



2016

# Fall Bulletin

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## Message From President Loraine Pellegrino

**D**ear AzFRW Members,  
Associates and Friends,

**"I AM YOUR VOICE  
To every parent who dreams for  
their child, and every child who  
dreams for their future, I say  
these words to you: I'm with you,  
and I will FIGHT for you,  
and I will WIN for YOU."  
~ Donald J. Trump**



It was truly my honor to represent our great State at the RNC Convention in Cleveland. As we all know, there were some dramatic moments during the course of the week, but in the end it was a YUGE success. After a long and historic Presidential Primary, the GOP voters have selected a true outsider in businessman Donald J. Trump. Equally important was the terrific choice by Mr. Trump in selecting Governor Mike Pence as his V.P. running mate. We are now officially in the home stretch in our battle to "Make America Great Again!

With fewer than 100 days until the General Election, our members are fighting the good fight to elect Republican candidates from the local School Board all the way to the Presidency! The August 30th Primary Election is only days away as Early Ballots will be in the hands of voters by August 3rd. Now is the time to get behind the candidates of your choice and offer them the help they need in these final days of their Primary and General campaigns. Sadly, forecasters predict light voting, so we really need to emphasize the importance of voter participation to our family, friends, and neighbors at this important time. Every vote is important. We know that many elections have been decided because of a few votes.

The National Federation of Republican Women had a powerful presence at the GOP Convention. NFRW President Carrie Almond called for unity in her inspiring speech on Monday afternoon: 'Women Support Trump!'

The NFRW Tour Bus "Rosie" was on display all week at the Quicken Loans Arena. Rosie has been traveling the nation on the National Federation of Republican Women's "2016 Destination: White House" tour, a high-visibility, nation-wide GOTV effort to register voters and put a Republican back in the White House. Find out more about her and how you can help keep Rosie rolling through Election Day! Visit [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org).

In addition to attending the RNC Convention, I also represented the AzFRW at the National Federation of Republican Women's Board of Directors meeting which took place on Tuesday, July 19th. Every four years the NFRW holds this "Fall" meeting at the same time as the convention as many of our members are already gathered as delegates and alternates to represent their State. Though abbreviated, the meeting was well attended and very productive.

In closing, I leave you with the following quote from Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker: "Last August, I said that any of the Republicans running would be better than Hillary Clinton. I meant it then, and I mean it now. So let me be clear: a vote for anyone other than Donald Trump in November is a vote for Hillary Clinton. Make no mistake: we can't wait four more years and 'get 'em next time.' The consequences are too great."

I'm sure that you join me in thanking our many GOP candidates. We wish them the very best and we thank them and their family members for stepping up and stepping out to serve us. God Bless America!

VICTORY 2016!

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## Contrary to Popular Belief

**Remind a Liberal...**

### Women's Right to Vote

Rep. James R. Mann, a Republican from Illinois, reintroduced the 19th Amendment in the House and it finally passed by an overwhelming majority despite Democrat resistance. Shortly thereafter a now Republican-controlled Senate also passed it, clearing the way for ratification by the states.

# Important Dates!

**AUG 30th**  
Arizona  
Election Primary

**SEPT. 17**  
"Citizenship Day"

**SEPT. 23-24**  
Fall Meeting  
Tucson, Arizona

**OCT. 12**  
General Election  
Early Ballot

**NOV. 8**  
General Election

**FEB. 9-11**  
Winter Meeting-  
Sierra Vista.

## 1st VP, Donna Tanzi Programs

### A fine day to all our AzFRW Members!

Our Region II Director, Jo Ann Evans, and Region III Director, Judy Langer, will graciously host our Fall Meeting scheduled for September 23-24 in Tucson. We have prepared a wonderful 2-day meeting with action-packed workshops from two prominent, local Tucson conservatives. James T. Harris, KQTH 104.1FM conservative talk show host, will present a balance of ethics, morality, humor, and a wicked "right" hook you don't want to miss. Join us for his take on The Power of Conservative Talk Radio workshop!

The fabric and color of Tucson must be experienced via author and Constitutional Scholar Dr. John McElroy. He will spend the afternoon presenting two 1-hour workshops: Political Correctness and its effect on American culture

and The Constitution of the United States.

Our Friday luncheon keynote speaker, Howard Hyde, is president of the Southern California Republican Women and Men of Los Angeles. He will weave his personal and intellectual journey from his ex-liberal, socialist bias to discuss his book, *Escape from Berkeley*, with a Q & A to follow.

Saturday's luncheon will be all about retiring U.S. Congressman Matt Salmon (CD-6) including some touching and fun memories to commemorate his time in office serving We the People.

Your participation and feedback of these workshops and keynote speakers is helpful as we strive to educate and inform. Please let me know your thoughts on future workshops. You talk... we listen!

## Fall Meeting Schedule

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016 (Pre event info)

- 3:00-6:00 • Registration Area Check-In open
- 3:00-6:00 • Vendors, Candidates, Fundraising Set-up
- 5:00-7:00 • Cash Bar Happy Hour
- Dinner...On your own with GOP friends!

