

Thunder Mountain Republican Women

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ELEPHANT TALES

AN ITALIAN EVENING WITH THE THUNDER MOUNTAIN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB



Friday, October 21, 2011
6:00 p.m. at Pueblo Del Sol Country Club
2770 St. Andrews Dr., Sierra Vista

TMRW's Fabulous, Fun, Delicious

ITALIAN DINNER

\$25.00 per person

Caesar Salad with Herb Croutons
Lasagna with Hearty Meat Sauce
& Three Cheeses

Veggie Lasagna with Pesto Bechamel
& Smoked Provolone
Tiramisu

Our speaker will be financial expert **Robert S. Graham**. Graham will be talking about his controversial new book,

Job Killers: The American Dream in Reverse,
where he calls for the eradication of labor unions.

RSVP: Mail your check to P.O. Box 846, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-0846

Or tell your caller how many will come

**** Reservations Cannot be Canceled After 12:00 noon on October 18 ****

A Reservation Made Must Be Paid; No Shows Will Be Billed

Contact Enid Reinhart 378-3635 if no one has called you for your reservation.

**Please bring a donation from the list of supplies (or cash or check)
for our Caring for America project, Care Net Pregnancy Center of Cochise County**

Robert S. Graham has an outstanding record of leadership and experience in serving Arizona residents and charitable organizations through his commitment of time and financial contributions. Graham is also an accomplished businessman, recognized regionally by AZ Business Magazine as one of the Top Entrepreneurs and nationally, by Boomer Market Advisor magazine as the 2007 Advisor of the Year.

A cum laude graduate from Arizona State University with a Bachelor of Science in Global Business Management and finance, Graham has served on the ASU School of Global Business Management and Leadership Dean's Advisory Council. For his entrepreneurial success and service to

ASU, Graham was awarded "Distinguished Alumnus" from the School of Global Management and Leadership.

Since 1993, Graham has worked with and educated thousands of individuals and organizations ranging from Fortune 500 companies to private clients. Graham has been invited as an expert to present on topics, which include taxation, innovation, entrepreneurialism, globalization, wealth accumulation, capital markets, tax efficiencies, legacy planning, asset protection and business practice succession. He has assisted small, middle-market, and large corporations in applying easy-to-implement financial engineering, marketing and operating programs to immediately improve short-term results while maintaining long-range investment strategy and continuity.

Graham is Present and CEO of RG Capital, responsible for the company's financial advisory, investment banking/consulting and corporate development business. He brings more than twelve years of experience in domestic and international strategic, financial, marketing, corporate development and operational management. Additionally, he has profitably managed three operating companies and three venture start-ups.

In May 2008, Graham received a Presidential Commission and a Reagan Congressional Commission by the National Republican Congressional Committee recognizing his lifelong commitment, contribution and service as a Republican. Graham is a member of the Arizona GOP Leadership council, which serves to support and foster leadership, vision, and the growth of the Arizona Republican Party. He is also a life member of the National Rifle Association.

Graham has lived in Arizona for more than sixteen years. He and his wife, Julia, reside in Phoenix with their four children. The Grahams are active members in their church and local community. They also give support to local and international charities such as Catholic Charities, New Beginnings Women Shelter, Saint Mary's Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, Healing Hands for Haiti, among others.



Thunder Mountain Republican Women Tuesday, 27 September 2011 – General Membership Meeting

11:15 Hospitality Veep Enid Reinhart called tables for the buffet service.

11:30 In the absence of President Zanetta Boughan, Literacy and Library Chair Karla Rothrock called the meeting to order. Following the prayer and pledge led by Chaplain Laurie Daynes, Karla recognized elected officials, guests, and featured speaker Susan Udall.

11:40 Jane Strain handed out copies of the revised By-Laws to those members wanting them, announcing acceptance/rejection vote. Louise Grantham moved that the by-laws be accepted, as presented, seconded by Enid Reinhart, passed by all.

11:45 Leah Barnes passed the collection jar for Care Net; received \$67.

11:50 Karla presented two copies of "Patriotic Pups" to Dr. Linda Denno, Assistant Superintendent of Center for Academic Success, after which Americanism Chair Nancy Dever explained the meaning behind the 13 folds of our American flag. Nancy then presented a flag to Dr. Denno.

11:55 Karla formally introduced speaker Susan Udall, AzFRW Education Chair, who explained how she became interested in returning true and accurate American historical facts and values to the public school environment---basic patriotism. She shared with us a very moving PowerPoint presentation on fallen US Army Captain Cory Jenkins and quizzed us on the numerous values contained therein. After reading excerpts from Gordon B. Hinckley's book, "Standing for Something: 10 Neglected Virtues That Will Heal Our Hearts and Homes," she challenged our group to become involved in patriotic programs in a local school.

