

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.

OCTOBER, 2011 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 12, 2011

Guest Speaker: John Huppenthal, Superintendent of Public Instruction



Briarwood Country Club

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

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

Note: Thank you for adhering to Briarwood's dress code of NO JEANS.

Reservation Deadline: noon on Friday before the luncheon. Event is for **adults only** - no children.

\$17.00 includes lunch choices listed below

Please make your check payable to **ARW**, **before arriving**; if cash, exact amount preferred' **NO CREDIT CARDS**
Any member cancelling beyond the deadline is expected to pay.

If you aren't contacted by an ARW luncheon representative for your luncheon order, contact
Shirley McFerran - Email - shirleyrealtor@cox.net or phone 623.322.9336

October Menu Choices:

#1 - Baked Cod, Au Gratin Potatoes, Buttered Cauliflower & Broccoli, small dinner salad

OR

#2 - Healthy Sparkle Salad - Teriyaki grilled chicken breast atop a 5 leaf salad w/sliced water chestnuts, mandarin oranges, crisp asparagus spears w/soy orange dressing garnished w/crisp fried julienne of wonton

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

Dessert - Cherry Pie

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A Message From President Gayle Salter



Good morning ladies,

These past few months have been an important and stressful time for some of our members. We have a wonderful nominating committee that has worked very hard to give you a great slate of 2012 officers. Unfortunately, three potential officers had to remove themselves from the slate for personal reasons. Of course, they had to be replaced, and I think the committee has been able to do that. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to recruit officers and I cannot emphasize enough, ladies, how important it is for you to really search within yourselves and see if you can prepare to help by stepping forward and offering your services in the future. We are an older group in age, but most members are vitally interested in the future of our country and young thinkers. The continued success of ARW depends on your full participation.

When you see Pat Lutes, Shirley McFerran and Bev Bair, let them know they are appreciated.

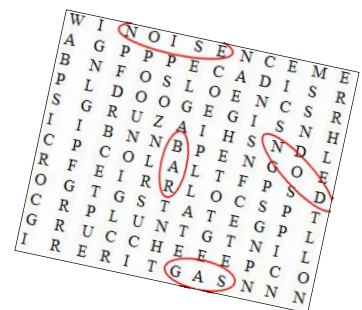
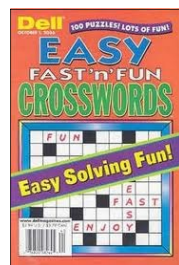
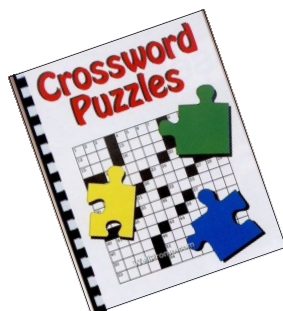
Two of our members are candidates for public office this year. Support Debbie Lesko, candidate for re-election as Representative LD9, and Judy Blackburn, candidate for Surprise City Council.

See you all on the 12th.

Gayle Salter, President - ARW



From Bonnie Hochberg - Caring For America Chairman - This month we are donating word search, crossword, or Sudoku books to the troops. Please help us in our partnership with the Blue Star Moms in sending our love and support across the world to our fighting men and women in Afghanistan. Let's bring a bit of comfort to those who defend our freedom and liberty. Our donations mean so much to the troops.



"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same. ."

--Ronald Reagan



***Arrowhead Republican Women
Holiday Lunch and Bingo Fundraiser***

December 14th - 11:30 to 2:30pm

Lunch \$17

Bingo Cards 3 for \$5

\$1 for each additional Card

Cash Prizes

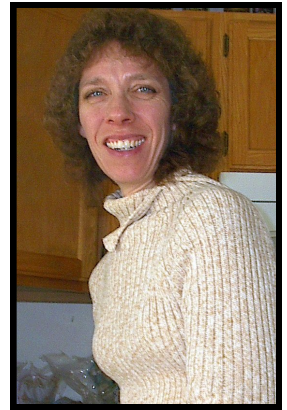
Armed Services/Homeland Security

By: Lezlee Alexander, Member-At-Large

As we begin to tune up heaters, these are handy fire safety reminders.

Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Alarms and CO2 Detectors

- Install A-B-C type fire extinguishers in your home and teach family members how to use them.
- Smoke alarms and CO2 detectors should be installed on every level of your residence, outside bedrooms on the ceiling or high on the wall, at the top of open stairwells, or at the bottom of enclosed stairs, and near (but not in) the kitchen. Smoke alarms and CO2 detectors should be replaced every ten years.



