



AzFRW

SUMMER BULLETIN

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Message from President Mary Williams

Dear Members,

This year is absolutely flying by! Preparations for our May State Meeting, our AzFRW Convention and the NFRW Convention are all in high gear in the background.

At the May State Meeting, we have a significant amount of business to accomplish. We will elect our NFRW Delegates at Large and Alternates at Large. These are based on our AzFRW Third Quarter Membership numbers. Please refer to the revised 2015 Calendar on the website as there **IS** an AzFRW Q3 Report due in the hands of Treasurer Susan Marcell **by May 20th**.

Our Delegates at Large and Alternates at Large to the NFRW Convention will be based on this number. In addition, each club carries

one vote to NFRW and certain other Arizona members serving in key positions with NFRW also carry votes.

There will also be an **Amended Q3 Report** due to Treasurer Susan by no later than June 15th if your club adds members between May 20 and June 15th and your club Delegates and Alternates to the AzFRW Convention will be based on this membership number. Even if you have NO new members, as a courtesy please send Susan a report stating zero so she doesn't have to chase down clubs.

AzFRW Convention packets are nearly complete and will be emailed soon. Club reports, ads and credentials deadline are all **July 10th**.

As you know, we chartered a new club in March. Welcome to the Republican Women of San Tan Valley! They are in Region II and will host a membership event featuring Secretary of State Michele Reagan in April so they are off to a good start.

I must mention 1st Vice President

Lorraine Pellegrino for a noteworthy membership accomplishment! On a recent Saturday evening, she personally recruited eleven new and renewing members for her Ahwatukee RW Club! We all know she's a Facebook guru and she worked her new FB friends to join, as well as reaching out to former members who had not yet renewed. Most said "Of course! I've been meaning to renew or join." Have you reached out? This is also the time of year that we edit our mailing lists. Members who have not yet renewed will not be receiving this newsletter as only those names as of the Q2 report will be sent.

This will be my last "newsletter" article as our next publication will be the official "Call to Convention".

Once again, I must thank all of you for everything that you do across Arizona.

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Special dates to note:

- AzFRW early registration discount ends **April 24th**. Registration form must be postmarked by April 24th or earlier.
- Hotel rooms block expires on **April 24th**. Check AzFRW.com for additional information.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

The deadline to apply for 2016/2017 Officer Positions is April 15th. Nomination Application forms are available on the Home Page of our website:

<http://www.azfrw.com/>

Summer Meeting

Loraine Pellegrino, 1st Vice President



The time has come! Arizona is "heating" up and so are the activities within the Federation on both the State and National level. Together we have been preparing for many months to host the NFRW Biennial Convention in September 2015. I could not be more excited and more proud to show off our beautiful state and all that the

members of AzFRW are capable of doing. Thank you in advance for your willingness to volunteer and to participate in this important event.

Preparing for NFRW Convention has certainly been an enormous undertaking. Nonetheless, we must ensure that it does not overshadow the importance of our own AzFRW Convention which will take place the day prior on 10 September at the same location. Please plan on attending both. Encourage fellow members to experience a state and national convention in our own backyard. It is a worthwhile opportunity not to be missed.

And if that is not excitement enough, please also join us in Mesa at the wonderful Hilton Hotel on May 15-16, 2015 for the AzFRW Summer Meeting. This meeting marks the end of our biennial calendar. It will be the final time that we gather to accomplish important business leading up to our convention. During this time we will hold elections for members to represent Arizona as a Delegate at Large to the NFRW Convention! Additionally, the Nominating Committee will present a suggested slate of candidates for the 2016 AzFRW Executive Board to be voted on in September. Club newsletters will also be judged and many instructive and important workshops are planned.

The AzFRW is honored to welcome distinguished guests AZ Senator Jon Kyl and Sharon Day, Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC). They will address members during our luncheons on Friday and Saturday.

As the Summer Meeting in May will be my last serving as your 1st VP and Program Chair, I would like to personally thank each of you for

the honor and privilege of serving in a leadership capacity for the last four years. It has truly been a rewarding experience that I shall treasure always. I stand in awe of the patriotism and generosity of so many dedicated women.

