



# AzFRW Bulletin

*Celebrating 90 Years of Leading the Way for Republican Women in Arizona*

Arizona Federation of Republican Women

[www.azfrw.com](http://www.azfrw.com)

Fall 2014



*Celebrating Victory! It was a very happy primary night for these GOP candidates! From L to R: Jeff DeWit, Michele Reagan, Gov Jan Brewer, Doug Ducey and Mark Brnovich, our next Arizona leadership team! Keep Arizona **RED**...see more on Pg 8-9*

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## A Message from AzFRW President Mary Williams

Across the state, I read your newsletter articles and emails as well as many from the candidates who won, and those who did not. In spite of a very ugly primary season, there is a unity that I don't recall in prior years and which I am happy to see. While our candidates duked it out the Democrats sat back, hoarded their funds, and waited to see who would emerge. I am thrilled with the strong leadership team we have elected. Now, we MUST do all we can right here in Arizona to help OUR Republican team in their race to victory. Considering the dire straits of our country, quite frankly I expected a much higher voter turnout in conservative Arizona. Please dedicate your time and money to making a difference in November. Every little bit helps no matter how small when it is magnified by hundreds of others. Countries and companies, literally the whole world is waiting for what happens in the United States on November 4th. What we do NOW in the next few weeks matters more than ever. As past president Leona Johnston said,

**Keep Arizona RED, GAIN Republican seats in CONGRESS,  
TAKE the SENATE!! OUR Republican Candidates need YOUR  
help...see Pages 8-9 for information on AZ races and  
visit [azfrw.com](http://azfrw.com) for other key national races. It matters!**

*"MAKE a difference".*

Being dedicated FOX news fans, my husband and I watch the news constantly. I am completely amazed at the lack of concern and intelligence displayed by the vast

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## Message from President Mary Williams (cont'd)

majority interviewed by Jesse Watters on The O'Reilly Factor. Of course, that's his mission, but it is also downright scary and serves as proof

positive that our education system has been waylaid. It's up to us to hold the lines and lead the way until we can repair the education system and so much more. As

Republican Women, your clubs can lead the way in your communities by purchasing patriotic books at our Literacy Program

event in October and donating them to your schools and libraries. Every inch or two we gain will eventually add up to feet and yards for our children and grandchildren. As Republican Women, OUR children and grandchildren understand pride in America and her history. For others, it may be that one great library book they check out. September is

Literacy Month, make a club commitment and be sure to see the Literacy Booth in the vendor area at the State Meeting to purchase your books.

These special books would also make great Christmas gifts for family and friends. A huge thanks to Lincoln RW Member and NFRW Literacy Committee member Nancy Kay Arnold for arranging this!

As Republican Women, we pledge to do all we can to elect Republican



Kudos to LaJuana Gillette of London Bridge Republican Women!! When Jesse Watters from the O'Reilly Factor was tossed from the liberal National Association of Women Convention, she promptly sent an email inviting him to attend the NFRW 2015 which was published on air. Way to go LaJuana!!

nominees—the alternative is simply not acceptable. **SUPPORT OUR CANDIDATES...VICTORY IN NOVEMBER!**

Thank you for all you do to lead the way,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary".

### *Congratulations!*

Sharon Giese, Arizona's National Committee-woman, was appointed as the NFRW Bylaws Chair

Rae Chornenky, Immediate Past President, NFRW was appointed as the NFRW Legislation Chair

Barb McMullen, Past President and Past Treasurer of AzFRW, was appointed as a NFRW Literacy Committee Member

## Upcoming Dates!

**October 7:** Phoenix Crowne Plaza room block expires.

**October 14:** Last day to register for Fall Meeting.

**October 24-25:** AzFRW Fall Meeting in Phoenix.

**Feb 27-28, 2015:** Winter State Meeting in Tucson.

**May 15-16, 2015:** Summer State Meeting (tentative)

**Sept. 10 –13, 2015:** NFRW Convention/Phoenix.



**The NFRW 2015 Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in Arlington, VA from March 19-21 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott. Additional details to follow as soon as NFRW releases. Visit the NFRW website at [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)**

# AzFRW Welcomes Kathy Brugger to Our Fall Meeting!

We're honored to announce that Kathy Brugger, NFRW president, will attend and speak at our Fall Meeting in Phoenix! According to NFRW.org, "Kathy was elected NFRW president at the 37th Biennial Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, and took office in January 2014.



Kathy Brugger,  
NFRW President.

Previously, Brugger served as NFRW 2nd vice president, NFRW member-at-large, adviser to the NFRW Regents Program and director of NFRW Region 1. She has been a Capitol Regent since 2000 and served on the NFRW Nominating Committee in 2005.

Brugger is a past president of the California FRW and a long-time Republican activist at the local, county, division and state levels. She has served as a California Republican Party Central Committee delegate and a Golden Leadership member.

For more than 30 years, Brugger has served as an elected school board member, and she also was appointed to the board of the California State Teachers Retirement System, the second largest pension fund in the U.S. Brugger is a community member of Assistance League and a life member of the American Association of University Women. She is past president of the Montclair Chamber of Commerce and numerous community organizations. She is an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Theta Phi chapter.

Honors include: California Republican Party Chairman's Leadership Award, 2008; California Republican Party Electoral College, 2008; Woman of Distinction for Assemblyman Bill Emerson, 2005; Chaffey Community College Alumni of the Year, 2002; and, California Republican Party CFRW Volunteer of the Year, 2001.

Brugger has been married to husband, John, for 45 years. They have three adult children and ten grandchildren. Brugger is a serious businesswoman who works alongside her husband in their construction business.

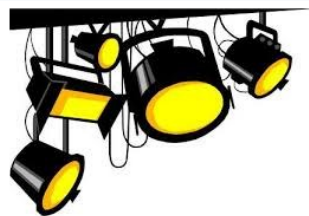
She says she is a 'worker bee for Republican causes.'" We are thrilled that Kathy will join us in October!

## Mark Your Calendars!



The 38th Biennial NFRW Convention is just a year away!

It will take place from September 10-13, at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, Phoenix, AZ. Don't miss it!



## Lights, Camera, Action!

To help promote the 38th Biennial NFRW Convention taking place next year, we will record various activities at our Fall meeting in Phoenix. We will present the video at the NFRW Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors in Washington, D.C. next March.

