

**Subject:** June 2022 "Shout Out" Newsletter

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## Granite Mountain Republican Women *"Shout Out"* Newsletter June 2022



## A Message from GMRW President TeriAnn Neigel

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The Flag Resolution, passed on June 14, 1777, stated: "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army

birthday on this date; Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day. Our flag symbolizes the best our nation has given in the past, continues to give now, and will give in the future. It symbolizes freedom, justice, and hope.

Many of us proudly fly the American flag at our homes, identifying ourselves as patriots and Americans. It says "I'm proud to be an American!"

One of our rights as Americans is to vote for those who represent us. On June 12, GMRW will be co-hosting with our sister Region I clubs, an opportunity to meet and hear from candidates running for the office of AZ Governor, U.S. Senate and U.S. Representative from CD2. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. This event is being held at The Centennial Center from 12-3.

June also marks the celebration of Father's Day. I would like to wish a Happy Father's Day to all!

*Psalm 119:45 "I will walk about in **freedom**, for I have sought out your precepts."*

*Psalm 9:16 "The Lord is known by his acts of **justice**; the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands."*

*Jer 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a future."*





*Happy Father's Day and  
Flag Day*

**GMRW  
Dinner Meeting  
June 16th**

at the Prescott Centennial Center  
1989 Wineglass Drive  
Prescott, AZ 86301

Directions: Follow AZ-89 turning toward the Airport on  
Mac Curdy Drive.

Turn right onto Clubhouse Dr.  
Bear right onto Wineglass Dr.

**Networking will begin at 5 pm**

**Meal will be served between 5:20 pm and 5:45 pm,  
Late arrivals may be unable to be served.**



**Program begins at 5:30 pm**

Reservations OPEN June 3rd.

**LOOK FOR A RESERVATION EMAIL AT 10 am  
ON THAT DATE - be sure to check your spam folder.**

**Bring a Friend!**

**Dinner Menu:**

Caesar Salad  
Fettuccini Alfredo  
Chicken Parmesan  
Roasted Vegetables  
Garlic Bread

**\$30 per person**



## Programs

### **June Featured Guests: Candidates for Secretary of State**



**Shawwna Bolick**



**Mark Finchem**



**Michelle Ugenti-Rita**



# Superintendent of Public Instruction



Tom Horne



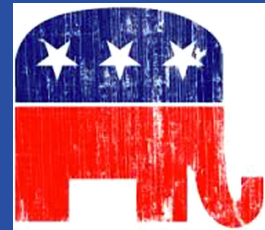
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*Questions must be submitted to GMRW in advance*

Click **HERE** to submit a question for the speaker



**Ways & Means  
2nd VP  
Gerry Rorrison**



**Don't Forget! Our biggest fundraiser  
of the year!**

***Denim & Diamonds*  
Casino Night Fundraiser  
Tickets on sale now!!**

Contact [Gerry Rorrison](#) or  
Go online at [gmrw.org](http://gmrw.org)



**"DENIM & DIAMONDS"  
CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, July 16, 2022**

**Gaming, Music, Auction & Food  
Prescott Rodeo Grounds**

**[www.GMRW.org](http://www.GMRW.org)**

**Come  
meet and mingle with  
candidates and friends  
Including:  
Selina Bliss, Eli Crane,  
Mitch Padilla  
Quang Nguyen &  
Steve Zipperman!**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**Our Newest creation  
is very popular -**

**"I Vote Red"**

**GMRW MUG!!**

**\$20.00 each**

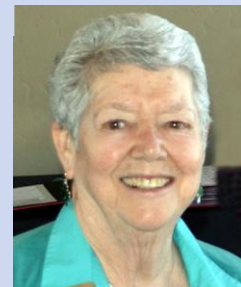
**There are still some  
available but we will be  
ordering more! Available at  
the Ways & Means table!!**



***A big THANK YOU to all of you who donate to our  
monthly 50/50 and surprise raffles!  
More to come!***



**Membership  
3rd VP  
Pat Briody**







## Welcome Members

***A Warm Welcome to all Republican women and men  
that have joined GMRW!***

We have 76 Primary Members and 58 Associate Members  
For a grand total of 134 members.

I now have the New Member Packet If you are new to our club,  
please contact me or pick one up at the next meeting. New  
members receive a pendant of their choice in either silver tone  
or gold tone. The men can get a challenge coin instead, unless  
they want the pendant for their spouse.

Once again, please feel free to bring a guest to our meetings.  
We plan to do this until we reach the capacity of the Centennial  
Center. Thank you!