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

- 6:30 - 11:00 • Hotel Restaurant Open for Breakfast
- 8:00-5:00 • Registration Area Check-In open
- 8:00-5:00 • Vendors & Fundraising Area Open
- AzFRW accepts Cash, Checks & all credit/debit cards for AzFRW fundraising purchases ...please see Treasurer Susan Marcell for credit purchases
- 8:15-10:00 • Executive Committee Meeting (closed)
- 9:00-10:00 • Nominating Committee (closed)
- 9:00-10:00 • Bylaws Committee (closed)
- 10:15 - 11:15 • Workshop: James T. Harris "The Power of Talk Radio"
- 11:30-1:15 • Luncheon: Speaker Howard Hyde, President of Southern California Republican Women and Men and

Conservative Talk Show Host. He will be selling his books "Escape from Berkeley"

- 1:30-2:30 • Workshop: Dr. John McElroy "Political Correctness"
- 2:45-3:45 • Workshop: Dr. John McElroy "U.S. Constitution"
- 4:15-4:45 • Region Meetings—Please see your Region Director in advance to determine Mtg location.
- 5:00-7:00 • Cash Bar Happy Hour • Dinner on your own with GOP friends!

6:00 • Gaslight Theatre - Currently Sold Out

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

- 7:00 -10:30 • Hotel Restaurant Open for Breakfast
- 8:00-8:45 • Registration Area Open
- 8:00-8:45 • Club Presidents' Meeting
- 8:00-8:45 • Region Directors' Meeting
- 8:00-11:00 • Vendors & Fundraising Open-closes at 11:00
- 9:00-11:00 • General Session BOD Meeting—All Attend
- 11:30-1:15 • Luncheon - Tribute to U.S. Congressman Matt Salmon (CD 5)
- 1:15 • Meeting Adjourned—Safe Travels

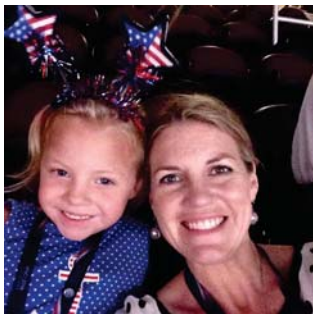
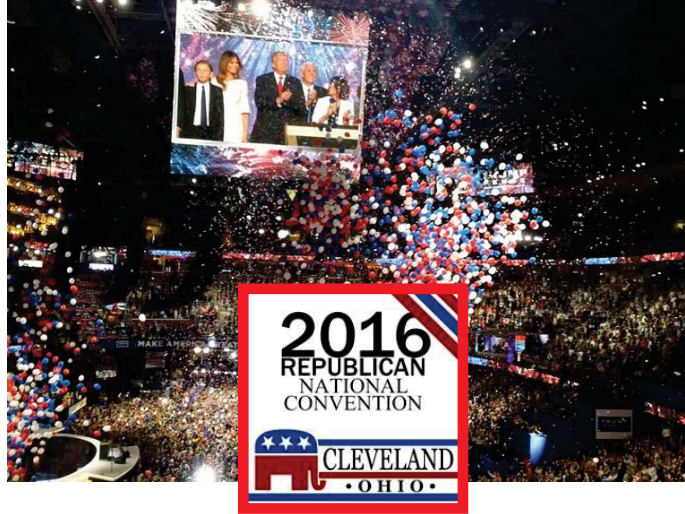
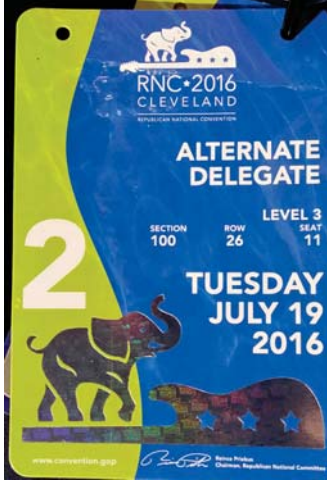
# In The News!

Many members of AzFRW attended the Republican National Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio as delegates, alternate delegates and guests. Here are photos from the event.

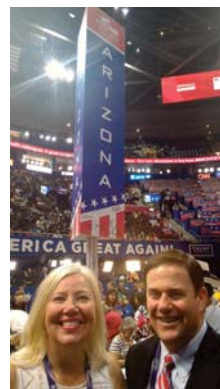
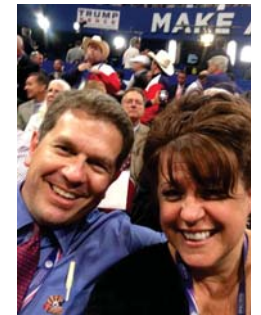
Photos retrieved from Facebook pages of Loraine Pellegrino, Kim Owens, Allison Mary, Debbie Lesko, Yvonne Cahill, Julia Graham and Patt Parker.

*From Kim Owens on Facebook:*

*"Gotta admit... This is history I'm sitting in the middle of... It's a bit overwhelming. I'm so honored to be here."*



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## Membership 2nd VP, Cindy Casaus

Needless to say, we are right in the middle of summer! For those of us who live in the warmer parts of our great state, this is the time of year we look to visit our friends and family in cooler areas. I was fortunate to do just that and attend the Flagstaff Republican Women's annual fundraising picnic in June. We heard from an array of candidates, ate fantastic food and tried our luck at winning a raffle prize or two, all while enjoying the beautiful scenery of Trout Creek Park in Pine Canyon.

While many people are on vacation or "check-out" during the summer months, our clubs are rolling along as usual. Even the clubs that go dark in the summer are having special events like guest speaker luncheons, bingo parties, happy hour mixers and membership coffees. These events enable our clubs to maximize membership engagement, keep members informed and generate publicity.

Thank you everyone who attended our Summer meeting in Prescott, what a great weekend! I'm especially grateful to the 12 first-time attendees that joined us. I'm glad I was able to meet most of them at the reception on Friday evening as they took me up on my offer to buy them a drink. For those I was unable to meet, see you in the fall! Also, congratulations again to the members of Thunder Mountain Republican Women on earning the Mileage Award by racking up the most miles in order to attend our meeting.

