

AZGOP Chandler Office
1600 W. Chandler Blvd. Suite 150
Chandler, AZ

Monday-Friday, 12-8pm
Saturdays, 10am-6pm



Uncovered parking around the building available for guests to use

Contact Info: Steven Lee
 714-349-0253
steven.michael1991@gmail.com

**GOP GET OUT THE VOTE
DAY**

SATURDAY, 10/11th

Early ballots mailed

Thur. Oct. 9th.

Sat. Oct. 11th we will...

Canvass precincts
9-4pm (in shifts)

Phone banking
10am-4pm

(this can be done from your home or from a GOP Victory Office)

SUPER SATURDAY



10.11.14

YOU ARE INVITED! AzFRW Fall Meeting 2014

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24-25, 2014
CROWNE PLAZA PHOENIX
 2532 W. PEORIA AVE. PHOENIX, AZ 85029



Visit www.azfrw.com

Workshops:

See full details of the weekend and registration form online!
www.azfrw.com

Friday Dinner Banquet Speakers:

Robert Graham, State Chairman of the Arizona Republican Party
Donald Critchlow, Director of the ASU Center for Political Thought and Leadership

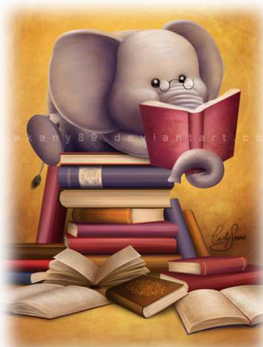
Saturday Luncheon Speakers:

Sal DiCiccio, Phoenix City Councilman (District 6)
Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Attorney
Kathy Brugger, President of the National Federation of Republican Women



“Bucks for Books”

**National Federation of Republican Women
 Celebrates Literacy Month**



A Big THANK YOU...

to the many ARW members who donated to the “Bucks for Books” campaign at our September meeting. The Literacy and Liberty Gift Basket drawing resulted in \$190 in contributions, which will be used toward the purchase of books from the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project Reading List that will be available at the AzFRW State Meeting later this month. ARW will then be donating these books to charter schools in our area where our members have presented “Constitution in the Classroom”.



Happy Halloween

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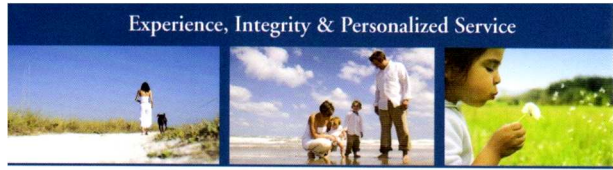
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Ahwatukee Republican Women Leadership Directory 2014



Executive Board

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3rd VP – Fundraising: Marilyn Astroth

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Treasurer: Cindy Casaus

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Recording Secretary: Terry Giebelhaus

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Communications: OPEN Loraine Pellegrino

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Chaplain: Lisa Pomraning

Education & Literacy:

Carol Wyatt & Lori Nelson- DeNapoli

Fundraising: Assisting 3rd VP: **OPEN**

Historian/Photographer: **OPEN**

Hospitality: Mary Baumbach , Mary Pellegrino

Legislative: Jill Norgaard

Marjorie Miner Scholarship: Marjorie Miner / Lucille Fraas / Laura Phipps



Additional Information:

Contact Pres. Smith or

email ARWomen@aol.com

Committees

Americanism: Priscilla Poese

Armed Services (Support our Troops):

Sheree Sepulveda

Achievement Awards: **OPEN**

Budget:

Cindy Casaus/ Debbie Smith/ Marilyn Astroth & Laura Phipps

Bylaws Review: Terry Giebelhaus / **OPEN/ OPEN**

Campaign Activities: **OPEN**

Caring for America: Kathy Diekelman

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.

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