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Happy Easter



Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit contributions before the last Friday of each month.

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Thank You!

President's Message

I recently finished a book called Necessary Endings by Dr. Henry Cloud. In this book he speaks about "employees, businesses and relationships that all of us have to give up in order to move forward".

This is our year to move forward as Republicans and let go of the past. We were all disappointed with the 2012 Presidential election, but we have to stand up, fight back and not give up.

Our guest speakers for March talked about fighting for our Republican values, holding our elected officials accountable and taking our country back. We heard them share the stress that elected office can bring to their family. So what can we do about the situation our country is faced with? I say it starts with us! By pulling together, we can elect those individuals who share our values, core beliefs and that are willing to help Arizona prosper.

Let's keep our state "RED" by getting petitions signed, volunteering to host a meet and greet, putting out yard signs, or making a financial donation if you are able. You are an awesome group and I know that our candidates appreciate your energy, time and vote.

ARW will feature candidates Mark Brnovich and Randy Pullen as our speakers in April as well as Doug Little and Tom Forese who are candidates for Corporation Commission. Many more candidates and officials are always in attendance. You don't want to miss a meeting during this important election year.

Let's keep Arizona as a conservative, fun, safe and growing "RED" state.



Debbie Smith
President

Debbie



Randy Pullen

ARW General Meeting
Mark Brnovich Candidate for AG
 & **Randy Pullen**
 Candidate for State Treasurer
Doug Little & Tom Forese
 Corporation Commission Candidates
Tuesday, April 22, 2014
Clarion Hotel
 5121 E. La Puente Ave. PHX 85044
6:30p - Social Networking
7:00 pm - Call to Order



Mark Brnovich

2014 Event Calendar



Thurs. April 10
Executive Board Meeting

The home of Marilyn Astroth
3444 E Manso St
PHX 85044 at 4:45 PM

Tue. April 22
ARW General Meeting

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

AzFRW
Summer Meeting

Friday & Saturday,
June 27-28, 2014
Radisson
Tucson, AZ
Visit: www.azfrw.com
for more details.



Wed April 9
LD 18 GOP Meeting



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

Clarion Hotel
5121 E La Puente Ave,
PHX 85044

Ahwatukee Spring Fling

Saturday, April 19th.
See volunteer opportunity



Member's Are Treasures!

Why is being a member of Ahwatukee Republican Women so important to me? Here are just a few reasons:

- Membership in ARW means I am also a member of the Arizona and National Federation of Republican Women which is the largest partisan women's organization in the U.S..
- By attending meetings I become educated on the issues, meet each candidate and make lifelong friendships with likeminded individuals.

No longer do I vote without knowing every Republican on the ballot. By getting to know our candidates I have the opportunity to elect a person who will potentially affect my everyday life in some way. Here are just a few ways our elected officials have a direct effect:

- On our pocket book, our children and grandchildren, our recreational activities, our personal safety, our education, and our moral beliefs.

We are given such great opportunities by getting to know each and every candidate. It is an awesome feeling that when you have a problem or concern you can actually pick up the phone and call your elected officials and they will take your call.

This is the year to explain to your friends and neighbors all of the benefits of being a member of this awesome club. Let them know that ARW will help them be an educated and engaged voter while having great fun too.

Mary Baumbach
ARW 2nd VP Membership

Membership Contest Reminder!!

Bring in new members and have a chance to **win \$50** in June! We can grow our club to its largest number yet with your help. There is power in numbers and we have much work to do to take our country back!

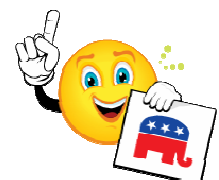


Ahwatukee Spring Fling
Saturday, April 19, 2014
Ahwatukee Community Park
(4700 E Warner Road)
11:00am until 4:00pm

ARW & LD 18 GOP Precinct Committeemen Booth

We will be co-sponsoring a booth once again to register voters and to disseminate information about the GOP and ARW in our community. **Please consider volunteering an hour or two to make this effort a success!**

Contact ARWomen@aol.com if you can help.