As a reminder, the next quarterly membership filing is due on July 15th. Please send those to our AzFRW Treasurer extraordinaire Susan so she has ample time to summarize and sort through the information before she sends it along to National. Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you all in Tucson in September! (Be sure to pack your bling!)



*In Prescott in June, we were thrilled to have all of these first time attendees to our state meeting. We hope to see all of you in Tucson in September!!!*



*Thunder Mountain RW's Zanetta Boughan accepts the Summer State Meeting Mileage Award from Cindy Casaus, AzFRW 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. Collectively, TMRW's members drove 2,100 each way to attend the meeting in Prescott bringing their roundtrip mileage to 4,200 miles. Way to go ladies!*

## Campaigns Lisa Godzich

Dear wonderful club Presidents, Region Directors and AzFRW members,

Thank you for allowing me to assist you in gaining recognition for your campaign hours. As we are getting closer to the election, I will reach out to you with more information. I would like to pass on a gentle reminder that each club should have a Campaign Chairman who works with the members on keeping track of hours. Remember that you can count the volunteer hours you spend working for a candidate, the Federation, or the Republican Party.

We are looking to include Campaigns in our Fall Awards Workshop, but most of us are already behind in keeping track of hours. We are looking to include Campaigns in

our Fall Awards Workshop, but most of us are already behind in keeping track of hours. I am positive that we have all been very busy helping candidates and grass roots organizations.

In the past, the hour report forms have been so complicated. If any presidents have a simple efficient way of keeping track, it would be very helpful for you.

If any presidents have a simple, efficient way of keeping track it would be very helpful for you to share your experience and insights. We are all in this together. Thank you for your hard work and tireless efforts in helping the Republican Party take the presidency, and keep the House and Senate in November. It's because of all your diligence we will succeed!

*Galatians 6:9 "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."*

**Greetings AzFRW!**

I am getting excited for our Fall meeting!

Our Tucson meetings are always a lot of fun and we have the opportunity again to attend the amazing show at the Gaslight Theater. Thank you for your enthusiastic response to Frankenstein. The event is already sold out so please be sure to let me know if you would like to be placed on a waiting list.

And because we don't want to leave anyone alone at the hotel, we are organizing an evening of "Blingo" while the others are at the show.

I also would like to thank all of the clubs who have chosen to participate in our special Gun Package fundraising project. We have not reached our goal of 800 tickets so keep selling those "Pink tickets."

See you in Tucson! I am looking forward to spending time with my AzFRW friends!

**Become a Patriotic Angel!** At our Fall meeting in Tucson, make sure to become a Patriotic Angel. For a gift of \$50 you will become a Level Two supporter and receive the above elegant Patriotic Angel pin (choose either gold or silver finish!). For a gift of \$100, you will receive a pin and a U.S. flag made in America and flown over the United States Capitol in honor of AzFRW!

## THANK YOU FOR BEING A PATRIOTIC ANGEL!

<p style="color: red;"><b>LEVEL ONE</b> CAPITOL FLAG AND ANGEL PIN</p> <p>MARY BAUMBACH PAM CALHOON CINDY CASAS RAE CHORNENKY SUSAN COHEN ROBYN CUSHMAN SHARON GIESE RHONDA GOMEZ JAN HERMSMEYER PEGGY HURD NETTIE LAMERSON SUSAN MARCELL BARB McMULLEN MARY MORSE LORAIN PELLEGRINO CARMEL SCHARENBOICH DEBBIE SMITH JANE STRAIN NOREEN THOMAS</p> <p style="color: red;"><b>LEVEL TWO</b> CAPITOL FLAG YOUR NAME HERE!</p>	<p style="color: red;"><b>LEVEL THREE</b> ANGEL PIN</p> <p>NANCY BARRETT KATHY CLARK NANCY COTTE KATHY DOLGE SUE DONAHUE ARLENE GOLDBLATT JOAN HARRIS ANN HOLLIS CAROL JONES LEONA JOHNSTON PAT KAUFMAN DEE LEE JAN MARTINSON DEB McCASLAND JOAN PARKER CHERYL PELLETIER PRISCILLA POESE JAN WEBB MARY WILLIAMS JUDI KAY WILLIAMS SON HEE WILLIAMSON CAROL WILSON</p>
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**“When the Foundations Are Being Destroyed . . .”**

With the celebration of America's independence having just passed, the observance of Patriot Day and Constitution Day coming up in September, and, of course, the consequential November election, it's an especially appropriate time to consider the precious freedoms that have been bequeathed to us, and the importance of preserving and defending them.



In November, 1994, a few years after the efforts and influence of President Ronald Reagan, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and Pope John Paul II helped to bring down the “evil empire” of the Soviet Union, and the Berlin Wall, Lady Thatcher addressed an audience at Hillsdale College. Her lecture focused on the moral foundations necessary for freedom and democracy to be established and maintained. The following are excerpts from her instructive speech, which was titled, “The Moral Foundations of Society”:

“ . . . For over two centuries, Americans have held fast to their belief in freedom for all men – a belief that springs from their spiritual heritage. John Adams . . . said in 1798, 'Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other.'

“ . . . The most important problems we have to tackle today are problems, ultimately, having to do with the moral foundations of society. There are people who eagerly accept their own freedom, but do not respect the freedom of others. . . They would do well to look at what has happened in societies without moral foundations. Accepting no laws but the laws of force, these societies have been ruled by totalitarian ideologies. . . Freedom . . . must exist within the framework of law. . . Freedom must be informed by the principle of justice in order to make it work between people. A system of laws based on solid moral foundations must regulate the entire life of a nation. . . Once again, it is important to note that the free societies of America and Great Britain derive such foundations from a Biblical ethic.

