



# TRUNKLINES

## **PIMA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

*HAPPY FLAG DAY!*

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#### Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 14th

Board Meeting

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Lesley Van

Borssum's House

Thursday, June 16th

General Membership  
Meeting

Time: 11:00 Social

11:30 Meeting

Reservations Required

## **MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: FEATURING GAIL GRIFFIN AZ STATE SENATE—DISTRICT 25**

### General Membership Meeting



*Acacia (Note location, previous Soleil)*

*3001 E. Skyline Drive, Tucson 85718*

*(NE Corner of Skyline and Campbell)*

*Thursday, June 16, 2011*

*11:00 a.m. Social / 11:30 meeting*

*\*\*Cost: \$20.00/Members with Reservations\*\**

*Menu: Grilled Steak Salad*

*(Tenderloin steak, crisp greens, roasted corn, tomatoes, caramelized onions, pepitas, roasted red pepper, blue cheese crumbles, balsamic vinegar and olive oil)*

OR

*Seared Salmon Salad (Seared salmon, crisp greens, roasted corn, tomatoes, caramelized onions, pepitas, roasted red pepper, blue cheese crumbles, balsamic vinegar and olive oil)*

*Iced tea-coffee service; Vegetarian Option available;*

*RSVP to Suzan Wilson\*\*NOTE CHANGE*

*(520) 749-4498 or samiam2117@gmail.com by June 13th*

*\*\*PAY AT THE DOOR—MAKE CHECKS OUT TO PCRWC\*\**

*A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID!*

*BRING A Non-MEMBER FRIEND AND RECEIVE*

*FIVE RAFFLE TICKETS!*

## PCRWC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### PCRWC Members:

My message this month is one of gratitude. I want to thank the many women of PCRWC who through their dynamic efforts make this a special club and my job easier. Thank you, Penny MacArthur, for all your work in preparing the report to AzFRW concerning our volunteer hours and club credits. This year we should qualify for the Turquoise Award for AzFRW and the Gold Award for NFRW, all due to the collaborative effort of our club members.

Thank you, Connie Beuerlein, for providing us with the best programs. From informative to entertaining, our luncheons are events for which we look forward each month. And as webmaster, she designs and updates a fantastic website.

Our newsletter editor for Trunklines, Sandra Munier, gives us each month valuable information for our members concerning our club activities. And she also keeps us informed of state and national concerns as well. Thank you for all your hard work.

The entire PCRWC Board is tops. I am so fortunate to have such dedicated women serving in these leadership capacities. All of you are so helpful in making our club run smoothly. And for those who chair our club's committees, I thank you for your willingness to serve our members.

I believe the projects that we have undertaken reflect our desire to be actively involved in our community. That is why we are sponsoring a resolution on Border Security to be approved by AzFRW and NFRW and sent to Congress expressing our desires for the federal government to take appropriate actions in this matter.

I feel honored to serve as President of this club, and I feel it a privilege to associate with fellow Republican women who love this country and desire to make it better. My love to you all.

*-Marilyn Zerull, PCRWC President*



### PCRWC

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### \*\*\* AzFRW SUMMER MEETING \*\*\*

Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th, 2011

AzFRW Executive Committee and the Convention Committee

Radisson Hotel, Flagstaff AZ

Registration Form is on the [www.azfrw.org](http://www.azfrw.org) website

*Trunklines is the official publication of the Pima County Republican Women's Club. It is published every month with the exception of December. Comments and suggestions are welcomed. Please contact Sandra Munier; Editor at (520) 730-8905 or at [sandramunier@aol.com](mailto:sandramunier@aol.com).*

**Legislative Update**

As Republicans, we always like to see the our lawmakers promote a business-friendly environment in our state. While Obamacare looms over our heads and employers are extremely constricted from offering many (or any) employee benefits or bonuses during this recession, this is a good effort from our legislators to encourage Arizonans to get insured. Without mandating the burden of increased employee expenses by forcing health care on us, HB2556 allows individuals and corporations, income tax credits for providing qualified insurance plans to their employees, starting in 2012.

While the use of Health Savings Accounts with high deductible policies have been around for a while, the AZ Legislature is offering this tax credit to encourage small businesses to begin providing health care plans to their employees. The employees get a tax credit for their individual taxes, in addition to the tax credit realized by corporations that participate in this program. The high deductible insurance policies are less expensive than regular policies and the Health Savings Account allows pre-tax savings to build up and rollover yearly for use as co-payments and deductibles. For those who are healthy and strive to stay that way, the H.S.A. can build up so that in later years the high deductible dollars are available, if needed. This program is not simple to explain or execute but is worth the effort if employees and employers are truly focused on bringing health care policies into their company.