Yours in Freedom and Liberty,

Loraine Pellegrino, 1st Vice President

Summer State Meeting

**Mesa Hilton Hotel 1011 West
Holmes Ave, Mesa 85210**

**Friday & Saturday, May 15-16th,
2015**

Luncheon Keynotes:



Senator John Kyl



Sharon Day,
RNC Co-Chair



First-time attendees to the Arizona Federation Winter Meeting in Tucson. If you haven't been to an AzFRW state meeting, you don't know what you're missing! Be sure to attend our Summer Meeting in Mesa. You'll be glad that you did.



AzFRW 2015 SUMMER MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Friday & Saturday, MAY 15-16th, 2015

Please note the registration dates & fees!



Meeting Registration Fees:

Early Bird! Register by Apr 24th	\$25	_____
Registration Apr 25 –May 7th	\$35	_____
Postmarked May 8th or later	\$50	_____

Friday Luncheon Entrées:

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	\$25	_____
Turkey Cranberry Wrap	\$25	_____
Chef's Vegetarian Salad	\$25	_____
Friday-Breakfast Buffet Coupon	\$ 8	_____

Saturday Luncheon Entrées:

Chicken Breast Salad	\$25	_____
Chinese Chopped Chicken Salad	\$25	_____
Balsamic Grilled Veggie Wrap	\$25	_____
Saturday-Breakfast Buffet Coupon	\$ 8	_____

Total: \$ _____

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest name (if any):	_____

(Submit a separate form for each guest but may remit with one CK)

Please mail this completed form with your remittance to:

Kathy Dolge, Arrangements Chair, 3607 Camino Bella Rosa, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Questions or special needs? Contact Kathy at 602-510-8986 or Arrangements@azfrw.com



To pay by credit card, please check box and call AzFRW Treasurer Susan Marcell 602-268-6211 to give her your card information for processing. Mail or email this completed form to Arrangements Chair Kathy Dolge so she has your information and menu choices. **Credit/debit payments will be plus 4%.**

A reservation made is a reservation paid. All AzFRW members must remit the registration fee to attend.

Watch AzFRW Grow!**One New Club Chartered...***RW of San Tan Valley***Clubs Breaking 25 Members!***Flagstaff RW**Grande Valley RW**Lincoln RW**Oro Valley RW**Pima County RW**Rio Colorado RW**Tempe RW**Tucson RW**Verde Valley RW**Yuma County RW***Clubs Breaking 50 Members!***Central RW of Phoenix**Chandler RW**Huachuca Area RW**Lake Havasu RW**London Bridge RW**Mesa RW**Thunder Mountain RW***Clubs Breaking 75 Members!***Paradise RW***Clubs Breaking 100 Members!***Ahwatukee RW**Arrowhead RW**Palo Verde RW***And at 440, In A League of Their Own:***RW of Prescott*

Republican Women's clubs represent education on issues and candidates, advocacy for conservative beliefs and camaraderie with like-minded intelligent women...invite a friend to your next meeting!

Great job ladies! President Mary

Membership Report

Interesting numbers for our second quarter! In 2014 we ended Q2 with 1684 members, 157 of those were new. In 2015, we ended Q2 with 1674 members and 157 of those were new, too! So we are down by 10 members so far this year. Hopefully by Q3 we can bring those numbers up. We have three clubs with over 100 members, as we all know, Prescott is our largest club with 440 members followed by Arrowhead with 114 and Palo Verde with 107. Good job!

In February, I attended the Arrowhead membership event. Their theme was "Get Planted in

ARW". I know they signed up a few new members, and we had some delicious eats! The door prizes consisting of small planters with seed packets were adorable. I also attended the San Tan Valley RW 'commitment to form' meeting at San Tan Flats....what a hoot that place is! I'm looking forward to attending their first real meeting in April. I was also able to attend the Pima County RW meeting. Again, another great group of women who do good work in the Tucson area.

