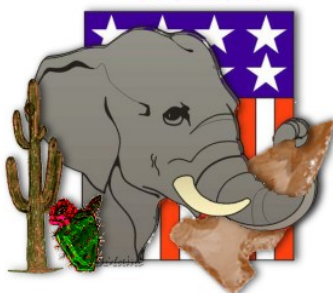


Arrowhead Republican  
Women

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.



## January, 2011 Newsletter

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 12, 2011**

Speaker: Dr. Matthew Ladner  
Vice President - Research, Goldwater Institute

### 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.

### **January Menu Choices:**

1. Chicken Piccata with lemon caper sauce, green beans almandine, rice pilaf and dinner salad
  2. Salad Trio - tuna, chicken, egg on mixed greens with tomatoes, avocado and sprouts
- Dessert - chocolate cake with raspberry mousse filling

Above served with rolls, butter, coffee, tea

**Cost of \$16.00 includes lunch choices:**

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

*Member making 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  
ortnnvaz@cox.net  
phone: 623.255.5352

## A Message From President Gayle Salter



Hi Ladies,

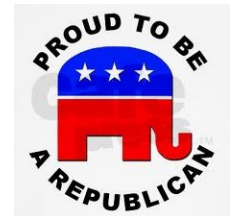
The year has just flown by. Our new Board of Directors is in place for 2011 with just two positions to confirm. Ladies, you should feel so proud to belong to a club with so many caring and capable ladies. My special thanks to my 2010 Board, who made my stepping in late in the year an easy transition.

As I mentioned at our last meeting, there will be a table at the entrance for information and sign-up sheets. Be sure to check this table out on your way into the meeting. There will be sign-up sheets for our February AzFRW (state) meeting in Tucson. A membership drive will be held at Membership chair Gail Berra's home in February. This will give you an opportunity to bring any interested ladies to a more informal gathering and information time. Look for the date in Gail's Newsletter column. Our March meeting will be devoted to making all of our members familiar with each Standing Committee and the opportunity to speak to each Chairman. We will also discuss how ARW (Arrowhead Republican Women) connects to AzFRW (Arizona Federation of Republican Women) and NFRW (National Federation of Republican Women). New or not, you will not want to miss this meeting. In March, we go to the Day at the Legislature, date to follow.

I will see you all on January 12. Be looking for your reservation request.

***God Bless you and Go Republicans.***

Gayle



**AzFRW Winter Meeting  
Fri. & Sat. Feb. 25 & 26, 2011  
Hosted by Region II & Region III**

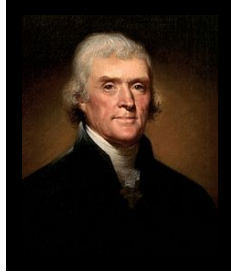
(REGION II: Grande Valley RW, Oro Valley RW,  
Pinal County RW, Pima County RWC, Tucson RW;  
REGION III: Graham County RW, Huachuca RW,  
Thunder Mountain RW)

**Sheraton Hotel  
5151 E Grant Road  
Tucson 85712**

Room contact info 520-784-7506  
say you are with AzFRW for the discounted  
\$129 per suite + tax.  
Deadline January 26th  
We will be offering a night at the  
famous "Gaslight Dinner Theatre"

**DON'T MISS IT!!**

# **What A Genius He Was—What Insight!** **Thomas Jefferson - 3rd President of the U.S.**



**Principal author of the  
Declaration of  
Independence**

**Some Of His  
Famous Quotes are below**

- ◆ When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe.
- ◆ The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not.
- ◆ It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world.
- ◆ I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.
- ◆ My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government.
  - ◆ No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms.
- ◆ The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.
- ◆ The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.
  - ◆ Advertisements contain the only truths to be relied on in a newspaper.
    - An enemy generally says and believes what he wishes.
  - ◆ To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical.

In 1802 Thomas Jefferson said: "I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property - until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."