**Now Available!** There is a NEW **Speaker Request form**! Use it to invite AzFRW Officers to speak at your club, or to perform installations. At the AzFRW.com website, click on the "Members Only" area and then select "AzFRW Documents."

## AzFRW Fall Meeting 2014

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23-24, 2014

CROWNE PLAZA PHOENIX • 2532 W. PEORIA AVE. PHOENIX, AZ 85029



Loraine Pellegrino,  
AzFRW 1st VP

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**Workshops:** *Clubs should plan to have one member in attendance*

- **Workshop I - New NFRW Database System**
- **Workshop II - Understanding Awards for 2015...help your club win!**
- **Workshop III...General Information Presentations : PAC's & 527 Informational Presentation... Team 2015 Convention Update**

**Friday Dinner Banquet Speakers:**

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

**Saturday Luncheon Speakers:**

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

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It's been a whirlwind since the AzFRW Summer Meeting! The Primary has now come and gone and the General Election is upon us. Thanks to the many GOP candidates who threw their hat in the ring, for we know that it is a sacrifice for them and their families. Congratulations to our candidates who prevailed. If your favorite did not win in this Primary, it is now time to pull together as one solid force behind our nominees.

Of course we know that the work has just begun. It is no secret that across the U.S., GOP elections are heavily influenced by Republican women. The power of victory in this election depends on us! If we are successful in turning out the women's vote – we cannot lose! We can accomplish this by uniting around our Republican candidates, supporting them with our words and our deeds, and speaking up for Republican principles! Convey these values to friends and family to win their support. The 2014 election will change the direction of this country, so let's all work to have a hand in deciding that direction. Help to turn out the vote – call or email your friends and neighbors and let's get this grassroots effort rolling all across Arizona!

It will be a busy time to get together, but it's worth coming in from the campaign trail to attend the AzFRW Fall Meeting. Once again we have many exciting speakers, workshops, and surprises planned. I encourage every club member to attend, especially as we prepare to host the 2015 NFRW Convention in Phoenix next September! You do not want to be left out on the planning and we need your help to have a memorable and successful event!

During State Meetings, we must also focus on the future of the AzFRW and our local clubs. We must reach out and mentor new members to become leaders within our organization and the community. Women are awakening and turning out to vote in higher numbers than in previous years. Please invite them to join us. We all hope our membership becomes stronger, larger and....younger. Let's come together and share our ideas and enthusiasm as we gain energy from one another.

Join us and become further INSPIRED AND UNITED at the AzFRW Fall Meeting in Phoenix. I'm looking forward to seeing you!

Yours in Liberty and Freedom,

*Loraine Pellegrino*

AzFRW 1st Vice President - Programs



## Membership Report: Joan Lang, 2nd Vice President



**Joan Lang,  
2nd Vice  
President,  
Membership**

We had a fantastic third quarter! We brought in 94 new members in Q3 and grew our membership to 1832! Way to go! I hope all club Presidents encourage their new members to attend our State meetings and become involved in a committee.

The NFRW Roundtable newsletter has some excellent articles this month. One of huge concern for our clubs is the 'Leadership' article. I will give you a few highlights, but please check out the entire piece, it will be very valuable to your members! The future of your club may depend on the ten suggestions listed in the piece, for instance: Do you keep your members informed on openings in committees? Do you have members who wear too many hats and hold on to them, preventing newer members from stepping up? If so, you might want to offer them a new role, requiring that they let go of their past duties and focus on their new role – which allows other members a place at the table. Great advice!

I'm enjoying attending your clubs meetings. At each one I bring

back something amazing, and the Mesa RW meeting was no exception! It's difficult to give walk in candidates' time to speak at our meetings, especially when the keynote speaker has limited time, too! The Mesa club has a great policy: candidates who attend may have 2 minutes to speak. It's a good way to receive good information in a short time.

Make sure to visit the AzFRW website: [www.azfrw.com](http://www.azfrw.com) and check out the Membership Incentive Awards program. (It is listed under "Membership" on the Members Only page. There are 4 monetary awards available for your club. I sure would like to see many of our clubs apply for these incentives...if you have questions, just call!

Remember, the drawing for the \$100.00 certificate for our 2015 NFRW Convention will be held at the State Meeting October 24-25. All of you who have attended (or paid to attend) our State meetings will have a chance to win! If you attended all three meetings you'll have THREE chances to be the big winner! Just imagine yourself with \$100.00 to spend by the pool, or at the spa or having a romantic dinner at one of the fabulous resort restaurants! Fingers crossed!!

## Ways & Means Report: Yoli Bounds, 3rd Vice President



**Yoli Bounds, 3rd  
Vice President,  
Ways and Means**

The Fall Meeting is just around the corner. It is not too late to become a AzFRW Angel, receive a pendant or bracelet of your choice and attend a private, hosted reception with special VIP guests. Angels go above and beyond to support AzFRW. A special thank you goes out to all who have joined.

A new Miss Liberty Elephant will be raffled. She will be wearing a tiara, a beautiful diamond and gold pendant and matching earrings. Raffle tickets are \$20.00.

Back by popular demand will be Bling Bingo on Friday night. This event is so much fun, you won't want to miss it. Wear something that sparkles. The blingiest outfit will win a special gift. Bling winners will win jewelry prizes.

We will have a beautiful raffle room setup. Fabulous raffle

items are being donated by Regions 5 and 8.

If you have not purchased your AZ State Name Tag, be sure to order it today. Wear it proudly to our state meetings, your local club functions and especially to the National Convention next year.



This beautiful diamond and gold pendant and matching earrings will be raffled off at our Fall Meeting: \$20 a ticket.



