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## Chandler Republican Women

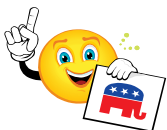
2011 Membership Brunch

Saturday, February 19th

See flyer in this newsletter for more details.

The Board meeting is open to all members who want to attend. It is held the Monday after the Membership Meeting at Ann Caswell's house, 817 W Rockrose Way, Chandler, AZ 85248, time is 6:30pm. For questions please contact Ann Caswell at 602-516-3232. February board meeting date is the 21st

Members that would like to see our club information on the State web page may check out this linked-in page to the AzFRW web site. <http://www.azfrw.org/clubs/chandler.htm>



## Membership by 2nd Vice President, Susan Helsel

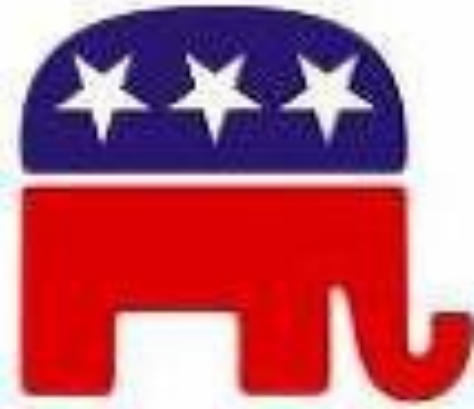
Thank you everyone - It is not too late to pay your dues if you haven't done so. You can fill out your membership form at the Membership Brunch in February or download the one in the newsletter on page 7 and bring it to the brunch - I hope to see everyone on the 19th and remember that guests are welcome at this fun and informative meeting. We are working to increase our membership and what a great way to introduce prospective members to our group of ladies.

# Chandler Republican

## Women **2011**

## Membership

## Brunch



**Leona Johnston**, *AzFRW President* will give us an overview of what is happening across the state of Arizona with Republican women in the know.

**John Huppenthal**, *State Superintendent of Public Instruction*, will also be a guest speaker at our February Membership Brunch.

You are encouraged to bring guest and prospective members this meeting. It is a great time to visit with like minded Republican ladies. When you R.S.V.P. let Susan know many guest will attend with you.

*Please bring a dish to share:*

*Last names beginning with:*

**A- H** Pastries or Muffins

**I - N** Brunch Type Main Dish

**O - Z** Fruit Plate or Fruit Salad

*coffee, tea and juice will be provided*

**Date: February 19th**

**Time: 9:30 a.m.**

**Sheila Brooks' Home**

**2297 S. Jay Place**

**Chandler, AZ**

**Gate code is pound (#) 8645**

**Phone (480) 963-0750**

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Please R.S.V.P. to let Susan Helsel know if you are attending or **NOT before February 16th** at **480-777-2017** or **susanhelsel1720@yahoo.com** so she can plan for seating and food.

# Region VI Director Report by Sheila Brooks



At this time of the year, I am busy collecting reports from the Presidents of my six clubs. I will condense the reports which will be in the packets given to all attendees at the Winter AzFRW meeting in Tucson on February 25th - 26th. The reports are made up from the previous three to four months worth of information regarding what each individual club has done. Upon completion of that, the entire report is sent to the AzFRW webmaster, thus enabling all members of the Federation access to these reports via the AzFRW website.

I am very impressed with the various ways each club works on projects which are standard throughout the Federation.

As a member of the Arrangements committee for the Winter meeting, I am again looking forward to the camaraderie that abounds at the State meeting when like minded women gather.

Sheila Brooks, Director  
AzFRW Region VI

## Financial Report by Treasurer, Marla McCall



### CHANDLER REPUBLICAN WOMEN

January 1, 2011 to January 31, 2011

Balance: January 1, 2011	\$9,837.19
Total Income:	<u>1,097.00</u>
Balance:	\$10,934.19
Total Expenses:	<u>\$407.00</u>
Balance: January 31, 2011	\$10,527.19

## Chandler Republican Women January 18, 2011— General Meeting Minutes

**WELCOME:** Ann Caswell, President called the meeting to order, welcomed new board members, and thanked the returning board members.

**INVOCATION:** Nancy Chandler

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & AMERICANISM THOUGHT:** Nancy Conner. In honor of MLK day, Nancy shared with us some stories about the history of slavery in the United States, and some of the outstanding African American patriots who served our country in our early history.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS:** Susan Helsel - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP- guests State Senator, John McComish, Jerry Brooks from LD21, Sheila Brooks Director of Region 6 and Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny, and guest PC Lydia Phillips.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Ann Caswell, President

Prayers for the victims and families of the Tucson tragedy.

Introduced the new Board Members for CRW. Carol Clesceri and Elaine Leibowitz.

Marsha Atkin spoke on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Legislative Luncheon on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. Ann will email the details to everyone.

Sheila Brooks spoke on the AzFRW Winter Meeting, in Tucson the last weekend in Feb.

Congratulations to Joyce Hammack - Winner of the Bring a Friend campaign in December.

### **PROGRAM:**

1<sup>st</sup> VP Carol Clesceri introduced our Main Speaker, the newly elected Mayor of Chandler, Jay Tibshraeny.

Jay is now part of the Social Media, you can follow him on Twitter. Jay spoke about his experience working with Representative Gabrielle Giffords in years past. Jay is happy to return as Mayor of Chandler.

Important issues facing Chandler: Neighborhood Initiatives, Listening tour to find out what the issues and concerns are. Chandler offers HOA support, now Chandler will expand to non-HOA neighborhoods to benefit the community and identify neighborhood leaders. First meeting is on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a new initiative to fight neighborhood blight. On the education front, the Mayor has met with many University and Community college leaders to help improve our partnership between the city and the educational institutions. Job creation and economic development will continue to be very important in the next few years. Jay has been meeting with the East Valley mayors to see where we can partner. There is a search for City Manager underway. Chandler City Council will be meeting with the Mayor to discuss budget issues.

