

April 2016



Guest Speaker

Jeff DeWit
Arizona State Treasurer

Jeff DeWit was elected as Arizona State Treasurer November 4, 2014 and became Arizona's 33rd State Treasurer. He will speak to RWOP on Proposition 123 and there will be a Q&A where you may ask your important questions.

Treasurer DeWit oversees more than \$13 billion in state assets and serves as an investment manager for local governments. Treasurer DeWit serves as the Chairman of Arizona's State Board of Investment, Chairman of the State Loan Commission and State's Surveyor General. He is a member of the State Land Selection Board.

He started his career in finance in 1992 and has become a successful Financial Professional with over 22 years of experience. In 1999, Treasurer DeWit started a company called ECHOtrade. During his 14 years as CEO of their Phoenix headquarters, Treasurer DeWit grew the company to over 500 licensed professional traders worldwide.

In the 2014 general election, Treasurer DeWit received the most votes of any state-wide elected official in the history of Arizona with 1,063,472.

Treasurer DeWit has a degree from USC in Business Administration with a minor in Finance, and also has an accounting degree. He is married to Marina, they have three daughters and reside in the Northwest Valley of Phoenix.

AND....Senator's Forum - Meet the Senate Candidates!!



Alex Meluskey

Clair Van Steenwyk

Kelli Ward

Meeting Information

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

\$20 per person Doors open at 10:30 am, Lunch and Program 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Prescott Resort & Conference Center
1500 E. Highway 69, Prescott, AZ

MENU

Sliced pork loin w/apple au jus, mashed potatoes, roasted carrots
or
Veggie option – RWOP Signature Salad
Dessert: peach cobbler

Please RSVP no later than Thursday, April 7 at 5:00 pm

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President's Message

Dear Members,

At our March RWOP luncheon when Jeff Huble, Ways and Means, opened with "Oh When the Saints Come Marching In" she literally brought jazz to the membership to tout how much fun we're going to have with our **"Mardi Gras in April"** fundraiser. It's kind of like Christmas in July! Where else can you dine and dance while bumping into Congressman Paul Gosar or Karen Fann. See you there!



This month our New Member coffee had a wonderful gathering with folks that were new to RWOP. Many have lived in Prescott for years and were nudged by their friends to join RWOP or they were new to the area and wanted to meet like minded folks. Our Hospitality Committee Chair, Judi Kay Williams along with Peggy Ricker did a superb job making sure the new members had a personal phone call inviting them, to get acquainted. Mark the 4th Tuesday of the Month to meet our New Members and welcome them in a more intimate setting.

Remember our Vision for this year is "Improving the Infrastructure of RWOP." Pat Lorenzen's team has addressed the newsletter with a January 1st roll-out via Constant Contact. That has been very smooth with the exception of our OPEN RATE is good according to industry standards, but not great for the RWOP Executive Committee. At 50% this says half of our membership is NOT reading their newsletter. Therefore, they are not up to date on happenings of RWOP. We need your help...remember the Newsletter is sent out on the first of the month from Republican Women, it is called The Trumpeter, so keep a watchful email eye and let us know if you have NOT received the newsletter. Spread the word to fellow members.

Last month we announced Judge Jeanine Pirro as our "Big Event Fundraiser" for 2016. Tickets go on sale at www.YCPAC.com April 1st. No Joke! So when you read this newsletter, the best seats are on sale NOW. We plan NOT to advertise the event until the May time-frame so RWOP members have the best selection.

Last but not least, the Membership approved the 5th Vice President-Education position to be added to the Executive Committee. The nominating committee has been formed and will be actively looking for qualified applicants. We encourage interested Members to contact Pat Moomey, Nominating Committee Chair.

Thank you for all your continued support and thoughtful comments. You are the best!
Donna Tanzi

Caring for America



At April's luncheon, we are pleased to spotlight
From Home with Love

A charity providing our American Servicemen and women stationed around the world with many needed items. This organization packs and ships items monthly, working out of Temple B'Rith Shalom here in Prescott.

Requested items include: Black crew socks for both men and women, fish and meat products in both cans and sealed bags, flavored oatmeal in "just add water" cups, health/power bars, sunflower seeds and nuts in packages, canned soups, toothpaste tubes, women's shampoo, conditioners, shaving cream, razors and deodorants for both men and women, AA and AAA batteries, soft cover books and comic books, 1-yard pieces of colorful cotton fabric (to make pillowcases), blankets and sheets for cots, hygiene items for women to make them feel pretty and smell good!

