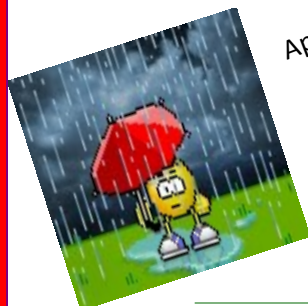
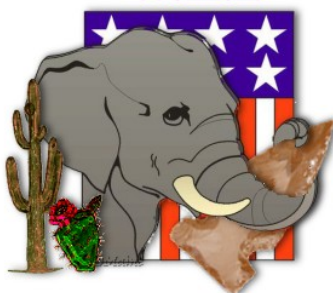


Arrowhead Republican
Women



April Showers
Bring
May Flowers!



ARW is an organization of Republican Women of various races, ages and creeds who believe in the Republican philosophy of smaller government, less taxation and more personal freedom.

April, 2011 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 13, 2011

Glen Hickman, President - Hickman's Family Farms
"Attack On Our Food Industry"

Briarwood Country Club

135th Avenue & Meeker Blvd - Sun City West, AZ.

Registration – 11:00a.m.; Lunch / Meeting Begins at 11:30am

Note: Briarwood has a dress code that states no jeans are allowed.

Thank-you for adhering to this rule.

ABSOLUTELY NO reservations will be taken after noon on Friday before the luncheon.
This event is for **adults only** - anyone arriving with small children will be asked to leave.

April Menu Choices:

Chicken Marsala w/red wine mushroom sauce, rice pilaf, green beans almondine

OR

Salad Trio: tuna, chicken & egg salad perfectly portioned on mixed greens w/tomatoes, avocado and sprouts

Dessert: Strawberry shortcake

Above served with rolls, butter, coffee, hot or iced tea

Cost of \$16.00 includes lunch choices listed above

To expedite check-in, please make your payable to **ARW, before arriving:**
if paying by cash, exact amount is desirable; **NO CREDIT CARDS**

Any member making a reservation, then cancelling beyond the deadline, is expected to pay for their lunch.
If you aren't contacted by an ARW luncheon representative to place your luncheon order, please contact:
Shirley McFerran, email--shirleyrealtor@cox.net or phone 623.322.9336

Submitted by Bev Bair - ARW Newsletter Editor
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A Message From President Gayle Salter



Hi Ladies,

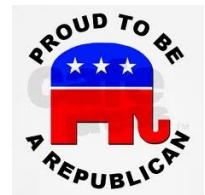
You all know that Hickman Farms is speaking to us in April regarding the attacks the egg business is getting from the environmentalists. This is serious business, gals, and I hope you will all make a special effort to make the meeting and become informed about this matter.

There was a time, not too long ago, that my interest in our country's future was at an all time low. NO MORE! I am excited to see that you ladies feel the same. It is evidenced by your membership renewals, and the fact that you are bringing in new members each month. We are now over 100 members for the 3rd time in five years. I know of three ladies who will be at our April meeting, all anxious to join. Thank you all. I am so proud to be part of such a motivated club.

Just a heads up. Immediately following the May meeting, Elizabeth Rohn-Nelson, will continue the talk she started in March. This will be an informal gathering and I promise you it will be worth your making the time to stay over. Elizabeth has a long, interesting, political career. Plan on being there.

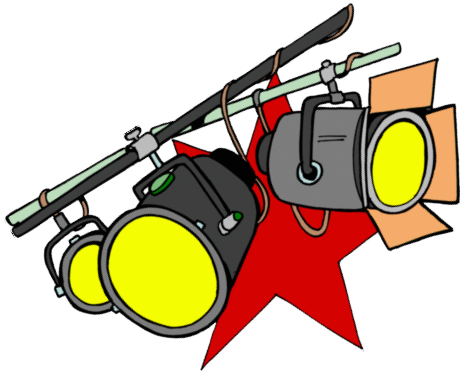
With the coming of Spring, blossoms, open doors and shorts, the Easter bunny is not far behind. I wish you all well, our prayers to our Service personnel, and our prayers for wisdom, character and sound judgment from those running this great country. God Bless America.

Gayle



Membership Chair *Gail Berra says:*

We have had many renewals and several new members join us this year. I am very encouraged by the enthusiasm of everyone with whom I talk. With 2012 closer than you might think, we need each and every one of you to go beat the bushes and bring in at least one (1) new member this year. It is not hard to do. Many women don't join us because they simply don't know we exist or have not been asked! I am sure when you talk to your friends they would welcome the opportunity to be a member of ARW! All they have to be is a registered Republican. I look forward to seeing you all at the April luncheon with your guests!



IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH:

Our President, Gayle Salter



I was raised in the East Bay Area of California by mom, Millie and dad, Ted Lichti. I, my sister, Terri, and brother Ted Jr. had a great childhood. Dad was busy working at U.S. Steel, but found lots of time for building model airplanes with my brother. Mom was involved with we girls in Brownies & Girl Scouts, which worked right in to our many camping trips. I also tap danced from 3 years to 10 years. As I approached high school, I was Worthy Advisor in Rainbow Girls, most of my formals being made by my mom. In Junior high school, I was a cheerleader and in high school, I was a Pom Pom girl, as well as in the marching band (clarinet). Back to my teen years, we bought a cabin about 20 miles from Lake Tahoe in 1953 and as soon as school got out, mom and we three children headed there and stayed until school started next Fall; dad would come on weekends. It was a wonderful time.

My first real job was at 18 at Dow Chemical in the Payroll Dept. My last job was with the California Highway Patrol as a dispatcher in the Bay Area for 11 years, and as a Supervising Dispatcher in Fresno for 11 years.

I have a son, Larry, 53 years old, in Congress, outside of Wickenburg. It has been great having him nearby since we haven't lived closeby for most of his adult life. I also have three other children--- Doug, David and Debbie, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. They are all healthy.

In 1983, I married my best friend, Doug Salter, a retired California Highway Patrol officer. In 1989, we moved in to a motor home and lived in it until 1998. We wintered in Casa Grande each year for six months and traveled the rest of the time. A great way of life! We met lots and lots of still good friends. At one point we bought a three-wheel trike, built in Phoenix with a VW engine, and rode it for several years. In 1998, we bought our home in Sun City Grand, sold our motor home and settled in to the good life. Doug now plays golf. We are very active in Sun city West Christian Church. I picked up tap again at age 60, and continue to perform. On the side, we both karaoke.

In 2002, I joined Arrowhead Republican Women, and became Secretary for the organization. This, after 40 years as an apathetic Republican, who may or may not have voted. From there, I transitioned right into the Presidency in 2007-2008, 1st Vice President (Programs) 2009/Sept. 2010, and in Sept. 2010 to present, I became President one more time. It has been a wonderful learning experience and I have met dozens of great like-minded ladies and made many life-long friends. For three years, I have been the AzFRW Scholarship Chair, and this year I was presented the opportunity to chair project to raise funds for the AzFRW State Convention in November at Ft. McDowell.

God has blessed me greatly.

Arrowhead Republican Women

Invites you to their main fundraiser event of the year:



Spring Fashion Show Luncheon



When: Friday, April 29, 2011 - 11:30 - 3:00 P. M.

Where: Briarwood Country Club Ballroom

20800 N. 135th Ave., Sun City West, AZ

Lunch 12:00 noon; Fashion Show begins at 1:00 P. M.

Fashions Provided by Sher's Discount Clothing

11663 W. Bell Rd. Surprise, AZ

Cost: \$30

Includes : 3 course Lunch, Fashion Show and 1 Raffle Ticket

(Additional Raffle Tickets can be purchased day of event.)



Tickets are available for sale

April 22nd until sold out

Ticket Sales Contact:

Shirley McFerran- 623.322.9336

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Don't Forget!

**AzFRW Summer Meeting
Fri. & Sat. June 10 & 11, 2011**

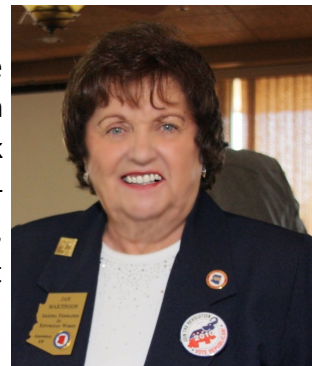
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Program update by Jan Martinson, 1st V.P. in charge of Programs

Here I am again Girls, to tell you about the exciting programs we have coming for the next two months. On April 13th we will listen to Glen Hickman, President of Hickman's Family Farms. He will discuss the attack on our food industry and in particular, the egg industry. The misinformation that two of our supposed Humane Societies are espousing, when all the time they are one of the political forces that are trying to shut down the way eggs are produced.



In May we have our Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery, who will be our guest speaker. I'm sure he has a lot to tell us regarding the many kidnappings we have been reading about? There will be Questions and Answers for both speakers.