**OPPORTUNITY DRAWING** - Elaine Leibowitz.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Karen Horne with the Sun Lakes Republican Club is on the ballot for a Member at large for CD 6 and Paul Brierle is also running and would like your support.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Approval of Minutes for December, 2010.

### **REPORTS:**

**President** - Ann Caswell:

1. Membership Breakfast - February 19, 9:30am, Sheila and Jerry Brooks home. See the Elephant Tales for details.

Our club's focus will be on out-reach and Community involvement this year. We will be partnering with LD21 to join forces at the Chandler Ostrich Festival. See the calendar items below and let Ann know if you want to help with these events and be on a committee.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP - Programs** - Carol Clesceri: At our Membership Brunch in February, AzFRW President Leona Johnston will speak and John Huppenthal will also speak at the brunch. Looking for more Precinct Committee volunteers. Rene Lopez is a great resource for training to become a PC.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Membership** - Susan Helsel: 30 paid members and 20 paid associates as of tonight. An invitation to our Membership Brunch is in Elephant Tales and please RSVP and bring a guest.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP - Fund Raising** - Darcy Lightfoot - excused. Fund raising discussion at our next Board Meeting 1/24.

**Corresponding Secretary** - Elaine Leibowitz: Sheila mentioned George Brown is doing very well!

**Treasurer** - Marla McCall: Balance is \$ 10,310.19. as of tonight.

### **New Business:**

Chandler Ostrich Festival: Registration for parade closes Friday, February 11, 2011; the parade is on March 5, 2011 at 10:00 am.  
Volunteers: Susan, Ann, Marla will help.


Registration for Ostrich Festival, booth for voter registration, deadline March 1, 2011, limit of 20 non profit booths, first come first serve.  
Club flyer and membership drive.

Board meeting next Monday night, 1/24, 6:30pm at Ann's house. Board meetings are always held the first Monday after the general membership meeting.

**Book Recommendation: The Battle, the author is Arthur C Brooks.**

The book explains how the Free Enterprise System is critical for our country's survival.

Meeting adjourned. Submitted by, Karen H. Noblitt Recording Secretary



**The February 19th Meeting Membership Brunch is a great way to meet Arizona's State Superintendent of Public Instruction on a one to one basis. Get your questions answered and your ideas out there. Here's your chance!**

**Some upcoming dates for your 2011 Calendar**

**February 19- Membership Brunch**

**February 25 & 26 Fri and Sat- AzFRW Winter Meeting in Tucson.**

**March 5 Ostrich Festival Parade**

**March 11-13 Ostrich Festival - Voter Registration, partner with LD21**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> Maricopa County Republican Lincoln Day Luncheon. El Zaribah Shrine Hall.**

**April - Annual Fundraiser (stay tuned for details as they develop)**

**May - Cinco De Mayo event**

**June - AzFRW Summer Meeting, FRI and SAT, June 10 & 11, 2011, Flagstaff**

**July - 4th of July Celebration, possible voter registration booth.**

**November - Chili cook off - possible voter registration booth.**

**STAY INFORMED**

Maricopa County Republican Committee (MCRC) posts short daily briefings covering a broad spectrum of local, state, and national political news of the day. In addition to the briefs, an updated calendar is also posted informing you of events being held by the various Republican clubs and organizations. To sign up to receive these briefs, just send your email address and the legislative district you reside in (i.e. LD20 or LD21) to Frosty Taylor at the following address: [RepComm@cox.net](mailto:RepComm@cox.net)

# Chandler Republican Women

## 2011 Membership Application or Renewal Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code + 4: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Republican? \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct Committeeman? \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Active Membership</b>	\$25.00	Open to any woman who is currently registered as a Republican in the State of Arizona. Includes full voting rights and the opportunity to hold office.
	<b>Associate Membership</b>	\$15.00	Open to any woman or man who is currently registered as a Republican in the State of Arizona but holds active membership in another club in Arizona <u>or</u> who is registered as a Republican in another state. Also open to any woman or man who is registered as a Republican in the State of Arizona and who supports the objectives of the club. Associate members cannot vote or hold office.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: by signing this form, I authorize release of my name and my email address to this club, to AzFRW and to NFRW.*

**YES! I'm here to help and want to make a difference! Please fill out the interests survey below indicating all areas in which you would be willing to help:**

	Awards/AzFRW/NFRW		Legislative Issues
	Budget/Finance		Membership
	Bylaws or Parliamentary		Newsletter
	Campaigns		Parades
	Caring for America		Programs
	Computer Skills		Publicity and PR
	Fair Booth/Registering Voters		Scholarship
	Hospitality		Ways & Means

Please make check payable to:  
**Chandler Republican Women**  
*Annual dues payable by  
 January 1st*

Mail this form and your check to:  
**Susan Helsel**  
 2nd Vice President, Membership  
 1720 E. Libra Drive  
 Tempe, AZ 85283  
 (480) 777-2017

CRW  
Membership  
Meeting  
Saturday –February  
19th  
9:30 am at  
Sheila Brook's home.

**PRESIDENT** - Ann Caswell - 480 792-1127  
crwomen@q.com

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cclesceri@cox.net

**2nd VP** - Susan Helsel - 480 777-2017  
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**3rd VP** - Darcy Lightfoot - 480 419 -0998  
darcylightfoot@KW.com

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**Recording Secretary** - Karen Noblitt  
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**Corresponding Secretary** - Elaine Liebowitz  
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**TO:**