The details of implementing this program are outlined at the Arizona Dept of Revenue website (azdor.gov) so if you are without health care or you are an employer who is looking for some way to offer a new benefit to your employees, take some time to review this new program online. If you are not the employer, you might copy the information from the website and offer it to your management for consideration. We hope our legislature stays on the front edge of business friendly legislation.

*-Mary Preble, Legislation Chair*

**Caring for America—New Beginnings**

Here I am again, asking you to help plant new hope in our charity of choice for this month, the shelter, housing women with children and helping them get a new start in life. We will be collecting donations at the General Membership meeting. Accepted items are new pillows, used sheets, bedding, toiletries, etc., anything that is making it easier for these women, and of course, money! Many thanks!

*- Carol Herron, Caring for America Chair*

**Membership Note from Suzan Wilson, 3rd VP/Membership**

I know we all have family, friends or ourselves to thank for the patriotic service to our country that Memorial Day commemorates. I always like to take time to remember my in-laws, who both served in World War II, my father-in-law with Patton and my mother-in-law as an Army nurse. I take this opportunity to remind my husband of my appreciation for her service from Vietnam to Desert Storm and everywhere in between. My family is blessed we were allowed to offer our lifelong support to this grand country that we love so well. For all of you who have served and for all who have supported those who answered the call, I thank you!

*On membership, I would like to welcome Connie Pellman to the club as well as returning Associate members Marilyn Bicking, Jackie Egan, and Sandra Capron.*

**PCRWC COMMITTEE**

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Margaret Burkholder

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Penny MacArthur

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(by invitation)

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**NEWS YOU CAN USE****RNC NEWS**

**WASHINGTON** – Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairman Reince Priebus today announced new staff hires to manage the preparation and execution of the 2012 Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL. Bill Harris will serve as the Convention's Chief Executive Officer, while Mike Miller will serve as Chief Operating Officer and Anne Stewart as Director of Delegate Services:

"I am pleased to announce these additions to our team in Tampa and look forward to working with them as we plan and execute the 2012 Convention," said RNC Chairman Reince Priebus. "The planning and preparation for the Convention is already off to a great start under the stewardship of Chairman Alec Poitevint, and Co-Chairmen Mary Buestrin and Jan Larimer. Bill, Mike and Anne possess a wealth of experience and leadership that will put us one step closer to making Barack Obama a one-term president."

"I am extremely proud to be part of this outstanding team announced by Chairman Priebus," added Committee on Arrangements Chairman Alec Poitevint. "Recruiting leadership of this caliber will allow us to put on the kind of world-class convention our nominee and our Party can be proud of."

Note: The Committee on Arrangements is responsible for planning and managing the 2012 Republican National Convention. The committee is composed of an Executive Committee, as well as at least one National Committee Member from each state and territory, which are appointed by the RNC Chairman.

**Bill Harris, Chief Executive Officer**

Bill Harris has served in leadership roles in the previous two Republican National Conventions beginning as the Chief Executive Officer in 2004. In this capacity he planned, organized, and conducted one of the most successful conventions in the history of the Republican Party. In 2008, Harris served as the Convention Director for the McCain-Palin Campaign where he coordinated all convention-related activities for the campaign, including Program, Political, Logistics, and Communications. Harris has assisted every Republican presidential campaign since 1972 and as Executive Director of the National Republican Senatorial Committee he was instrumental in winning the Republican majority in the United States Senate in 1994. Harris also served as Chairman of the Alabama Republican Party from 1977- 1984.

**Mike Miller, Chief Operating Officer**

Mike Miller has held key positions in the past ten Republican National Conventions. He was overall director of operations for the Conventions of 2008, 2004 and 1992 and was director of media operations for seven others. He has served as a consultant to several site selection committees. Between Conventions, Miller manages his own consultancy, MVM Public Affairs, in the fields of public relations, media relations and major special events. Miller also served as editor of the President's Commission report on the Pan Am 103 terrorist bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland.

Read more: [http://www.gop.com/index.php/news/comments/rnc\\_chairman\\_reince\\_priebus\\_makes\\_key\\_convention\\_announcements/#ixzz1O4PTgdS7](http://www.gop.com/index.php/news/comments/rnc_chairman_reince_priebus_makes_key_convention_announcements/#ixzz1O4PTgdS7)

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN URGES PRESIDENT TO HONOR NATION'S HISTORIC ALLIANCE WITH ISRAEL**

Alexandria, VA—Sue Lynch, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement in response to President Barack Obama's call for Israel to pull back to its pre-1967 borders.