Treasurer's Report
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
March 2014



Beginning Balance 03/01/2014 \$ 3,686.92

Income	
50/50	120.00
Associate Membership Dues	45.00
BBQ Event	56.00
Cell Phone Charms	5.00
Garage Sale	635.00
Jewelry	20.00
Membership Dues	100.00
Total Income	<u>981.00</u>

Total 4,667.92

Expenses	
Bank/Credit Card Charges	0.69
Rent Expense	100.00
Supplies	15.15
Total Expenses	<u>115.84</u>

Total 4,552.08

Total Petty Cash 20.00

Total Cash On Hand 03/31/2014 \$ 4,572.08

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
& ASSOCIATES!**

Eve Morse
James Morse
Sal DiCiccio



THANK YOU FOR RENEWING!

Debra Kemmer
Lorelei Nelson DeNapoli
Margaret Strachan
Jim Bie



Get
Well
Soon



*Kathy Diekelman
Pat Brooks
Chuck Fraas*



Ahwatukee Republican Women Committees 2014

Please consider volunteering to serve ARW in 2014!

The following appointed positions remain open.
ARW needs your help to have another successful year!

Email: ARWomen@aol.com

Achievement Awards (This makes sure we 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** ~ **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
more involved!**

anyone who wishes to be





Hello Ahwatukee Republican Women,

What made America so successful? We invite you to come by our table on March 25, 2014 and learn more about what a group of volunteer teachers in the Ahwatukee Area are doing to answer this question throughout our community. Constitution in the Classroom (CitC) is a grassroots organization that brings the principles of liberty, intended by our Founding Fathers, into the schools. CITC's goals are to empower students through educational instruction on the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. To be a volunteer teacher or to have a presentation for a group, please contact us for more details!

Rhonda Smith,

Ahwatukee Area Coordinator
(602) 430-6007

Carol Wyatt

Constitution Instructor
(480) 242-07021

Lorie DeNapoli

Constitution Instructor
(480) 460-4585

History:

Constitution in the Classroom started in February, 2012. An AZ Department of Education official brought together a group of five individuals who have a background in Constitutional study. Going forward they began to build an organization for teaching children Constitutional principles. Age appropriate curriculum was developed with Power Point lessons and materials. Thanks to a strong networking system, CitC is now training volunteer teachers on a weekly basis.

Mission Statement:

Our purpose is to instruct the children of Arizona on the true principles of liberty as established by the framers of the Constitution. This will prepare the next generation to protect and secure these precious liberties as well as to take an active role in government. Volunteer teachers with age appropriate material will give students a working knowledge of the Constitution and its application to current problems. The goal is to reinforce their determination to protect the basic freedoms of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness which are quickly slipping away.

Lesson Information:

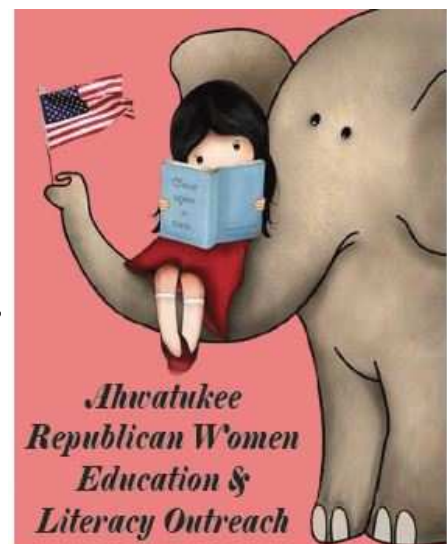
Lessons include: PowerPoint Presentation, Activities, Stories, Worksheets, Handouts.

Instructors: Volunteer teachers receive extensive training on the Constitution and teaching techniques.

