

## January 2016



### January Program and Speaker

**Happy New Year! 2016 should prove to be an exciting election year!**

**Our January 19th program will feature Arizona's Attorney General Mark Brnovich.**

Pronounced, "Burn-O-Vich", Mr. Brnovich was inaugurated as Arizona's Attorney General in January of 2015. Previously, he served as Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming, as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona, and as an Assistant Attorney General in Arizona. He has also served as Judge Pro Tem of Maricopa County Superior court, Deputy Maricopa County Attorney and Command Staff Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army National Guard. In addition to his career in Public service, Mr. Brnovich has also worked as a Senior Director for the Corrections Corporation of America and as Director for the Center for Constitutional Government at the Goldwater Institute.

## Meeting Information

### Tuesday, January 19, 2016

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

Roasted chicken breast  
Red potatoes & seasonal vegetables  
Or

Veggie option – RWOP Salad

Dessert – chocolate mousse w/raspberry whipped cream  
\$20

Please RSVP no later than Friday, January 15 at Noon  
Elsie Tyree (928) 778-0235 / tyree200@msn.com

Or

Pam Calhoon (928) 778-7157 / pjcalhoon@hotmail.com

**A reservation made is a reservation paid ... thank you!**



## President's Message

As your newly elected 2016 President, and past Programs 1st Vice President, it will be my honor and privilege to continue to serve the Republican Women of Prescott.

Our Club has continued to grow because of a committed Board and tremendously successful membership drives, and as a result we have maintained our status as the largest Federated Republican Women's Club in the nation. With a jammed pack 90- minute lunch program, it's difficult to get to know other members, so this year's "emphasis" will be placed on getting to know your fellow Republicans. During the year, expect to hear announcements for evening and daytime "Meet & Greets," designed to gather new and seasoned members with those who can not always make our monthly lunch meetings. We believe these smaller venues will be a great opportunity to meet and get to know other members up close and personal, and to exchange ideas that will incubate creativity and help advance a more dynamic, diverse and vibrant membership.

Please know, our best ideas come from 'YOU'. When you think of something that might enhance our programs, improve our communications, etc., etc., let us know. Stay involved - we love hearing from you!

The new year promises to be exciting as Republican Women of Prescott come together to help elect our next Republican President, Senators and Representatives. Remember...we will, and do, make a difference.

May each of you have a healthy and prosperous 2016!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU,  
Donna

## Your 2016 Executive Board

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## 2016 RWOP Meeting Dates

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Tuesday, January 19  | Tuesday, July 19     |
| Tuesday, February 16 | Tuesday, August 16   |
| Wednesday, March 16  | Monday, September 19 |
| Tuesday, April 12    | Monday, October 17   |
| Tuesday, May 17      | Tuesday, November 15 |
| Tuesday, June 21     | Tuesday, December 13 |

## Membership

### Happy New Year!

We sincerely hope all of you had a joyous Christmas and Holiday Season. We wish everyone a very happy and health 2016!

Speaking of 2016, the holidays are over and it is time to get back to our serious business – the battle of taking our country back! **Let's remember – our mission is to educate our members, to work to elect Republican candidates and to support the Republican Party!**

**WE NEED YOU** to accomplish this and it will take all of us. As we all know, this is our most important and critical goal. We must put a Republican in the White House!!!!

So please, if you haven't yet joined or renewed, please do so at our luncheon on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Have your picture taken for our 2016 Directory at the same time! And don't forget our contest – the individual with the most referrals will win a spectacular prize! The deadline for this contest, as well as to be included in the Directory is February, you are running out of time.

Of course we also want to maintain our status as the largest club in the Nation! We are doing great but still have a ways to go. Help Us! Together we can accomplish so much! And we will have fun in the process.

Thank you and see you in January!

Sincerely,



Your Membership Team

## Welcome New Members

|                        |                       |                           |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>RWOP MEMBERS:</b>   | Sharry Muscat         | Catherine M. Upchurch     | Steven Schwarzbach      |
| Sherry Buchanan        | Claudene Northwood    | <b>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:</b> | <b>STUDENT MEMBERS:</b> |
| Lynn Caldwell          | Marcella Raney        | Gary JK Bernal            | Kirsten Moshier         |
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| Julie K. Huck          | Jamee Rooker          | Jim N. Lee                |                         |
| Kelly Moshier          | Denise M. Satterlee   | Monty Moshier             |                         |

## Honor Flights

### Honor Flights are now approved for U.S. Veterans that served during the Korean War

If you served during the Korean War-June 1950 to July 1953, you may qualify for a “no cost to you” trip to the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C. in March 2016. It's a 3-day trip, all expenses paid, full-time guardian (if needed), one of the greatest experiences of your life.

To get started, you must access the web, go to [www.honorflightaz.org](http://www.honorflightaz.org) and request a “Veteran Application” and a “Guardian Application” if you require a guardian during your trip. If you need additional information, please contact Frances Oberman, the local Honor Flight Rep., at (602) 363-4499.

John Fabian, Pres./USNCSA-Phoenix Chapter

## Scholarships

### ATTENTION: GRADUATING SENIORS!

#### THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF PRESCOTT WILL BE AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2016 GRADUATING SENIORS

The Republican Women of Prescott are proud to offer several Scholarships to graduating seniors attending schools within the Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, Dewey-Humboldt, Mayer, and Bagdad areas. Scholarships will be awarded in amounts ranging from \$2000 to \$250.