“ . . . The American Declaration of Independence and Constitution make it clear that. . . there are certain rights which are human rights and which no government can displace. And when it comes to how you Americans exercise your rights under democracy, your hearts seem to be touched by something greater than yourselves. Your role in democracy does not end when you cast your vote in an election. It applies daily; the standards and values that are the moral foundations of society are also the foundations of your lives. Democracy is essential to preserving freedom. As Lord Acton reminded us, 'Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.' If no individual can be trusted with

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**GUN BASKET RAFFLE**  
Valued at \$800!  
Tickets: \$10 each  
**ONLY 800 TICKETS SOLD!!**

**AzFRW Clubs that sell 25 or more by the June AZFRW Meeting receive 5 Free Tickets**  
Drawing at the AZFRW Fall Meeting  
**Need not be present to win!**

Introduction to Pistol Class  
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## Americanism • Priscilla Poese continued

power indefinitely, it is even more true that no government can be. It has to be checked...

"... Free societies demand more care and devotion than any others. They are, moreover, the only societies with moral foundations, and those foundations are evident in their political, economic, legal, cultural and, most importantly, spiritual life. We who are living in the West today are fortunate. Freedom has been bequeathed to us. We have not had to carve it out of nothing; we have not had to pay for it with our lives. Others before us have done so. But it would be a grave mistake to think that freedom requires nothing from us. Each of us has to earn freedom anew in order to possess it. We do so not just for our own sake, but for the sake of our children, so that they may build a better future that will sustain over the wider world the responsibilities and blessings of freedom."

Source for quoted portions of Margaret Thatcher's speech: *Imprimis*, March 1995, Vol.24, No.3

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## Scholarship Committee • Jennifer Szatkowski

The AzFRW Scholarship Committee has selected Taylor Hubbs to receive our Laura Bush Scholarship. Taylor was our guest at the Governor's luncheon in Prescott. Unfortunately, we had NO applicants for the NFRW Betty Rendell Scholarship this year; however we had several applicants for the NFRW Pathfinder Scholarship.

Marla France was chosen as our nominee from Arizona. Her application was sent on to Washington DC to be judged by the NFRW. We certainly wish her the best of luck!



Pictured left to right: Jennifer Szatkowski, Taylor Hubbs the recipient of AzFRW's Laura Bush Scholarship and Loraine Pellegrino, President of AzFRW.

## Legislative Update Rae Chornenky

It is a cycle we all know too well: a breaking news alert indicating an incident of mass violence in a small town or on a school campus closely followed by reports of the perpetrator's history of mental illness. Political leaders are quick to send prayers to the victims' families and rail over laws on mental health or gun control, but no commitments are made or action taken to address our mental health failings. A month or two later we are taken live to the scene of another tragedy.

A review of all mass shootings since 1982 found an estimated 58 percent were by someone with mental illness.

In spite of 112 different programs spending \$130 billion annually on mental health, at least 164,000 of the most seriously mentally ill are homeless; 365,000 are incarcerated; 770,000 are on probation or parole; and almost 100,000 are regularly denied a hospital bed because of bed shortages. Finally, 90 percent of suicides are committed by someone with a mental illness.

More than 11 million Americans have severe schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and major depression, yet millions are going without treatment while families struggle to find care for loved ones.

To date, the federal government's approach to mental health has been a chaotic patchwork of antiquated programs and ineffective policies across numerous agencies. Sadly, patients end up in the criminal justice system or on the streets because services are not available.

Your National Federation of Republican Women has focused this term on legislative action to address our broken mental health system.

With NFRW members across the country contacting their Representatives to vote for it, United States House Bill 2646, "Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2015," introduced by Representative Tim Murphy (R-PA), passed the House this month. The Act creates the position of Assistant Secretary for Mental health and Substance Use Disorders to replace the current Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. This legislation repairs the nation's broken mental health system by focusing resources and programs on psychiatric care for patients and families most in need of services.

It is anticipated that NFRW will be contacting each of us to supply more information and to ask that you contact your Senators to urge their support for passage of this bill by the Senate.

## Region/Club Reports

### Region I

Director: Joan Harris

Clubs: Flagstaff RW, Verde Valley RW and Yavapai County RW

Flagstaff RW has been busy fulfilling their ambitious goals for 2016. Advertising through their monthly newsletter, on Facebook, and in the local newspaper has resulted in growing attendance and membership. The club continues to support national, state, and local candidates by providing speaker forums at their monthly meetings and at their annual June picnic. Various fundraising activities provide both fun and funds to promote Republican causes. They will be participating in precinct walks to deliver candidate literature to local voters. In September they will host a booth at the Coconino County Fair along with the Coconino County Republican Committee, providing voter registration forms and candidate literature to fair visitors.

Verde Valley RW is concentrating on providing the widest possible exposure to Republican candidates for local, Congressional and Senate offices. Speakers have included CD-1 candidates Gary Kiehne, Ken

Bennett, Paul Babeu, Carlyle Begay, and Shawn Redd, and Senate candidates Kelli Ward and Alex Meluskey. In addition, they have hosted a number of candidates for a variety of offices, including Bob Burns (Corporation Commission), Bob Thorpe (Arizona House), Judd Simmons (County Assessor), Carlos Godina (County Constable), and Diane Jones and Randy Garrison (County Supervisor). These have been great programs that inform the membership on their voting choices.

Yavapai County RW is focusing on campaigning and candidates. They are hosting candidate panels for various offices – Legislative Districts, City Councils, County Assessor and County Recorder. In addition, YCRW members are being trained on how to support the candidates during their campaigns after the primary so candidates can hit the ground running!



Flagstaff RW: Burce Sall, Candidate for Coconino County Supervisor.