Lesson Time: 1 hour for each of 5 lessons according to grade levels:

Constitution Kids: 3rd-5th Grades

Constitution Defenders: 6th- 8th Grades



Around Town with ARW

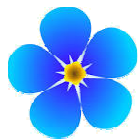


Left: Jill Norgaard, ARW Member and Candidate for AZ House of Representatives volunteers at MCRC Lincoln Day Luncheon



Above & Below: ARW Garage Sale FUNdraiser

**Submit your photos taken at GOP events!
Ahwatukee Republican Women are
around town making a
difference!**



ARW March General Meeting



Guest Speaker: Andrew Thomas, Candidate for Governor



Suzanne, Jill Norgaard & Guest Speaker Councilman Sal DiCiccio



ARW Education Committee, Lorie DeNapoli & Carol Wyatt. Constitution in the Classroom See p. 4!

Ahwatukee Republican Women

General Meeting Minutes Clarion Hotel-March 25, 2014



Meeting Minutes

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

Invocation - Chaplain, Lisa Pomraning

Pledge of Allegiance - Americanism Chair, Priscilla Poese

Americanism - Priscilla offered a quote from James Madison regarding self government and the Ten Commandments.

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

President's Report - Debbie Smith reminded us of the AzFRW Day at the Legislature on April 2, the April 1st deadline for the Marjorie Miner Scholarship Applications, and the Spring Fling on April 19, where ARW and LD-18 will co-sponsor a booth.

Approval of Minutes - Recording Secretary, Terry Giebelhaus asked for approval of the minutes from February 25, 2014. Minutes were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer, Cindy Casaus gave her report, upon which there were no corrections or questions.

Programs - 1st VP of Programs, Suzanne Sharer spoke of plans for April where she is still awaiting confirmations, and May, where Wendy Rogers, Congressional Candidate, and Jeff DeWitt, Candidate for State Treasurer will be our speakers.

Membership - 2nd VP, Mary Baumbach reported on the Candidate Walk, and BBQ this coming Saturday, March 29, at her home. She urged everyone to carry membership pamphlets to hand out to interested women. NFRW Member cards are ready for those who have renewed. Three Convention 2015 pins are available for sale for \$20.

Ways and Means - 3rd VP, Marilyn Astroth offered 50/50 tickets for sale. Two or more drawings will be for books. There are pieces of jewelry, phone charms and more books for sale as well.

Communications - Loraine Pellegrino announced that submissions for the newsletter should be sent to her by the end of the month. Advertising space is offered for sale to business and candidates. The ARW Twitter account has nearly 1000 followers. Please follow ARW on Facebook as well.

Education & Literacy Committee - Rhonda Smith and Carol Wyatt spoke of "Constitution in the Classroom". They explained the program and expressed the need for more teachers, and that they would like to expand into the Ahwatukee schools.

Program - Suzanne Sharer introduced **Andrew Thomas**, candidate for Governor. He spoke of Education and Immigration and how they are heavily controlled by liberal activists. He asked for clean election donations and took questions from the members. City Councilman **Sal DiCiccio** spoke on redesigning the way things are done in the city government as well the four pillars he believes can make our city prosperous.

Charles Boles, candidate for Justice of the Peace in the University Lakes Precinct, spoke about his race and asked for support. **Darryl Jacobsen-Barnes**, candidate for Justice of the Peace, spoke of her qualifications

Jill Norgaard, candidate for the State House of Representatives, gave her opinions on important issues.

Tom Morrissey, candidate for State Senate, talked about empowerment of government officials needing to move to the people. The 50/50 drawing of \$60 was won by Debbie Smith. The book drawings were won by Jim Bie, Carol Wyatt and Margaret Strachan.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM by President Debbie Smith.

Submitted: Terry Giebelhaus ,ARW Recording Secretary

A Sound Conservative Principle: *Less Is More*

Which U.S. President made the following statements and astute observations about taxation and the negative effects of high taxes on the economy and freedom? Hint: yes, he was a Republican .

