



# Ahwatukee Republican Women

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## President's Message

Dear Members and Associates:

Congratulations to all our Primary Winners! It's been another busy election but the momentum is in our favor on November 4th! We MUST unite behind our candidates and help them cross the finish line!

What will you do to help them? Here are just a few ideas:

- **Donate** to candidates, to the AZGOP, to the RNC and our local LD 18 GOP
- **Volunteer** at the soon to be open District Campaign Office
- **Volunteer** to make calls for candidates from the comfort of your home
- **Volunteer** to help register new Republican voters
- **Support** the local candidates by block walking, phone calling, answering phones, delivering signs.
- Bring your friends to the next ARW meeting or event. Tell them that membership in ARW makes them a part of the largest women's political organization in the U.S. and that the AzFRW is hosting the NFRW Convention here in Phoenix in September 2015! This will be an experience of a lifetime

It's been some time since we held a General Meeting though I can't say we've had a quiet summer! We can be very proud of the valuable and successful Candidate Roundtable we hosted with LD 18. So many of our members worked the polls and supported the candidates in August. Finally, we will resume a normal schedule with our next meeting on September 23 at the Clarion. AZGOP Chairman Robert Graham will be our guest. He will give us a recap of the Primary and rally us for the General. Don't miss it and please bring a friend! (Spouses are always welcome and encouraged to attend!)

I look forward to seeing you in a few weeks!



Debbie Smith  
President

Respectfully,  
*Debbie Smith*



## ARW General Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014

6:30 PM - Networking

7:00 PM - Meeting

Clarion Hotel

5121 E La Puente Ave, PHX 85044



**AZGOP CHAIRMAN**  
**ROBERT**  
**GRAHAM**  
**"VICTORY**  
**2014!"**



## 2014 Event Calendar



**Thurs. Sept 4**  
**ARW Board Meeting**

The home of Marilyn Astroth  
3444 E Manso St  
PHX 85044 at 5 PM

**Wed Sept 10**  
**LD 18 GOP Meeting**



6:30 PM - Networking  
7:00 PM - Meeting  
**Clarion Hotel**  
5121 E La Puente Ave,  
PHX 85044



**Tues. Sept 23**  
**ARW Meeting**

6:30 PM - Networking  
7:00 PM - Meeting  
**Clarion Hotel**  
5121 E La Puente Ave,  
PHX 85044



### GENERAL ELECTION

**Monday, October 6**  
Voter Registration Deadline  
**Thursday, October 9**  
Early Balloting Begins  
**Tuesday, November 4**  
General Election Day

## Members Are Treasures!

### Invite Friends & Family to Join Us!



ARW 3rd VP Marilyn Astroth helps at the polls!



The Primary election is over and we had our winners and those who didn't do so well but we will regroup and get behind our Republican nominees. This is a perfect time to invite someone to attend our meeting and show them how we are having an effect in local politics. So grab that someone who always asks you who to vote for and bring them out to meet the movers and shakers.

Congratulations to our own Ahwatukee Republican Woman **Jill Norgaard** for winning the Primary race and will be our nominee for the AZ House of Representatives in the November. You worked so hard and your hard work paid off. Way to go girl.

Thank you to everyone who helped candidates at the polls and passed our club information out to interested voters. You're the best!

**Mary Baumbach**  
2nd VP Membership

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### Members

- 9/11 Sandra Money
- 9/12 Beth Gadzid
- 9/17 Kathleen Tubbs
- 9/18 Sophia Johnson
- 9/20 Mary Baumbach
- 9/27 Donna Flanagan
- 9/28 Marcia Trimble

### Associates

- 9/8 Gordon Miner
- 9/8 Fred Treece
- 9/15 Tyler Treece
- 9/21 Bernie Hageman



Kris Morrissey—In Sympathy for the loss of her father  
Danielle Smith—Get Well  
Patricia Stinson—Get Well  
Chuck Fraas—Get Well  
Ted Phipps—Get Well



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

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# Members' Corner

"Many thanks to Ahwatukee Republican Women for the support of my campaign.

This group supported me and believed in me from the start, and I am humbled by the efforts made on my behalf. At the end of each game, the team with the best players wins and I have the best players. You carried me across the finish line! I treasure the friendships that developed, and that have been strengthened during this process. On to the general! If you would like to get involved in some capacity, please contact me."

Sincere thanks,  
Jill Norgaard



## ELECTION RESULTS

**CD 9: Wendy Rogers**  
(Retired Air Force Lt. Colonel pilot)

**CORPORATION COMMISSION:**  
Tom Forese and Doug Little

**GOVERNOR: Doug Ducey**

**STATE SENATE (LD 18): Jeff Dial**

**SECRETARY OF STATE:**  
Michele Reagan

**STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
(LD 18): Jill Norgaard & Bob Robson

**ATTORNEY GENERAL: Mark Brnovich**

**STATE TREASURER: Jeff DeWit**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC**  
**INSTRUCTION: Diane Douglas**

**STATE MINE INSPECTOR: Joe Hart**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR**  
**PRIMARY WINNERS!**  
(STATEWIDE, CD 9 & LD 18)



***It's time to start cleaning out your closets, garages and storage areas!***

## **ARW Garage Sale Fundraiser**

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

**At the home of Loraine Pellegrino  
1233 E. Sqawbush 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 [ARWomen@aol.com](mailto:ARWomen@aol.com)



### Treasurer's Report Statement of Receipts and Disbursements August 2014



<b>Beginning Balance 08/01/2014</b>	<b>\$ 3,921.25</b>
Income	
Membership Dues	25.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,946.25</b>
Expenses	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,946.25</b>
<b>Total Petty Cash</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Total Cash On Hand 08/31/2014</b>	<b>\$ 3,966.25</b>

A General Meeting was not held in July and August therefore, there are no Minutes to include this month. The June General Meeting Minutes will be approved at the September Meeting.



