



September 2011

### Upcoming Meetings

*Sept 1* - Bill Montgomery,  
Maricopa County Attorney

### Welcome New Members!

Tricia Baird

Jo Kabat

John Wudel - Associate Member

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### MRW Executive Committee

Are you willing to serve on the MRW  
Executive Committee for 2012-2013  
or serve on another committee?

Please contact Sherry at

<mailto:mesarepublicanwomen@cox.net>.

#### City of Mesa

The City of Mesa needs more women  
to apply to Mesa's Advisory Boards  
and Committees. There are currently  
several board openings. Anyone  
interested in serving can view  
opportunities and apply online at  
[www.mesaaz.gov/government/advisory](http://www.mesaaz.gov/government/advisory)  
or just call Kathy Macdonald at  
(480)644-3002 for more information.

#### Happy Birthday!

1 - Kate Ali'varius

4 - Edith Hawes

4 - Judy Price

11 - Diane Andersen

13 - Rich Crandall

18 - Shelly Turner

20 - Joan McClellan

20 - Mary Baumbach

23 - Becky Butler

23 - Lisa Tollefson

24 - Betty Breeden

27 - Dona McDougal

28 - Brenda Jenkins

28 - Alan Heywood



Please Join Us for our September Meeting with

## **Bill Montgomery**

*Maricopa County Attorney*



Thursday, September 1, 2011

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

\$10 for lunch

1900 E. University #4

NW Corner of University Dr. & Gilbert Rd.

(vacant store next to where Fry's was)

**Please RSVP by August 28th**

[Mesarepublicanwomen@cox.net](mailto:Mesarepublicanwomen@cox.net) or 480-615-0524

**\*Bring a Friend!**



## **President's Message**

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful summer and  
are rejuvenated and ready to get back to the education opportunities and  
work that lay ahead. I don't need to keep telling you how important the  
2012 elections are but I will keep reminding you of our responsibility to  
be informed and involved so we can make the changes that have to  
happen in order to preserve our freedoms and save this great country.

Please help us inform and educate more by inviting friends, family  
and neighbors to our meetings and encourage them to join our club. I  
appreciate your support and friendship, and most of all I appreciate your  
commitment and love for this great city, state and country. Working  
together, **WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

See you on September 1st!

Sherry

(Photo in memory of my "Kia", March 24, 1997 -- July  
28, 2011)

*\* Membership application included at the end of this newsletter*



*Sharon, Sherry, Carol, Kathy, Linda*

**MRW Executive Committee**

**2010 - 2012**

President - Sherry Pierce

[mesarepublicanwomen@cox.net](mailto:mesarepublicanwomen@cox.net)

1st VP - Heather Sandstrom

2nd VP - Kathy Jacobs

[kjacobs2462@cox.net](mailto:kjacobs2462@cox.net)

Rec. Sec. - Linda Williams

[lpstapley@mac.com](mailto:lpstapley@mac.com)

Corresponding Sec. - Open

Treasurer - Carol Jacobsen

[cjeezer@cox.net](mailto:cjeezer@cox.net)

Parliamentarian - Sharon Giese



Our new Caring for America project is providing Christmas for families of soldiers. We will be collecting items and cash donations from September - December.

If you know a family you would like us to donate to, please contact Sandi Good by email or phone. This month we will be collecting cash, but once we have selected some families, we will have a more detailed list of items to donate.

Questions: contact **Sandi Good**

[jake1duke@cox.net](mailto:jake1duke@cox.net)

(480)641-4648

*Welcome and Thank You to our newest Committee Chairwoman:*

***Terry Benelli***

*Publicity/Public Relations*

# Arizona Federation of Republican Women

<http://azfrw.org/>

## AzFRW 2011 Convention

Friday & Saturday, Nov 3 - 5, 2011

*Fort McDowell Radisson Hotel and Convention Center*

*438 North Fort McDowell Road*

*Scottsdale/Fountain Hills, AZ 85264*

Contact one of the board if you're interest in attending.

## AzFRW Raffle

AzFRW is raffling off some beautiful jewelry to raise money for our state convention this November in Fountain Hills. All raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20. We will have the tickets at our September and October MRW meetings. There is beautiful jewelry with genuine stones. You choose which one(s) you want to try for. Check out the pictures on the website: <http://azfrw.org/Ways-N-Means-Fundraiser.htm>.

## Legislative Update

### Pro-Life Victories!!!

We have recently seen many pro-life victories in Arizona. Planned Parenthood has stopped offering abortions at 7 of its 10 Arizona facilities due to recent legislative changes. Some of these legislative changes include requiring women to meet face-to-face with a doctor 24 hours before an abortion takes place, allowing only a doctor to perform a surgical abortion (not a nurse practitioner), and allowing a medical professional who is morally opposed to abortion the right to refuse performing such procedures. The new law was passed two years ago but has been held up in the courts ever since. This summer the Arizona Court of Appeals upheld the law and it has been allowed to go into affect.