ACTIONS TO CONSIDER:

Before:

- Develop and practice an escape plan to ensure all family members know what to do in case of a fire.
- Draw a floor plan with at least two ways of escaping each room.
- Practice alerting other household members. Keep a bell and flashlight in each bedroom for this purpose.
- Practice evacuating blindfolded. In a real fire situation, smoke will most likely make it impossible to see.
- Practice staying low to the ground when evacuating. Choose a safe meeting place outside your home.

During:

- If your clothes catch on fire, stop, drop, cover, and roll until the fire is extinguished. Never run, this only makes the fire burn faster.
- If you must escape through a closed door, check for heat before opening. Use the back of your hand to feel the door before you open it. If it is hot, do not open it, and escape through a window instead. If you cannot escape, hang a white or light-colored sheet outside the window, alerting firefighters to your presence.
- Crawl low under any smoke to your exit - heavy smoke and poisonous gases collect first along the ceiling. Once you are safely out, call 911 (or equivalent) or your local EMS number and do not go back inside.

After:

- Do not enter a fire damaged structure unless authorities say it is safe.
- If you have a safe or strong box, do not try to open it. It can hold intense heat for several hours. If the door is opened before the box has cooled, the contents could burst into flames.
- If you need housing or food, contact your local disaster relief service, such as the American Red Cross or Salvation Army.

Report property damage to your insurance agent immediately.

Did You Know...

According to FEMA, properly working smoke alarms decrease your chances of dying in a fire by 50 percent.

Remember to test and clean smoke alarms and CO2 detectors once a month and replace batteries at least once a year. A good way to remember to do this is to replace the batteries during National Preparedness Month that occurs every September. Or, as you set your clock back for daylight savings time, remember to check and replace your smoke detector batteries.

Source: [Air Force Be Ready](#)

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Arrowhead Republican Women **CLUB MEETING MINUTES**

Briarwood Country Club - September 14, 2011

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

Invocation and Pledge: Jan Hermsmeyer gave the Invocation and Elizabeth Rohn-Nelson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Introductions: President Salter introduced our guests.

Minutes: The minutes of May 11, 2011 were approved.

Treasurer Report: Judi Bourd, Treasurer, presented a hard copy report on each table. The bank balance is **\$7,170.36** as of 8/31/2011.

Programs: Jan Martinson, 1st Vice President/Programs, reported the speaker for October would be Superintendent of Public Instruction John Huppenthal. November would be election of officers and installation, December would be a short business meeting and a bingo party. There will be cash prizes and cards would be 3/\$5 or \$1.00 each.

Membership: President Salter reported 97 members.

Caring for America: Bonnie Hochberg, Caring for America Chairman, reported we are still collecting pull tabs from cans. She asked the members to bring puzzles and cross/word puzzles at the November member to send to the Troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

School Program: Annette McHugh reported the Club has been accepted by Dysart Schools to assist the students with their reading. Volunteers are needed.

AzFRW Convention:

Variety Show: President Salter had tickets available for the members to sell for the Variety Show on October 21st to benefit the AzFRW Convention. Unsold tickets and money are to be returned at the next meeting.

Drawing: The registration for the convention is \$150. ARW will hold a drawing at the end of the meeting to pay the registration of a first time attendee to the convention.

Speaker: Ken Bennett, Arizona Secretary of State.

AzFRW Scholarships: AzFRW President Leona Johnston presented the Laura Bush Scholarships (formerly Peggy Goldwater) to students Melanie Baxter, Kristin Williams, and Brianna Simon in the amount of \$500 each.

America's Mighty Warriors: Debbie Lee gave us an update on her 6,000 mile, 30 city tour to visit and encourage the Troops in veteran's hospitals. Debbie has a Respite Home in Phoenix for families of fallen soldiers to stay and rejuvenate.

Drawing: Penny Murphy was the winner of the drawing. ARW will pay her registration fee to the AzFRW Convention.

Luncheon: On September 23rd at 12:00 noon President Salter will host a lunch for Elizabeth Rohn-Nelson who will tell stories about her political career and her years in the Reagan Administration. All members are invited.

Announcements:

A fund raising event for Debbie Lesko and Rick Gray will be October 8th at the home of Lisa Schmidt.

A reminder to keep track of Volunteer Hours. The time frame is July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013.

Forms are available.

President's Reception on Thursday, November 3, 2011 by AzFRW President Leona Johnston.

50/50: The 50/50 drawing of \$48.00 was won by Jackie Taylor.

Adjourn: 1:30 P.M.

Jan Hermsmeyer – ARW Secretary

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, Union Hills Country Club, 9845 W. Union Hills, Sun City.

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