



# AZFRW INSIDER

WINTER 2010



## Happy New Year From the President

“Gearing up for Victory!” Before the most recent Cardinals’ playoff game, I heard commentators talking about the need to “gear up” to get ready for the Big Game. Well, our Big Game is the 2010 election and we should all be focused on studying the issues, knowing the candidates, and doing everything we can to get Republicans elected. We’ll be mobilizing our members at every level!

“There is strength in numbers!” We must embrace our current members even as we strive for new members. We must be able to utilize the power of the women of the Federation as we remind them that our organization is a huge bargain. Our low yearly dues include not only membership in a local club, but also membership in the AzFRW and the NFRW.

“Communication is the Key!” That is why we have retained our most excellent web master, Connie Beurlein. She is a professional and she is one of us. She knows the Federation. Our local clubs also have some amazing talent. Fantastic web sites! Great newsletters! Connie will work with all of you to share your news with the rest of our AzFRW membership.

“On the Road Again! Just can’t wait to get on the road again!” specifically the Arizona roads that will bring us together. We’re taking the State Board of Directors Meeting back to the various Regions of the AzFRW. Quite frankly, we miss you, so we’re all coming to see You! The “State Board of Directors Meetings,” formerly called “quarterlies” will be now unofficially be called the Winter State Meeting, the Summer State Meeting, and the Fall State Meeting. The rather stuffy sounding “Board of Directors Meeting” seems

too exclusive. “All” members are members of the Board of Directors. We have “voting members” and “ non-voting” members but “everyone” has a voice!

The purpose of these meetings currently held three times a year is to conduct the business of the Federation, to instruct club officers and members regarding their various AzFRW responsibilities, and through excellent workshops and programs to inform you on the political issues affecting all of us, to introduce you to the candidates that are vying for your votes, and to empower you! We each have important roles to play in bringing about Victory in November.

So, we are headed to Yuma February 26-27 with Regions I and IV serving as co-hosts. The Arrangements Committee under the leadership of Mary Baumbach is determined to give you a quality experience at reasonable prices. We think you will be pleased! The June meeting will be in Prescott; date to be announced soon; October 2010 will find us back in the Phoenix area.

My favorite part of an AzFRW meeting, whatever we choose to call it, is the social part: seeing old friends, meeting new ones, sharing our common political values and experiences, and learning from each other. A recent speaker ended his talk by encouraging us to “Live, Love, Laugh, and Win!” Please join us in Yuma.

*Leona*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### AzFRW Winter Meeting 2010

February 26 -27

Radisson Hotel Yuma

1501 S. Redondo Center Drive, Yuma , AZ85365

### NFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting

March 10-13

Renaissance Convention Center Hotel

10 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, OK 73102



Deborrah Miller

1st Vice-President Programs

The mid-term election year is upon us, and as the saying goes, “an elephant never forgets”. Therefore, we as Republican women must never forget the importance of becoming informed and involved. To that end, the programs for our upcoming Conferences should provide valuable information and speakers who will encourage all of us to become more involved in the political process.

Our Winter Conference workshop speakers will address current issues effecting all of our members. On Friday, Dr. Eric Novack, a leader in the passage of the Health Care Freedom Act, will present up to the minute information on the Health Care bill making its way through congress and its impact on each of us. On Saturday, Dr. Dennis Hoffman, professor of economics with ASU’s W.P. Carey School of Business, will address the economic outlooks at both the state and national levels.

National Committeewoman, Sharon Giese will be our luncheon speaker, as well as State Party Chairman, Randy Pullen. Each will provide the National and State Republican Party’s road map for success in this important mid-year election cycle.

My hope is that after attending the conferences, all members will come away energized and educated as to the role each of us must play in helping their local clubs work together for our common political purpose of getting Republicans elected.

*Deborrah*

### Websites for Your Computer

**National Federation of Republican Women**

**[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)**

**login:** federation

**Password:** 1938nfrw

**Arizona Federation of Republican Women**

**[www.azfrw.org](http://www.azfrw.org)**

**User name:** federation

**Password:** 1920 AzFRW

Both of these websites should be added to your Favorites” Both sites offer forms and information that you can use for your Club.

