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## **Tuesday, July 12th RWOP Member Luncheon**



Prescott Resort & Conference Center  
1500 E. Highway 69, Prescott, AZ

### **THIS LUNCHEON IS SOLD OUT**

**TO BE PLACED ON A WAITLIST CONTACT:**  
Elsie Tyree, Reservations Chair, at 928-778-0235  
or [tyree200@msn.com](mailto:tyree200@msn.com)

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm DOORS OPEN AT 10:00am**

**TRY TO ARRIVE EARLY TO ALLOW FOR PARKING  
AND CHECK-IN**

**OPEN TO RWOP MEMBERS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

### **LUNCHEON MENU**

Grilled chicken breast on a bed of forbidden rice w/artichoke sauce, Warm artichoke & tomato salad  
OR

Featured summer salad - Waldorf chicken salad (no nuts) or Vegetarian Cobb salad

Dessert: Summer Dessert

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS THE DAY OF THE EVENT \$30 per person**

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## 1st VP Programs - Judy Blake

RWOP is proud to have Republican Candidates seeking Office available to our members. Come early for our social hour to meet and talk to these Candidates!

### Candidates for Arizona Governor



Karrin Taylor  
Robson - [Bio Website](#)



Matt Salmon  
- [Bio Website](#)



Paola Tulliani Zen  
- [Bio Website](#)

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### Candidate for US Senate



Blake Masters - [Bio Website](#)

Refer to RWOP website for Candidate Bios and websites:  
<https://www.rwop.info/next-luncheon-meeting.html>

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## Candidates for U.S. Congress



Walt Blackman - [Bio Website](#)



Eli Crane - [Bio Website](#)



Mark DeLuzio - [Bio Website](#)



Steven Krystofiak - [Bio Website](#)



John Moore - [Bio Website](#)



Ron Watkins - [Bio Website](#)



Andy Yates - [Bio Website](#)

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## Caring for America - Nancy Grigas



JULY ORGANIZATION of the MONTH

<https://peoplewhocareaz.com/>



People Who Care is the July Charity of the Month. This organization provides essential transportation and non-medical assistance to adults in the Quad Cities who are unable to drive due to age, vision issues or disability.

Our volunteer drivers provide welcome companionship while taking their clients to medical appointments and the supermarket. Our assistance allows people to stay independent in their own homes and communities. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and donors, we are able to provide these services free of charge.

The funds we receive enable us to provide our 435 current clients, whom we call Neighbors, with assistance. Our assistance comes in the form of transportation to essential appointments, grocery shopping either with, for, or order/pick up/delivery, non-medical family caregiver relief, personal paperwork, friendly home visits and phone calls, home safety, minor home repairs, 911 alerts, Technology Assistance, Pet to Vet, and support groups. As a local agency we don't have the luxury of national organizations to back us, and as we are honored to serve an older population, 56 percent are over 80 for instance, our appeal for funds is more of a challenge. We don't have those cute little puppies or kittens, or children of any age that prompt people to donate-because old people are invisible. We have the real lives of aging adults whose lives are made better for the Volunteers who assist them one person at a time.

**Your donations are greatly appreciated. If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact People Who Care at 928-445-2480.**

## President's Message – Sherrie Hanna

**On July 4th, 1776** the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Thomas Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, the 4th of July became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence and the end of the English monarchy's hold on America and the triumph of liberty. Who would have thought that over the centuries, the political importance of this once important holiday event would, in some people's eyes, decline as an important national holiday and a symbol of patriotism? Who would have thought that children a few centuries later would be taught in our nation's schools to hate the very country that the Continental Congress strived so diligently to agree on and pledge their lives to?



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We look back on those patriots of the seventeenth century and think of the difficulties they faced forging this great country. Now, as patriots of the twentieth century, we find ourselves faced with the difficulties of preserving the history and protecting the future freedoms of this great United States of America. No longer is the enemy we face a foreign one, but someone as close as our next door neighbor or a member of our own family who feels that this country was wrongly founded and has so much hatred for this country that they are working so hard to destroy it and our freedoms along with it. Never before has our Nation been so divided to the point that we cannot even talk about it to each other and some are even willing to work to destroy a former President of the United States out of sheer vengeance and hatred.

