

The Palo Verde Patriot

A recipe for delicious entertainment.



Measure a good portion of Palo Verde Republican Women, add spouses, friends and neighbors, fold in GOP elected officials and prominent Republicans, spice it up with emcee Jan D'Atri and voila . . . you have **CONSERVATIVES COOK!**

Expect great culinary fun to be served up October 19. Not only will VIP guests

provide their own unique kitchen creations for auction, but hundreds of fabulous new and gently used cookbooks will be for sale.

We're not going to spoil the surprise by revealing our VIP gourmet cooks before the event, but we are going to tell you a little about our very special master of ceremonies Jan D'Atri.

Believe it or not, this award-winning culinary chef and national media star once thought she'd be a professional concert pianist.

Jan studied piano at the British Columbia and San Francisco Conservatoires of Music before segueing to the accordion (really!) and eventually venturing into journalism. She's been in the field ever since.

From weekend television reporter and restaurant owner to cookbook author and radio/television host, Jan has had her fingers in the pot all her professional career.

We're absolutely thrilled to have Jan D'Atri, one of Arizona's most awesome Republican celebrities, host PVRW's CONSERVATIVES COOK!

You're in for a taste of delicious entertainment. Bring your appetites!

OCTOBER 19th PVRW Luncheon

McCormick Ranch Golf Club
7505 E. McCormick Parkway,
Scottsdale, AZ

11:00 a.m. Social
11:30 a.m. Lunch

Mixed Green Salad
Choice of Two Dressings

Artisan Rolls and Butter

Chicken Cordon Bleu with
Herbed Rice Pilaf
Seasonal Vegetable

Chocolate Cake

Coffee or Tea

Reservations Required
no later than Monday a.m.
before meeting!

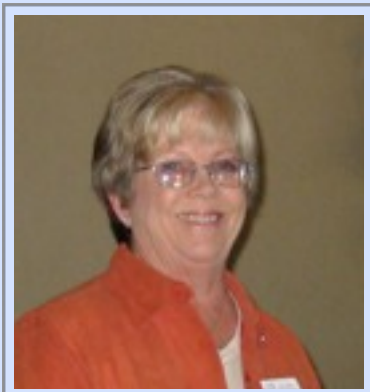
call NOW!
click email below:
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or call

602-327-7422

A reservation made is
a reservation paid.

Thoughts from the Saddle...*Joan Lang, PVRW President*



The day - October 19 - saw some significant events take place that shaped our Nation. Two of these events happened because the people stood up for what they believed in and fought to secure their success.

In 1781 the British surrendered at the Battle of Yorktown in Virginia, effectively ending the Revolutionary War. The war grew out of increased restrictions placed on the Colonies by the Crown. The battle cry of the Revolution was "No taxation without representation." Interesting how history can repeat itself 230 years later with an out of control government that wants to tax and spend without the will of the governed. Will we end up with another revolution? I say, HECK YES and it better be at the ballot box next November. If we want our nation to survive this administration we must fight to elect conservative candidates. We must realize that there will not be that *PERFECT* candidate out there who holds all the same views as you and I, but we need to make sure that the candidate we support can *WIN*...

"winning" in this case is everything!

In 1864 at the Battle of Cedar Creek in Virginia the North, under the charismatic leadership of General Sheridan, broke the back of the Confederacy. This victory and others in the Shenandoah Valley helped put Lincoln over the top and into his second term as President. What is so significant about this? Although it is widely believed that the Civil war was fought only for the emancipation of the slaves, Lincoln's heartfelt belief was "A house divided against itself cannot stand." His main mission was to keep the Union intact. So, here we are 147 years later, with a government that has divided this nation unlike anything that has ever happened before. We now have a President who has created class warfare and who has embraced racism not seen since before the Civil War. This President is trying to break the back of the Union for his own warped purposes. What do we - the Palo Verde Republican Women - need to do to help stop this warfare?? We need to fight to elect that candidate who can *WIN* in November, that candidate who might not be perfect, but who can stand up against the Obama media and take us to *Victory in 2012*.