In March, I attended the Rio Colorado membership event. It was also loads of fun—we played Bling Bingo, had wonderful food and met some great ladies. They have an active club and support

some wonderful organizations.

Getting around Arizona and visiting our clubs has been a very rewarding experience. I hope the ideas we shared on recruitment and retention help with their growth. I'm looking forward to visiting some more of our amazing clubs throughout the rest of the year.

Be sure to attend the General Session meeting in Mesa on Saturday morning, May 16. We will be drawing for a certificate worth \$100.00 to put towards your registration fee for the National Convention. If you attended the Tucson meeting you will have two chances to win!

Be there or be square!

Ways & Means Report**Yoli Bounds, 3rd Vice President****Become A 2015 Angel!**

Thanks to the seventeen ladies who are now newly-minted 2015 Angels!

If you'd like to join our prestigious Angel club in 2015, then please see me at the Summer meeting in Mesa. For \$120, you will

receive three pairs of earrings: one pair each of silver, copper and turquoise.

These earrings are available in your choice of pierced or clips.

Matching bracelets are also available to complete your set.

Thank you again for your participation, Arizona Republican Women are GEMS!



Silver, Copper and Turquoise Angel Earrings to match your Angel Necklace are now available!

Our 2015 AzFRW Angels Hold a Special Place in Our Hearts! Thank You!

Kathy Brugger	NFRW President
Mary Baumbach	Ahwautukee
Regina Buzzello	Central RW of Phoenix
Pam Calhoon	Prescott
Rae Chornenky	Central RW of Phoenix
Sharon Giese	Mesa
Joan Harris	Flagstaff
Jan Hermsmeyer	Arrowhead
Nettie Lamerson	Prescott
Diane Lee	Paradise
Susan Marcell	Central RW of Phoenix
Carolyn McCorkle	Mesa
Anna Morrison	Arrowhead
Mary Morse	Graham County
Loraine Pellegrino	Arrowhead
Carmel Scharenbroich	Central RW of Phoenix
Mary Williams	Paradise

Thanks to All of Our Club \$100 Members!

Clubs listed below have completed their four year pledge of contributing a total of \$400 to AzFRW to help with NFRW Convention expenses. Clubs not shown are still working on completing their pledges. All who complete their pledges will be listed in the NFRW Convention Program as sponsors by July 10th.

Ahwatukee	Huachuca Area	RW of Prescott
Arrowhead	Lake Havasu	Rio Colorado
Central RW of Phoenix	London Bridge	Tempe
Chandler	Mesa	Thunder Mountain
Colorado River	Oro Valley	Verde Valley
Gilbert	Palo Verde	Tucson
Graham County	Paradise	Yuma
Grande Valley	RW of Pinal County	

Scenes from NFRW's 2015 "Day At The Legislature" in Washington D.C.



Ladies from Republican Federation clubs all over the country attended the event.



A special thanks to Allison Mary (Lincoln RV), second from left, who was instrumental in lining up all of the Arizona Republican Senators and Congressmen/women to speak at the NFRW's Day at the Legislature!

Treasurer's Two Cents

Susan Marcell, Treasurer



Thank you to all the Treasurers and Membership Chairs who did a remarkable job of getting in the 2nd Quarter Membership in to me in such a timely fashion. You made my job remarkably easier. Now, we have to work on the 3rd Quarter. This one is going to be a little trickier. Because this is a convention year, we will want as many members reported as possible for our convention and the National Convention so we will have two deadlines for the 3rd quarter.

PLEASE have your 3rd quarter membership to me by **May 15th**. I'll be emailing you out the normal email with your voucher and membership report by the end of April. Please use those reports. We must have as many members reported to NFRW as we can for convention by June 8th. For those of you who have meetings after this date and might get new members, call me and we can probably get them on the rolls. Every member will count.

I'll ask for an updated report by June 15th for any additional members joining your clubs for credit for our, AzFRW, Convention. Remember, you will receive voting delegates based on the number of paid members reported by June 15th.