## AzFRW 2014 FALL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Friday & Saturday, October 24-25, 2014

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Phoenix

*Please register early! Due to circumstances beyond our control we are somewhat constrained for meal event space and may not be able to accept last minute registrations.*



### Meeting Registration Fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Bird-register <b>by Sept 24th</b>	\$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Postmarked <u>after</u> Sept 24th	\$35	_____

### Friday Dinner Entrée Selection:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Asiago Chicken Breast	\$40	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roast Pork Loin	\$40	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tortellini (Vegetarian)	\$40	_____

### Saturday Luncheon Entrée:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken Piccata	\$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fettucini Alfredo with Shrimp	\$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wild Mushroom Raviolis (Veg)	\$25	_____

**Absolute last day to register Oct 14th**

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks to: AzFRW**



**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

**2532 W Peoria Ave, Phoenix 85029**

*(NE corner of I-17 and Peoria)*

Rooms block is in the name of:

**Arizona Federation of Republican Women**

Block expires on **Oct 7th.**

Room rate is **\$99** nite, single or double  
plus any applicable taxes

**888-233-9527**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check and complete all applicable items below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if this your first time to attend an AzFRW State Meeting	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club requests a complimentary Vendor Table ( <b>before 10/7!</b> ) For NON Club Tables: please call Kathy for info	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if you hold elected office (Federal, State, Co, Local) <b>Office:</b>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if you are a Club officer and please indicate your title:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if you are a candidate, please indicate office you are seeking:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest name (if any):	_____

*(Kindly submit a separate form for each guest registration, but you may remit with one check)*

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? Please contact Kathy at **602-510-8986** or **Arrangements@azfrw.com**

*A reservation made is a reservation paid. All AzFRW members must remit the registration fee to attend luncheons or any other events. Thank you.*



**AzFRW 2014 FALL MEETING**  
**Friday & Saturday, October 24th & 25th**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2532 West Peoria Ave, Phoenix 85029**

Proudly hosted  
 by  
 Regions V & VIII  
 Flagstaff RW  
 RW of Prescott  
 Verde Valley RW  
 Lincoln RW  
 Palo Verde RW  
 Paradise RW

**Toll free:** 888-233-9527 (or visit AzFRW Website for online link to block)  
**Block name:** Arizona Federation of Republican Women  
**Rate:** \$99 single/dbl plus applicable taxes (block expires Oct 7th)

Thursday, Oct 23rd	<i>Optional</i>
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3:00-5:00pm	Registration & Silent Auction Drop Off, Vendors & Candidates	Preconvene/Foyer
5:00-6:00pm	No Host Social time in Hotel Restaurant/Lounge	Spice Restaurant
6:00pm	Dinner on your own with Republican Women friends!	

Friday, Oct 24th	<i>Tentative Schedule Details</i>
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9:00am-5:00pm	Registration, Vendors & Silent Auction	Plazas I-III
10:00-12:00	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> (closed session)	Plaza IV
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch on your own	
1:00-2:15pm	<b>Bylaws Committee</b> (AzFRW Bylaws Committee members only)	Plaza IV
1:00-2:15pm	<b>Workshop I-New NFRW Database System</b> , Susan Marcell, AzFRW Tres (All clubs should plan to have one member in attendance at both I & II)	Salon C
1:00-2:15pm	<b>Workshop II-Understanding Awards for 2015...help your club win!</b> Presentors: Leona Johnston, Zanetta Boughan, Anita Romero, Mary Williams	Salon D
2:15-2:30pm	15 Minute Cookie Break	Preconvene/Foyer
2:30-3:30pm	<b>Workshop III...General Education Presentations</b> PAC's & 527 Informational Presentation... Team 2015 Convention Update...Mary Baumbach & Margo Treece	Salon C & D
3:40-4:15pm	<b>Region Meetings...</b> locations will be varied & announced at end of workshop	Scattered locations
4:15-5:00pm	<b>Nominating Committee Meeting</b> (NC members only)	Plaza IV
5:00-6:00pm	<b>AzFRW Angels Private Hosted Appreciation Reception...</b> wear your pendants!	Salon C & D
5:30-6:00pm	<b>Social Hour...</b> no host cash bar	Plaza Rooms I-III
6:30-8:00pm	<b>Banquet Dinner with Keynote Speakers</b> Robert Graham, Chairman of the Arizona Republican Party Professor Robert Critchlow, ASU Center for Political Thought & Leadership	Phoenix Room
8:15-10:00pm	<b>AzFRW Bling Bingo Fun!!</b>	Salon C & D

Saturday, Oct 25th	<i>Tentative Schedule Details</i>
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8:00-9:15am	Registration (Vendors & Raffles will close at noon)	Preconvene & Plazas
8:00-9:00am	<b>Presidents Meeting</b> (Club Presidents or their Proxies should attend)	Plaza IV
9:30-11:15am	<b>General Session Meeting</b> (Everyone should attend!)	Salon C & D
11:30am-1:00pm	<b>Banquet Luncheon with Keynote Speakers</b> Phoenix Councilman Sal DiCiccio NFRW President Kathy Brugger Yavapai County Attorney Sheila Polk	Phoenix Room



**Keep Arizona Red By Supporting ALL Of Our GOP Candidates!** *We urge our members to support these candidates. Clubs may not contribute unless they have the appropriate registered political committees.*

### Republican Candidate

CD1—**Andy Tobin**

[www.andytobin.com](http://www.andytobin.com)

CD2—**Marth McSally**

[www.mcsallyforcongress.com](http://www.mcsallyforcongress.com)

CD3—**Gabby Saucedo-Mercer**

[www.saucedomercer.com](http://www.saucedomercer.com)

CD4—**Congressman Paul Gosar**

[www.gosar4congress.com](http://www.gosar4congress.com)

CD5—**Congressman Matt Salmon**

[www.salmonforcongress.com](http://www.salmonforcongress.com)

CD6—**Congressman David Schweikert**

[www.davidschweikert.com](http://www.davidschweikert.com)

CD7— A Dem

CD8—**Congressman Trent Franks**

[www.trentfranks.com](http://www.trentfranks.com)

CD9—**Wendy Rogers**

[www.wendyrogers.org](http://www.wendyrogers.org)

Governor: **Doug Ducey**

[www.dougducey.com](http://www.dougducey.com)

Secretary of State: **Michele Reagan**

[www.votereagan.com](http://www.votereagan.com)

Treasurer: **Jeff DeWit**

[www.jeffdewit.com](http://www.jeffdewit.com)

Attorney General: **Mark Brnovich**

[www.mark4AZ.com](http://www.mark4AZ.com)

Corporation Committee: **Tom Forese and Doug Little**

[www.corpcomm2014.com](http://www.corpcomm2014.com)

Superintendent of Education: **Diane Douglas**

[www.dianedouglas.com](http://www.dianedouglas.com)

State Mine Inspector: **Joe Hart**

### Opposition Candidate

Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick (D)

Congressman Ron Barber (D)

Congressman Ron Grijalva (D)

Mike Weisser (D)

James Woods (D)

John Williamson (D)