12:25 Karla announced our 21 October fundraiser, urging all to support it. She followed with the 22 November luncheon announcement at which retired INS agent Neville Kramer will speak. Karla then presented Susan Udall with a beautiful card which Jane Strain had made by hand.

Fundraising Veep Jane Strain "split the pot" with Karl Elledge, who generously donated his \$22.50 split to TMRW.

Treasurer Louise Grantham reminded that membership renewal is 1 October.

12:30 Karla adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Billie Hayes, Recording Secretary



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rae Chornenky from Arizona will be the next President for the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) for 2012-2013. She is excited about moving to the NFRW Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, at the end of December. It was not easy for Rae. It was a contested race. NFRW Secretary Jane Lane from New Hampshire ran against her. Rae Chornenky won with 450 votes. She needed 325 votes to win. Congratulations to Rae! This will be an exciting time for Rae and her family, not to mention Arizona. I don't believe we have ever had a National President from Arizona before.

There were 728 delegates, 151 alternates, and 50 guests making it a total of 929 people attending the NFRW 36th Biennial Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. We heard from presidential candidates Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich, and Rick Santorum. An NFRW presidential straw poll was held where 41 states participated, the biggest range of states yet represented in a straw poll. Presidential candidate Herman Cain took a near-majority of the vote receiving 48.9 percent of the 505 total votes cast, with Rick Perry placing second and Mitt Romney placing third. The poll featured nine Republican presidential candidates. "In a straw poll with this many candidates on the ballot, it is unusual for one candidate to receive almost half of the votes," said Karen Floyd, former chair of the South Carolina Republican Party and publisher of PalladianView.com, which conducted the poll. "This straw poll is significant because the voters are Republican women from across the nation who are extremely active and influential in their states and communities," said Sue Lynch, NFRW President. These results were given out by Fox News on Sunday night. An interesting result of the poll was from the question, "In choosing the Republican nominee for president which of the following concerns will be the most important to you?" Economy/jobs was number one with 42.6 percent of the votes, with taxes and federal spending coming in second with 18.4 percent of the votes. Another result of the poll showing that values are more important than perceived electability was from the question, "Which of the following two questions describes your view of the type of candidate the Republican Party should nominate?" 60.6 percent voted, "A solid conservative on all issues," and 39.4 percent voted, "A mainstream candidate who can appeal to independents and conservatives."

Speakers included Governor Scott Walker from Wisconsin; Governor Luis Fortuno from Puerto Rico; Reince Priebus, Chairman of the Republican National Committee (RNC); Sharon Day, Co-Chairman of the RNC; and our very own Governor Jan Brewer. Governor Brewer made an outstanding speech, awing everyone who had never heard her speak before. When people found out I was from Arizona, they commented on what a good job our Governor was doing and how much they liked her.

Towards the end of the convention, the President from the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women, Willee Cooper, welcomed us to Louisville, Kentucky, where the next NFRW Convention will be held in the year 2013. The most profound statement I heard was from Ruth Ulrich, National Committeewoman from Louisiana, who stated, "Women will go down as changing the course of

history in the year 2012.”

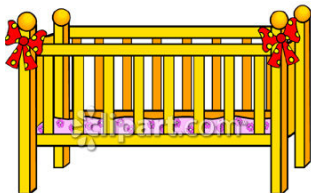
I would like to express my gratitude to TMRW for sending me to this historic convention, and giving me the opportunity to represent you as a Delegate from Arizona. It was an educational, fun, exciting, and memorable experience that I will treasure forever.

Let's Win the White House in 2012!

*God bless you all. I look forward to seeing you at our Italian Dinner/Fundraiser on **October 21**. ~
President Zanetta Boughan*

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Cochise County **TMRW's Caring for America Project**

Stuff the Cribs



Diapers, all sizes

Paper towels

Copy paper

Monetary donations - Rent is \$1700/month

Baby sitters for children of staff & volunteers

Toilet paper

Baby wipes

Bathroom cleaner

Call Care Net at 459-LOVE (5683) for days & times they need sitters or for more information
Part of our commitment to a Caring for America project is to provide volunteer service to our community. Your time babysitting at Care Net will admirably fulfill this volunteerism goal.