"The NFRW is disappointed by the comments President Barack Obama made today regarding Israel and its borders. We urge President Obama to honor the important historic alliance between the United States and Israel, and to treat the Israeli leaders and people with respect. Palestinians and Israelis should work out the borders of their countries through their own negotiations, and President Obama should encourage both Israel and Palestine to come to the table to negotiate peace for future generations"

-From the NFRW website

# Pima County Republican Women's Club

## TRUNKLINES MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

If you would like to submit a bio and information on yourself to be in an upcoming issue of Trunklines for our new "Spotlight" column, please contact the Editor, Sandra Munier. We want to encourage members to participate so that we can get to know more about you!

## PCRWC MEMBER ADVERTISING

Do you have a business or opportunity you want to advertise to the PCRWC membership? Members can submit their business card and have it in the newsletter for \$5.00 a month.

Please e-mail a scanned business card in .pdf format or send a business card to Sandra Munier, sandramunier@aol.com / 7925 N. Oracle Road, #388, Tucson AZ 85704.

Payment should be sent to Sandra Munier at the above address and checks should be made payable to PCRWC.

Payment can be made for multiple months at a time—receipts will be provided

## Membership Report:

(as of May 30th)

- Regular Members: 55
- Associate Members: 15
- Auxiliary Members: 13

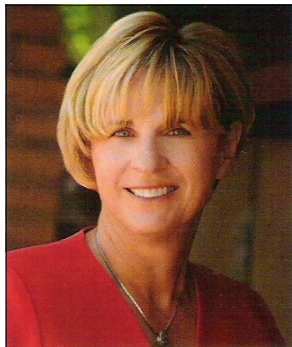
## Welcome New and Returning Members!

Connie Pellman

Marilyn Bicking

Jackie Egan

Sandra Capron



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**The deadline to submit articles and news for the July issue is June 23rd.** Members are also encouraged to submit photos in .pdf or jpg files via e-mail for insertion in the newsletter.

Articles of interest, ideas, comments, and editorials are welcomed. Please contact Sandra Munier at 730-8905 or at sandramunier@aol.com.

**We are assembling our PCRWC Scrapbook, which will be judged by AzFRW in September! Please send any photos you would like to include to Ann Conway. Please send them in a .pdf or jpeg file via e-mail to: Conway.ann@comcast.net or call Ann at 888-3308**

**PCRWC NAME BADGES:**  
Contact Suzan Wilson at 749-4498 to order your name badge

**PHOTOS FROM OUR MAY 19 MEETING AND FASHION SHOW!**



LD 26 Representative Terri Proud with President Marilyn Zerull



Carol Herron making a fun fashion statement!



Clockwise from top left are  
Fashion Models :  
Carolyn Willits  
Judi White  
Ginnie Davies  
Nicki Nickerson  
And  
Lucille Webb  
THANKS FOR MODELING for  
our FASHION SHOW!!



Photos courtesy of 1st V.P. Programs Connie Beuerlein—Thanks Connie!!

To See more Photos, go to the PCRWC Website ([www.pcrwc.com](http://www.pcrwc.com))

**HISTORICAL ARTICLE**

The Centennial is coming, the Centennial is coming. Many periodicals in Tucson are helping us celebrate this year countdown by publishing articles about things that were current events in the last 100 years. As a member of the Arizona Historical Society I am constantly being presented with events that have made it fun to celebrate this year. Anyone can log on to the web site for the Historical Society and follow along as we count down to February, 14, 2012. But for those who want to scratch a little deeper I want to share some of the questions that I put in my Passport to Bisbee tour that our car club took a few months back. They are in question format and you are welcome to email or call me to give me the correct answer. We will start with an easy one:

“Built in 1910 on the NE corner of Speedway and Wilcox in Tucson was a 319 acre estate, Built by the heiress to a national cold cream company, this 17 room mansion is often named after the family’s company as it was usually described by its nickname, the \_\_\_\_\_ Mansion. This mansion was sold when the family left Tucson and has had many names since then, from the El Dorado Restaurant to the current occupants, the Mountain Oyster Club. One can still appreciate the Italian Cypress that line the driveway to this stately building. What was the original name of the mansion?” (Find the answer somewhere in the Newsletter!)