A Lib

Unopposed

Congresswoman Krysten Sinema (D)

Fred DuVal (D)

Terry Goddard (D)

Gerard Davis (D) *(write-in)*

Felicia Rotellini (D)

Sandra Kennedy and Jim Holway

David Garcia



## ***Congratulations to ALL of Our Members of AzFRW Who Advanced to the General Election in November 2014!***

### **Republican Candidate**

### **AzFRW Club**

District 1/House—**Rep. Karen Fann**  
[www.electkarenfann.com](http://www.electkarenfann.com)

RW of Prescott

District 5/Senate—**Sen. Dr. Kelli Ward**  
[www.kelliward.net](http://www.kelliward.net)

London Bridge RW

District 8/Senate—**Irene Littleton**  
[www.irenelittleton.com](http://www.irenelittleton.com)

Grande Valley RW

District 14/Senate—**Sen. Gail Griffin**  
[www.gailgriffin4senate.com](http://www.gailgriffin4senate.com)

Huachuca RW

District 18/House—**Jill Norgaard**  
[www.jillnorgaard2014.com](http://www.jillnorgaard2014.com)

Ahwatukee RW

District 19/House—**Sophia Johnson**  
[www.sophiafordistrict19.com](http://www.sophiafordistrict19.com)

Ahwatukee RW

District 21/Senate—**Rep. Debbie Lesko**  
[www.debbielesko.com](http://www.debbielesko.com)

Arrowhead RW

District 22/Senate—**Judy Burges**  
*No website found*

Arrowhead RW

District 23/House—**Rep. Michelle Ugenti**  
[www.michelleugenti.com](http://www.michelleugenti.com)

Paradise RW

District 24/House—**Lei Lani Cortez**  
[www.votecortez.com](http://www.votecortez.com)

Central RW of Phoenix

District 28/House: **Rep. Kate Brophy McGee**  
[www.katemcgee.com](http://www.katemcgee.com)

Central RW of Phoenix



# Thanks to Our Angel Program Participants!



Our Angel Program is ongoing. When you join, you receive a silver pendant or bracelet with the state colors of Arizona. The pendant is \$100, the bracelet is \$110 and the pendant with a chain is \$120. All proceeds stay in Arizona. Contact Yoli Bounds, 3rd Vice President, for details.

- ◆ Yoli Bounds, RW of Prescott
- ◆ Pam Calhoon, RW of Prescott
- ◆ Sue Donahue, Lake Havasu RW
- ◆ Sharon Giese, Mesa RW
- ◆ Jan Hermsmeyer, Arrowhead RW
- ◆ Christy Hunter, RW of Prescott
- ◆ Leona Johnston, Paradise RW
- ◆ Diane Lee, Paradise RW
- ◆ Pat Lutes, Lincoln RW
- ◆ Susan Marcell, Central RW of Phoenix
- ◆ Barb McMullen,, Paradise RW
- ◆ Theresa Morales, Palo Verde RW
- ◆ Mary Morse, Graham County RW
- ◆ Patt Parker, RW of Prescott
- ◆ Loraine Pellegrino, Ahwatakee RW
- ◆ Carmel Scharenbroich, Arrowhead RW
- ◆ Susan Kay Schultz, Paradise RW
- ◆ Debbie Smith, Ahwatakee RW
- ◆ Noreen Thomas, London Bridge RW
- ◆ Margo Treece, Ahwatakee RW
- ◆ Lori Urban, Paradise RW
- ◆ Sen. Dr. Kelli Ward, London Bridge RW
- ◆ Mary Williams, RW of Prescott



## Thank You Club \$100 Contributors!!!

The following clubs have already completed their \$400 pledge to AzFRW to help meet our obligations as hosts of the NFRW 2015 Convention next September. Your help and support is TRULY appreciated. Team 2015 will present an update in Tucson and plans are moving forward. If clubs have a question as to how much they still owe, please contact the 2015 Fund Treasurer Joan Parker. Club \$100 remittances should be made out to "AzFRW 2015 Fund" and mailed to: **Joan Parker, 10378 E Morning Star, Scottsdale 85255.**

<i>Ahwatukee Republican Women</i>	<i>Oro Valley Republican Women</i>
<i>Arrowhead Republican Women</i>	<i>Palo Verde Republican Women</i>
<i>Colorado River Republican Women</i>	<i>Paradise Republican Women</i>
<i>Grande Valley Republican Women</i>	<i>Pima County Republican Women</i>
<i>Huachuca Area Republican Women</i>	<i>Rio Colorado Republican Women</i>
<i>Lake Havasu Republican Women</i>	<i>Thunder Mountain Republican Women</i>
<i>London Bridge Republican Women</i>	<i>Verde Valley Republican Women</i>
<i>Mesa Republican Women</i>	<i>Yuma Republican Women</i>

**Your contributions are a line item in our 2015 Budget...thank you for your support!!**



At the Fall Meeting taking place on October 24 and 25, please remember to bring a nonperishable food item or two or three!

Thank you!

Anita Romero, Caring for America



## AzFRW Scholarship Committee Report: Pat Lutes

2014 Laura Bush  
Memorial Donations  
have been received  
this year  
in memory of:

*Bill McMullen*

*Linda Hasslen*

*Raymond Bobin*



*Pat Lutes,  
AzFRW  
Scholarship  
Committee*

Those who found time to see Dinesh d' Souza's "America the Movie," have insight into a key mission of AzFRW Scholarship Standing Committee. We calculated aim at tomorrow's young women leaders whom Dinesh tells are the real hope of spreading our Republican values in today's America. We do this as an organization by fundraising and then budgeting for this commitment each year, a commitment that would not be possible without the generosity of our member clubs and outstanding 2012-15 Executive Committees, who made a renewed pledge to support AzFRW's only proprietary and perpetual Scholarship, **The Laura Bush Scholarship**, with suggested donations, budget, and state achievement award points. We do this as a Committee by state wide promotion and establishing a trust relationship with Arizona's colleges and universities who support our continuing effort on their websites, sending us outstanding applicants each year. We wish to arm young women with the tools to explain how traditional American virtues sustain prosperity and freedom, and Progressive arguments about "liberation" and "justice" undercut them. Finally, **the 2200 member strong Arizona's Federation of Republican Women** is the true backbone of this AzFRW Scholarship mission.