Here is your little spoonful of info. for this month: Did you know that the Ladies were forming Republican Women's Club, even before they had the right to vote?? They were inspired by the Republican Platform of 1872, which said, "The Republican Party is mindful of it's obligation to the Loyal women of America, for their noble devotion to the cause of Freedom". They were off and running.



CARING FOR AMERICA

Thank you for your continual support in providing a little bit of home for our troops serving in the Middle East. Our local Blue Star Moms appreciate our efforts as do the men and women receiving our care packages. This month, we will be donating boxes of Crystal Light On the Go, Kool Aid, and Ocean Spray drink mixes. Please bring them to our luncheon meeting on Wednesday, April 13. Let's show our love and admiration for those who help make our world a safer place. *Bonnie Hochberg*

Continuing the saga of ARW gals achieving state and national attention, ARW member Annette McHugh (LD4) has been appointed the new Arizona State Director for the National Tea Party Patriots by the National coordinators of the Tea Party Patriots Association.

**Arrowhead Republican Women
Membership Meeting Minutes
Briarwood Country Club
March 9, 2011**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Gayle Salter at 11:30a.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Chaplain Gina Elliott gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Americanism Committee Chairman Elizabeth Rohn-Nelson.

Minutes: The minutes of February 9, 2011 were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: The written Treasurer's report was accepted without objection.

President's Report: President Salter informed members of Luke Air Force Base's *Women's History Month* celebration plans. The Executive Committee voted to send a \$50 donation from ARW to support the program. President Salter informed members of the NFRW quilt project and is looking for quilters to assist locally. President Salter reported that individuals may now make tax deductible donations to NFRW and AzFRW scholarship and internship programs. President Salter announced County Attorney Bill Montgomery will be at her home April 22 for a fundraiser event; contact President Salter with reservations.

1st Vice President's Report: Jan Martinson, 1st Vice President, reported the President of Hickman Farms will be the speaker for April's meeting to discuss food regulations and the impact of political groups on food production. Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery will speak at May's meeting, and Superintendent of Schools, John Huppenthal will speak at September's meeting.

2nd Vice President's Report: Gail Berra, 2nd Vice President, reported ARW has 78 paid members.

3rd Vice President's Report: Penny Murphy, 3rd Vice President, deferred her report until the program portion of the meeting.

Speakers: Officers and Committee Chairmen took turns speaking about their Committee or provide background about the organization.

President: President Gayle Salter provided a brief history of ARW noting how dues support the organization, officer terms, election and installation process, and listed officer positions. All were reminded to join State Convention at Ft. McDowell this November. ARW is allowed 1 delegate per 10 members with alternates chosen as well.

1st Vice President: Jan Martinson, 1st Vice President, provided a history and review of the organizational structure of NFRW and AzFRW. AzFRW meets 3 times per year. Members were urged to attend Fall 2011 November 3-5 at Ft. McDowell.

2nd Vice President: Gail Berra, 2nd Vice President and Membership Committee Chairman, gave a new member welcome to the many joining today's meeting. Members must be registered Republican voters. 2nd Vice President Berra issued a challenge encouraging each member to add at least 1 new Member or Associate Member to contribute to the growth of ARW.

3rd Vice President: Penny Murphy, 3rd Vice President and Ways and Means Committee Chairman, urged all to attend the ARW Spring Fashion Show April 29. All interested parties are welcome – need not be ARW members or Republicans. Booths will be available for sale items including jewelry, Mary Kay, and clothes. This is ARW's only big fundraiser of the year. Please see this Vice President or Shirley McFerran for tickets.

Caring for America Committee: Bonnie Hochberg, Caring for American Chairman, identified the programs ARW supports to assist our Heroes and our community.

Americanism Committee: Elizabeth Rohn-Nelson, Americanism Chairman, urged members to fly their flags and identified many small ways all can display their patriotism. This Chairman reported about the invitation-only event that was President Reagan's 100th Birthday celebration, and the role she played during his presidency.

Announcements:

Lincoln Day Luncheon will be held Saturday, March 26, 2011. Members were urged to attend the event.

Congratulations were given to Americanism Committee Chairman, Elizabeth Rohn-Nelson, for her selection to be on the Governor's Council on Aging.

Literacy Committee Chairman Annette McHugh telephoned she was in an accident en route to the meeting – she is well but her car is not. Well wishes were offered.

Entertainment: Associate Member Doug Salter provided entertainment at the conclusion of the meeting by singing "Danny Boy." Thanks were given to Roseann Wagner-Lentz for the use of the sound equipment.