Flagstaff City Councilman Jeff Oravits, running for re-election, speaks to June picnic attendees.



Flagstaff RWL FRW annual fundraiser picnic, shown left to right: Jim Parks, candidate for County Supervisor, District 4; Merle Henderson; and Shawn Redd, candidate for Congressional District 1



Flagstaff RW: Fundraising sales support a variety of club projects.



Flagstaff RW President Judy Sall presides at monthly meeting.



Verde Valley RW: Carlos Godina, for Constable, VVRW President Chris Lutz, and Judd Simmons, for County Assessor.



Verde Valley RW: Alex Meluskey for U.S. Senate.

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Verde Valley RW: Bob Thorpe for re-election AZ House and Judd Simmons, candidate for Yavapai County Assessor.



Verde Valley RW: Shawn Redd for CD-1.



Verde Valley RW: Paul Babeu for CD-1 and Verde Valley RW President Chris Lutz.



Verde Valley RW: Ken Bennet for CD-1



Verde Valley RW: Randy Garrison for County Supervisor.



Verde Valley RW: Carlyle Begay for CD-1.



Verde Valley RW: Bob Burns for re-election AZ Corporation Commission.



Verde Valley RW: Our associate members and community visitors appreciate learning about campaigning and elections, too. We love our members, associates, and those who visit from the community.



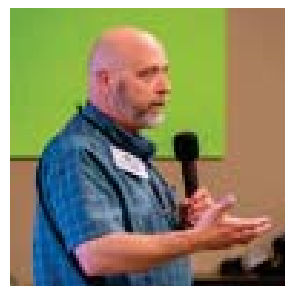
Verde Valley RW: Dr. Kelli Ward for U.S. Senate



Yavapai County RW: Sandra Laney, YCRW 2nd VP and Jack Smith, Candidate for Board of Supervisors District 5, meeting and greeting members and friends of YCRW. Networking is so important!



Yavapai County RW: Malcolm Barrett, Jr. explaining the process for electing our Arizona delegates to the upcoming Republican National Convention in Cleveland. People had been a bit confused about the process.



Yavapai County RW: Mark Sensmeier, Yavapai County GOP Director, talks about the importance and roles of Precinct Committeemen (PCs). All of YCRW's Executives are on the ballot to be elected as PCs this upcoming election!



Yavapai County RW: We learned so much from Michele Reagan, AZ Secretary of State, and were very impressed with what her team has done to register voters, campaign financing and providing helpful information to all candidates.

## Region II Report

Director: Jo Ann Evans

Clubs: Grande Valley RW, Pima Country RW, RW of Pinal County, Oro Valley RW, RW of San Tan Valley, Tucson RW

As your Region II Director for the past two years, looking back I have been honored to work with AzFRW members in both Pima and Pinal counties.

Each club has featured good speakers, new ideas for fundraising, and support of our schools and veterans. Thank you for all that you do! For the support I have received, words cannot begin to cover the thanks I owe you for my great journey.



Pima County RW: Cindy Coleman and Mary Preble decorating the float the Arizona GOP had in Nogales.



Pima County RW: Shelley Kais speaking to attendees at our luncheon. Shelley is a candidate for State Senate, Legislative District 2



Pima County RW: Marla Closen gives a speech at luncheon meeting. She is running for Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 4.

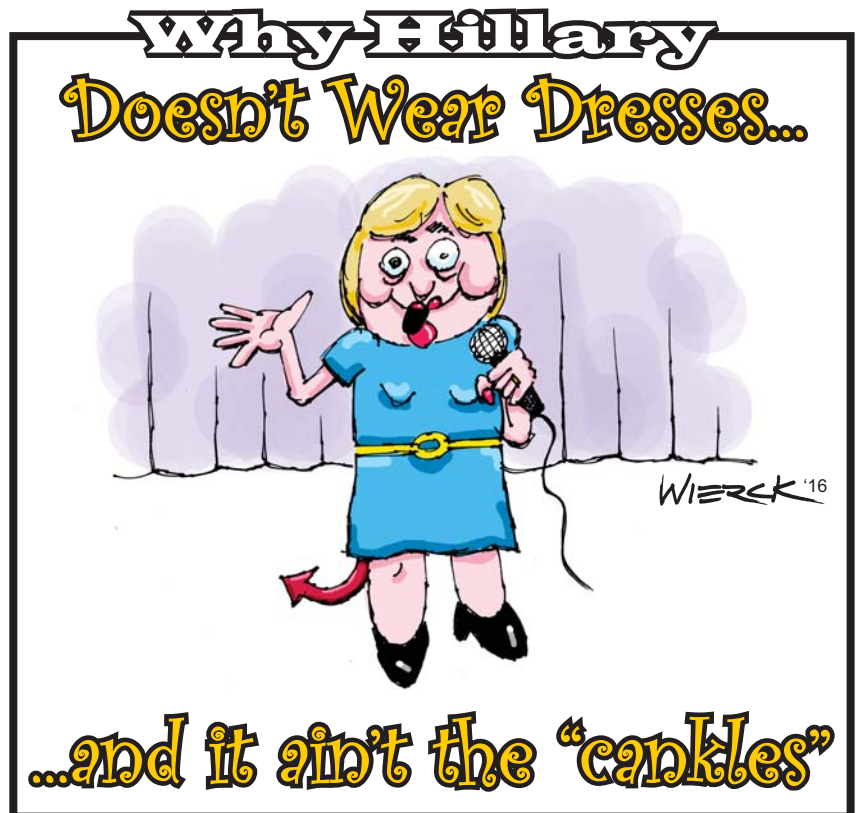
## Awards Leona Johnston

### Presidents:

The time is now! NFRW Achievement Awards forms for 2015-2017 are on the NFRW.org website. The AzFRW forms which are currently being revised will be on the AzFRW.com web site soon.