VICTORY 2012

REDISTRICTING:

A chaotic mess for Arizona. As I submit this on October 2nd the schedule for redistricting for Congressional Maps will be finalized on October 3rd and Legislative District maps will be finalized by October 6th. There is then a 30 day comment period for each set of maps. These comments go into the public record and it will be necessary for our attorneys to plead our case. I do not know who the attorneys are or how they will be paid, but I do know that the AZGOP and the RNC as well as individual candidates are staying out of it. I do not know who, if anyone, is providing private funding. We must comment either by speaking at the meetings during the comment period or by completing the blue form at the sign in desk at the meetings. The forms must be left before you leave the meeting. I think you can still comment on-line. Since the situation and procedures are determined by the Commission whenever they choose, please watch for e-mail redistricting alerts. The Commission is only required to give 48 hours advance notice for meetings, and they can cancel at any time. This Commission was the result of the vote of the majority of the people that voted for the Proposition to amend the Arizona Constitution in 2000.

All that is left for us to do at this point is to continue making comments and attending Redistricting Commission meetings. Please watch for Redistricting alerts via e-mail that will inform you of needed action.

I've not gone soft and I'm nowhere near throwing in the towel. Cowboy-up.

If past is prologue, we should be mindful of signing petitions for future propositions and learning about them and their impact before we cast our votes.

This dividing up of Legislative Districts is designed to stifle the grassroots movement that is essential to mobilize to win elections. It also puts us in with heavily democratic areas to neutralize our votes. As I see it, that makes groups such as PVRW even more important as political entities since we join together because of our shared values, political thoughts, principles, and policies. We make up a mini-district.

LET'S KEEP THE DRUMBEAT GOING. MAKE THOSE PUBLIC COMMENTS. LET'S FIND OUR INNER ROSIE.

Paula Linker, Political Education/Legislation





Paul Babeu at PVRW

by Warren Goodrich

It's obvious that Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu are not on each other's Christmas card lists.

The evidence came through multiple times at PVRW's Sept. 21 luncheon meeting as Babeu outlined his differences with the Administration and others regarding illegal immigration.

Babeu was elected sheriff in 2008 and has totally revamped his department, emphasizing continuous training and being prepared for the many immigration crises faced today by residents and visitors in his county.

He said 212,000 illegals were apprehended in the Tucson sector last year, and probably twice as many made it through. It's known that many can have criminal records or can represent terrorist organizations. That means great potential for violence here.

Arizona has some of the most robust routes in the U.S. for Mexico's drug

cartels. "But instead of helping us, the feds are hindering us," Babeu pointed out. He added that our federal law enforcement is disrespected by other countries because of our catch-and-release policy.

Throughout his talk he emphasized that "we (elected officials) work for you," and wishes all others felt the same.

"Secretary Napolitano proclaims that our border is more secure now than in the past. She's wrong. I believe we need a fence supplemented by the surveillance of people with high-tech sensors," he stressed.

"We should be denying illegals immediate access to our country, not looking for them 70 miles inland when they've already dispersed," the sheriff said.

"What does Homeland Security do? They put up signs in our county warning Americans they're in a danger zone," he stated.

Babeu cited others he disagrees with too.

He believes attorney general Eric Holder should step down because of the furor that arose from "Fast and Furious," resulting in guns sold in the U.S. ending up in the hands of Mexican drug lords. ATF officials said the program was aimed at tracking weapons back to Mexico's bad guys. The sheriff called federal reasoning "insanity."

He questioned why President Obama bombed Libya, saying we were there "for humanitarian reasons." The sheriff asked why the federal government doesn't pay more attention to our border with Mexico instead, which is

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"Real American Exceptionalism" excerpt from Chris Christie's speech at Reagan Library

"Not a punch line in a political speech, but a vision followed by a set of principled actions that made us the envy of the world. Not a re-election strategy, but an American revitalization strategy. We will be that again, but not until we demand that our leaders stand tall by telling the truth, confronting our shortcomings, celebrating our successes and, once again leading the world because of what we have been able to actually accomplish."

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producing everyday danger and violence right here.