Cash donations are needed as well, since costs for mailing the packages are very expensive. Any checks should be made out to "Temple B'Rith Shalom" (write "From Home with Love" on the memo line to ensure a tax-deductible donation).

Thank you so much for considering a gift to From Home with Love. You will be making a real difference to our men and women in the military, and proving once again that RWOP truly Cares for America!

RWOP/Caring for America Contacts for From Home with Love

Gert LaFaso (silverchick1@gmail.com) Myra Nathenson (magic18walker@gmail.com)

Membership

SPRING IS HERE AND OUR MEMBERSHIP IS DEAR!!!!

Your Membership Team wishes all of you a wonderful, beautiful Spring!

It is the time for new beginnings and all of us look forward to that - especially this year when we desperately need to make sure we have a Republican in the White House before next Spring!

UH-OH - Another deadline! It has been 6 months since we began our membership drive. Normally that is when we purge our database of those who have not renewed, and that means they will no longer receive our Newsletters or Emails. We would hate to see that happen to you! So, we are going to extend the date until May 1st at which time, we will purge those who have not renewed.



WE MISS YOU! WON'T YOU PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS DYNAMIC, AMAZING CLUB! COME SEE US AT THE MEMBERSHIP DEPOT ON APRIL 12TH OR MAIL IN YOUR APPLICATION SO WE HAVE IT PRIOR TO MAY 1. JOIN US - HELP US CONTINUE IN ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT GOALS - TO GET REPUBLICANS ELECTED!!!!

And if you haven't picked up your brand new Directory, we will have them available at the Membership Depot at all of our luncheons - get yours soon!

Hope to see you there!

Welcome New Members

RWOP Members	Pamela Lee	Nitaray June Thomas
Kerry Lynn Bard	Dorothy Ashmore Lunn	Sharon J. Walter
Del Burks	Cindy Meardy	Associate Members
Sharon Mae Colwell	Sheila L. Miller	Stephen Bracety
Joann D. Evans	Nancy O'Malley	Karen Butler
Beatrice Loretta Hernandez-Jensen	Leslie Sorg Ramsay	James H. Conley
Jill Hunsucker	Rebecca Renfroe	Jeremiah Cota
Madeline Patricia Larson	Kathy Stephens	James Kenneth Kilbourne
Nancy Lawson	Laurel Tally	James B. Lawson

RWOP/Las Fuentes Monthly Forum

Friday, April 8, 2016 from 2 pm to 4 pm

Speaker: Paul Gosar, US Congressman

Topic: Vision for America: US House of Representatives

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1035 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ

Moderator: Councilman Steve Sischka

State & Federal Legislature - Linda Gray

Prop 1 2 3

Prop 1 2 3 refers back to Prop 301 which was supported by 53% of the voters to increase funding for education by requiring inflation on the \$3500 base education funding. In 2009 there was a dramatic decrease in revenue coming into the state due to the recession and then Governor Napolitano's nearly 30% deficit when she left to join President Obama. The legislature had to cut the budget and education took large hits including the inflation funding in Prop 3 0 1. A lawsuit was filed by a school district and has been in Superior, Supreme and Appeal courts since 2009. A "deal" was made by the "filers," Ducey and the Legislature resulting in Prop 1 2 3.

There are many great arguments pro and con. A lawsuit will be filed if Prop 1 2 3 passes stating that it is in violation of Arizona's constitution because of taking money from the State Trust Fund. This would stop the increase in education funding again due to the lawsuit. Which is better?

Be an informed voter. Go to www.azsos.gov and type in Prop 1 2 3 in the search field to better understand the pros and cons of this proposition.

RWOP Fundraising



RWOP FUNDRAISER!
Mardi Gras Masquerade
Sunday, April 17, 2016
The Prescott Resort
Cocktails: 5:30 pm
Dinner & Dancing 6:30-9:30 pm

Enjoy the music of the Larry Kantor jazz Quartet
Singles and Couples are welcome
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RSVP to Elsie Tyree: 928-778-0235

Conservative Conversation Club

Do you want to make a difference in the 2016 elections? Then you must become informed on the candidates and issues. The RWOP Conservative Conversation Club is the place where everyone has a voice and everyone is heard. Please come to our next meeting. **Wednesday, April 20, 10:00 a.m.** at Frozen Frannies, 104 W, Gurley St., Prescott. There is plenty of parking in the back and great lattes too. For more information call Nettie Lamerson at 277-4010.

Americanism- Susan Cohen

James Madison

James Madison drafted the US Constitution, was 4th president of the United States. He is best remembered for his role in the Constitutional Convention of 1787, where he presented the Virginia Plan and oversaw the process of negotiation and compromise that led to the drafting of the final Constitution.