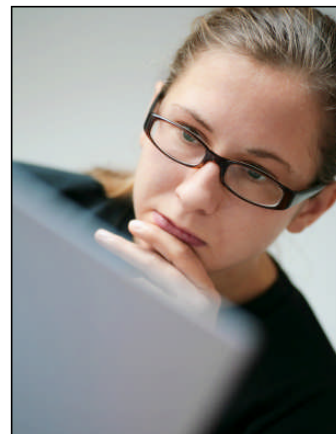
The NFRW website has lists of publications that can help a Club President be more effective and professional as a leader. Go to Members site/Publications & Awards and look at the 2009 Leader Guide (128 pages)

Do you want to know about last year’s Club Achievement Awards in planning your meetings? Go to both the NFRW and AzFRW websites.

Questions about what books are suggested for the MELP (Mamie Eisenhower Literacy Project)? Go to the NFRW website/member/ forms & publications.

Be sure to sign up for the *NFRW Capitol Connection* and receive updates on legislation and issues.

Both AzFRW and NFRW are on **Facebook** and NFRW is also on **Twitter**.





**Mary Williams**

## **2nd Vice-President Membership**

2010 is finally here and there's a lot of work to be done to make the kind of changes we all want for our country...the right change! As I see it, the function of Membership is to help all of the clubs in Arizona grow, to foster an awareness for club members new and old about AzFRW and NFRW, to educate, and most importantly to motivate. I suppose my mantra would be to organize, communicate and motivate. NFRW has much the same philosophy and has hit the ground running with a completely updated website for 2010. (Go to [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)) Did you know that Arizona's own Rae Lynne Chornenky (Cactus Wren RW) was elected **2nd Vice President** of **NFRW**? Kudos to Rae Lynne for stepping up to the plate! She's a talented lady, one of our own and an example for all of us.

The AzFRW website is receiving lots of hits from potential members who are very frustrated with what is happening to our country. Several of the new club presidents have already received email from me conveying prospective members information to them. Please, be sure you follow up with them promptly. I just re-read former 2nd VP Sharon Pittard's column from last summer in which she reported 3-4 hits from the website per month. I have received and passed on 4 just this week!

Most clubs are also experiencing big surges in prospective members attending their meetings. As organizations, both local and state, we must be ready to professionally welcome these new members to our groups. We never, ever want to hear that people are "getting lost in the shuffle". The Membership Workshop in Yuma will cover much

of this along with providing you with excellent resource tools. All clubs should plan to have a representative from your club at the Membership Workshop. **2010 is TOO IMPORTANT** to hear that anyone wasn't in attendance. This is our message to what's going on in our country....we **will** make a difference in 2010. We're all Republican and more than ever before, this is our time to organize, to unite, and to change the course our country is on.

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to recognize past 2nd VP Sharon Pittard for the outstanding job she did with membership in the past two years. Thank you Sharon for all your efforts!

Lastly, we will continue our Membership Recruitment ONE + ONE program so please continue to keep track of who brings in your new members. More on this in Yuma...see **YOU** there!

*Mary*



Be sure to join the women of the Arizona Federation at our first ever night at the Phoenix Suns on Monday, March 1, at 7:00pm. This is a fund raiser so you can have "fun" and raise "funds" at the same time. The more members and their families and friends who are there the better and we can cheer and support our Phoenix Suns.

There is a form on the next page that you can use to order your tickets or you can go the AzFRW website: [www.azfrw.org](http://www.azfrw.org) and follow the link to order electronically.



# R U ORNG?







## AZ Federation of Republican Women Night Out with the Phoenix Suns

The Phoenix Suns would like to invite you out to enjoy a game this season from some of the best seats in the house! Please join us on one of the game dates below and the Suns will donate a portion of the proceeds back to AZ Federation of Republican Women!

### Package Includes:

- Tickets for select Phoenix Suns games
- Portion of the proceeds from each ticket will go back to benefit the AZ Federation of Republican Women
- Suns jersey drawstring bag
- Welcome on the Jumbotron



Game Date:	# of Tickets:	Ticket Price	Total:
		100 Level S Endzone @ \$75 (reg. \$96.75)	\$
		200 Level Sideline @ \$40 (reg. \$50)	\$
<b>Total Amt. Enclosed</b>			\$
<b>PAYMENT METHOD:</b>    			
NAME			
CC#		EXP. DATE	
SIGNATURE (required)			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE: ( ) -		CELL PHONE: ( ) -	
EMAIL			
Questions? Contact Philip Douglas at 602.379.7679 or <a href="mailto:pdouglas@suns.com">pdouglas@suns.com</a> . Please fax this form to 602-379-7873. Orders are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets based on availability. No refunds or exchanges.			

Help support AZ Federation of Republican Women by attending the Phoenix Suns vs. Denver Nuggets Game on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

\*\$16 per ticket donation for each 100 level seat.