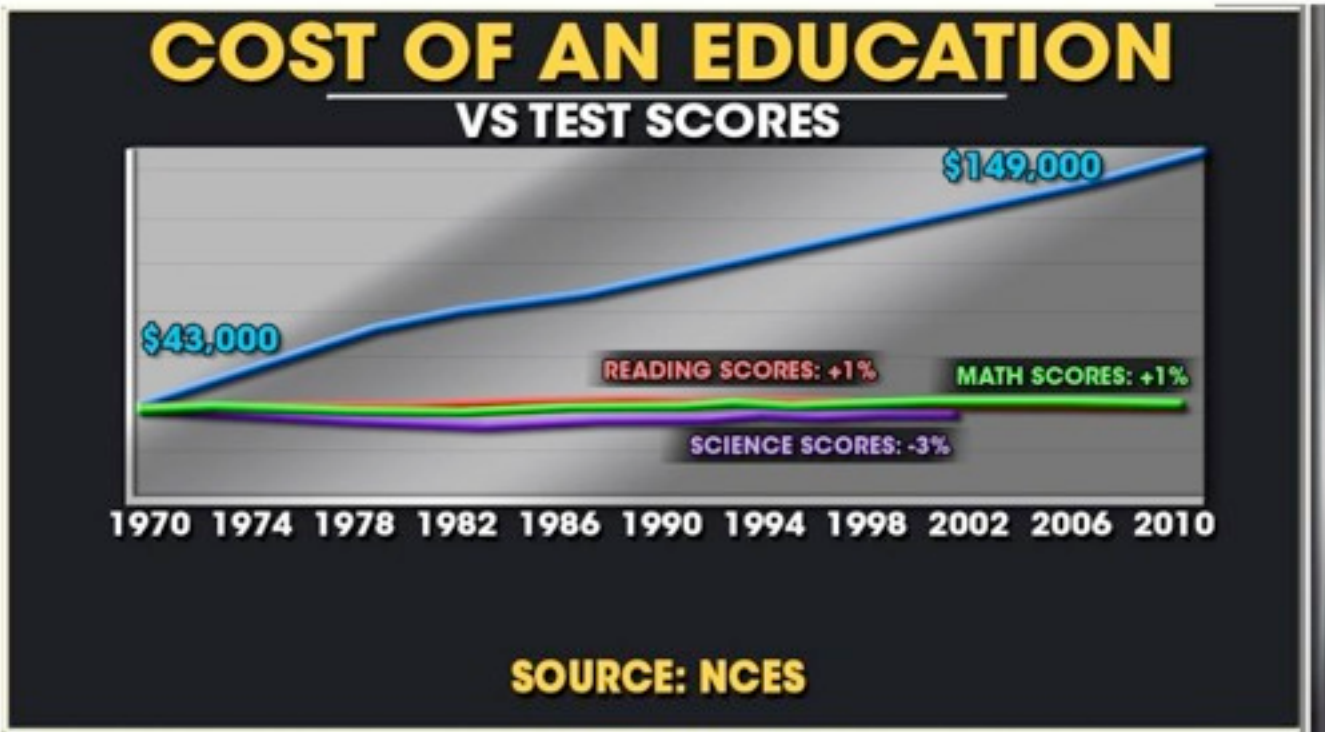
Babeu does not totally reject U.S. military overseas efforts, having served in Iraq with the Arizona National Guard and believing in its patriotic mission.

He also hopes to secure an audience before long with GOP presidential candidate Rick Perry, with the aim of converting him to a border fence advocate by relating his Pinal County experience.

Babeu was named "Sheriff of the Year" last year by his associates nationally. His widening popularity has led to speculation that he might run for a more prominent political office. "Not now," he says. "I'm just interested in remaining sheriff of Pinal County for another term."

Finally, he was asked if he thinks the border will ever be secure, to which he answered, **"Yes. Because we're Americans and we're the bosses."**

(CNSNews.com) –President Barack Obama told an audience of high school students in Washington, D.C. On Wednesday that he was "not always the very best student" and that ethics "would not have made it on the list" of his favorite subjects. "I was not always the very best student that I could be when I was in high school, and certainly not when I was in middle school," Obama said, speaking at Benjamin Banneker Academic High School. "I did not love every class I took. I wasn't always paying attention the way I should have," Obama said. "I remember when I was in 8th grade I had to take a class called ethics. Now, ethics is about right and wrong, but if you'd ask me what my favorite subject was back in 8th grade, it was basketball. I don't think ethics would have made it on the list."