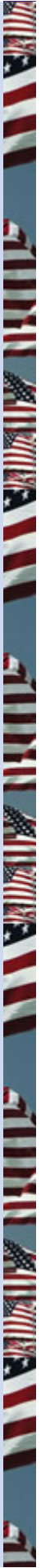

**CLICK** to go online to renew or join



**Americanism  
Kristi  
MacDonald**







*Which It Stands One Nation Under God  
Indivisible With Liberty And Justice For All*

### Our Pledge of Allegiance

The first nationwide United States Pledge of Allegiance ceremony took place in 1892 and was a reaction to post civil war conditions. James Upham (1845-1905) and Francis Bellamy (1855-1931) had witnessed the United States being torn apart by the civil war (1861-1865) which led to more than 600,000 people losing their lives. After the war, they along with union veterans had noticed a decline in patriotism and were concerned. Although flags were widely flown during the civil war, after the war this was not the case. In addition a large influx of immigrants came to the United States.

During the 1880's, 80% of the population of New York City was foreign born. There were concerns these new immigrants may not develop feelings of loyalty to the U.S, so public schools were seen as a mechanism for developing this loyalty. To promote patriotism, Upham and Bellamy organized a national campaign to have a United States flag in every school and classroom. Bellamy created a loyalty oath – the United States Pledge of Allegiance to emphasize the importance of a united country, even including the words, “one nation indivisible.” He felt that by teaching this to youth over the course of their childhood, the idea of loyalty to the nation would become a natural part of their being. Note: the phrase “under God” was since added to the pledge and signed into law by President Eisenhower in 1954.

Over the years court rulings have shaped how the Pledge of Allegiance is practiced in schools. Because of a Supreme Court ruling in 1943, no school or government can compel someone to recite the pledge or salute the flag. As a result, 47 states have laws requiring students to recite the pledge with varying exemptions for students and staff to opt out such as, maintaining a respectful silence for those not saying the pledge or parental permission to opt out. In Arizona, schools are required to designate time to recite the pledge but students are not required to participate.

There was a study done in regards to students thoughts during the pledge ceremony. (Parker 2007) He led 50 seminars/discussions with students, high school teachers and parents. He concluded that students had given little thought to what they were promising to do. In other studies middle and high school students were surveyed about the

pledge ceremony. Nine percent of middle school students and 28 percent of high school students felt the pledge was a meaningless activity. In addition, some middle school and high school students were unfamiliar with the meaning of the words in the pledge. To their credit, to improve their understanding they requested additional instruction on the Pledge of Allegiance.

It is clearly evident that the decline in U.S civics instruction and U.S history over the years, along with the supreme court ruling in 1943 (not requiring students to recite the pledge), has a direct correlation with the declining attitudes of patriotism, duty and the importance of being an informed citizen of our society today. Family values are crucial now more than ever and as parents and grandparents, it is our duty to pass on to our children and grand-children the importance of being an informed citizen, learning our true history and traditions that have made this country great. Let's continue to be a source of information, love and guidance to them and never give up the fight for what is right!

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## **Up Coming Events!**

### **Communications Chair**

### **Donna Buehring**



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**June 2-4 - AzFRW Summer Meeting in Paradise Valley**

**June 12 - AzFRW Region I "Candidate Spotlight-Meet  
& Greet" at Centennial Center**

**June 16 - GMRW Dinner at Centennial Center**

**June 18 - Flagstaff RW - Annual Picnic/fundraiser**

**June 25 - Prescott Valley RW - Picnic**

**July 2 - Frontier Days Rodeo Parade**

**July 16 - Casino Night at Rodeo Grounds**

**August 2 - Primary Election**

**November 8 - General Election**

The [GMRW.org](http://GMRW.org) website has a new page with content meant for members only. If you are a member and wish to set up your profile password on that page, [please contact DJ Buehring with that request.](#)

GMRW *ShoutOut* newsletters will be emailed to you on the first of each month. Make sure you check your spam folder in case your email provider parked our newsletter there.



**Armed Forces/  
Caring for  
America  
Pat Lorenzen**



**GMRW Armed Services Featured Charity**





Northern AZ VA Healthcare System – Prescott, AZ  
**Women Veteran's Services**  
All donations will be dedicated to our local  
**Women Veteran's Services**

Cash donations are most welcome!

Checks should be payable to:  
*Northern AZ VA Healthcare System*  
*Memo line:*

*Women Veterans Acct.# 9044*  
(Check donations will receive a letter for taxes)

## Chaplain's Corner Jo Poulson - Chaplain



"Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts."

A quote from Sir Winston Churchill

Please contact GMRW if you or someone you know needs prayer or just a cheerful note.