At press time, Scholarship prepares to choose the **2014 AzFRW Laura Bush Scholarship** winner from a wide field of applicants. In 1988 The AzFRW established a perpetual scholarship. It's now named after **First Lady Laura Bush** due to her extensive work in the field of Education. We have made great progress, for example, in placing young women with conservative ideals in the field of Education who are teaching now in Arizona schools.

Our Committee also evaluates and chooses candidates for the National Federation of Republican Women Scholarships. This year we were fortunate to offer the application of **Amanda Oien** to compete nationally for the **2014 NFRW Pathfinder Scholarship**.

In early spring we awarded the **2014 AzFRWs Dodie Londen Memorial TARS Award** to **Mackenzie Shane** at the AZ TARS Annual Awards Banquet, and we also recognized the past three recipients of this AzFRW Scholarship, an award which helps our TARS with travel to the National TARS Conference in Washington DC each summer. Arizona TARS won four top honors:

Best State Federation, Outstanding TARS Club: **Sabino TARS (Tucson)**

Outstanding TARS member: **Elizabeth Oien, Sabino STARS (Tucson)**

Outstanding Social Media Award: **Sabino STARS**

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## AzFRW Scholarship Committee Report: Pat Lutes (cont.)

At the last quarterly meeting of AzFRW in Tucson, the Scholarship Standing Committee interviewed for a new position on the Scholarship Committee which will be proposed to the Executive Committee for their approval at the Fall Meeting. We anticipate growing our work with both AZ TARS and with Arizona College Republicans in 2015.

As we prepare to award this year's **2014 Laura Bush Scholarship**, I am personally mindful of the honor reading about the

accomplishments of today's young women. I think each member of our Committee would agree that our service has been rewarded with renewed sense of faith in this generation of women, who not only achieve academically, but also make great contributions to their communities. I hold great appreciation to fellow members **Noreen Thomas, Zanetta Boughan, and Nancy Gunn Harsha** for their continuing service.

### *Achieving Positions of Leadership for GOP Women in the 21st Century* **Dodie Londen Excellence in Public Service Series**



The Class of 2015 was chosen with the announcement made this week. The new class is:

**Giselle Alexander** – Maricopa County

**Jennifer Bontrager** – Maricopa County

**Jessica Lycos** – Maricopa County

**Mara Benson** – Maricopa County

**Bea Rocklin** – Maricopa County

**Jenn Daniels** – Maricopa County

**Amanda Stanford** – Pinal County

**Catherine Traywick** – Cochise County

The energy and potential in this group is exciting!

Dianna Soe Myint/Dodie Londen Liaison

*AzFRW has supported the **Dodie Londen Leadership Series** since inception. Many graduates are now serving in various key positions around the state. We hope two more alums, **Jill Norgaard** and **Sophia Johnson**, will be new State Representatives in November.*

## Lines from the Literacy Committee

### Did you know?

*MELP stands for the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project. As part of our Literacy goals, we strive to donate books from the MELP list to promote awareness of our traditions, history and conservative values. For further information, contact Literacy Committee Chair Nancy Kay Arnold.*

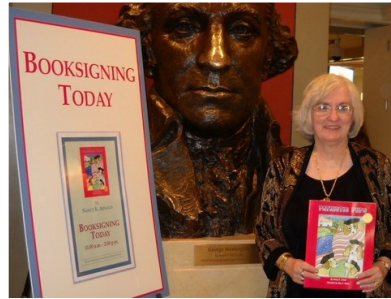


**Nancy Kay Arnold,  
Literacy Committee Chair**

We're over a week into September, and we hope that each of your clubs will remember to celebrate Literacy Month by collecting money for the "Bucks for Books" project. There will be a MELP booth at our October Meeting in Phoenix, and it

will be filled with books from the suggested MELP reading list. Please have a club representative bring the money you have collected in order to buy books that you wish to donate. These books will be ones that

have been selected because they follow the values set forth by the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project committee, and their availability at the October Meeting will facilitate your purchase process. Each club can decide to whom they wish to donate books. Some



Chairman Nancy Kay Arnold  
Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP)  
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ideas for donations are: women's shelters, after-school organizations such as the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, school libraries, including charter and public, public libraries, and children's hospitals and clinics. You can buy numerous books for one organization, or one book for several. The choice is up to each club. Points will be given to clubs that buy MELP books for donation.

MELP is the NFRW's oldest committee, and it embraces the NFRW's hope in the future: our children. The books are screened, and new ones added throughout the year. A book on the current list, or one having been on a past year's list,

is considered to be one that any NFRW member would be proud to donate, so please give generously, and support this worthy project.

Questions? Contact Nancy at:  
[nancykayarnold@gmail.com](mailto:nancykayarnold@gmail.com) or  
602-999-3736.

## Americanism Committee Report: Billie Orr



**Billie Orr,  
Americanism Committee Chair**

### Announcing Our Armed Services and Americanism- Fall Meeting Project!

We will be raising funds for the Independence Fund which provides unique direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members, such as the all-terrain track chair. Each all-terrain chair costs \$15,000 so everything we can do

helps! The Independence Fund's Board of Directors are all combat veterans. Publicized and supported by Bill O'Reilly, we will have envelopes on the tables and would gratefully appreciate your donations for this excellent cause.



## Awards Committee Report: Leona Johnston



**Leona  
Johnston,  
AzFRW  
Awards  
Committee  
Chair**

All NFRW awards forms may be found on the [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org) web site in the Digital Resource Library. Those forms include the NFRW Club Achievement Awards, the Caring for America Forms, the Campaign Volunteer Awards, the State Public Relations Awards, and the Membership Incentive Rewards for States, Clubs, and Members. In addition to the NFRW Awards, AzFRW will also have similar state awards for clubs to submit.



**CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:** Two copies of the club's awards forms signed by the club President must be sent to AzFRW President Mary Williams postmarked no later than June 1, 2015 for review and her signature. She then submits the forms to NFRW.

**CARING FOR AMERICA:** Individual clubs wishing to submit their Caring for America projects should fill out the club form and send it on to the AzFRW Caring for America Chairman Anita Romero postmarked by June 1, 2015. She will then submit a Caring for America project from one club from Arizona for recognition at the NFRW levels. Clubs will compete against clubs within the following divisions: Small -10-25 members; Medium: - 26-75 members; Large: 66-150; Mega: 151+

**CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER AWARD:** Campaign volunteer hours from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015 may be submitted based on criteria on the NFRW web site to the campaign chairman of each club who will then turn in the total volunteer hours for the club and the name and total hours of the member with the most hours to the AzFRW Chairman Zanetta Broughan and to President Mary Williams who will then submit the total number of hours from all club members and the member with the highest total to the NFRW Campaign Committee by June 30, 2015.

**MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES FOR CLUBS AND MEMBERS:** Membership Award: Club with the greatest membership percentage increase in 2014 (nomination may be made by either the club president or the AzFRW Membership Chairman Joan Lang). Forms are then submitted to the AzFRW President for signature and submission to the NFRW.

- Best club membership/recruitment tip;
- Best use of technology to increase club membership;
- Outstanding club member for membership recruitment.

(submit to Joan Lang by no later than May 30, 2015.)

Deadline to NFRW Membership Chairman June 1, 2015

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD:** This award is only for State Federations, not local clubs. However, a local club may submit its public relations program to the AzFRW Publicity/Public Relations Chairman ViciLee Jacobs for consideration by the state to represent the state, keeping in mind that judging criteria will be based on how effective the program is in representing the State federation and in the working together of local clubs for the promoting of the State Federation. The deadline for submission is July 15, 2015. Reports may be in scrapbook or electronic form.

The revised **AZFRW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** will be posted soon at ([www.azfrw.com](http://www.azfrw.com))

Club presidents are encouraged to appoint an Awards Chairman to help with the compiling of the information on the form. (continued on next page). Presidents are also encouraged to share this form and the NFRW Achievement form with their club's Board of Directors. The awards forms are a blueprint for having a successful Federated club.

We will have a working session at the October Board of Directors meeting for all clubs and would encourage either the president or the awards chairman or another member to attend. Our goal is 100 percent participation of our clubs and this can happen if we work together. Some of you who have worked on the achievement forms in the past can be a great resource to our newer club presidents.



## ***Around the State...***

***AzFRW Clubs are busy leading the way and working hard for Republican victories this year!***

**Photos Only Moving Forward!** We'd like to try something new moving forward. Rather than each region provide a written report for the *AzBulletin*, we want to depict what's happening within each of your clubs using photos. We tried to do this with the September issue, but we need to give you more time to adjust to what we want to do moving forward. In the future, please provide us with photos with captions. We think the newsletter will be more fun this way!

Questions? Contact Cheryl Pelletier, editor of the *AzBulletin*: [cheryl.pelletier@reagan.com](mailto:cheryl.pelletier@reagan.com)

## **Region I Report**



***Yuma County  
RW  
President  
Anne Booth***

Photo not submitted.  
Rio Colorado RW  
President  
Olivia Kelly

Photo not submitted.  
Region I Director  
Sara Rosevear

**Yuma County RW** Report and/or photos not submitted.

**Rio Colorado RW** Report and/or photos not submitted.

*It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.*

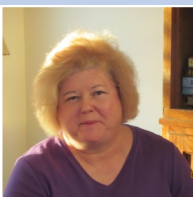
**Abraham Lincoln**



## Region II Report



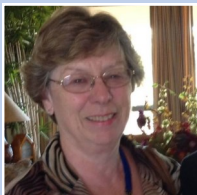
**Grande Valley RW President**  
*Peggy Hurd*



**Pima County RW President**  
*Tiana Smith*

Photo not submitted.

Oro Valley RW President  
Bev Van Horn



**RW of Pinal County President**  
*Barbara Treick*



**Tucson RW President**  
*Donna Alu*



Tucson RW: Elizabeth Oien receiving a \$1000 scholarship from Tucson RW pictured with President Donna Alu and Caring for America Chair Nicki Nickerson. Elizabeth won the Teen-age Republican of the Year award at the national TAR event in Washington D.C.



**Jo Ann Evans, Region II Director**

With the primaries now over, everyone is looking forward to getting out the vote, and helping to elect our candidates in the November elections.

**Grande Valley RW** Report not submitted.

**Oro Valley RW** We hosted the gubernatorial candidates as well as Gary Kiehne and Adam Kwasman in the CD 1 Race. Some of our members are hosting candidate events in their homes while others are calling for candidates using pre-programmed phones. Several attended the Tucson AzFRW Meeting in June.

**Pima County RW** We have been busy this summer and hosted a fun and successful PCRW 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in June followed by the AzFRW meeting in Tucson. A number of our members attended the AzFRW meeting and reported how much they learned from the meeting.

PCRW has encouraged member participation with various campaigns and it is fun to see who is supporting whom. I, as President, stay publicly neutral but am looking forward to seeing who wins and getting fully involved.

We will host legislative and other candidates in September & October. We are also planning to lend more support to TARS and CR as part of our long term goal of encouraging more youth involvement. PCRW is working for great attendance at our joint fundraiser with the Pima County GOP on Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at the Great American Playhouse in Oro Valley.

Election day and hopefully victories will be upon us before we know it followed by our PCRW annual Silver Tea where we raise money for our charity, install officers, present awards and enjoy one another's company.

**RW of Pinal County** RW of Pinal County held their last meeting in April and then went dark for the summer so look forward to regrouping in September. Members who were in town hosted coffees and worked for candidates during the primary season. Our nominating committee is lining up candidates to lead us into the year ahead and we're all cleaning out closets in preparation for our general fundraising event, the "I don't want it, you can buy it" sale in October.

**Tucson RW** Tucson RW (TRW) was proud to tie for first place as club with most members in attendance at the AzFRW Summer Meeting, as well as having our members help with the event. We have continued to educate our members at luncheons by hosting candidates for state office: Treasurer candidates in May and Secretary of State candidates in July. We will be awarding a scholarship for Pima College to National TAR of the Year Elizabeth Oien at our August luncheon. We also delivered a set of encyclopedias to an inner city school. Please see our flyer for our September Birthday Party... TRW will be thirty years young.

## Region III Report



*Huachuca  
Area RW  
President  
Judy Langer*



*Thunder  
Mountain  
RW  
President  
Karla  
Rothrock*



### Graham County RW

Report and/or photos not submitted.

### Huachuca Area RW

*Mary Morse,  
Region III  
Director and  
President,  
Graham  
County RW*

Earlier this year I initiated a "Star of the Month" to recognize and honor one of our officers or committee chairs for their efforts to help make HARW a successful club which has been well received. I enjoyed attending my first AzFRW Meeting as club President in Lake Havasu in February. HARW has hosted city, county and statewide candidates working hard to educate our members.