School spending has gone through the roof and test scores are flat. While most every other service in life has gotten faster, better, and cheaper, one of the most important things we buy -- education -- has remained completely stagnant, unchanged since we started measuring it in 1970.

Read more: <http://www.foxbusiness.com/on-air/stossel/blog/2011/09/15/stupid-america-saturday-fnc-10pm-est#ixzz1ZS7IID2R>



Welcome to our new members (front row) Joan Lang, PVRW Pres., Nancy Murphrey, Johanna Covert, Judy Clouse, (back) Holly Rubin, Marilyn Higgins, Carol Runger, Rosemary Taber, Roberta Heine, Membership Chair, and Felicia Kurz
Congratulations to Roberta as we reach 100 members. GO PALO VERDE!

FOCUS ON CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

Can it really be that Rick Perry, in this third debate in which he has appeared, was not pushed, after all the heat being thrown out on Social Security, on specifically how he would reform it?

Can it be, as health care expert after health care expert has laid out the long list of failures of Romneycare in Massachusetts, and its unquestionable similarities to Obamacare, that Mitt Romney was not grilled thoroughly on this and called on his sidestepping and denials?

Can it be that, on a day where the stock market in our country dropped 3 ½ percent and in China 5 percent, that candidates were not asked what they think is wrong with the global economy?

Can it be that when many experts agree that government meddling in housing and mortgages – particularly through mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac – was central to the recent financial collapse, there has not been a single question on why Fannie and Freddie are still standing, propped up by government, and untouched?



by Star Parker, Founder and President of CURE, the Center for Urban Renewal and Education, a 501c3 think tank which explores and promotes market based public policy to fight poverty, as well as author of the newly revised Uncle Sam's Plantation: How Big Government Enslaves America's Poor and What We Can do About It.

[http://townhall.com/
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SCOTTSDALE REPUBLIC HEARS FROM Palo Verde's own Jan and Mike Stephenson

YOUR VIEWS

A different perspective on Schweikert meeting

You have printed several letters recently from people who attended a "Listening Session" with Rep. David Schweikert in Fountain Hills. ("We deserve Schweikert," *Scottsdale Republic*, Sept. 10 and "Schweikert isn't listening," *Scottsdale Republic*, Sept. 8) We, too, attended that meeting and have a completely different perspective on the proceedings.

Schweikert came prepared with new numbers and facts to explain what is happening in Washington. There was a small group there who had no interest in facts or numbers. They didn't want to "listen" to David or anyone else. They only wanted to push their agenda forward.

Schweikert respectfully listened to

their statements and tirades (very few had actual questions) and when he tried to make comments or give an opinion, they all began yelling so that the rest of us could not hear what the congressman had to say.

We are strongly supportive of Schweikert and what he is trying to do — which is cut spending, amend Social Security and Medicare so that those plans will exist for future generations, and reduce regulations so private industry can get back on track and begin hiring again.

Thank you, Congressman Schweikert, for all the time and effort you are spending in Washington and here at home to get our nation "working" again.

— Mike and Jan Stephenson, Scottsdale

**SATURDAY DEC 17, 6 p.m.
Christmas Holiday Party
SAVE the DATE**



PVRW WEDNESDAY Luncheon DATES

McCormick Ranch Golf Club
7505 E. McCormick Parkway,
Scottsdale, AZ

11:00 a.m. Social
11:30 a.m. Lunch

**Oct 19
Nov 16**

Dec. 17th

Jan 18

Feb 15th

Mar 21st

April 18th

May 16th

June 20th

BOARD MEETING DATES

Monday 9:30 a.m.

Nov 7th

Dec. 5th

Jan 2nd

Feb 6th

Mar 5th

Apr 2nd

May 7th

June 4th

Arizona Republican Party and CNN come to terms on holding a Presidential Debate in Arizona

By Howard Fischer, Capitol Media Services East Valley Tribune

Arizona will be front and center on Dec. 1 in the race among Republicans to earn the right to face off against Barack Obama.

