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Tuesday, August 9th RWOP Member Luncheon



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

**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**

**CONTACT: Elsie Tyree, Reservations Chair, at 928-778-0235
or tyree200@msn.com**

LUNCHEON MENU

**3 cheese tortellini Alfredo and grilled chicken
with asparagus bundle & fire roasted red peppers
OR**

**Featured salad - Waldorf chicken salad (no nuts)
OR**

Vegetarian Cobb salad

**Dessert: Key Lime Pie with whipped cream
NO SUBSTITUTIONS THE DAY OF THE EVENT \$30 per person**

***Reservations on a first come first served basis!
A reservation made is a reservation paid...thank you!***

1st VP Programs - Judy Blake

Republican Candidates for PUSD Governing Board



Brooks Compton - [Bio](#)



Linda Conn - [Bio](#)



Stan Goligoski - [Bio](#)



Michele Hamer - [Bio](#)



Andy Nelson - [Bio](#)

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Guest Speakers



Lynne Boccignone - AZ Free Enterprise Club - Yavapai County [Bio](#)

Republican Primary Winners



Ken Bennett - Arizona State Senate - [Bio](#)



Eli Crane - U.S. Congress - [Bio Website](#)

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SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION of the MONTH



Bradshaw Mountain Special Olympics

Our September Charity of the Month is Bradshaw Mountain Special Olympics. Special Olympics provides year-round training and competition in Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. These services give the recipients the opportunity to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and experience joy and friendship with their families and other Special Olympics Athletes.

The vision of Special Olympics is to help bring these athletes into the larger society under conditions where they can be accepted and given the chance to become useful and productive citizens. Special Olympics programs include sports events and activities that are appropriate for the age and ability of each athlete and ensure an equal chance for each athlete to excel in every event, when applicable.

Bradshaw Mountain is a delegation (team) from the Quad City that competes with (SOAZ) Special Olympics of Arizona. Funds raised are used for the athletes, equipment, training and transportation.

President's Message – Sherrie Hanna



For many, the month of September signals the end of summer, the beginning of autumn and the start of a new school year. Out of all 12 months of the year, September is spelled with the most letters. It contains nine letters, and it happens to be the ninth month of the year. No other months have the same amount of letters as their number in the calendar year.

Speaking of a new school year, I am sure all of you have been following our support of our five Republican 2022 PUSD Governing Board candidates. The publicity the Republican Women of Prescott has received because of our support for our candidates and the questioning of the Memorandum of Understanding between PUSD and The Launch Pad, has been very positive and a bit overwhelming! We have had a few negative responses, but as I stated, overall feedback I have received has been so positive it has given me hope for the Republican candidates. Someone at PUSD gave RWOP's letter requesting to be placed on PUSD's July 12th agenda to the Daily Courier hoping to destroy us and turn the public against us. Didn't happen. Have there been negative comments, yes, but the overall majority of comments have been on our side, positive for us on what we are

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doing and encouragement for us to continue with what we are doing. Our membership has increased. I have been told by several of our new members they joined our club because we are involved in the school board elections. A week ago, I attended the Football Jamboree held in Prescott. Four parents approached me on separate instances and thanked me for what RWOP is doing. And what are we doing? Supporting our Republican school board candidates and asking questions and seeking answers to PUSD partnering with an outside organization that has questionable woke policies. These woke policies must be kept out of the school curriculum and away from our students, that is Arizona Law. If nothing else, as taxpayers, we have a right to ask and receive answers to our questions. If this situation has done anything, it has opened more parent's and the public's eyes to what is going on at PUSD and The Launch Pad, something that many parents, I have learned, have known about and been concerned with for a while. RWOP will continue to defend ourselves and fight for protecting our students from any woke indoctrination, wherever it may come from! I am reminded of this quote: "Situations that we see as merely difficult should often be welcomed as occasions for growth and service. If we take all the risk out of life, we also take out the opportunity. The course of least resistance leads only one direction - downhill." If you notice lately in the news from throughout our Country, more school boards are standing up and voting down woke diversity and inclusion plans and Critical Race Theory lessons. Of course, we cannot become complacent in our efforts to work towards getting ALL Republican candidates elected. RWOP will be working in conjunction with our Yavapai County Republican Party to get the information out to Republican voters. The Independent voters (the majority of which vote Republican) will also be a key voting block which we will target to support our Republican candidates. This will be not only for the PUSD Governing Board elections, but for all our Republican candidates up and down the ballot.