In July, Huachuca Area RW and Thunder Mountain RW came together to host a candidates "Meet and Greet" as well as highlighting the American Heritage Girls as a Caring for America project and contributing patriotic supplies (flags, flag etiquette, song books and craft supplies) for their Summer Camp.

As we are in Sierra Vista and very close to the border, our August speaker Sheriff Mark Dannels was of particular interest with a border update presentation. Senator Jeff Flake also stopped by to say hello and encourage everyone to vote. He said there will be minor issues next session but we would have regular order again with a Republican majority after November's election.

### Thunder Mountain RW

TMRW has been busy hearing from candidates and working to support our favorites. We teamed up with HARW for a joint venture "Meet & Greet" over the summer. Several of our members also attended the AzFRW Summer Meeting in Tucson. We are eager for the November general elections and Republican victories not only here in Arizona but across the country as well.

*You and I have a  
rendezvous with  
destiny. We will  
preserve for our  
children this, the last  
best hope of man on  
earth, or we will  
sentence them to take  
the first step into a  
thousand years of  
darkness. If we fail, at  
least let our children  
and our children's  
children say of us we  
justified our brief  
moment here. We did  
all that could be done.*

**Ronald Reagan**



Huachuca RW: July 8, 2014,  
General meeting and LD14  
candidates.



Huachuca RW: July 8, 2014,  
Caring for America/American  
Heritage Girls.

## Region IV Report



**LaJuana  
Gillette  
Region IV  
Director**



**Colorado  
River RW  
President  
Nancy  
McLain**



**Lake Havasu  
RW  
President  
Sue Donahue**



**London  
Bridge RW  
President  
Anita Romero**



**River Valley  
RW President  
Emma Jean  
Watson**



The Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club says goodbye to Sheriff Tom Sheahan as he retires after serving 17 years as Mohave County Sheriff.



The Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club heard a lively speech and presentation from Gubernatorial candidate Christine Jones.



Lake Havasu Republican Women's (LHRW) President Sue Donahue presented a check to Lake Havasu Military Moms for \$310 donated by the members and guests in attendance at the April and May luncheon! At each meeting, LHRW passes around a bucket to collect donations from anyone who is able to donate to this wonderful organization. Military Mom's mission is to support our active duty service personnel, and provide monetary assistance with food, rent, utilities, and other necessities to local veterans in need.



London Bridge Republican Women's President Anita Romero and Lake Havasu Republican Women's President Sue Donahue each presented checks to the members of the Lake Havasu High School football team and athletic director Roger Burger. These funds went towards the \$5,300 needed for the athletic department to purchase an ice machine.



The Lake Havasu Republican Women's Club hears an educational presentation from Gubernatorial candidate Ken Bennett about the state's fiscal budget.



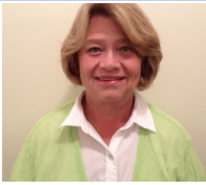
The Lake Havasu Republican Women's (LHRW) club listens to candidates running for Lake Havasu City Council. From left to right: Cal Sheehy, Michelle Lin, Doug Claeys, LHRW President Sue Donahue, LaJuana Gillette, and Joe Tommila.



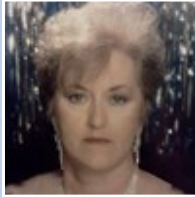
London Bridge Republican Women's President Anita Romero, District 4 Director LaJuana Gillette, Lake Havasu Republican Women's Treasurer Sarah Hall and Lake Havasu Republican Women's President Sue Donahue attend the AzFRW Summer meeting in Tucson.



## Region V Report



***Pam Calhoon,  
Region V  
Director***



***Flagstaff RW  
President  
Catherine  
Smith***



***Prescott RW  
President  
Susan  
Cohen***



***Verde Valley  
RW  
President  
Tally Huntoon***



RWOP August luncheon hosted Congressman Paul Gosar (CD-4). Pictured with Rep. Gosar are 1st VP Billie Orr and President Susan Cohen.



Republican Women of Prescott (RWOP) hosted a High Tea at the Prescott Resort. RWOP members here include Helene Gross (standing on left), Mollie and Joe Pendergast (Mollie is standing to his right), and Jeanne Freeburg (standing to Joe's left).



RWOP always support the 2nd Amendment, getting signatures and selling Republican jewelry at the local gun show in April 2014! (L-R) Debra McVey, Kathy Schulte, Phyllis Robinson, Anne Roper, Kate Finis and Susan Cohen.



"WWII Veteran Ken Henderson with Honor Flight AZ Guardian Jack Teague." Photo and caption: The Daily Courier (9/10/2014). According to The Daily Courier, RWOP raised \$1,802 for Honor Flight AZ so that these two veterans could travel to the nation's capital and tour the National WWII Memorial.



1st VP of Programs Billie Orr interviews AZ School Superintendent Candidate Diane Douglas at RWOP June luncheon. A crowd of 250 members attended the meeting!



Penny Robertson and Elsie Tyree carry the Republican Women of Prescott banner at the Frontier Days Parade on July 5th, while Pat Wild helps carry the banner for Yavapai County Republicans.



## Region VI Report



**Ahwatukee  
RW  
President  
Debbie Smith**



**Chandler  
RW  
President  
Casey Forese**



**Gilbert RW  
President  
Michelle  
Kauk**



**Mesa RW  
President  
Sherry Pierce**



**Tempe RW  
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Darryl  
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Barnes**



**Chandler RW**



**Kathy Jacobs  
Region VI  
Director**

The Primaries are over and the General Election just around the corner and our members are doing what we do best, get Republicans elected. My region has been extremely busy working campaigns, door knocking, calling, etc. Region VI had a number of women running and some were elected and some were not, but I know those who were not elected are going to be out there working to get the other Republicans elected.

**Ahwatukee RW** In May, we awarded the Ahwatukee RW (ARW) Marjorie Miner Scholarship to Jessica Marie Kolodziej. Her family joined us in the celebration and she was so thrilled to be selected.

ARW co-sponsored a meet the candidate event with the LD 18 Republicans in July and it was a huge success. Members and guests were able to hear each candidate's platform, ask questions and talk one on one with the candidates.

We are extremely proud of the work our 2VP – Mary Baumbach has done to increase our membership. We have grown several members since the last report.