CNN has reached an agreement with the Arizona Republican Party to host a debate in the state, Gov. Jan Brewer announced Thursday. It was Brewer who negotiated an agreement with the Republican National Committee to authorize a debate in the state.

Gubernatorial press aide Matthew Benson said the exact location is still up in the air. He said, though, the site "figures to be in the Phoenix metro area."

What has been decided, though, is the debate will be at 6 p.m. Arizona time. Brewer, a Republican, said the 2012 presidential election will be "critical." And she said it makes sense for candidates to come to Arizona to address concerns of voters here. "When it comes to some of the hallmark issues facing our country, whether illegal immigration, the housing crisis or the ongoing struggle between the states and the federal government, Arizona is at the forefront," the governor said in a prepared statement. "These are national issues, certainly," she continued. "But Arizonans live and breathe them."

**OCTOBER NOTES
ON AMERICA...**

Columbus Day is observed this year on Oct. 10th. This day is set aside to celebrate Christopher Columbus' epic sailing from Spain to the New World. He landed on an island which is part of today's Bahamas on Oct. 12, 1492.



Oct. 13, 1925: Margaret Thatcher was born.
Oct. 13, 1792: Cornerstone was laid for the White House.
Oct. 14, 1912: Theodore Roosevelt was shot in the chest in Milwaukee while campaigning but gave his speech anyway.
Oct. 16, 2002: President George W. Bush signed a congressional resolution.

authorizing the use of force against Saddam Hussein.

Oct. 21, 1879: Thomas Edison invented the first practical electric incandescent lamp.

Oct. 22, 1962: President John F. Kennedy announced a blockade of Cuba in response to the discovery of Soviet missile sites there.

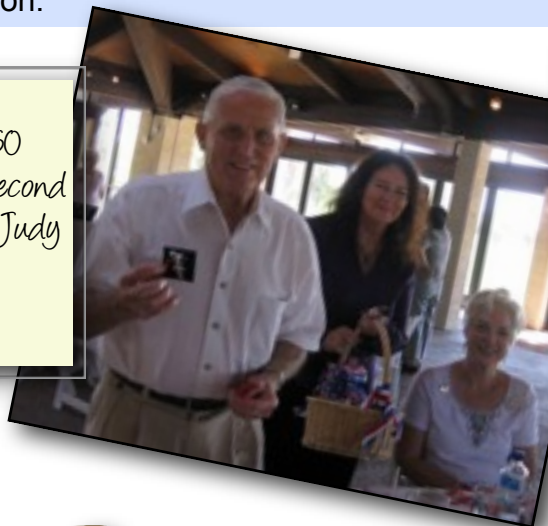
Oct. 25, 1940: Benjamin O. Davis became the first black general of the U.S. Army.

Oct. 28, 1942: The Alaska Highway, connecting Alaska to the Lower 48 states through Canada was completed.

Oct. 29, 1929: Stock prices plunged on the New York Stock Exchange, marking the beginning of the Great Depression.

PVRW Winners:

Lori Stefanovich, wins 50/50 and Marjorie Collins gives second and third place winnings to Judy Wagman and Chuck and Barbara Randel



- 4th-Diana Balich**
- 6th -Sherry Gray**
- 8th-Julie Brooks**
- 9th-Lorene Leesman**
- 9th-Carolyn Manchester**
- 11th-Martha Guth**
- 12th-Barbara Dugan**
- 12th-Jan Stephenson**
- 12th-Joyce Worrall**
- 18th-Marty Caldwell**
- 19th-Chloe Kavanaugh**
- 22nd-Elizabeth James**
- 28th-Betty Maxon**



PVRW Luncheon Policy

- Reservations are required for PVRW luncheons. The luncheon is on the third Wednesday of the month, September through June, excluding December. The cost is \$20 per person.
- The deadline for reservations and cancellations is 8:00 AM Monday before the Wednesday luncheon. *A reservation made is a reservation paid!*
- All cancellations made after 8:00 AM Monday require payment of the \$20 luncheon cost. Reservations made and not cancelled also require the \$20 luncheon payment.
- All reservations made after 8:00 AM Monday will be charged \$25 per person. Members and non-members who attend the luncheon without reservations will be charged \$25 per person.