This is a good time for you to review these forms with your boards to see what you have accomplished in 2016 and what the goals will be for the rest of the year and 2017.

Mary Williams and I will lead a workshop at the Fall meeting to help you with your final submissions. Our goal is 100 percent participation. Please contact me at leonajohnston@cox.net if you have any questions!



## Region III Report

Director: Judy Langer

Clubs: Graham County RW, Huachuca Area RW and Thunder Mountain RW

All three Region III clubs are featuring candidates for local, state and national elections. Thunder Mountain RW and Huachuca Area RW are joining the Sierra Vista 1200 Club and have invited candidates for a Meet and Greet. Each month the clubs feature candidate forums for local and state candidates including city and county offices as well as state offices for LD14. There is a great deal of enthusiasm to assist the

Republican candidates. We are all looking forward to the primaries and then focusing our attention to those that will be chosen. Graham County RW join the TMRW and HARW at LD14 meetings in support of all these fine Republicans who have stepped up to "Making America Great Again!"



Ladies from Region III and friends from around the state attend the state meeting in Prescott.



Huachuca Area RW: Anthony Sizer, Becky Nutt and Drew John, candidates for LD14 Arizona state house.



Huachuca Area RW: Sue Mitchell, Huachuca Area RW president, Richard Searle and Peggy Judd, candidates for Cochise County Supervisor.



Huachuca Area RW: State Senator Gail Griffin, Huachuca Area RW President Sue Mitchell, and Tom Crosby, candidate for County Supervisor.



Huachuca Area RW: Dennis Barger, running for the Arizona house in LD 14 speaks at the club's July meeting.

## Region IV Report

Director: LaJuana Gillette

Clubs: Colorado River RW, Kingman RW, Lake Havasu RW, London Bridge RW, Rio Colorado RW, Yuma County RW

The clubs in District IV have all been busy having candidates speak to their members. Rio Colorado RW hosted a Spring Bingo event where a scholarship was given to Bethany Penfold. This event also serves as the club's membership drive. Yuma County RW held their Summer Reading Book Drive for the United Way. Both of these clubs are dark for the summer. Kingman RW helped with the District I LD and their

membership is growing. Havasu RW and London Bridge RW both gave scholarships at the Evening of Excellence at the Havasu High School. Colorado River RW, under the leadership of President Nancy McClain, are hosting candidates at their meetings. All the clubs are working on their points for National awards.



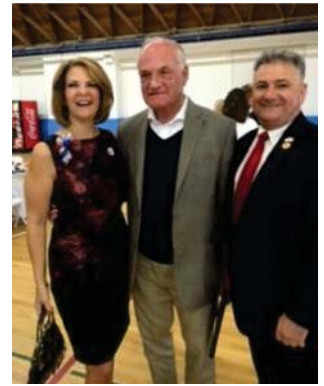
Arizona State Rep. Regina Cobb and Rep. Sonny Borrelli attend the District 1 Lincoln Day Dinner in Kingman.



Kingman RW provided the decorations for the District 1 Lincoln Day Dinner.



Kingman RW members Penny and John Holden taking and selling tickets for the Lincoln Day Dinner.



Kingman RW: Dr. Kelli Ward, candidate for U.S. Senate along with guest speaker Barry Goldwater, Jr. and Rep. Sonny Borrelli.



Rio Colorado RW: Nancy K. Arnold, AzFRW member and renowned educator of 30 years and author, speaking at the club's Bingo night.



Rio Colorado RW: Rio Colorado RW president, Valerie Cook, presents a scholarship to Bethany Penfold who won the club's essay contest.



Rio Colorado RW: Russ Clark, a local supervisor, calling the Bingo numbers.



Yuma County RW: Picture of our Summer Reading Book Drive for United Way. From left to right: Anne Booth, Mary Ann Easterday, Madaleine Coil and Sara Rosevear.

## Region V Report

Director: Susan Cohen • Club: RW of Prescott

A great time was had by all at the AzFRW Summer meeting held in Prescott this past June. The weather cooperated with milder summer temperatures as 114 members attended. I want to personally thank everyone who was involved in the planning and volunteering of our various events. Region V was proud to host this fabulous meeting.

The High Tea Thursday afternoon with guests Maude Gosar, wife of AZ Congressman Paul Gosar, CD4, and Nancy Salmon, wife of AZ Congressman Matt Salmon, CD5, made the sold-out event a huge success. All enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow Republican women held at the beautiful home of AzFRW 1<sup>st</sup> VP Donna Tanzi.

The Friday luncheon which was to feature Governor

Doug Ducey was preempted by the Arizona wild fires, his first responsibility for the safety of our state. However, the gracious Capt. Scott Freitag of the Central Arizona Fire District of Yavapai County accepted our last minute invitation to become our keynote speaker and educate us on all things fire, especially the wildfires that are so prevalent in Arizona.

I'm very much looking forward to the Fall Meeting in Tucson September 23-24. All the best to our next hostesses, Region II Director Jo Ann Evans and Region III Director Judy Langer who I'm sure will do an outstanding job!

### Scenes from the Prescott Tea



Congressman Matt Salmon's wife, Nancy (left) with Mary Baumbach (right).



Honored guests Maude Gosar (left) and Nancy Salmon (right).



Models and jewelry display - AzFRW Tea • Photos courtesy of Pat Lorenzen. Thanks Pat!