I've finally gotten into the NFRW database. We'll be tweaking our previous membership report to fit with theirs a little bit, so please use the one I'll be sending out the end of April. So far it's not too difficult, but knowledge of Excel will help a lot. NFRW's teams have been very helpful with any problems I've had and I'm sure they will continue to be. There will be a lot of information there for everyone to learn and use. We'll be going over that later and I'll plan on some training probably later in the year.

Keep up the good work. We're growing and getting stronger every quarter.

Convention News

Co-Chairs Mary Baumbach and Margo Treece



As the NFRW 2015 Convention nears, we are busy getting ready to host women from around the country. For this reason our volunteers will need to put on their happy Arizona welcoming smiles and get ready to make this a very memorable time. We will first show Arizona hospitality by greeting our guests at the airport. (Keep in mind we will be making welcome signs to be used at the airport). We invite all who are interested in volunteering please visit the Arizona 2015 website and complete the form there. Forms will also be available at the May meeting. Many hands make the load light.

Please make an extra effort to attend the May State Meeting in Mesa. We will be electing the Delegates-At-Large for the National Convention. This is also a great reminder to grow our local clubs as our NFRW Delegates-at-Large are based on our Arizona membership numbers.

We are moving forward with gathering items for our goody bags. The logo has been approved and we have a few groups that have volunteered to provide items. If your region or club would like to participate, now is the time to move forward with those



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38th Biennial Convention
September 10-13, 2015 • Phoenix, Arizona

Convention News**Co-Chairs Mary Baumbach and Margo Treece***Continued from page 6*

plans. Please contact Carmel Scharenbroich.

May is also a great time to bring ideas and questions regarding our volunteers and greeters. So make plans to attend the Conventions Meeting and stay tuned for more updates about the 2015 Convention.

While you are reading this convention update, now would be a great time to call the Desert Ridge Marriott Hotel and make reservations. We have a great rate of \$199 per night. The hotel phone numbers is [480-293-5000](tel:480-293-5000) and the address is 5350 Marriott Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85054. NFRW has not yet released our block but the hotel is accepting reservations.

Last but not most important, we still need sponsors for this event. In kind contributions as well as cold hard cash! If you know anyone we should contact or if you would be willing to host an event to help us raise money, please contact us ASAP.

Looking forward to seeing all AzFRW members at our May meeting in Mesa.

Gratefully,

Mary Baumbach, Margo Treece

Convention Co-Chairs



Past President of the NFRW, Arizona's Rae Chornenky, moderated the Day at the Legislature event.



One of the many esteemed Republican's who spoke at the Day at the Legislature: Senator Joni Ernst from Iowa.

2015 Teacher of the Year**Nancy Kay Arnold, Literacy**

The Literacy Committee is requesting that nominations for the 2015 AZFRW Teacher of the Year Award be sent to Literacy chairman Nancy Kay Arnold, before the meeting in May. A committee meeting at the May gathering will make a selection for this award, to be presented at our state meeting next fall. If you would like to nominate a teacher for this very special award, please visit the AZFRW website to obtain a form and to learn the necessary qualifications to be eligible for this award.

Nominations may be sent to: Nancy Kay Arnold, 5012 E. Presidio Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85254 nancykayarnold@gmail.com.

Scholarship Report**Brenda Burns, Scholarship**

We are pleased to announce the 2015 AzFRW Laura Bush Scholarship recipient is Ms. Brittany Herbert. Brittany has been invited to attend one of our May luncheons so we may present her scholarship check and we are awaiting a reply at press time.

The TARS Coordinator is Lori Oien and she has put the word out statewide about our AzFRW Dodie Londen TARS Memorial Scholarship. Deadline for TARS to apply is April 25th.

"Around the State....news from our Clubs"

Region I Report

Sara Rosevear, Region Director



The Rio Colorado Republican Women's club was recognized with a Plaque of appreciation from the MCAS Station Chapel Chaplain Slater for collecting donations for the MCAS Chapel Food Pantry. Thanks to Sprague's for allowing us to camp on their doorstep and thanks to those who volunteered their time for the project: Doris Peebles, Nancy Smith, Connie Whitener, Olivia Kelley, and Bill and Ute Edge.