As we are in another critical election season (how many times have we said this is the most critical election season we are facing) and tensions mount as the primary election date approaches, Republicans must remember that we hold more in common than differences. Being respectful to each other while campaigning and working towards getting Republicans elected into offices all across this beautiful State of ours has to be our final goal. Supporting each other and standing firm on the principals of our Republican party, especially as the dates approach when critical Supreme Court decisions will be handed down on abortion, 2nd Amendment Rights and other important issues, we should pray for peace, unity and strength. God has blessed this Nation from the start and we must turn to him always thanking him for all he has blessed us with. (Psalm 33: Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord). As twentieth century patriots, we will continue to face those who want to destroy our country and our freedoms but we will face them like the seventeenth century patriots did and we will persevere.

On the local level, RWOP is working to support the five Republican PUSD School Governing Board candidates. We will be hosting two upcoming events which our members, the public and the Republican candidates will be invited to participate. On Friday, July 8th from 2:00-4:00pm at Las Fuentes in the Activity Room, a Parent Empowerment Presentation will take place where materials will be available for parents relating to CRT and SEL in our schools. A former teacher who dealt with these issues will speak and the candidates will also speak on these issues. On Tuesday, July 19th at Prescott Vibes from 5:30-7:30pm, RWOP will host a PUSD Republican candidate's Q/A forum which will be open to our members and the public. Please put these events on your calendars and invite your family and friends to attend as these are issues that affect us all, whether you have school aged children or not. The Democrats are pushing this agenda to transform our youth with their leftist transgender propaganda which will forever damage their minds.



I hope those of you who can will join us in walking or riding along in the 135th Prescott Frontier Days Parade on Saturday, July 2nd. This year's rodeo theme is "Celebrating 50 Years of Junior Bonner" honoring the 50th anniversary of the 1972 classic western film featuring Steve McQueen that was filmed in the Prescott area and at the Prescott Frontier Rodeo Grounds. This film holds a special meaning for me as a kid growing up in Prescott and my parents bar was located on Whiskey Row. I spent several days in the back alley of Whiskey Row watching the film crews working. I never did get to see Steve McQueen in person though! The Prescott Frontier Days Parade is the second largest parade in our State and many of the

candidates will also be walking with us. We are number 17 in parade order so it shouldn't be too long of a morning. If you can, please come and join us!

I look forward to seeing you all at our luncheon. I want to thank you all for your many compliments and kind words of support. I and your entire RWOP Board of Directors work diligently dedicating many hours working to improve RWOP's stature not only locally, but statewide and nationally. It is a pleasure working with you, our dedicated members. I appreciate each and every one of you!

Sherrie Hanna, 2022 President  
Republican Women of Prescott

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Hello RWOP members:

As I had to meet the deadline for my July President's Message prior to Friday, June 24th, I felt the need to send along this additional message. I knew a decision from the United States Supreme Court on Roe vs. Wade would be forthcoming. When I first heard the Court's decision to overturn the landmark abortion ruling Roe vs. Wade, I was overcome with a combination of emotions. First, disbelief, that we actually had a Court that had the courage to recognize that a ruling that was made back in 1973 was wrong and stood up to correct it. (No matter what you think of Donald Trump, he promised, if elected, he would appoint Justices to the Supreme Court that would overturn Roe vs. Wade and he kept his promise!) Then apprehension, we have been fighting for so long to stop, in my opinion, one of the greatest crimes against humanity and with this monumental ruling, I knew that the backlash from the left would be horrendous. I was right! All across America and here in Arizona, late into the evening as our legislature was in session trying to finalize the State budget, a sizable group of violent protestors demonstrated and banged on windows of the Arizona Senate building. Law Enforcement Officers were forced to use tear gas to try and disburse the protestors. The Legislators were moved to a secure room in order to be safe and continue voting on the budget. The violent protestors then moved to other parts of the Capital grounds where they did considerable damage to our monuments and threatened Law Enforcement. I texted Senator Fann and Representative Nguyen to see if they were safe. Much later that evening, they both responded that they were OK but it was a very scary situation and were grateful for the actions of Law Enforcement to protect them.

Now we hear some of our country's Representatives saying they will not abide by the Supreme Court ruling and are looking for ways to over rule it. We see protestors calling for "nights of rage" against American communities in retaliation for overturning Roe vs. Wade.

The United States Supreme Court rulings always used to be the final say in court cases. Like it or not, the decisions they rendered were accepted and used as case law to follow for future court cases. Once again, the left has demonstrated that if the decision rendered doesn't align with their ideology, they seek to cause violence, harm and fear to intimidate anyone who disagrees with them. Some people say we are headed for a civil war. Excuse me, the war is already here.