Mary Baumbach (right), AzFRW 3rd Vice President, Ways and Means, presents Donna Tanzi (left), 1st Vice President, Programs with a hostess gift to thank her for hosting the tea.



Maude Gosar, wife of Congressman Paul Gosar, speaks to the ladies attending the tea.

## Region VI Report

Director: Nancy Cottle • Clubs: Ahwatukee RW, Chandler RW, Mesa RW, Tempe RW

From voter registration – to holding “packed house” candidate forums – to continuing community service and member appreciation programs -- Region VI Clubs have had a busy past

three months. As things “heat up” in the Arizona desert and on the campaign trail the next 60 days, AZFRW Region VI Clubs will be working hard on behalf of Republican candidates.



Ahwatukee RW: Incumbent candidate Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery enjoys meeting with Cindy Casaus and Jennifer Szatkowski at a recent meeting. While Montgomery has no competition in the primary, he will be facing a Democrat candidate in the General.



Ahwatukee RW: Pictured are Representative Jill Norgard and Ahwatukee RW (ARW) Treasurer, Nancy Dombrowski. Hard work pays off for ARW member and LD18 State House Candidate Rep. Jill Norgard who had just received the Arizona Capitol Times award for Best Political Rising Star – Female.



Chandler RW holds another successful Bling Bingo event at the home of Gilbert Mayor-Elect Jenn Daniels. This event was well attended along with local and district candidates (Christine Jones, Denny Barney, Boyd Dunn, Jimmy Lindbloom, and Nora Ellen) plus current local elected (Chandler Councilman Rene Lopez and Gilbert Councilwoman Brigette Peterson).



Ahwatukee RW: U.S. Senate candidate Dr. Kelli Ward with the Tukee (Lorraine Pellegrino, Mary Baumbach, Cindy Casaus) and Mesa Crew (Lisz Godzich, Nancy Cottle).



The Gilbert Fire Dept. was extremely grateful for 25 cases of water for the homeless generously donated by Chandler RW's.



Chandler RW: Pictured are members Marilyn LaFoe, Marcella Peters, Marla McCall and Colleen Lombard enjoying Bling Bingo.



Mesa RW associate member Kyle Pierce leads round table with LD25 House Candidate Rep. Rusty Bowers, and members Mary Groen, Joyce King and Associate Member Bob King.



Mesa RW members enjoyed a Q&A in June with CD5 U.S. House of Representative candidates (left to right) Arizona State Senate President Andy Biggs, Don Stapley and LD25 State Representative Justin Olson.



Mesa RW July Roundtable featured U.S. Senate Candidates. Pictured here are Table Host Jennifer Hill, MRW member Shirley Randall and Guests, along with U.S. Senate candidate Dr. Kelli Ward.



Mesa RW members Son Hee Williamson, Sharon Giese, Sherry Pierce and Lisa Godzich enjoy catching up in Prescott with U.S. Senate candidate Dr. Kelli Ward.



Tempe RW U.S. Senate Forum with candidates Clair Van Steenwyk, Alex Meluskey and Dr. Kelli Ward.



Luncheon with Ward Connerly. Pictured from left to right are Tempe RW members Susan Mellow, Carol Mellow, CD9 Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives David Giles, and member Irina Baronness von Behr.



Tempe RW is ready to register voters at Tempe Farmers Market.



## Region VII Report

Director: Carol Jones • Clubs: Arrowhead RW, Central RW of Phoenix

Both Arrowhead Republican Women and Central Republican Women of Phoenix consist of members who are active, interested and enthusiastic. As I write this report, several members of each club are on their way to Cleveland to the Republican National Convention. What an exciting time it will be for them. By the time this is published we will all know more about the highlights but look forward to hearing details from our members.

Each of these clubs had a strong showing at the Summer meeting in Prescott. All who attended had a wonderful time and enjoyed the hospitality of the Prescott Club.

Arrowhead Republican Women hosted a candidate forum on June 11. It was well attended and a great opportunity to meet a variety of Republican candidates for numerous offices.

Arrowhead RW is a club that does not meet during the summer while Central Republican Women meets every month except for August. However, the members in each club stay very active promoting Republican Candidates and working for their election. With the August primary looming, these ladies do not take time off. Instead, they work even harder for the candidates and principles so important to each of us.



Arrowhead RW: ARW members at AzFRW Summer Meeting in Prescott.



Arrowhead RW: Region VII Director Carol Jones with AzFRW Bylaws Chair Jan Hermsmeyer and club President Bonnie Hochberg at AzFRW Summer Meeting



Central Republican Women of Phoenix: April Meeting with Arizona Secretary of State Michele Reagan and CRWOP Officers Lei Lani Cortez, Alice Lara, Miryam Gutier-Elm, Carmel Scharenbroich.



Central Republican Women of Phoenix: Arizona State Senator Nancy Barto and CRWOP PCs Miryam Gutier-Elm and Alice Lara at the AZGOP April Meeting.



CRWOP members Alice Lara (left) and Auxiliary member Jorge Ortiz (right) with their Chips N Salsa radio show co-host Martin Gonzalez.



May Meeting with Prop 123 Guest Speakers and CRWOP Officers Carmel Scharenbroich, Christian Palmer, Alice Lara, Mark Swenson, Robyn Cushman and Lei Lani Cortez.



June Meeting with ACC Candidates and CRWOP Officers Carmel Scharenbroich, Andy Tobin, Rick Gray, Al Melvin, Miryam Gutier-Elm, Bob Burns, Robyn Cushman, Alice Lara and Lei Lani Cortez.



June Bingo at the Arizona Veterans Home in Phoenix with Robyn Cushman, Jan Webb, Alice Lara, Susan Marcell, Susan Fair and Kathleen Dougherty.