It's time to elect TMRW's officers for 2012/2013

The slate of nominees will be presented at the **Oct. 21** dinner (nominations may be made from the floor), election will take place at the **Nov. 22** luncheon, with installation of officers on **Dec. 6** at our final meeting of the year. Your nominating committee – Ruth Britton, Jane Gonseth, Charity Webster – has worked hard to assemble an outstanding list of nominees. The slate is:

President: **Karla Rothrock**

1st Vice President (Programs): **Nancy Dever**

2nd Vice President (Membership): **Leah Barnes**

3rd Vice President (Fundraising and Budget): **Charity Webster**

4th Vice President (Hospitality and Arrangements): **Louise Grantham**

5th Vice President (Newsletter): **Kathy Dolge**

Recording Secretary: **Billie Hayes**

Corresponding Secretary: **Jane Strain**

Treasurer: **Pam Collins**

AzFRW Biennial Convention, November 3-5, 2011
Ft. McDowell Radisson Hotel and Convention Center (Fountain Hills, AZ)

Check out AzFRW.org for further information.

STATUE OF LIBERTY'S 125TH BIRTHDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011



October 28, 2011, is the 125th birthday of the Statue of Liberty. The statue actually arrived in New York Harbor on June 17, 1885, packed for shipment in 214 crates. It was completed in France in 1885 by the sculptor Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi, in honor of France and the United States being "the two sisters" united by a love of freedom for our citizens. The statue was dedicated by President Grover Cleveland on October 28, 1886.

France played a significant role in helping the United States in our War of Independence, with men like the Marquis de Lafayette, a close friend of George Washington's, serving as officers in our army. In the 1880s there was a movement in France to create a republic, and building this statue was a way of symbolizing the love of democracy in "the two sisters."

When Ellis Island opened in 1892, the statue became a symbol of hope for many newly arrived immigrants.

We can honor Lady Liberty by keeping the freedoms that we retain and upholding the Bill of Rights. We can push back each attempt to curtail our rights.

Government exists to protect us from each other. Where government has gone beyond its limits is in deciding to protect us from ourselves.

There are advantages to being elected President. The day after I was elected, I had my high school grades classified Top Secret.

Going to college offered me the chance to play football for four more years.

Government always finds a need for whatever money it gets.

Government does not solve problems; it subsidizes them.

I've never been able to understand why a Republican contributor is a 'fat cat' and a Democratic contributor of the same amount of money is a 'public-spirited philanthropist'.



*President Ronald Reagan
Feb. 6, 1911 – June 5, 2004*

40th President



**THUNDER MOUNTAIN REPUBLICAN WOMEN
CORE MISSIONS**

- ★ Promote an informed electorate through political education.
- ★ Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its ideals.
- ★ Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through political participation.
- ★ Support the objectives and policies of the Republican State Committee and work for the election of Republican nominees.

(source: AzFRW.org)



OFFICERS (2010-2011)

(see Directory for email & phone)

Elected Officers

President	Zanetta Boughan
1st Vice–Membership	Ruth Ann Britton
2nd Vice–Programs	VACANT
3rd Vice–Fundraising	Jane Strain
4th Vice–Hospitality	Enid Reinhart
5th Vice–Newsletter	Kathy Dolge
Recording Sec’y	Billie Hayes
Corresponding Sec’y	JoAnn Gaffen
Treasurer	Louise Grantham

Appointed Officers and Chairs

Ass’t Treasurer	Kathy Dolge
Chaplain	Laurie Daynes
Historian	Billie Hayes
Parliamentarian	VACANT
Publicity	Karla Rothrock
AzFRW/NFRW Awards	JoAnn Thoming
Social Chair	Leah Barnes
Legislative	Russalice Benton
Literacy & Library	Karla Rothrock
Americanism & Homeland Security	Nancy Dever

WEBSITE INFORMATION



For the latest Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW) Information, award forms, information club newsletters, event photos, candidate profiles, go to:	www.AzFRW.org
For National Political Briefing as well as other information, log onto National Federation of Republican Women’s (NFRW) web site:	www.NFRW.org
State Republican Party: 602-957-7770	www.AZGOP.org
Cochise County Republican Committee: 417-1000	www.cochisegop.com



Remember, our mailing address is P.O. Box 846, Sierra Vista 85636-0846



Cochise County Republican Committee (CCRC), 325 W. Fry, 417-1000; Chair Matt Creegan (matthew.creegan@msn.com; 559-1649); hours Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10-5. More volunteers are always needed for headquarters work, parades, and voter registration tables. All are welcome to attend CCRC monthly meetings that usually are held the first Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at CCRC Headquarters. The next meeting will be **Nov. 7, 2011**.