Meeting Minutes

## **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!**

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## Events to Remember in September

This month, Americanism focuses on 3 events or observances that take place in September, which promote education and patriotism.

Recognizing that education and literacy were issues dear to the hearts of Republican First Ladies Barbara Bush and Laura Bush, the NFRW, in 2002, began designating September each year as **NFRW Literacy Month**. The Federation's website link to its education and literacy programs explains, "Possessing the ability to read and write is fundamental. It makes learning possible, inevitable and infinite... We ensure freedom for the next generation when we teach them to read and write, giving them the tools they need to develop political literacy."



The NFRW encourages local Republican Women's Clubs to take part in various literacy-promoting projects, such as its Mamie Eisenhower Library Project, throughout the year, but particularly during Literacy Month in September. Over the past several decades, Republican Women's Clubs have donated thousands of books from the MELP Suggested Reading List to schools, libraries and charitable organizations. MELP Reading List books are chosen to foster a love of reading and learning, to educate and inspire readers of all ages, while promoting patriotism and knowledge of America and its noteworthy history. A quote by 1<sup>st</sup> century Greek philosopher, Epictetus, is MELP's theme for this year: "*Only the Educated Are Free*". It was through education that Epictetus was able to secure his freedom from slavery. The connection between literacy/education and freedom is worth considering in light of a recent statistic from the National Institute of Literacy, estimating that at least 20% of graduating high school seniors in America are functionally illiterate.

For Arizona Republican Women's Clubs this year, the AzFRW has organized a **Literacy Month "Bucks for Books"** program, and is asking members of all our state chapters to consider making contributions toward the purchase of books from the MELP list for donation to recipients in their local communities (see separate article in our newsletter).

Events celebrating **Constitution Day** (Sept. 17) are another way of encouraging patriotism and educating Americans, by developing a deeper understanding of, and respect for, our U.S. Constitution. The annual Gilbert, AZ Constitution Week Fair is considered one of the largest in the country. This year's fair, scheduled for Sat., Sept. 20, 6–9:30 p.m., at the Gilbert Civic Center, will feature Lee Greenwood and a 350-voice choir, in addition to many patriotic displays, family-oriented activities and fireworks.

Also in Gilbert, as well as in Phoenix and Chandler, **Patriot Day** on Sept 11, can be observed with solemn reflection at the permanent memorials, established by each of these cities in remembrance of those who lost their lives when our country was attacked in 2001. Unlike the radically destructive ideology of the terrorists responsible for the 9/11 attacks, and of those who continue to threaten liberty, may America be dedicated to educating every citizen in the fundamental truths that our nation's considered "self-evident, that all men are created equal,...endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." It is essential that we promote education and literacy among all Americans, with attention to *what* is read and learned, in addition to ensuring a solid grounding in our Constitution and our foundational principles of freedom.

Priscilla Poese, Americanism

## YOU ARE INVITED! AzFRW Fall Meeting 2014

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23-24, 2014  
CROWNE PLAZA PHOENIX  
2532 W. PEORIA AVE. PHOENIX, AZ 85029



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### Workshops:

*To Be Announced Soon!*

### 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*

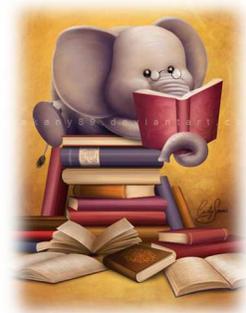
*Kathy Bruggier, President of the National Federation of Republican Women*

## ***"Bucks for Books"***

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

NFRW has designated September as Literacy Month, and our club will join with other Republican Women's Clubs around the state to promote literacy through AzFRW's "Bucks for Books" campaign.

At our Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, ARW members will have the opportunity to make contributions toward the purchase of books that are included on this year's Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP) Reading List. Many of these books will be available for our club to buy at the AzFRW State Meeting in October, and we will donate them to a school or charitable organization in our area. Clubs will receive awards points for donated books. View the complete list of MELP recommended books on the NFRW website.



To help with our fundraising efforts, there will be a special drawing for a Literacy & Liberty Gift Basket at our Sept. meeting. The gift basket will include Dr. Ben Carson's book *One Nation*, a signed copy of Mike Huckabee's *A Simple Government*, an Amazon gift card (for obtaining more good conservative books?), and other goodies. Each \$5 contribution will give the donor an opportunity to win the basket.

Please join us in this worthy campaign to promote literacy in Arizona.

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### **Executive Board**

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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

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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

*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*

## **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

**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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