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## **From our new Treasurer - Judi Bourd**

Hello Gals,

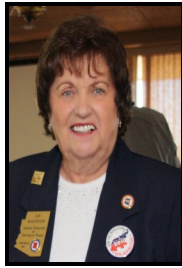
I am just getting my feet wet in the ARW Treasurer position and will relay more pertinent information as time goes by. I look forward to meeting more members at future gatherings. Any member wishing to order an ARW name badge may do so at the January meeting. Cost is \$10; please make your checks payable to Arrowhead Republican Women. Thank-you,

Judi Bourd, Treasurer; 623-433-9449, email [zadie3@aol.com](mailto:zadie3@aol.com)



## MEMBER PROFILE-- *by Carol Santens*

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH:



The Arrowhead Republican Women's Club is fortunate to have many interesting and accomplished members. One of these women is Janet Martinson. When I joined the club last Spring, I was told, "You'll really like Jan". Other words now come to mind, such as admire, respect and appreciate.

Jan was born in Idaho, and attended a two-room school house. She graduated from high school in Spokane Washington in 1947. She later attended Washington State University where she met her husband, Ted. Jan finished her education at the University of Minnesota, graduating as a Registered Medical Technologist, in Laboratory and X-ray. Her family grew to two girls and a boy. Jan worked for 21 years as Clinical Administrator, supervising 34 technicians and office staff.

While Ted was in Saudi Arabia, Jan moved to Arizona and worked as a Real Estate Broker. There, she joined the Yavapai Regional Medical Center Board and joined the Prescott Republican Women's Club. Jan joined the Sun City West Republican Club in 1997. She joined the Arrowhead Republican Women's Club in 1998 and was President in 2004 and 2005.

Ted and Jan have recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. They now have four grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She has great concern for their future and the future of our country. "We must all, as Republicans, work together to get our country back in the hands of the Republican Party, where we have a platform of family values and spiritual beliefs."

Jan's many awards are as follows but are not limited to: Maricopa County Most Outstanding District Party Worker-2002; Most Outstanding Fundraiser Award, 2003-04; Arrowhead Republican Women, State and National, Membership Award, increasing it to 70%-2004; Arrowhead Republican Women, State Party Registration Award-2005; Arizona Federation of Republican Women Outstanding Campaign School Award-2006; Arrowhead Caring for America Award-2007; Best Republican Award, given to Sun City West Republican Club, Jan Martinson, President-2008; Republican National Convention, St. Paul, Minnesota, Alternate Delegate-2008; Elected Member at Large, State Executive Committee-2008; The Ronald Reagan Bust Achievement Award, from the Arizona Republican Committee-2009; Outstanding Service Award from Sun City West Republican Club-2010.

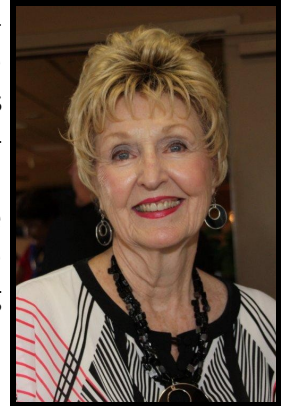
Jan, it is an honor write your profile and to know you better. You are truly an inspirational and dedicated Republican woman.

## Reservation Chairman - Shirley McFerran

Hi ladies,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new Reservation Chair for 2011. To update some of the newer members as to how the luncheon reservations work, it is REQUESTED that you RESPOND to your caller's e-mail and/or telephone call with a YES or NO promptly so we can turn in an accurate count with the chosen menu in the allotted time given by Briarwood Country Club. We have exciting speakers for our luncheons coming up so please mark your calendars for the 2nd Wednesday of each month for ARW (if that date changes, we notify you well ahead of time). If you have any questions regarding reservations, please contact me either by phone or e-mail me.

Shirley McFerran--Reservation Chair  
623-322-9336 [shirleyrealtor@cox.net](mailto:shirleyrealtor@cox.net)



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## Meet your new Membership Chair - Gail Berra

Happy New Year to Everyone. I am Gail Berra the new Membership Chairperson. I am looking forward to this coming year and getting to know all of you.

I would like to remind you to send in your renewal to me. It is \$30.00 and I must have it by March 15<sup>th</sup>. If it is not in by then you will be delinquent and dropped from the club. A copy of the renewal form is included in this newsletter. You can mail checks to me at: Gail Berra - 16130 W Red Rock Drive, Surprise AZ 85374 Also please feel free to send me names and phone numbers of anyone who is not a member but is thinking about joining us. I would love to see our club grow.