“A government which requires of the people the contribution of the bulk of their substance and rewards cannot be classed as a free government, or long remain as such.”

“I want the people of America to be able to work less for the Government and more for themselves. I want them to have the rewards of their own industry. That is the chief meaning of freedom.”

“The method of raising revenue ought not to impede the transaction of business; it ought to encourage it. I am opposed to extremely high rates, because they produce little or no revenue, because they are bad for the country, and, finally, because they are wrong...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.”

“I am not advocating tax reduction merely for the benefit of the taxpayer; I am advocating it for the benefit of the country.”

These were the words of our 30th President, Calvin Coolidge, who, incidentally, wrote his own speeches, and meant every word. “Silent Cal” actually had much to say that would be beneficial and instructive for Americans, including Republicans, today. Amity Shlaes, author of the book *Coolidge*, considers him a model of true conservative, and successful, leadership.

Having served as Warren Harding’s Vice President, Coolidge was sworn in as Chief Executive following Harding’s death in 1923. From then until his presidency ended in 1929, his policies reflected the sound conservative principles and values he had learned growing up on a farm in rural Vermont (when Vermont was still conservative) and working in his father’s store. He respected the rule of law and foundation for limited government set forth in the Constitution, believed that government should be the public’s servant, and firmly insisted that spending cuts must accompany tax cuts. The result was an era of general prosperity, with job growth and higher wages, a better standard of living, budget surpluses and a reduced federal bureaucracy.

A few closing thoughts from “Silent Cal”:

“A government which lays taxes on the people not required by urgent public necessity and sound public policy is not a protector of liberty, but an instrument of tyranny. It condemns the citizen to servitude. One of the first signs of the breaking down of a free government is a disregard by the taxing power of the right of the people to own their own property...Unless the people can enjoy that reasonable security in the possession of their property, which is guaranteed in the Constitution, against unreasonable taxation, freedom is at an end. The common man is restrained and hampered in his ability to secure food and clothing and shelter...Against the recurring tendency in this direction there must be interposed the constant effort of an informed electorate and of patriotic public servants. The importance of a constant reiteration of these principles cannot be overestimated.”



Ahwatukee Republican Women Leadership Directory 2014



Executive Board

President: Debbie Smith

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3rd VP – Fundraising: Marilyn Astroth

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Recording Secretary: Terry Giebelhaus

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Communications: OPEN Loraine Pellegrino

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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

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

Membership: Assisting 2 VP: Tirza Smalley

Parliamentarian: Marjorie Miner

Phone Tree: OPEN

Programs & Special Events: Assisting 1st VP: OPEN

Public Relations : Loraine Pellegrino

Sunshine : Carol Hageman & Kathleen Tubbs

Women's Health Issues: OPEN



Additional Information: Contact Pres. Smith or email 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.



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EXTRA EXTRA!

Advertise with ARW!

ARW is excited to offer an advertisement section in our monthly newsletter. In addition, sponsors will be listed whenever possible in correspondence, on Facebook and on our ARW website! Ads in business card size is preferred (2 x 3.5).

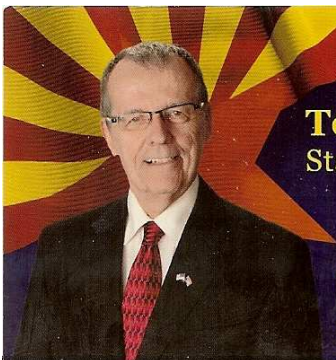
- Rates are as follows:
- 1 month.....\$10
 - 3 months.....\$25
 - 12 months.....\$50

Digital artwork should be sent to ARWomen@aol.com. Do you need help with artwork? We can help with that too! Business cards may be submitted along with payment to:

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Ahwatukee Republican Women

2014 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

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