Rio Colorado women and friends check out the silent auction tables as they gather for their Spring Bling Bingo Fling membership drive hosted by Salad Oasis.

Region II Report

Jo Ann Evans, Region Director

The women of Region II have been busy having local and state officials as speakers at their monthly meetings. They have also been staffing the GOP booth at the Pima and Pinal County fairs.

Grande Valley RW: Grande Valley Republican Women members welcomed District Three Pinal County Supervisor, Steve Miller, at our most recent meeting. We learned about County finances, issues and new businesses coming to Pinal County. Upcoming speakers include State Senator Dr. Kelli Ward and Arizona State Superintendent, Diane Douglas. We are saddened to learn of Bill Bridwell's passing and know he is busy turning the heavens Red!

Region II Report (cont'd)**Jo Ann Evans, Region Director**

Pima County
RW: The
Honorable Toni
Hellon, Pima
County Clerk of
Superior Court,
supporting us
and our
Wildcats.



Pima County RW: Our
newsletter editor, Mary
Preble, also supporting
our Wildcats.



Pima County
RW: Supervisor
Ally Miller,
speaking at our
March meeting.

RW Of Pinal County: We've had a busy few months in Pima County Republican Women's Club. January, we heard from Deborah Miller about the dangers of marijuana legalization and how we can combat it. February, we had Deborah Brookshire, from the Veterans' Administration talk to us about the volunteer base they utilize and ways we can participate. In March, we had our own member, Supervisor Ally Miller, report on the budget and other news in Pima County. We are looking forward to Michele Reagan speaking to us in April and a first ever Derby Day at the Races in Sonoita fundraiser in May.



RW of Pinal County: Elizabeth
Oien, AzFRW Scholarship Chairper-
son, and daughter Lori.



RW of Pinal County: Oracle
School Board President Jeff
McClure speaks at an RW of
Pinal County meeting.



RW of Pinal County: Oracle Principal
Annezet Soule, Superintendent Dennis
Blauser and RW of Pinal County Presi-
dent Barbara Triek presenting books to
the school library.

Region II Report (cont'd)**Jo Ann Evans, Region Director**

Tucson RW: Tucson RW's March luncheon was a great success with new members joining us for a talk about Cuba from a Cuban immigrant, Dr Oni McElroy. A timely and important topic that not many Americans give much attention to. Our April event (Saturday, April 25th, 9 am) will be a group discount to meet the Tucson Zoo's baby elephant: Coffee with Nandi. TRW will also work the Pima County GOP booth at the Pima County Fair on April 23, Thursday. This will push GOP candidates for the city elections in Nov and encourage voter and/or party registration. We are transitioning our website to a new host and plan to keep it updated much more than in the past. And, of course, several of us are already planning to attend both the May and Sep AZFRW and NFRW meetings here in AZ.



Dr. Oni McElroy
and Dr. John
McElroy speak
at a Tucson RW
meeting.

Region III Report**Mary Morse, Region Director**

Huachuca Area RW members at the Winter Meeting
in Tucson.



Huachuca Area
RW Treasurer
Nancy
Goldcamp



Huachuca Area RW: Caring for America
donations.



Huachuca Area RW, from left to
right: Judy Langer, Fran Junker, Vivi-
an Bruns and Tom Crosby.



Huachuca Area RW Board
Meeting.

Region IV Report

LaJuana Gillette, Region Director

Lake Havasu
RW: Kelly
Brown and the
host of our
yard sale,
Betty Houck.



Lake Havasu
RW: Michelle
Lin, City
Councilmember.



Lake Havasu RW: We held a yard sale at Betty
Houck's home.



Lake Havasu
RW: Arizona
State GOP
Chairman
Robert
Graham and
LHRW
President
Sue Donahue.