#### Requirements Are:

- ~ An applicant (if 18 or older) or Parent/Guardian must be a registered Republican.
- ~ A completed application postmarked by February 24, 2016.
- ~ One letter of recommendation from a Teacher, Counselor or Principal. (May not be a family member.)
- ~ An official high school transcript and official college transcript, if applicable.
- ~ A minimum 500-word essay, typed and double-spaced, on the topic stated in the Scholarship Application Packet.

To obtain your application or for additional information, please contact your school counselor or go to [www.RWOP.info](http://www.RWOP.info)

We look forward to your participation!!

## State & Federal Legislature – Linda Gray

### Following and Finding Arizona Statutes

Fourth through sixth grade students are required to recite the 55 words of the Declaration of Independence after they say the Pledge. If fourth graders are required to know this, can you recite these words? If you find out students don't know these words, call your school board and ask them why they are not following the law.

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."*

This statute and a multitude of other information is found at: <http://www.azleg.gov>

Click on: 'Legislative Council,' then 'Arizona Revised Statutes' (ARS) and 'Title 15, Education.' Either at the ARS or Title 15 do a word search such as "liberty." ARS15-203.26 has the requirement.

Find your legislator and what bills they are sponsoring at 'Senate' or 'House', click on 'Members.' \*P means prime sponsor and C, co-sponsor. Click on the 'Bill Number' to find the bill status.

The 4<sup>th</sup> icon is JLBC, Joint Legislative Budget Council. This group keeps track of spending/appropriations to different agencies. Here you can search to find different reports, such as appropriations between public charter and public schools by typing "district vs charter."

The 6<sup>th</sup> icon is Bills. If you know the bill number, enter it at the top right-hand corner. Senate bills start with 1000, House bills with 2000. If you don't know the number, go to 'Bills' and type in a word, example "recovery house." This leads you to HB2563 to find the progress and final disposition.

You can watch live proceedings or review a past committee hearing

# Americanism – Susan H. Cohen

## Republic vs Democracy

Many Americans are confused as to what kind of government we live in, mostly because the news media and the left continue to refer to our government as a *democracy*. The fact is we live in a *republic*. The difference is essential to understanding that we are, indeed, a nation of laws.

Our Founding Fathers designed our government after the Roman city-states where citizens would have an active role in government. They decided the people should have a say in how their country is ran, and thus becomes a "public matter" (from the Latin: *res publica*, meaning, 'rule by law'). Today, it is known as a representative government. Merriam-Webster defines a republic as "a government in which supreme power resides in a body of citizens entitled to vote, and is exercised by elected officers and representatives responsible to them...governing according to law."

A democracy, on the other hand, is rule by the majority, from the Greek, *demos* meaning 'people' and *kratein* meaning, 'rule'. A 51% vote is all that is needed to affect change. American Statesman Benjamin Franklin accurately described... "A democracy [as] two wolves and one lamb voting what to have for lunch. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote." The flaw in democracy is that the majority isn't restrained. If more than half the people can be convinced they want something, they rule. Missing here is the rule of law, or justice for all.

Interestingly and deliberately, the word 'democracy' does not appear in the *Declaration of Independence*, *The U.S. Constitution*, or in any of the 50 States' constitutions. Our Founding Fathers founded this country with great vision, knowledge and wisdom. Let's not allow the revisionists to redefine our form of government.



## AzFRW – Region V – Directors Corner

Welcome to all things Republican Women at the state level! As your Region V Director, I will be bringing you updates from the Arizona Federation of Republican Women ([www.azfrw.com](http://www.azfrw.com)).

As the largest club in Arizona (and because of our size), we are our own region. As such, will be developing a mentor program so we don't lose the momentum of why each of you joined RWOP. Also, I'll be encouraging each of you to attend at least one of the 3 state meetings held in 2016. The Summer Meeting **June 16-18** will be held in **Prescott**, so please mark your calendars!

Our first **Arizona State Meeting February 26-27, 2016** in **Tempe**, will feature RWOP presenting, "How to Grow Your Membership." In addition, **Former Secretary of State Ken Bennett**, **Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu**, **David Gowan** and two other **CD1 candidates** will educate you on their 2017 vision. The U.S. Senate race is also heating up, and invited candidates **Senator John McCain**, **Kelli Ward** and **Alex Meluskey** will be giving remarks as well. Stay tuned for more details.

By Susan H. Cohen, AzFRW Region V Director  
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# RWOP Bake Shoppe Thank You!

We thank everyone who helped make this year's RWOP Bake Shoppe the most successful ever! A huge thank you to all our incredible and talented bakers, our hardworking committee that pulled everything together from set-up to tear down and everything in between. We send you our wishes for a Happy and Health New Year.

*Myra Nathenson & Violet Cumming*



## Conservative Conversation Club

Please join us on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 1:00 pm  
We meet at Frozen Fannies, across from the Courthouse, downtown Prescott

## Special Interest

If you enjoyed our presentation on 13 Hours in Benghazi with special guest Kris "Tanto" Paronto last February, You may want to check out the trailer for the upcoming movie by the same name.

The movie opens nationwide on January 15th.

To view the movie trailer, go to the web and enter <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4172430/>

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