\*\$6 per ticket donation for each 200 level seat



# AZFRW WINTER MEETING



**AzFRW Winter Meeting**  
**Hosted by Regions I and IV**  
 Radisson Hotel Yuma  
 1501 S Redondo Center Dr., Yuma, 85365  
 Friday, Saturday, February 26 & 27, 2010  
 Reservations: 928-783-8000  
 Online: <http://www.radisson.com/reservation/clearReservation.do>  
 Promotional Code: AFRW10

- Room rate: \$84.00 + tax. Cut off for room rate is Tuesday, February 16, 2010
- To make a room reservation, 928-783-8000. Identify yourself as a member of AzFRW
- Registration: Friday - 10:30 am - 5:00 pm Saturday - 7:15 am to 8:45 am
- "No last minute reservations can be made. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated."

**Friday dinner is:**

1. **Sliced prime rib** in mushroom-cabernet sauce or
2. **Sauteed salmon** w/spinach & pesto cream sauce or
3. **Vegetarian lasagna**

All entrees come w/winned baby greens salad, herb potatoes and a medley of vegetables, baked bread, coffee & tea. Dessert: Apple tartie tain w/vanilla sauce

**Saturday lunch is: Soup and Salad**

1. **Roasted mushroom bisque** (forest mushrooms, sauteed onions, fresh herbs, sherry wine and fresh cream) with  
**Chicken apple salad** (roasted chicken, romaine lettuce, fresh apples, feta cheese dried cranberries, tossed w/creamy cider dressing, finished w/walnut "Parm")
2. **Vegetarian** - Same soup and same salad, but without chicken.

All entrees come w/baked bread, coffee & tea. Dessert: NY style cheesecake w/strawberry sauce

## FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 26, 2010

10:30 am - 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	DIGNITARY CHECK-IN
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CLOSED)
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP (OPEN TO ALL) BARR McMULLEN
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP (OPEN TO ALL) 2ND VP MARY WILLIAMS
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	TREASURER'S WORKSHOP (OPEN TO ALL) BY TERRIE ROBERG
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	AZFRW STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN PLANS FOR 2010-2011 (OPEN TO ALL)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	WORKSHOP - DR. ERIC NOVACK, DISCUSSING HEALTH CARE BILL & BALLOT INITIATIVE IN AZ, 1ST VP DEBORRAH MILLER
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	"NO HOST" BAR - POOLSIDE
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	DINNER/SPEAKER/LIVE AUCTION/ "SPLIT THE POT"
8:30 pm - ?	AZFRW'S 1ST EVER BUNCO TOURNAMENT "FUNRAISER" \$10 ENTRY FEE (PRIZES, SURPRISES)

### AzFRW Winter Meeting REGISTRATION FORM

Return to Mary Baumbach by February 16, 2010  
 Only 1 Form Per Person Please

Please indicate if you are attending AzFRW for the first time.

<i>BEFORE 2/13/2010</i>	<i>Early Bird registration special</i>	
<i>AFTER 2/13/2010</i>	Registration \$15 per person	\$
	Registration \$25 per person	\$
Friday Dinner	\$40 per person Dinner 1. ____ 2. ____ or 3. ____	\$
Saturday Luncheon	\$25 per person Lunch 1. ____ or 2. ____	\$
Friday night after-dinner Bunco tournament "funraiser"	\$10 per person or payable that evening Would you be interested? Yes? ____ No? ____	\$

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us of any dietary needs or allergies you might have regarding your meals: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make an additional form for your guest.

## SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 27, 2010

7:15 am - 8:45 am	REGISTRATION
7:00 am - 8:00 am	REGION DIRECTORS MEETING COORDINATOR DIANNA SOE MYNIT
8:00 am - 8:30 am	REGION DIRECTORS MEETING CLUB PRESIDENTS OR REPRESENTATIVE
9:00 am - 10:30 am	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (ALL MEMBERS ATTEND)
10:30 am - 11:30 am	WORKSHOP (ALL MEMBERS ATTEND) 1ST VP DEBORRAH MILLER
Noon - 2:00 pm	LUNCH/SPEAKER/SILENT AUCTION WINNERS/SPLIT THE POT

\* SILENT AUCTION WILL BE OPEN  
 FROM 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. FRIDAY  
 AND  
 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. SATURDAY

Please complete this form and mail to: Mary Baumbach 4025 E Tamaya, Phoenix, AZ 85044  
 maryb85044@yahoo.com 602-206-1189 Deadline: February 16, 2010  
 Checks should be made out to AzFRW and returned with this form.

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