I am planning a membership drive in February. The meeting will be at my home. Time and date to be announced. This is a perfect time for you to bring any prospective members with you to see what we are all about. The one requirement is that in order to join the person must be a registered Republican in the State of AZ. Associate members may be husbands who are also registered Republicans or women from other clubs who would like to belong to ARW.

Thank You, Gail Berra - [gberra@cox.net](mailto:gberra@cox.net)



*Dr. Matthew Ladner*  
*V.P. - Research*  
*Goldwater Institute*

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## From our Program Chair & 1st V.P. - Jan Martinson

I proclaim this year of 2011 to be a year of learning for Arrowhead, as a Club of the Federation of Republican Women, to become one of the most informed and Republican-Educated Clubs in the State. After all, in our Mission Statement, as a Federation it is our duty to promote an informed electorate through political education. As program chairman I will try to get speakers to this end. Our January speaker Dr. Matthew Ladner is vice president of research for the Goldwater Institute. He is going to speak on education funding. The February speaker will help us understand what we can do, as Republican Women, to Register the public as Republicans, to win victory for our Party in 2012.

Each Month I am going to feed you a little information, one spoon full at a time. Here is the first spoon: In order to function efficiently, the State is divided into eight (8) Regions. Each Region has a Regional Director, elected at the state conventions, which happens every two years. Arrowhead is in Region # 7 and our Regional Director is Wendy Freeman, who will be our Director, until the AZ State Convention, in October of this year. She is our liaison to the Federation's activities and policies.

Jan Martinson - [JLMart15102@aol.com](mailto:JLMart15102@aol.com)

# ARROWHEAD REPUBLICAN WOMEN

## 2011 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OR MEMBERSHIP

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE + 4 for NFRW \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK OR CELL \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ (By providing my E-mail, I authorize release of my Email address to Arrowhead RW, AzFRW and NFRW)

ARW SPONSER \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN \_\_\_\_\_

AZ Legislative District # \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District # \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisory District # \_\_\_\_\_

Other Political Activities \_\_\_\_\_

### Committees on which you would like to serve: Please check.

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Americanism         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Greeter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards              | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/Political Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbook/Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws              | <input type="checkbox"/> Library/Literacy Project        | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Projects        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring For America  | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                 |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a registered Republican in the State of Arizona \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME AS REGISTERED \_\_\_\_\_

### DUES: Yearly - \$30.00 Full Membership

**Associate Member - \$10.00 (No voting rights), Men who are registered Republicans may be an associate member. Women who are registered Republicans and hold active membership in another club in the NFRW network may be associate members.**

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_

MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH; THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

**Please return form and check (payable to ARW) to Gail Berra, 16130 W Red Rock Dr, Surprise, AZ 85374-6371, Phone, 623-544-8417**

FOR ARW Use: Date dues were paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

# Legislative Update

By: Debbie Lesko

Thank you for re-electing me to the State Legislature. I am humbled and honored to have your support. I am also honored that my fellow Republican legislators elected me as the new House Majority Whip. This leadership position gives me more responsibilities, but also provides me more opportunities to provide input on important decisions.

One of my goals this new year is to inform the public about what a legislator does and why most legislators run for office. Contrary to what many believe, most state legislators run for office because they are passionate about their beliefs and want to make a difference. I personally ran for office because I'm concerned about the future of our state and nation and felt I needed to get more involved.

Legislators introduce and vote on laws and balance the state budget. They sit on several legislative committees and make decisions on things that affect the entire state. The typical legislative session lasts from January through May or June full-time. Most legislators however, including myself, work year-round attending many meetings during the days, evenings, and weekends.

The job is challenging, but rewarding, and I personally continue to learn new things every day.

One of the pieces of legislation I will be sponsoring this year will help Sun City. It will prohibit charter schools from operating in retirement communities. This is something the residents of Sun City have told me is important to them and it is important to me. When this bill comes up for a vote, I will call on the residents of Sun City to come down to the Capitol to testify and/or to write letters to my fellow legislators. Please call my office at 602-926-5413 if you are interested in helping on this issue. Once I have your name and contact information, I will notify you about when and what you can do to help.

If you want to meet me, go on a tour of the Capitol, or would like me to meet your organization or group, please contact me at 602-926-5413.

May you have a Blessed New Year and thank you for everything you do for our community!



