

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.

AUGUST, 2011 Newsletter

**ARW is 'dark' during August
No general membership meeting**

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:

see you there!



**AzFRW State Convention
Fort McDowell Radisson Hotel and
Convention Center**

10438 North Fort McDowell Road •
Scottsdale/Fountain Hills, AZ 85264

**Every room has spectacular
mountain views**

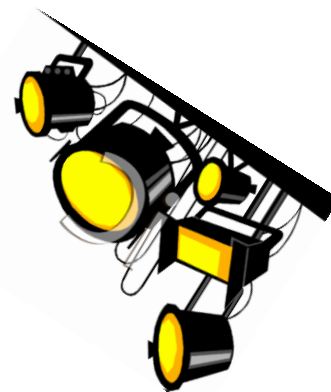
Fri. & Sat. Nov. 3-5, 2011



AzFRW.org for more information and reservation

IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH:

Cheryl Shocklie, Member-At-Large



My family moved to Arizona because my Great Grandmother had asthma. Once they moved here from Joplin, MO, my grandfather and uncles followed bringing their families. My Mother came here when she was 13. As a result, I am an Arizona native born and raised here. When I was young, we lived in the middle of an orange grove at 7th Street and Baseline, on a horse ranch. My Dad worked for the State of Arizona as a Highway Inspector and took care of ranch chores before work and in the evening.

My husband and I have four boys, one daughter-in-law, three grandchildren and just one dog. Our youngest son is graduating from Cactus High School this year. We live in Glendale, Arizona and attend church at Church for the Nations, where my husband sings in the choir. I assist in the Global Outreach Department by developing and running training classes on various topics. We also are involved in Tres Dias of Central Arizona, a community that sponsors leadership training weekends twice a year. Together we own and operate several businesses.

Our main business is MoreChoices Real Estate, LLC. I am the Designated Broker. Prior to real estate, I was in the financial services industry and worked for Charles Schwab & Co. in Compliance and subsequently in Marketing for the Schwab Institutional Division. That is the division that helps Investment Advisors by facilitating trades and holding client assets. I won several Excellence in Service Awards and worked there until my job was downsized when the stock market bubble burst in 2001. I have several degrees, two undergraduate degrees in Business Administration and a Master's in Organizational Management. I am currently working on starting a new business that will focus exclusively on creating marketing content that can be easily accessed on cell phones and tablet computers.

I got involved in Arrowhead Republican Women's group at the invitation of Penny Murphy (she was my maid of honor when I got married) because I felt that our country needs people to pay attention. Politicians are like kids, they do better with a lot of supervision. My husband is a Precinct Captain and I am a Precinct Committeewoman in Legislative District 9. I started a blog to write about my experiences in politics called "The Truth About That." I am deeply concerned about education and preparing the next generation as well as creating free markets in which businesses can thrive and grow.

I have been honored to serve as Member at Large on the Executive Committee this year and have learned so much from the amazing women the ARW Board. I am taking that information and continue to look for ways to serve my state.

Phoenix will host the 2015 NFRW Convention!



ORDER YOUR ARW NAMETAG TODAY!!!!

To order your new ARW nametag, contact Treasurer, Judi Bourd - 623-433-9449 or zadie3@aol.com.

Gail Berra, Membership Chairman:

Ladies,

Can you believe it is August already? I love summer but it goes by so fast and leaves me with so many things I wanted to do but never got around to it.

Last month I did give all of you your "summer homework" and there is just a short time left before we meet up again in September. To refresh your memory, I have requested that each and every member is to bring at least one potential member to a luncheon this coming year. Remember they must be registered Republicans either in AZ to be a full member or if they are registered in another state, they can be Associate members!



With 2012 being one of the most important elections of our lives we need all the help we can get. There definitely is strength in numbers.

With all that being said, enjoy the rest of your summer, wherever you may be and I look forward to seeing you and your guests soon.

If you have any questions, please email Gail Berra at gberra@cox.net ARW Membership Chair

Jan Martinson, First Vice-President:



Hey!

I don't have to tell you it has been a hot summer. How are you all managing it? The heat is really heating up in the political field. I have been going to these meetings to make sure I know what is going on and all of them have the same message. Get rid of Obama, and knock out the Democrats, from school boards to the President. The Tea Parties are becoming more active. The Legislative Districts are getting organized, and the Movers and Shakers are moving out.

With this in mind, I want to remind you of our programs for fall. September 14th, Ken Bennett, Secretary of State, will be speaking on the election procedures; October 12th, John Huppenthal, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will bring us up to date on the school districts; November will be our election of officers for our club, followed by the Installation of same officers. December is going to be a fun time party with Bingo. It will be great to see all of you again! I say bring money, because I have a lot of new jewelry to show you.

Now for the spoon full of info for you: The total annual per-pupil district funding, from all sources, in Arizona was \$9,383 per pupil in 2010. This means if the average classroom in unified school districts has 25 students, that means there is \$180,600 of potential non-capital resources in that classroom. Think about it. Where did the money go??????

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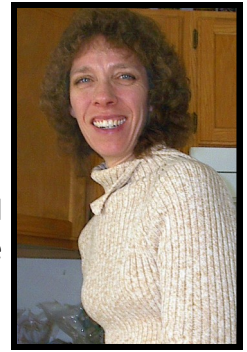


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Armed Services/Homeland Security

By: Lezlee Alexander, Member-At-Large



I'm back with more information related to Armed Services & Homeland Security. I'm hopeful to keep the focus on local ideas if possible. This month, I'd like to introduce you to the Thunderbird Tower Restoration Project.

Thunderbird School of Global Management is located at 59th Avenue and Greenway Rd. "Thunderbird is the world's No. 1-ranked school of international business with more than 60 years of experience in developing leaders..." according to [their website](#). It is a private business school founded in 1946 by a retired U.S. Army Air Forces Lieutenant General. Prior to becoming a business school, this historic gem was originally Thunderbird 1 Army Air Field which served as a flight training school for World War II pilots.

The Thunderbird Tower was built in 1941 and was the Air Control Tower and Officers' quarters when it was Thunderbird Field. American, British, Canadian, and Chinese pilots trained here. For 60 years, the Tower has been the central part of the site and has served in many capacities. The Tower was closed in January 2006 due to structural safety concerns. Beginning fall 2007, three students led a task force to restore the Thunderbird Tower. Renovations are actually nearly complete with a Grand Opening scheduled for Veterans Day 2011. You can learn more about the project at the Thunderbird School website – look for [Tower Restoration](#).

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☆ *Lunch and Bingo Fundraiser* ☆
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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, GOP-Jet@yahoo.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.

Legislative District 12 - meet 2nd Monday of mo., 6pm social, Wigwam, 300 W. Wigwam Blvd, Litchfield Park 85340. Contact Rhonda King 623-640-3742, rhondaking08@gmail.com.

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