I have to thank my Board of Directors for their hard work and leadership. They all put their heart and soul into making RWOP the great club that it is. And, of course, a huge THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS who continue to promote this atmosphere, support our club, attend our events and encourage their friends and family to join RWOP!

Last Sunday, August 14th, several of our Board of Directors traveled to Phoenix to attend **Turning Point's Unite & Win Rally**. Charlie Kirk gave a inspiring speech along with special guests Governor Ron DeSantis and our GOP State candidates Kari Lake and Blake Masters. WHAT A GREAT EVENT! I want to personally thank Dwight & Andrea Kadar for helping us get VIP passes into the event. It was especially inspiring to hear Governor DeSantis tell his story of how he made promises when he ran for Governor and now he is fulfilling them, especially regarding what is going in our schools. It seemed like he was speaking directly to us RWOP ladies in the audience, telling us to put on "**Our Armor of God**" and do what we know is right for our students.



Select <https://www.rwop.info/videos.html> for Governor DeSantis video presentation.

Governor DeSantis reminded us that all this has to be about protecting our kids and doing away with the "woke" agenda spreading throughout our nation's schools. Parent's know what is best for their kids and we must continue the fight to make sure our children are protected against the material they are exposed to in our public schools.

Kari Lake and Blake Masters also rallied the crowd with their great speeches! I think I can speak for all of us that attended the event when I say after we left the rally we were inspired and motivated to continue to work to get our Republican candidates elected. So much is at stake, we cannot afford to sit back and think others will do the work needed to get our candidates across the finish line. It will be ALL HANDS-ON DECK for this election. Please watch for RWOP's notices on how our members can work with our

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Yavapai Republican Party to help make phone calls and other ways to promote our Republican candidates!

I look forward to our luncheon where we will hear from our Republican PUSD Governing Board candidates. We will have a great question/answer forum and we will hear how they each stand on specific issues facing our school board. Arrive early so you may visit with the candidates during our social hour.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for two upcoming events for our Republican PUSD Governing Board candidates: Wednesday, August 31st - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, PUSD Governing Board Candidate Forum to be held at Mile High Middle School Hendrix Auditorium, hosted by Prescott Education Association. Doors open at 5:00 pm, no registration is required to attend but seating is limited so arrive early and support our candidates! Also, hear our candidates with Chris Kuknyo on KYCA radio September 21st and 28th from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

See you at our luncheon!

Sherrie Hanna
2022 President

Chaplain – Marla Bassler

Welcome September!

May this month bring you
satisfaction, peace and joy.

May all the desires of your
heart be granted.

May this be the beginning of
new things in your life.

Stay strong, be positive and
fulfill your dreams

Happy new month friends!





REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF PRESCOTT

ANNUAL

Chili Cook-off

Tuesday
Oct. 25th
1-4 pm

Lazy G Brewhouse
220 W. Leroux St.
Prescott, AZ

TREAT YOUR TASTE BUDS TO SOME OF THE BEST CHILI IN AZ

THE EVENT INCLUDES:
Chili samples from all contestants &
participation in the people's choice awards.

\$20
Per Person

Contact Sue Davis for tickets.
Call/text (352) 262-5890 or email oneavia@yahoo.com

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

DID YOU
KNOW



“Did You Know”: It’s good to remember...and/or be reminded!

The Constitution of the United States of America is under attack! Many believe, and for good reason, that our Founding Fathers wrote this supreme document through the divine providence of God. It was written during the beginning of the Great Experiment called “America” and it has served us well since it was published on September 17, 1887...135 years ago this month!

Recently, it has come under scrutiny by the Left’s efforts to destroy the America we know and love. We are witnessing the rebirth of an old and destructive way of thinking, i.e., implementing Socialism and eventually Communism as America’s governing principles! A philosophy of governing, that has always failed miserably! We, all Republicans, must stay strong and united as be the guardians of our Republic and our way of life!

Therefore, I would like to remind us of the Preamble of the Constitution:

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the Common Defense, promote the General Welfare and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Prosperity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.



If you don’t already have this memorized, then I suggest you do put it to memory word for word. And, if you are fortunate to have young people in your life, this would be a great exercise with you helping them memorize it. You can bet they won’t learn it in our Public Schools.