50/50: 2nd Vice President Gail Berra won \$61 from the 50/50 drawing.

Adjourn: 1:35p.

Lezlee Alexander
Secretary Pro-tem

Approved: _____

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**Some of our officers at
AzFRW
Winter Meeting in Tucson**

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Debbie Lesko

State Representative

Republican • District 9

I am happy to report that my legislation that will prohibit charter schools in Sun City and other retirement communities has successfully passed out of the House of Representatives. I am hopeful that by the time you read this article the legislation will have been passed by the Senate too. Thank you for your help.

Many residents from Sun City have contacted me about HB2545: proposed legislation that would prevent Homeowner Associations throughout the state from prohibiting rentals in their community. My vote will be based on what my constituents want. To date, most constituents have told me they are opposed to this legislation.

House Bill 2545 was introduced by a Democratic legislator from Tucson. I have been reassured by legislative staff that the bill will not affect Sun City's age restriction. The bill passed out of the House Government Committee. I do not serve on that committee, nor do any legislators that represent Sun City. The bill then passed out of the Rules committee. The Rules Committee only determines if a bill is constitutional, it does not vote on the merits of a bill.

If this bill comes up for a floor vote and is approved by at least 31 out of 60 State Representatives, the bill will move to the Senate. If this happens, I will let the Sun City organizations know so that residents can provide input to the Senate.

On another issue, the House and Senate are continuing to work with the Governor's office to balance our state budget. Since the state is over \$2 Billion short over the next two fiscal years, this will be a challenging task. The House and Senate are also processing more than 1,300 bills that were introduced this legislative session. Of those, I estimate that 300-400 of those will pass and be signed by the Governor. As we work through these issues I continue to welcome your input. Please feel free to contact me anytime. I'd love to hear from you.

Debbie@debbielesko.com

602-926-5413



Hello,

Welcome to all the new members that have joined this year. We have name tags available for your convenience. The cost is \$10.00 and they come either in red, white or blue. Order forms are available at the registration desk at our monthly meeting or contact me at zadie3@aol.com. All checks should be made out to Arrowhead Republican Women (ARW).

Thank you,

Judi Bourd-Treasurer

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Web site Wisdom & Meeting Opportunities

For the latest **Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW)** Information, award forms, information club newsletters, event photos, candidate profiles:

<http://www.AzFRW.org>

For National Political Briefing as well as other information, log onto **National Federation of Republican Women's** web site:

<http://www.nfrw.org>

State Republican Party: 602- 957-7770

<http://www.AZGOP.org>

County Republican Party: 623-977-4532

<http://www.MaricopaGOP.org>

If you ever are concerned about or want to know the details of any particular bill you can find out at Thomas.loc.gov and get the information.

<http://www.Thomas.loc.gov>

Other Arizona Republican Party meetings:

Legislative District 4 - Contact: www.azld4gop.org or Jeanette Dubreil 623.433.6782, GOPJet@gmail.com. Republican General meeting held every third Monday, at 6:30 PM, location Valley Vista High School at 15550 N Parkview Pl. , Surprise.

Legislative District 9 - Meets every 3rd Thursday at 7pm Plaza Del Rio Community Center, 13215 N. 94th Dr., Peoria 85381. Contact Lisa Gray 623-322-5101, lisa@lisagray.com, www.ld9.org.

Sun City West Republican Club- Merlyn Carlson, merlyn.carlson11@cox.net, 623-544-1348 - 1st Saturday of each month, 8 AM, in the Quail Room of the Foundation Building, 14465 RH Johnson Blvd.

Sun City Grand Republican Interest Group - Meets fourth Saturday of each month, 9AM, Chaparral Ctr.. Pima Rm. Their email is scg.republicans@grandgop.com. Contact President Ralph Wirebaugh - 623-584-3898.

Sun City Republican Club - Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm, Sundial Recreation Center, 14810 N. 103rd Ave. Contact Lisa Gray, 623.322.5101, lisa@lisagray.com www.SunCityGOPClub.com

Ronald Reagan Action Club: Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at Maricopa County Headquarters – 99th and Bell – just north of Arby's – men and woman are welcome. All are welcome. Reservations - Elizabeth Rohn-Nelson 623-374-7782.

Estrella Republican Women: Rosemarie Strout, Pres. 623-327-0779; gop4life@aol.com; 3rd Tuesday of month

AzFRW Summer Meeting: Flagstaff - June 10-11, 2011

Arizona Federation Republican Women State Meeting: Ft. McDowell - November 3-5, 2011.