Central Republican Women of Phoenix: June Tea in Prescott with Jan Webb, Associate Jan Hermsmeyer and Carmel Scharenbroich.



Central Republican Women of Phoenix: June AzFRW Meeting Alice Lara with workshop presenter Joey Cilano, College Republicans Chair.



Central Republican Women of Phoenix: June Dinner in Prescott Robyn Cushman, Alice Lara, Ruby White, Carmel Scharenbroich, Susan Marcell and Jan Webb.



CRWP Members at AzFRW Summer meeting in Prescott. From left to right: Alice Lara, Associate Jan Hermsmeyer, Carmel Scharenbroich, Carol Jones, Jan Webb, Robyn Cushman, Susan Marcell and Ruby White.



CRWP: June Tumbler2 at AzFRW Summer meeting Robyn Cushman, Carol Jones, Carmel Scharenbroich, Jan Webb, Alice Lara and Ruby White.



CRWP: July Meeting After-Party with Mrs. Ryland, Auxiliary member Ron Harders, Alice Lara, Susan Marcell, Jan Webb, Ruby White and Lei Lani Cortez.



Central Republican Women of Phoenix Treasurer Lei Lani Cortez volunteering at June 18th Trump Rally in Phoenix.

## Region VIII Report

Director: Allison Mary • Clubs: Lincoln RW, Palo Verde RW, Paradise RW

### RNC Cleveland, 2016

I was fortunate to attend the Republican National Convention as a guest. To only say that it was an interesting experience does not begin to describe the week.

I attended neither as a "Trumper" nor a "Cruzer", but just as an interested individual wanting to experience a national political convention.

The Arizona Delegation was comprised mainly of Cruz supporters, however, most were practical enough to understand that Trump would be the Republican Party's Nominee before they set foot on the plane to leave for Cleveland. A very few die-hard "Cruzers" were extremely disappointed that their efforts to change the inevitable outcome were wasted.

The AZGOP, in my opinion, must be commended for providing the Arizona Delegates, Alternates and guests a very well organized and enjoyable mix of social activities, breakfasts, entertainments and transportation during the convention. Of course our "contributions" to the AZGOP paid for these events.

The "Shining Star" for the week was Cleveland and the thousands of volunteers that made us feel welcome and were so helpful during our stay. We were greeted every time we got off the bus with "welcome to Cleveland", "so glad you are here" and "have a great time"! Every night we boarded the bus to "thank you for being here", "hope you had a great day" and "see you tomorrow"!

These volunteers were genuinely happy to see us. They were always smiling and thrilled and delighted if you asked questions about Cleveland. Every single volunteer was gracious and helpful.

The most amazing aspect of the convention was the tremendous security provided. I have never felt so safe or well protected. The Secret Service, FBI, Homeland Security, Coast Guard, Cleveland Police Department, Independence Police Department and Police Officers, State Troopers and Sheriffs, from across the country, were there to protect us all day, every day!

These guardians of our safety were dressed in black, khaki, blue and gray and were armed to the teeth. There were protective snipers on surrounding

rooftops always watching for the least bit of trouble. Motorcycle patrols, bicycle patrols, mounted police units, canine units and so many hundreds on foot protected us daily.

There was armed security in our hotel. We had armed security on every bus, plus, police escort vehicles taking us to and from the convention arena.

We never knew there had been protesters or demonstrators causing a ruckus until we saw it on television hours later! The security perimeter around the "Q" was large enough that disturbances were totally ineffectual.

"Thank you for keeping us safe" became my continuous greeting to all of the men and women entrusted with our security. They were spectacular!

The convention was stacked with speakers addressing the many topics that Donald Trump focused on during his campaigning in the primary elections. Some of the speakers were far from impressive in their delivery, but many were wonderful.

Rudy Giuliani knocked it out of the ball park! Donald Trump, Jr. was terrific! Laura Ingraham lowered the boom on members of the press! Governor Christie gave an indictment on Hillary Clinton's misdeeds!

I know this is a rather superficial description of the events of the convention and the week's activities, but it is the highlights of the things I will always remember. The opportunity to be a part of something that might change the future of our country was too tempting to be missed.

And becoming better acquainted with other members of the Arizona Delegation was great fun.

Now I can say "been there, done that" and cross attending a Republican National Convention off my bucket list!

Respectfully,

Allison Mary



Lincoln RW member and Region VIII Director Allison Mary takes time for a photo with candidate for U.S. Senate, Alex Meluskey.



Ladies of Region VIII take time for a photo after wrapping up their Region meeting hosted by Allison Mary, Region VIII Director.



Honey Levin (left) and Sherry Gray (right), Palo Verde RW board members, prepare books for their inner city church library project. So far the club has established one library, and are looking to create two more.



Palo Verde RW board members Nancy Pryor (left) and Roberta Heine (right) show off some of the books they are readying for future inner city church libraries.



Nancy Pryor (far left) and Anita Rodriguez pose with members of Teenage Republicans (TARS) at the TARS annual luncheon.



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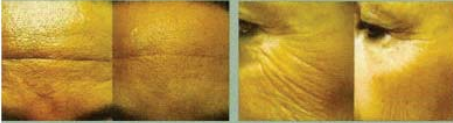


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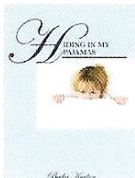
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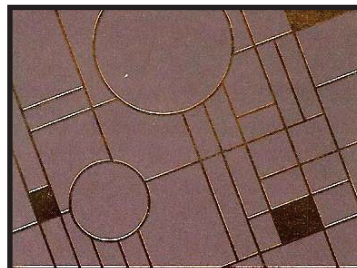
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