ARW is actively helping with many campaigns by holding meet and greets, making phone calls, walking the streets and putting up yard signs for our candidates. We are even signing up voters.

**Chandler RW** What a great time Chandler Republican Women had at the Summer Meeting in Tucson. We are proud to have our Treasurer win the "best bling" contest at the Bingo Bing Night. What a great time with friends and politics.

We hosted a Membership Appreciation Pizza and Politics night on August 19th at the Basha Art Museum in Chandler. We had a great turn out and many candidates running for office attended in order to support and thank our members.

**Gilbert RW** No report submitted.

**Mesa RW** We educated and informed their members by holding candidate forums during the 2014 election year.

**Tempe RW** We have been incredibly busy working on campaigns. And we're so proud of all the efforts... Wendy Rogers won for CD9 and will go head to head with Democrat Congresswoman Krysten Sinema in November, Darryl Jacobson-Barnes ran for Justice of the Peace, Jessica Merrow chaired Matt Papke's election for City Council, and the list goes on... For the summer months, due to the busy and involved schedules, we changed our meeting format. We held a cocktail party in July and a potluck in August. Both events were well attended and provided a much appreciated break from the campaign trail.

## Region VI Report (cont'd)



Ahwatukee RW: Left to right, Jill Norgaard, Debbie Smith and Loraine Pellegrino



Ahwatukee RW: Jill Norgaard, LD 18 House of Representative candidate signing up Father Rafael.



Chandler RW



Chandler RW



Chandler RW



Gilbert RW: This photo was taken over the summer, when Mayor Smith invited Gilbert Republican Women to a meet and greet. From left to right, Suzy Horvath, Michelle Kauk, Mayor Smith, Alicia Rosenquist and Amy Ritz.



Mesa RW: Mesa Mayoral Candidates John Giles and Danny Ray.



Mesa RW: Candidates for Attorney General Tom Horne and Mark Brnovich.



Tempe RW



Tempe RW



Mesa RW: Congressman Matt Salmon and Rep. Justin Pierce.



## Region VII Report



*Arrowhead  
RW  
President  
Bonnie  
Hochberg*



*Central RW of  
Phoenix  
President  
Regina  
Buzzello*



*Region VII  
Jan  
Hermsmeyer  
Region  
Director*

**Arrowhead RW** Arrowhead Republican Wome (ARW) celebrated the end of its Spring season with a successful fundraiser, featuring Shane Krauser as keynote speaker, and a Candidates' Forum. Over thirty primary candidates graced our stage.

Our Fall season begins with a new theme, "EXPLORE-EDUCATE-ELECT," the kickoff to our membership campaign. At our October luncheon/meeting, our members and their guests will 'explore' their own wardrobes to select costumes that convey 'exploration.'

Caring for America projects include a continued effort to match returning vets with companion dogs through Pets for Vets. We are donating personal and household necessities to Eve's Place to assist battered women in setting up housing.

Our ARW website and Facebook have enabled Republican women to find us. The success of this has brought new faces to our meetings!

We are delighted to have as ARW members several candidates who were victorious in the primary election. We cheer them on to a triumphant November.

**Central RW of Phoenix** Central RW of Phoenix (CRWOP) continued our candidate forums through July. Our members were educated about the candidates on a first-hand basis and it was very informative.

We didn't have a new 'CRWOP' banner since the merger of Cactus Wren RW and Central RW, but we do now. You can see our new banner in the photo on this page!



Arrowhead RW



Arrowhead RW



Arrowhead RW



Central RW of Phoenix: CRWOP is proud to have tied for the most members in attendance at the AzFRW Summer Meeting in Tucson! Here are some of us with guest speaker Yolanda Weinberger (center).



Central RW of Phoenix: Our new CRWOP banner now that we've merged with Cactus Wren RW!

## Region VII Report (cont'd)



Arrowhead RW



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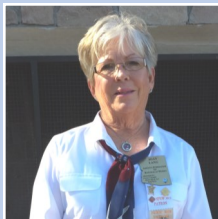
## Region VIII Report



**Lori Urban**  
**Region VIII**  
**Director and**  
**President ,**  
**Paradise RW**



**Lincoln RW**  
**President**  
**Frankie**  
**Orchowski**



**Palo Verde RW**  
**President**  
**Joan Lang**



New meeting location for Lincoln RW: Doubletree Resort, Scottsdale! Scottsdale Road and Jack Rabbit. Be sure to check out their new spot!



Pat Kaufman (Lincoln RW) and Jan Hermsmeyer (AzFRW Region VII Director) with Lincoln statue in London's Parliament Square.



Primary Election Party! AzFRW Region VIII.



## Region VIII Report (cont'd)



Palo Verde RW: From left to right, Anita Rodriguez, Edith Stock, Joan Lang, Doug Ducey (Republican candidate for governor), Kathleen Clark, Linda Rizzo, Cheryl Pelletier, Karen Garrett, Jan Stephenson and Roberta Heine share a laugh at the AZ GOP Unity breakfast in Chandler, Arizona.



Palo Verde RW: On July 8th, Lorelee DeSanto, 2nd Vice President, Membership, hosted a coffee at her home for new members.

*If a man is called to  
be a street sweeper,  
he should sweep  
streets even as  
Michelangelo  
painted, or  
Beethoven composed  
music, or  
Shakespeare wrote  
poetry. He should  
sweep streets so well  
that all the hosts of  
heaven and earth will  
pause to say, here  
lived a great street  
sweeper who did his  
job well.*

**Martin Luther King Jr.**



The ladies of Palo Verde donated over \$400 for the purchase of backpacks and other school supplies for Vista Del Camino's Back to School program.



Congratulations to Paradise RW member Rep. Michelle Ugenti on her primary win!



Congratulations to Sen. Michele Reagan, candidate for Secretary of State and member of Paradise RW.



Paradise RW hosted a Republican Candidate's Forum on July 26. Special thanks to all of our candidates and guests!

*To insist on strength is not war-mongering. It is peace-mongering.*

**Barry Goldwater**



**Welcome to our First time Attendees from the Tucson Summer Meeting!**  
**We hope you had a wonderful time and look forward to seeing all of you again in October!**  
*(Apologies to the Lake Havasu Meeting First Timers as your photo is not also included here. We are endeavoring to track down who has it on their camera, phone or iPad and will run in the Winter Newsletter.)*



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