-Submitted by Mary Preble

**SPOTLIGHT ON JULY—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

*Our July Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2011; (11:00 social/11:30 meeting)*

*Location: Sheraton Hotel & Suites—5151 E. Grant Road, Tucson 85712*

*Speaker: Claire Morgan—“The People’s Law” - What you should know about the Constitution*

*Choice of Full lunch (Chicken Marsala, Classic Caesar Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Sauteed Spinach, Tiramisu with Blackberries) for \$20.00 OR Soup and Caesar Salad for \$12.00—All with rolls and butter, Starbucks coffee, decaf, and pre-set ice tea*

**\*\*HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!\*\***

**Stay Informed!**

[www.PIMAGOP.org](http://www.PIMAGOP.org)

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[www.RNC.org](http://www.RNC.org)

[www.politics.com](http://www.politics.com)

[www.speakoutandshout.com](http://www.speakoutandshout.com)

[www.winningwithwomen.org](http://www.winningwithwomen.org)

[www.imaginearizona.com](http://www.imaginearizona.com)

<http://connect.freedomworks.org>

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**JUNE PRECINCT 388 Republicans Meeting: June 7th at 6:15 p.m.**

Where: Voyager Catalina Room, 8701 S. Kolb Road, I-10 and Kolb, Exit 270, go south 1/4 mile to entrance on the left hand side of the street.

Featuring Former AZ Republican Chairman, Candidate for Governor, and Chairman of Imagine Arizona, **John Munger**, discussing “Ideas to Build Free Enterprise and Freedom in Arizona”.

Also, the U of A College Republicans, featuring Communications Director Trey Terry, discussing “What’s Up With the College Republicans”

The meeting is FREE and we hope you will come and bring a friend!



Fellow PCRWC Members:

I am writing this just a few days after coming back from Canton, Ohio, for a business training trip that had me dealing with severe thunderstorms, tornado watches, lost luggage, and countless airplane delays—all due to the awful weather our country has been faced with for weeks. I am sure you all have seen the destruction in Joplin, MO, from the tornado that killed over a hundred people, and my heart goes out to those families who have lost loved ones and property. Hopefully the town will rebuild quickly and get the help it needs from a variety of sources, including ourselves if we are able to make donations to the Red Cross, etc. to help as much as we can.

I recently read an article forwarded to me from Lesley VanBorssum about TUSD La Raza Ethnic Studies that apparently are happening now in the third grade. This came from Imagine Arizona, headed by former Gubernatorial candidate John Munger. It is truly disheartening to see what our young children are being exposed to and whatever can be done to get the message out, please do so. Imagine Arizona has it's own website at [www.imaginearizona.com](http://www.imaginearizona.com).

We are hearing from GOP candidates who are either (a) making the decision to run for President in 2012 or those who (b) we thought would run but backed out. I am waiting to see if several more candidates will make their decision soon, and I hope they will!



Just when you thought things could not get any wackier, we now have “Weinergate”. It is interesting to see how the different news channels have been treating this story, and as of this writing I am sure we will hear more. Have a great June and thanks for reading!

-Sandra Munier, Editor

### **\*\*\*TROOP PACKAGE CONTACT**

#### **INFORMATION\*\*\***

If you have questions or want to make a donation for our packages being sent to our soldiers and cannot make it to one of our general membership meetings, please contact Nancy Gunn Harsha:

(520) 577-4509 or at  
[bbhngh@hotmail.com](mailto:bbhngh@hotmail.com)

### **June Birthdays!**

Edith Green—6/14  
Paula Maxwell—6/16  
Mikki Niemi—6/16  
Dorothy Niemi—6/19  
Sally Moffett—6/27

Answer to the Historical Article:

Nickname—Pond's mansion

Real Original Name—Stone Ashley

*If you know of any PCRWC member who is ill or is recently deceased, please let our Pima County RWC Hospitality Committee chair know so that she can send a card to the member or family member.*

**Contact: Ann Conway**

**Hospitality Chair**

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**Pima County Republican  
Women's Club**

**Who we are...**

A group of women in the Pima County area who come together to improve and promote political awareness.

**What we do...**

Promote an informed electorate through education, promote the ideals of the Republican party and increase the effectiveness of women in government through active participation.

**JOIN US!**



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT:  
WWW.PCRWC.COM**

**2011 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Type: Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be more involved with our club? \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact you to discuss volunteer opportunities on our board? \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular Membership** ~ \$30 ~ Registered Arizona Republican female; includes full voting rights. Entitles you to a membership with the AZ Federated Women's Club and the National Federation of Republican Women.

**Associate Membership** ~ \$15 ~ Registered Republican female. Member of another Federated Republican Women's Club; no voting rights.

**Auxiliary Membership** ~ \$10. Registered Republican male; can not hold office and there are no voting rights.

*Complete the membership form and send to:*

**Suzan Wilson, 9761 E. Vista Montanas, Tucson AZ 85749-9480**

*Please include your dues check made payable to PCRWC. Thank you.*