To get a free copy of the Constitution, a small pocket-sized pamphlet, visit our Membership Table at any of our luncheons.

Thank you and God Bless America!

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3rd VP Membership - Heather Densmore

As of the printing of this newsletter we have:

Total members: 1046

Active members: 826

Associate members: 216

Students: 4

New members please come pick up your new member packet and 2022 Directory.

If you have ordered and paid for a name badge, please come pick it up. If you are new and haven't ordered a name badge, please come order one they are \$10 if you pay by cash or check and \$11 if you pay by credit card.



4th VP Communications – Joan Lesko

Unite & Win Rally - August 14, 2022 - Phoenix, AZ

Several Members of the Executive Board attended the **Unite & Win Rally** in Phoenix which was sponsored by **Turning Point Action**. Speakers included: James T. Harris, Charlie Kirk, Blake Masters, Kari Lake, & Governor Ron DeSantis.



Last Month's Photos go to <https://www.rwop.info/photos-2022.html>

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5th VP Education - Jill Martin



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presents

THE PROPER ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



FREE 2 HOUR CLASS TAUGHT BY KELLY CORDES

Are you ready for another Constitutional class? Kelly Cordes will dive into specifically how the Constitution envisions the Federal Government.

September 9, 2022
2:00-4:00 p.m.

★ **Reservation Required** ★
Email Jill Martin - homewith4@me.com

Las Fuentes Resort, 1035 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301

Legislature Chair - Cathy Messinger

The Inflation Reduction Act is now law. Here are the highlights of this 700-page bill; it is large and contains multitudes of contradictions.

It represents the most significant climate investment in U.S. history, but it also paves the way for a massive expansion of oil and gas drilling on federal lands and in federal waters. It includes a new minimum tax designed to ensure that large corporations pay at least 15 percent of their profits to the federal government.

A better three-word summary would be "Climate, Medicine, Taxes." To a first approximation, the bill amounts to a \$370 billion climate investment paid for by tax changes. The bill's three baskets can be analyzed separately, but the baskets are so tightly woven together that any normal assessment of the legislation must account for all three.

The bill lays out a smorgasbord of tax credits for clean energy, nuclear power production, electric vehicles, and other technologies.

Most troubling, the bill bars the Interior Department from issuing any new right-of-way for wind or solar energy development for a decade unless the department also offers up a total of 20 million acres of land and 600 million acres of ocean area for oil and gas leasing. To put those acreages in perspective, 20 million acres is roughly the size of South Carolina; 600 million acres is more than Alaska and Texas combined. Talk about a contradiction! The irony of an oil and gas drilling expansion in a bill that aims to reduce U.S. carbon emissions is rich.

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An Offer that Drug Companies Can't Refuse

The bill extends a pandemic program that reduced health insurance premiums for 13 million low and middle-income Americans, but the extension lasts only three years, after which individuals and families who purchase health insurance through Obamacare exchanges will face another benefits cliff. The bill also facilitates free access to adult vaccines for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and it imposes a \$2,000-per-year cap on out-of-pocket drug costs under Medicare Part D. But even as it makes federally subsidized health insurance more generous to current enrollees, the bill still leaves more than 2 million low-income adults in a “coverage gap”— too poor to claim credits on the Obamacare exchanges, but ineligible for Medicaid under their own state’s laws.

The biggest revenue raiser in the bill—according to the Congressional Budget Office’s analysis—is a new 15 percent minimum tax on the “book income” of large corporations. “Book income” refers to the earnings that corporations report to investors under generally accepted accounting principles. If large corporations pay less than 15 percent of their accounting profits under normal tax rules, then the 15 percent minimum tax potentially kicks in. Also, it will end up forcing working-class Americans to pay billions of dollars in new taxes, according to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office. An analysis by the CBO estimates those earning less than \$400,000, the group of which Biden promised not to raise taxes, will pay an estimated \$20 billion more in taxes over the next decade.

There is a lot of chatter about the \$80 billion of increased funding for the IRS. About \$46.5 billion of the amount has been earmarked for enforcement activity. The remainder of the funds will be used to improve operations support, to improve taxpayer services, and to modernize the IRS’s technology infrastructure, including the development of a free e-file system for individuals.

Sources; The Heritage Foundation, Forbes, New York Post & Fox Business



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