London Bridge RW: Virginia (Ginny) Buckalew
President of LBRW; Dr. Mike Ward Mohave County
Republican Party Chairman; Senator Kelli Ward;
Sonny Borrelli, Legislative Representative; LaJuana
Gillette, Region IV Director

Region V Report

Pam Calhoon, Region Director



RW of Prescott (RWOP): Left to right, Yavapai County Sheriff Scott Mascher, RWOP President Billie Orr, Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu and Prescott Constable Ron Williams at RWOP March luncheon.



Republican Women of Prescott raised enough money to send three WWII veterans on an Honor flight. From left to right are Caring for America team Ann Roper, Cheryl Boquet, Jane Perry and Kate Finis.



Khris "Tanto" Paronto at the February luncheon of the Republican Women of Prescott spoke of his experiences on the ground in Benghazi.



Republican Women of Prescott members Gert LaFaso, Sandy Brown, Billie Orr, Nettie Lamerson and Elsie Tyree assisted in setting up stage for the Moving Memorial Wall on its recent stop in Prescott.

Region VI Report**Kathy Jacobs, Region Director**

It is amazing how much my clubs have been doing since the start of the year. There have been Membership teas and great meetings with wonderful speakers. We had a wonderful Region VI event; our speakers were Loraine Pellegrino, Susan Marcell, Sharon Giese, Mary Baumbach and me. Thirty members attended and a good time was had by all.



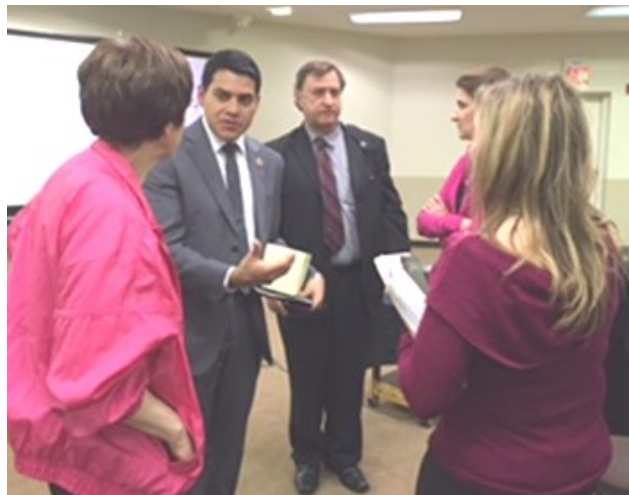
Speakers at the Region VI combined event. From left to right, Loraine Pellegrino, Sharon Giese, Mary Baumbach, Susan Marcell, and Kathy Jacobs.



Ahwatukee RW: Secretary of State Ken Bennett with ARW member Triza Smalley.



Ahwatukee RW: LD 18 Chair Mary Fritsche and ARW Chaplain Pomraning visit after the general meeting.



Ladies from Ahwatukee RW speak with Arizona state congressman Steve Montenegro.

Region VI Report (cont'd)

Kathy Jacobs, Region Director



Chandler RW hosted an event called POL:101: Everything You Wanted to Know About Politics But Were Afraid to Ask, featuring Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service executives Lisa James and Kim Owens, pictured here with Alicia Rosenquist, Lisa Askey, Krysta Price and Marsha Atkin of the Executive Board.



The POL:101 event hosted by Chandler RW was a huge success with Kim and Lisa presenting to a packed room. The event resulted in 17 new full and associate members for the club.



Chandler RW hosted their annual membership event on Saturday, February 28th at the Chateau de Vie, the club's new meeting location.



Tempe RW: Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery with 1st Vice Chair Darryl Jacobson-Barnes.



Mesa RW: Arizona Senate President Andy Biggs speaks to the club.



Tempe RW: The Executive Board is excited about the upcoming year!



Tempe RW: Maxed out occupancy limit for the club's last meeting.

Region VII Report

Jan Hermsmeyer, Region Director



Central RW of Phoenix ladies attending February 13, 2015 symposium on countering Islamic Fundamentalism with Rudy Giuliani and Linda Chavez. Left to right, Alice Lara, Gayla Franks, Zina Brodovsky, Robyn Cushman and KFYI radio talk show host Terry Gilberg.