- PVRW encourages inviting guests. The member inviting guest(s) is responsible for their guest's payment unless the guest makes their own reservation with the Reservation Chair Person. Members are responsible for making invited guests aware of the luncheon policy.
- Making reservations by email is preferred. Each emailed reservation will receive an emailed confirmation. Confirmations will provide a record for all parties concerned.
- For those who do not have email, members or guests must call the Reservation Chair Person to make their reservation, provide contact information and get verbal confirmation.
- The Reservation Chair Person is: Doris Layton;
- Email: DorisLayton@cox.net or Doris@DorisLayton.com

Note from Rachel Semmel, Communications Director for Rep. David Schweikert: "Yesterday, Rep. Schweikert's jobs bill, the *Private Company Flexibility and Growth Act*, was approved by a Financial Services subcommittee. This bill unwinds regulation and promotes job growth.



Read more: <http://www.gop.com>

PVRW ... WE STAY INFORMED!

Obama Was Personally Warned About The Financial And Political Risks Of The Department Of Energy's Loan Guarantee Program That Aided Solyndra. "Long before the politically connected California solar firm Solyndra went bankrupt, President Obama was warned by his top economic advisors about the financial and political risks of the Energy Department loan guarantee program that boosted the company's rapid ascent." (Tom Hamburger, Kim Geiger and Matea Gold, "Obama Advisors Raised Warning Flags Before Solyndra Bankruptcy," [Los Angeles Times](http://www.losangelestimes.com), 9/26/11) Read more: http://www.gop.com/index.php/briefing/comments/solyndra_an_update/#ixzz1ZUj2rNFC

Young Americans Are Disenchanted With Obama's Failed Policies

"President Obama And Vice President Joe Biden Are Going Back To School This Week. Obama Travels To Madison, Wisconsin On Tuesday To Headline A Rally At The University Of Wisconsin While Biden Heads To Penn State To Fire Up Voters -- Particularly The Younger Crowd -- In The Two Key Battleground States." (Michael Falcone & Amy Walter, "Giving It The Old College Try," ABC's [The Note Blog](http://www.thenoteblog.com), 9/27/10) Read more: http://www.gop.com/index.php/briefing/comments/the_kids_are_not_alright#ixzz1ZUiUGRNH

OBAMA WILL TOUT HIS SECOND STIMULUS AT A SUPPOSEDLY SHOVEL-READY PROJECT THAT CAN'T BREAK GROUND FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS

"Reality Check: Someone Needs To Tell The President The Brent Spence Bridge Is Not Shovel Ready." (Ben Swann, [FOX19 \[Cincinnati, OH\]](http://www.fox19.com), 9/20/11) Read more: http://www.gop.com/index.php/briefing/comments/obamas_got_a_bridge_to_sell_you#ixzz1ZUk3MzeU

PALO VERDE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Palo Verde Republican Women was chartered in January, 1974 under the guidance of Mrs. Joan Wood who was elected our first President. Most of the charter members had been a part of Scottsdale Republican Women, one of the most active groups in the state. Because of many concerns of membership, the Scottsdale Club withdrew from the Federation. Joan Wood, and a group of followers who wished to remain in the Federation formed Palo Verde. From the very beginning, Palo Verde established itself as a very vigorous and active Club, and has remained so throughout the years. We educate our members through the programs presented at our monthly meetings, through the monthly Newsletter, and by attending AzFRW Quarterly meetings. We are still a very involved and energetic group of Republican Women who strive to educate our membership and to elect Republicans to office.

PVRW is a member of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

Annual PVRW dues are \$25 for regular members and \$20 for associate members and pachyderms (men).

The **Palo Verde Patriot** is published for club members and interested friends. It is e-mailed in color or sent via USPS in black-and-white. The **Patriot** is distributed by the second week of each month when there are meetings. Persons wishing to contribute material should contact Lorelee DeSanto, Editor, 480-664-7414 or loralee8122@cox.net

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