## **AZDPS RESPONDS TO RIOTING PROTESTORS AT STATE CAPITOL**

<https://www.azdps.gov/news/ims/85>

## **Arizona abortion protest: Police release tear gas, lawmakers 'held hostage' in Senate building | Fox News**

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/arizona-senate-abortion-protest-hostage>

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**Chaplain - Marla Bassler**



**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Ways and Means – Sue Davis**

A decorative flyer for "DAY AT THE RACES" by the Republican Women of Prescott. The flyer has a black and white diamond pattern border with red roses at the top and bottom. The text includes: "RWOP REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF PRESCOTT" with a blue star, a silhouette of a horse race, "DAY AT THE RACES", "Tickets \$55.00 Per Person", "SATURDAY JULY 23rd", "1:00pm Buffet • No Host Bar", "2:30pm Live Races Begin", "☺ Prize for Best Hat", "Arizona Downs", "10501 E Route 89A, Prescott Valley, AZ", and "Contact Sue Davis for tickets. Call or text (352) 262-5890 email oneavia@yahoo.com".

## "Did you Know...?" - Secretary, Linda Nichols

### **RWOP: An Organization of which to be Proud!**



As a member of the Republican Women of Prescott you belong to the third largest Federated Women's clubs in the country and the largest, by far, in Arizona. Currently, there are approximately 1000 total members including about 175 men and 4 to 8 students. We became a Federated club in 1942. Eighty years ago, this year!

The Republican Women of Prescott's mission is dedicated to promoting the principles of the Republican Party, through an informed electorate, by educating and empowering its members, and by electing Republicans to local, state and national offices. We serve the Quad-Cities, which includes Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley and Dewey-Humboldt (although we have members as far away as Phoenix). We take pride in our American Heritage, our community and the support we give to our Republican members/candidates, Veterans, Law Enforcement & 1<sup>st</sup> Responders.

RWOP was the second club to organize in Arizona, the first being the State organization. A lady ahead of her time, Dora Virginia Rosenblatt Heap, founded the organization in 1942. She held the President's position three different times. Dora was born in Prescott on October 16, 1906. She attended Lincoln and Washington Elementary schools, and graduated from Prescott High School in 1924. She and Joe Heap married on April 4, 1929. She passed away on June 29, 1984. We owe her a great debt of gratitude! Since 1942 we have had over 55 incredible RWOP presidents, several presided two, three and even four terms as President...these were women willing to take a risk and put their time and energy into this great organization!

RWOP holds a one and a half to two-hour business meeting/luncheon each month with relevant speakers and/or candidate(s) running for office. We begin all of our meeting/luncheons with a prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and a tribute to Americanism. RWOP pays a great deal of attention to detail, coordination and ensuring at a low cost to our members. Our luncheons provide networking and educational opportunities for all of our members and guests. You must make a reservation to attend our luncheons which you can make on-line and pay by credit card or pay at the door. When RWOP raises prices, it is because prices were raised by the Resort. Our luncheons are not a fundraiser. So, plan to attend by making your reservations early as we do sell out. While there, mingle, learn and get involved as we all work to be better informed Americans as well as work to take back our country!



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## 3rd VP Membership - Heather Densmore

As of the printing of this newsletter: **Total members: 972**

**Active members: 771**  
**Associate members: 197**  
**Students: 4**




You can still join or renew your membership throughout the year of 2022 anytime and be eligible to receive a copy of the 2022 Directory.

The Directory Pick Up and Food Drive for Yavapai County Food Bank was a success. We collected numerous amounts of food for those less fortunate. Thank you to all of you that participated.

If you change your e-mail address, phone number, or move, please remember to contact the Membership Committee so we can update your information in our database and make sure our Constant Contact list is up to date to notify you of monthly luncheons and other upcoming events.