District 9 includes Sun City, Youngtown, and parts of Glendale and Peoria



State Representative - LD9

Debbie Lesko

## **2010 ARW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

|           |                 |              |                      |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| President | Gayle Salter    | 623 975-0353 | saltyg2129@cox.net   |
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| 3rd V.P.  | Penny Murphy    | 623 487-5480 | penifred@hotmail.com |
| Secretary | Jan Hermsmeyer  | 623 584-6309 | janyh@aol.com        |
| Treasurer | Judi Bourd      | 623 433-9449 | zadie3@aol.com       |
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| Mem./Lrg. | Carol Santens   | 623 584-6309 | CarolSantens@cox.net |
| Mem./Lrg. | Cheryl Shocklie | 623 934-9730 | cshocklie@gmail.com  |



Spreading Cheer!

ARW Members deliver cookie donations to New Life Shelter

## **ARW REPUBLICAN WOMEN COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

|                       |                  |              |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Americanism           | Carol Santens    | 623.693.2663 | carolsantens@cox.net   |
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| Correspond. Secretary | Bonnie Hochberg  | 623.547.6776 | Wigglesbee1@yahoo.com  |
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| Literacy              |                  |              |                        |
| Luncheon              | Shirley McFerran | 623.322.9336 | shirleyrealtor@cox.net |
| Newsletter            | Bev Bair         | 623.255.5352 | ortnnvaz@cox.net       |
| Publicity             | Frosty Taylor    | 928.684.1221 | frostytaylor@cox.net   |

**Arrowhead Republican Women**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**Briarwood Country Club**  
**December 8, 2010**

**Call to Order:** President Gayle Salter called the meeting to order at 11:30 A.M.

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:** Marilyn Sage gave the Invocation and Lucy Gardner led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Introductions:** President Salter introduced the members and guests seated at the head table.

**Minutes:** The minutes of November 10, 2010 were approved as published.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer Pat Lutes reported copies of the Treasurer's Report are on each table for review.

**President's Report:** President Salter reported that Elizabeth Rohn-Nelson is recovering from a fall and would welcome phone calls or cards. Past President Ada Lloyd is recovering from surgery and the loss of a leg. Ada now lives in Nevada. The Golf Cart parade in Sun City Grand was a success. We decorated 3 golf carts with a red, white and blue theme. Membership applications were passed out along the parade route.

**Membership:** Shirley McFerran, Membership Chairman, reported 112 members and 11 associate members.

**Caring for America:** Over 500 paperback books were given to the Blue Star Mothers to send to our troops. The hard back books and magazines will be taken to the Veteran's Hospital.

We continue to save the pop tops from aluminum cans.

Jan Martinson reported 13 members presented 44 Christmas decorated boxes of cookies to the New Life Shelter families. They also toured the facility. At present the Shelter is housing 39 families.

**Past President Presentation:** President Salter presented a gift and past president's pin to Ruth Seiter. President Salter thanked Ruth for her dedicated service to ARW.

Business Meeting Adjourned at 12:00.

Lunch

**Christmas Party:** The members played Bingo after lunch. A fun time was had by all, and great prizes were given to the winners.

/s/ Jan Hermsmeyer

Secretary

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## **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](http://Thomas.loc.gov) and get the information.

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

### **Other Arizona Republican Party meetings:**

**Legislative District 4** - Contact: [www.azld4gop.org](http://www.azld4gop.org) or Chairman Lyle Tuttle 623-583-2353. Republican General meeting held every third Monday, at 6:30 PM, location Parkview School Adm. Bldg. 15802 North Parkview Place, Surprise. off West Bell RD.

**Legislative District 9** - Meets every 3rd Thursday at 7pm Apostles Lutheran Church, 7020 W. Cactus Rd. Peoria 85381. Contact Ray Malnar 623-878-0773. [www.ld9.org](http://www.ld9.org).

**Sun City West Republican Club**- Merlyn Carlson, [merlyn.carlson11@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lisa@lisagray.com) [www.SunCityGOPClub.com](http://www.SunCityGOPClub.com)

**Ronald Reagan Action Club**: Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at Maricopa County Headquarters – 99<sup>th</sup> 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**: Wendy Freeman, Pres. 623-327-0779; [gop4life@aol.com](mailto:gop4life@aol.com); 3rd Tuesday of month