The following are October events that CCRC will participate in. Get some of your AzFRW volunteer time by contacting Enid Reinhart (378-3635 or appydaz2@msn.com) to offer your assistance:

Freedom Home Show, **14-15 Oct**, Buena High – booth.

Helldorado Days, **21-22-23 Oct**, Tombstone. Parade on Sun 23 Oct. No booth for CCRC.

Fall Festival, **29 Oct**, Elfrida - a booth, no parade.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!!

(dates are in your Directory)

Happy Birthday!

Lee Thoming	Jessica Redus
Billie Hayes	Eva Dickerson
Bernadette Polley	Shirley Gebhart
Roger Contreras	Larry Dever
Sunnie DeBuhr	Andrea Wright

Happy Anniversary!

Laurie & Lincoln Daynes

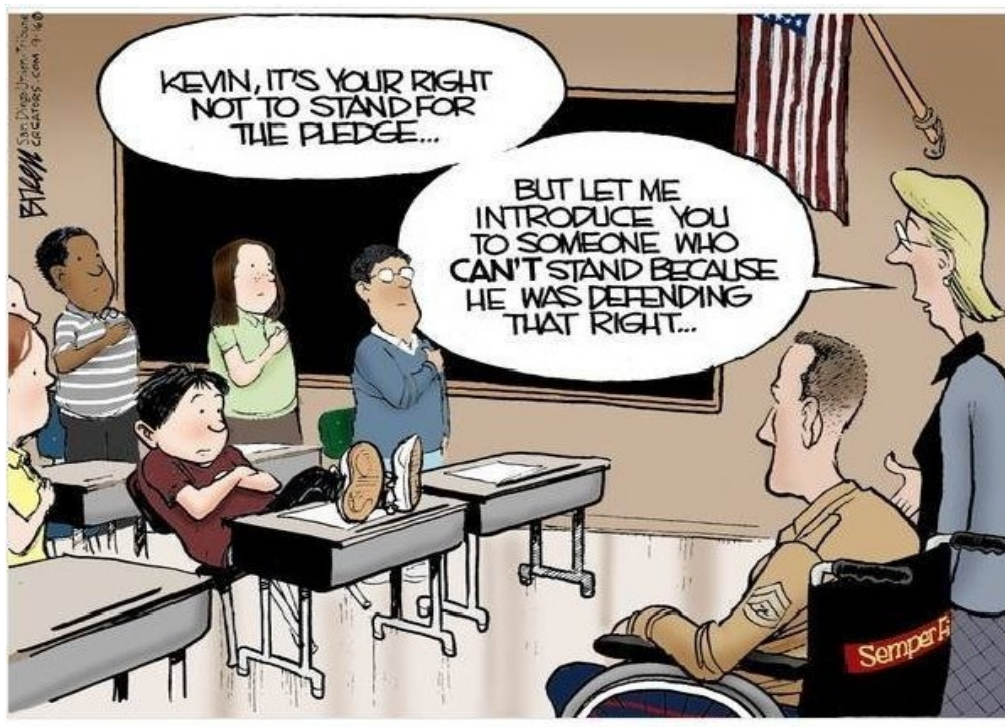
UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 15 LD 30 @ Kirk-Bear Canyon Library, 8959 E. Tanque Verde, Tucson 10:00 a.m.
Oct. 21 **TMRW Italian Dinner** @ PDS 6:00 p.m. (instead of monthly luncheon)
Oct. 22 Sierra Vista Symphony @ Buena Performing Arts Center 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 27 TMRW Board Meeting @ PDS 12 Noon
Oct. 29 Cochise Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering Benefit Performance @ Buena 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 3-5 AzFRW Biennial Convention @ Fort McDowell Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
Nov. 7 Cochise County Republican Committee (CCRC) meeting @ 325 W. Fry 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 HARW Luncheon @ PDS 10:30 a.m.
Nov. 18 1200 Club @ PDS 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 22 **TMRW** Luncheon @ PDS 11:00 a.m.
Dec. 1 TMRW Transition Board Meeting @ Jane Strain's house 11:00 a.m.

HARW luncheons moved to 2nd Tuesdays @ PDS 10:30 a.m.; Kathy Jones, President – 459-0208 or kathyjones@cox.net

TMRW luncheon meetings are 4th Tuesday (except Oct. & Dec.): Fri. **10/21 Italian Dinner 6:00 p.m.**, 11/22, Tues. 12/6 evening meeting.

1200 Club @ PDS 6 p.m. 11/18; Kathy Dolge, VP for Membership & Reservations -- 602-510-8986 or Kathy@DolgeFamily.net



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