## 4th VP Communications - Joan Lesko

 <p><b>REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF PRESCOTT</b></p> <p><b>2022 RWOP Luncheons</b></p> <p><b>Prescott Resort &amp; Conference Center</b> 1500 E. Hwy. 69, Prescott, AZ</p> <p>10:30 am Social 11:30 am Meeting &amp; Program Luncheon cost: \$30 per person</p> <p>Tuesday ..... January 11 Tuesday ..... February 8 Tuesday ..... March 8 Tuesday ..... April 5 Tuesday ..... May 10 Tuesday ..... June 14 Tuesday ..... July 12 Tuesday ..... August 9 Wednesday .... September 14 Tuesday ..... October 11 Tuesday ..... November 8 Tuesday ..... December 13</p> <p>To make a reservation, please contact: <b>Elsie Tyree at 928-778-0235</b> tyree200@msn.com, <b>Sandi Brown at 928-445-3767</b> clbsnr@msn.com or reserve online at <a href="http://www.RWOP.info">www.RWOP.info</a></p>	<p><b>The Republican Women of Prescott</b></p> <p>Founded in 1942, the Republican Women of Prescott serves all communities in the quad city area.</p> <p>We are the largest Federated Republican club in Arizona. RWOP is dedicated to the conservative principles of the Republican Party. We especially take pride in America and fully support our military troops, veterans, law enforcement and first responders.</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p><b>Mission Statement</b></p> <p>The Republican Women of Prescott is dedicated to promoting the principles of the Republican Party through an informed electorate by educating and empowering its members, and by electing Republicans to local, state and national offices.</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Keeping Yavapai County <b>RED</b> Since 1942!</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.rwop.info">www.rwop.info</a> Email: <a href="mailto:contact@rwop.info">contact@rwop.info</a></p>
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## 5th VP Education - Jill Martin



### Education Update for July 1, 2022 Newsletter:

**PASS THE WORD TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW!**

*RWOP IS SPONSORING A*  
**PARENT EMPOWERMENT FORUM**  
*For public school parents*

**July 8, 2022 from 2:00-4:00 pm**  
**Las Fuentes Resort in Prescott**

It's time to save our schools and educate parents on Critical Race Theory and Social Emotional Learning. This event will feature the PUSD School Board Candidates as well as experts teaching about CRT and SEL.

This will be an important time for parents to also learn about all of the schooling options here in the Quad City Area.

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**Registration is Free**

Select link here: <https://www.rwop.info/parent-empowerment-forum.html>

**Now is the time to be educated!**

**Join the Education and Action List!**



You will receive important information regarding our schools, CRT, SEL and more. There are also a lot of ways you can help with the multitude of issues happening.

Email Jill Martin at [homewith4@me.com](mailto:homewith4@me.com) for more information!

## Legislature Chair - Cathy Messinger

### **VOTE YES FOR SCR1012**

On Nov. 8, Arizona voters will decide a measure making multiple changes to Arizona's voter identification and mail-in ballot policies.

The measure would require a voter to include their date of birth and voter identification number for mail-in ballots, in addition to the existing signature requirement. Election officials would check the dates of birth and identification numbers, which would be concealed within the vote-by-mail envelope, against voter registration records. Any of the following could be used as the voter identification number for mail-in ballots under the measure:

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- a driver's license or non-operating identification license number,
- the last four digits of a social security number, or
- a unique identifying number provided by the secretary of state for voter registration purposes.

Arizona's Citizens Clean Elections Commission estimated that 89% of voters cast 2020 ballots using early voting, mail-in ballots.

The measure would also eliminate the existing alternative to photo ID for in-person voting that allows a voter to present two documents with their name and address but no photograph.

Rep. John Kavanagh (R) said, concerning the existing mail-in system that requires the voter's signature, that examples of voters' signatures are too readily available. Kavanagh stated, "This bill closes a weak link in the security chain of our election system."

SCR 1012 would amend certain provisions of Proposition 200, a citizen initiative Arizona voters approved in 2004. In Arizona, the legislature cannot amend or repeal a citizen initiative without putting the measure on the ballot for voter approval. California is the only other state besides Arizona that prohibits the legislature from amending or repealing citizen initiatives without voter approval.

The measure was the 70th statewide measure certified for 2022 ballots across 31 states. It is currently the only certified ballot measure that addresses voter identification laws. Additionally, voter ID-related initiatives have been approved for signature gathering in California, Michigan, Nebraska, and Nevada.



## Cloudy Days

If anyone knows of a RWOP member or family member that is ill, passed away or just needs a note of encouragement please contact me with their address so a personal card can be mailed.

Marla Bassler, 480-330-8150 or drop her an email at [marlabassler7@gmail.com](mailto:marlabassler7@gmail.com)

**Last Month's Photos go to [www. RWOP.info](http://www.RWOP.info) RWOP Photographer - Judie Vullo**

**For a full list of RWOP Sponsors and Candidates who have placed a business card ad in our newsletter, go to our website at: <https://www.rwop.info/sponsors.html>**

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