Central RW of Phoenix ladies at the AzFRW Winter Meeting, February 2015. CRWOP had the largest contingent at the AZFRW Winter meeting in Tucson including three first-time attendees! Members of our club are pictured here with our Region VII Director, Jan Hermsmeyer.



Central RW of Phoenix officers with candidates for GOP State Chairman: Lori Urban and Robert Graham.



Central RW of Phoenix officers with KFYI's Terry Gilberg (third from left).



Central RW of Phoenix hosted a table at South Mountain LD27 Patriots in the Park event.



Central RW of Phoenix Officers with David Kopp from the Arizona Citizens Defense League.

Region VII Report (cont'd)

Jan Hermsmeyer, Region Director



Arrowhead RW: Cinderella going to the "Senior" Prom, featuring member, Diane Kucera, modeling a ball gown provided by Dillard's at the ARW, "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend" fashion show fundraiser.



Arrowhead RW: Arizona State Senator and ARW member, Debbie Lesko, struts her stuff at ARW's Fashion Show Fund-raiser.



Arrowhead RW: Former Attorney General, Tom Horne, delights the audience by playing "Rhapsody in Blue."



Arrowhead RW: Pretty in Pink, Arizona State Senator and ARW member, Judy Burges, walks the Briarwood runway on March 21st.

Region VIII Report

Lori Urban, Region Director



On March 30th, Palo Verde RW hosted a pizza party for the homeless via Family Process Emergency Family Shelters.



Many ladies of Palo Verde RW were able to attend the Arizona Chamber of Commerce leadership event held on March 25th and hosted by talk radio host Hugh Hewitt and headlined by Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker.



Palo Verde RW ladies attended the Winter Meeting in Tucson. From left to right, Sherry Gray, Allison Mary (Lincoln RW), Nancy Pryor, Anita Rodriguez, Karen Garrett, Linda Rizzo and Julia Graham.



On February 13th, the Iranian American Community of Arizona (www.iacaz.org) hosted a symposium on Countering Islamic Fundamentalism and Nuclear-Armed Iran, in Phoenix. At the conference, Mayor Rudy Giuliani and General Hugh Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were joined by a number of Arizona Republicans including Attorney General Mark Brnovich and Arizona GOP Chairman Robert Graham.



Palo Verde RW ladies and one gentleman attended a Women2Women event in Phoenix where they were privileged to meet with Rep. Martha McSally (AZ CD2).

Region VIII Report (cont'd)

Lori Urban, Region Director



Paradise RW: Left to right, Paradise RW member Barb McMullen and AzFRW president Mary Williams at President Thomas Jefferson's Monticello.



Several members of Lincoln RW and Paradise RW attended the March NFRW Day at the Legislature in Washington DC. Seen here is Arizona Senator John McCain speaking to the ladies in attendance.



Pat Kaufman (Lincoln RW) and Marney Thomas (Paradise RW) listen to Rep. David Schweikert. Rep. Schweikert is speaking to them from his office in Washington D.C..



Lincoln RW: President Joanna Hagan presenting a check to Julie Lind for the TARS.



Lincoln RW: President Joanna Hagan, Helen Purcell and Rep. Jay Lawrence at our March meeting.

Region IX Report

Joan Harris, Region Director



Verde Valley RW: Region Director Joan Harris swears in the new officers.



AzFRW President Mary Williams gave a presentation on the history of AzFRW.



Verde Valley RW: Luncheon speaker AzGOP Chairman Robert Graham congratulates VVRW President Chris Lutz.



Flagstaff Republican Women helped sponsor TARS Ashley Heerding's trip to the 2015 Conservative Action Conference (CPAC), this year's most exciting political event. Ashley reported back on her firsthand experiences at the March FRW luncheon.

Thank you to our AzFRW Advertising Sponsors!



Rae Lynne Chornenky
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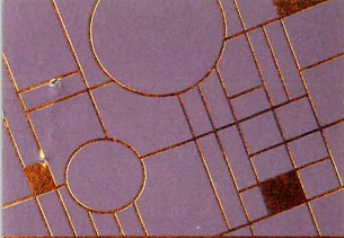
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