Madison collaborated with John Jay and Alexander Hamilton on *The Federalist Papers*, a series of pamphlets that argued for the acceptance of the new government under the pseudonym Publius. Madison penned the most famous of the pamphlets, Federalist Paper No. 10, which made an argument for the ability of a large federation to preserve individual rights, eventually known as the Bill of Rights, the first 10 Amendments to our Constitution.

A Day at the Courthouse

Back by Popular Demand: DAY AT THE COURTHOUSE

Spend an afternoon with RWOP learning about our legal system at the Courthouse in downtown Prescott. The judges and administration of Yavapai County will host our group as we spend an afternoon in different civil and criminal court session, watching the judges and our justice system at work.

The date is Monday, May 23! You will need to arrive at 12:00 noon at the Courthouse to be processed through security. We will then get an overview from the court administrators before we head off to the different courtrooms. The day will end at approximately 5:00 pm. There is no charge for this, but space is limited so you must RSVP no later than Wednesday, May 18 to Pam Jones at 771-0978 or by email at pjones1912@gmail.com. Don't miss this educational and eye-opening opportunity!



EVENING WITH THE JUDGES

On that same day, May 23 at 5:30 pm, we will gather at Hotel St. Michael's in downtown Prescott for an evening with the Yavapai County Superior Court Judges. They will host a "Judges Forum", answering questions about what we saw and learned in the courtrooms, the future of the Courthouse, administrative updates, and their daily duties in court. This is an informal event, so you may ask any questions of the judges and it promises to be an informative and interesting evening.

There will be heavy appetizers and a cash bar. Cost is: \$20.00/per person. Space is limited so you must RSVP by Wednesday, May 18 to Pam Jones at 771-0978 or by email at pjones1912@gmail.com. Please note, you may attend either the afternoon event or the evening event separately, or both. It is your choice!

Merchandise & Home Show

Don't miss RWOP's "Awesome April" sale.
Buy 1 get 1/2 off next item. (of equal or lesser value)
Stop by the Merchandise Boutique in the RWOP Mall

YCCA Home & Garden Show May 13, 14th & 15

We need volunteers for both voter registration and RWOP Merchandise.
Contact: Kathy Schulte (merchandise) katherineschulte@msn.com or
Anita Zytowski (voter registration) anitajz2609@gmail.com

Scholarships

The 2016 RWOP Scholarships Awarded

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2016 Republican Women of Prescott Scholarships. The committee reviewed 25 eligible applicants and it was a challenge to narrow the field to 8 finalists.

All of the applicants had excellent academic records and impressive community service activities. Their achievements and aspirations will renew your belief in our future generation.

Let us introduce you to these exceptional finalists. You will meet them as they are introduced and receive their certificates at our May Meeting.

RECIPIENTS OF THE 2016 RWOP SCHOLARSHIPS

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED MAJOR</u>
Jason Clustka	Prescott H.S.	Political Science
Kaitlyn DeHerrera	Bradshaw Mountain H.S.	Psychology
Katie Hanks	AZ Agribusiness and Equine Center	Teaching
Nicole Martinez	Prescott H.S.	Forensic Accounting and Fraud examination
Grace Padilla	Tri-City College Preparatory H.S.	Neuroscience/Pre-Med
Celeste Routh*	Trinity H.S.	Business
Nathan Tenney	Prescott H.S.	Pre-Law/Business Management
Megan Welborn	Tri-City College Preparatory H.S.	Business
*Recipient of the Judge Kuebler Encouragement Award		

New Member Coffee

New to RWOP?

Join us on Tuesday, April 26th at 10:00 am
at Frozen Frannies, 101 W. Gurley, Prescott (on the Square by Lone Spur)
Delicious coffee and pastries available for purchase
Questions - Call: Judi Kay Williams/928-778-1038

AzFRW Region 5 Director's Corner

Susan Cohen

June 16-18, 2016 AzFRW Summer Meeting in Prescott, AZ!

We need all hands on deck to make this an exceptional experience for other clubs around the state...
I hope you will join us!
Fun venues and informative breakout sessions (from Thursday evening thru Saturday at noon...details to follow)

Please be sure to register as early as possible at www.AzFRW.com no later than May 27 to get the early bird discount...only \$25! If you are a new member at the next luncheon, be sure your table captain knows! It's a great place to get your questions answered...and to get involved!



Thank you for being a part of the largest club in the United States! Your membership translates not only at the club level, but also at the state and national levels as well. **Republican Women are the life of the Party!**

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