Several other pro-life bills have recently been passed and signed into law. They include:



**HB 2416** - Requires a woman seeking an abortion to have an ultrasound first and includes some regulations on medication abortions.

**HB 2384** - Does not allow tax dollars to be spent to train individuals on performing abortions and prohibits organizations that pay for or promote abortions from receiving working poor tax credits.

**HB 2443** - Prohibits abortions that are performed because of the sex or race of the child.

Congratulations to all those who have been instrumental in bringing this legislation to fruition. You have been the means of saving many unborn babies and preventing future mothers from making a mistake they will likely regret for the rest of their lives. Keep up the great work!

# June Minutes

Mesa Republican Women Monthly Club Meeting

June 2, 2011

1. Call to Order: 11:30 AM by Pres. Sherry Pierce
2. Pledge and invocation: JaNae Adams
3. Elected officials, new members, new associate members, and guests were introduced.
4. Approval of minutes.
5. Treasurer's report filed.
6. Club Business: MRW Announcement Board, Arizona Celebration of Freedom Volunteers, Mesa Takes Flight brochures, Caring for America - Sandi Good, new Chairman of Public Relations and Communications Terry Benelli appointed, Nominating Committee needs volunteers, upcoming Garage Sales, 50/50 raffle, bags/jewelry, AzFRW Jewelry raffle - Mary Baumbach, Southwest Airline Ticket raffle, membership info
7. Program: John Huppenthal.
8. 50/50 Drawing and door prizes.
9. Closing announcements: The next MRW meeting will be June 2, 2011. Bill Montgomery is the scheduled speaker.
10. Adjournment (1 PM)



For the detailed version of the minutes contact Recording Secretary Linda Stapley-Williams at [lpstapley@mac.com](mailto:lpstapley@mac.com)



## Treasurer's Report

August 11, 2011

|                            |                                       |                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Balance</b>             | <b>5/28/2011</b>                      | <b>\$4,162.79</b> |
| <b>Deposits</b>            |                                       |                   |
| 06/03/2011                 | 6/2 lunch, 50/50, dues<br>Purse sales | \$ 672.00         |
| 06/13/2011                 | State Mtg - purse sales               | \$ 137.00         |
| <b>Total Deposits</b>      |                                       | <b>\$ 809.00</b>  |
| <b>Disbursements</b>       |                                       |                   |
| 06/02/2011                 | 6/2 lunch - 50 people                 | \$ 490.00         |
| 06/02/2011                 | Lincoln Bicentennial Fund donation    | \$ 16.00          |
| 06/02/2011                 | Fisher House donation                 | \$ 50.00          |
| 06/06/2011                 | AzFRW - 3rd qtr - 17 dues             | \$ 238.00         |
| 06/06/2011                 | NFRW Reg. Natnl Conv - 5 people       | \$1,900.00        |
| 06/25/2011                 | SRP bills - 8 months                  | \$ 453.47         |
| 07/13/2011                 | TARS Scholarship donation             | \$ 100.00         |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b> |                                       | <b>\$3,247.47</b> |
| <b>Balance</b>             | <b>08/11/2011</b>                     | <b>\$1,724.32</b> |

Submitted 8/11/11 - Carol Jacobsen, Treasurer

**WWW**

### Links

Az Federation of RW  
[www.azfrw.org](http://www.azfrw.org)

National Federation of  
Republican Women  
[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

AZGOP  
<http://www.azgop.org/>

MCRC (County)  
<http://www.maricopagop.org/>

Republican National  
Committee  
[www.gop.com](http://www.gop.com)

RNC Women -  
[www.rncwomen.com](http://www.rncwomen.com)



Individually we CAN  
make a difference,  
together we DO!

### Membership Application/Renewal

**Please Print Clearly**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Email address is provided to our affiliates, AzFRW and NFRW. Check here for MRW Board use only  )

**ANNUAL DUES (Jan-Dec): \$25.00 MEMBER \$15.00 ASSOCIATE/SPOUSE**

This membership is:  New  Renewal  Member  Associate

*Full Member:* 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.

*Associate Member:* 1) Currently registered as a Republican in the state of Arizona but holds active membership in another club in Arizona or who is registered as a Republican in another state. 2) Spouse of member or any man who is registered as a Republican in the state of Arizona and who supports the objectives of the club. Associates cannot vote or hold office.

**AMOUNT PAID:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  check # \_\_\_\_\_  cash

**Make checks payable to *Mesa Republican Women***

***To mail:* Carol Jacobsen, Treasurer, 4693 E. Peartree Lane, Gilbert, AZ 85298**

YES! I'm here to help and want to make a difference! Please check below indicating the areas in which you would be willing to help:

- |                        |                 |                           |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| ___ Americanism        | ___ Fundraising | ___ Membership            | ___ Telephone    |
| ___ Caring for America | ___ Awards      | ___ Newsletter            | ___ Publicity/PR |
| ___ Hospitality        | ___ Phone Tree  | ___ Education/Legislation |                  |

*MRW is affiliated with the Arizona Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.*