Jo Poulson:

[hotshotrider47@gmail.com](mailto:hotshotrider47@gmail.com)



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**Pat Lorenzen**  
**AzFRW**  
**Region I Director**



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[Click for AzFRW website events page](#)

***\*Region 1 combined Club Event!\****







**The combined clubs of AzFRW Region 1 present  
A Candidate Spotlight - Meet & Greet  
Featuring candidates running for  
US Senate ~ US House CD2 ~ AZ Governor**

**Please join us**

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

**Noon – 3:00 pm**

**Arrival & Check-in 11:30 am**

**Centennial Center (near Prescott Regional Airport)**

**1989 Wineglass Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301**

**There is no cost to attend, however,  
we do require an [RSVP](#) to attend due to space limitations**

**Cash bar and soft beverages available**

**RSVP: [patricialorenzen@aol.com](mailto:patricialorenzen@aol.com)**

**970-946-7571-cell**

**Featuring Candidates**

**US House CD2:**

Walt Blackman  
Mark DeLuzio  
Steven Krystofiak  
John Moore  
Ron Watkins  
Andy Yates

**US Senate:**

Blake Master  
Mick McGuire  
Justin Olson

**AZ Governor:**

Scott Neely  
Matt Salmon  
Paola Tulliani Zen

**RSVP Required!**

**RSVP: Pat Lorenzen AzFRW Region I Director**

**[Click Here](#)**







**Support our Region I Sister Club - Flagstaff RW**

**Saturday, June 18, 2022 Fundraiser/Picnic,  
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (or so)**

**Trout Creek Park, Pine Canyon, Flagstaff, AZ**

**The cost is \$20/person, \$35/couple or \$40/family.**

**Please email us at [frwrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:frwrsvp@gmail.com) or  
call Jean Ferguson, 928-853-0214, or  
Joan Harris, 928-226-0502.**

**Candidates who have committed to be there include Walt Blackman (CD2), Eli Crane (CD2), Dave Marshall & John Fillmore (LD7), Karrin Taylor Robson, governor. Please let us know if you will be attending and how many will be in your party.**



# Mountain Valley Park Pavillion

8600 Nace Ln., Prescott Valley

Bring your  
picnic lunch  
or visit the  
food truck

**\$10. per person suggested donation**

**Please RSVP to [martikar79@gmail.com](mailto:martikar79@gmail.com)**

The PVRW Picnic is a club fundraiser to increase our ability to get the word out about Conservative causes in our community.

[Click Here for PVRW](#)



**Can you help?  
News from NFRW  
See the action box  
below**



The **Biden Administration** has admitted they knew LAST YEAR about the coming baby formula shortage, but failed to do anything to prevent suffering. This week, we learned that two children have been hospitalized because of intestinal illnesses caused by the shortage. The baby formula shortage is the latest example of the Biden Administration's failure to lead.



The stories from parents desperately searching for formula are truly heartbreaking. Click [here](#) to hear what they're saying .

[Click here for their stories](#)

**The RNC would like your help in identifying parents who are being impacted by Biden's baby formula crisis.**

If you or someone you know has been affected by the shortage and are willing to share the experience, please contact NFRW Political Director **Terri Hauser** at [Political@nfrw.org](mailto:Political@nfrw.org) and she will connect you to the RNC.

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## Volunteer Hour ONLINE Reporting



***Help GMRW collect volunteer hours for Primary Members and Associate Members.***

Volunteer hours include:

Regular: all meetings, tours, luncheons, committees, conventions, etc.

Campaign: all political and campaigning meetings, forums, rallies, petitions, phone banks, voter registration, etc.

Precinct Hours: volunteer at YavGOP, attend precinct meetings door knock in your precinct, etc.

Remember to report your hours each month by clicking on the



link located in the sign up reminder email sent monthly, going directly to our website [www.gmrw.org](http://www.gmrw.org)

or by emailing DJ Buehring at [gmrwcomms@protonmail.com](mailto:gmrwcomms@protonmail.com)

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**Click on their business card to visit their  
website**

### **Want to advertise your business AND support GMRW?**

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**Newsletter Sponsors help defray the cost of sending email blasts and maintaining a current website.**

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Members



Guests & Members



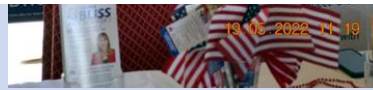
Buffet







Chris at Quang's table



Selina Candidate



Jim Lamon's Campaign



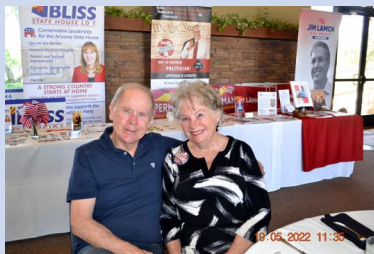
Candidate Table



Selina guest speaker



Chris helps Quang phone it in



The Parkers



The Zippermans



Kristi-Americanism



The winning ticket



Pat & Missy Sokora - CFA



Jim - Jan S - Shelley



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