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**Granite Mountain
Republican Women
"Shout Out"
Newsletter
March 2023**



**A Message
from
GMRW
President
TeriAnn Neigel**

The month of March was named for the Roman god of war, Mars. There is no doubt that we are in a spiritual war being waged for the salvation of our country. The battles to regain the majority in local offices, including school boards, state and Federal government continue to rage. We must not lose hope or courage. We can, and will, fight against all evil.

The Arizona Federation of Republican Women held its winter meeting in Lake Havasu February 9-11. Nick Adams was one

of the featured speakers at this meeting and spoke again on the dangers of political correctness and wokeism and the urgency of fighting back. We at GMRW, were blessed to have Nick come speak with us personally at our February meeting. I think all in attendance could agree, it was an exceptional meeting filled with information and inspiration.

Political correctness and environmental wokeness was the topic of representatives of AZ Free Enterprise in their presentation “The War on the Freedom to Move” which addressed outright and blatant targeting of our personal mobility and the efforts to eliminate personal vehicles. We hope to bring you this presentation in the near future. It was truly eye-opening to see just how much of this agenda is already in place and within our own community!

Other speakers at AzFRW include Rory McShane, a political and media consultant and the newly elected AzGOP chair, Jeff DeWit and former COO of the Trump re-election campaign. Mr. McShane has worked with political campaigns in Canada and the U.S. His message to us was that we, as Republicans, need to quit campaigning the way we always have and start campaigning the way the Democrats do because we ARE at war. Yard signs and TV ads don't cut it in the world of election publicity, quit wasting money on these strategies! Social media and boots on the ground are the way to influence voters.

The Spring meeting of AzFRW will be held right here in Prescott May 18th-20th at the Prescott Resort. I strongly urge all members to attend! It is so important that we continue our efforts in an informed and concerted manner. GMRW will be co-hosting, along with the other Region 1 clubs and Region 5, RWOP. There will be many opportunities to volunteer including helping with registration, manning the vendor booths, and selling 50/50 tickets at the luncheons. Watch for

sign-up sheets to come out and become directly involved in making this meeting a huge success! In addition, GMRW will be providing 2 baskets for the raffle drawings. If you have donations or ideas, please let us know.

All Executive Board positions of AzFRW are up for election this year. Forms are available on the AzFRW website and are being accepted by the Nominating Committee now through April 17. Interviews will be held at the Spring meeting and the slate announced at the General Session on Saturday the 20th. Elections will be held at the Fall meeting, which is the Biennial convention, October 19th -21st in Tucson. If you possess talents or skills and have an interest in serving on the AzFRW board, please apply! If you have questions, I am a member of the nominating committee and you may contact me at talendis2001@yahoo.com.

"Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle." Psalms 144:1



March GMRW Lunch Meeting March 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 11:00 am

**Meal will be served between 11:20 and 11:45 am,
Late arrivals may be unable to be served.**

Program begins at 12:00 Noon

Early reservation email was sent Monday, February 27th

LOOK FOR A RESERVATION EMAIL

be sure to check your spam folder.

Bring a Friend!

Lunch Menu:

Mixed Green Salad

with Vinaigrette and Ranch

Corn Beef and Cabbage Potatoes Carrots

Shepherds Pie

Roasted Vegetables

\$30 per person

RSVP Here!



**Programs
1st VP
Kristena Herrera**

**March 16th
Speaker**

**Mary Baker
"Citizen Ninja"**



Mary Baker is a political activist, speaker, author, and educator residing in Arizona.

Her book, *Citizen Ninja: Stand Up to Power* published in June 2016 was inspired by an activism workshop she created called *How to Become a Citizen Ninja™*, a training on how to participate in the civic process, engage in civil political discourse, and how to neutralize bullies. Since 2014, Mary's training has touched approximately 3,000+ citizens who have learned the art of effective and sustained activism.

Currently, Mary is the National Director of Training for *Citizens for Free Speech*, a 501c 3 organization founded by Patrick Wood who is an author and commentator for *Technocracy News*. Together they launched www.localactivist.org, the new home for Citizen Ninja on-demand activism training and networking. Mary's virtual training includes *The Citizen Ninja Way*, *Citizen Ninjas in Action*, and Citizen Ninja Study Groups.

Since 2019, Mary has been the Human Resources Manager for her family's business running interference on the many pressures to embrace corporate woke culture, Sustainable Development Goals, and ESG (Environmental and Social Governance).

Over the years, Mary has served on several city citizen committees

and executive boards for a variety of political organizations. She has led several non-profits to promote activism in public education and property rights. In 2017, the *Republican Party of San Diego County* presented Mary the *Louisa Akins Woman of the Year* award. In the Spring of 2022, she was honored when *The Leadership Institute* opted to offer *The Citizen Ninja Way* via the website's activism training portal.

Mary is a guest speaker covering topics such as Sustainable Development, Regional Governance, and Civic Engagement. She has also been a guest on several national and regional radio programs.

Mary graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Middlebury College. She grew up in Europe and speaks French and Spanish. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking and mountain biking with her husband and friends. Mary has been married for 34 years, raised two children, and enjoys playing with her three grandchildren.

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***Questions may be submitted to GMRW in
advance***

Click [HERE](#) to submit a question for the speaker

Mary Baker Personal Statement

I was born in the United States but grew up in Europe— Belgium, France, and Switzerland—and for nine years I attended French-speaking schools. At age 13, when my family moved to New York, I struggled to assimilate. I didn't fit into American culture, and my peers showed no interest in knowing about the one I had grown up in. To fit in, I dumped my European persona and superficially embraced this new world, but in my heart, I felt like a teenager with *no identity*.

It wasn't until I was 22, in 1986, when I attended a professional baseball game, that I became an American in my heart. Tom Seaver was pitching one of his last

games for the Red Sox against the New York Mets; the team he propelled to the World Series in 1969. The New York Mets fans were ecstatic because they were going to see “Tom Terrific” pitch his 300th win—he was still their hero. For the first time since moving back to the U.S., I stood up with over 60,000 American baseball fans and sang the National Anthem. Tears rolled down my cheeks as the powerful lyrics overwhelmed me. In that moment, I became not just a fan of baseball but a fan of America! I felt the surge of patriotism that would drive my devotion to this exceptional and inspiring country.

Over the years I reintegrated the European culture I had left behind and came to discover this blending of cultures was part of the U.S. immigrant experience. Though I have always been an American citizen on paper, at first, I wasn’t an American patriot. Like other naturalized citizens, I made the choice to learn about the *United States Constitution*, the *Bill of Rights*, and the *Declaration of Independence*. I memorized the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. I studied America’s system of government and participated in elections. Eventually, I realized I was a citizen who had a role to play not just in my community but in the society of politics.

I am still learning and understanding the covenant of liberty our Founding Fathers and Framers forged for us in the nation’s founding documents. The work I do as an activist, author, and educator is now part of my civic contribution to safeguarding the American dream of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—for all citizens and future generations.



Americanism





Carol McManus



The National Prayer Breakfast

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7)

The National Prayer Breakfast has taken place since 1953, and since the 1980's it has been held at the Washington Hilton ballroom, where more than three thousand people gather from the one hundred countries. It began when Billy Graham was in Portland, Oregon, and met Abraham Vereide, who had been active in starting prayers groups among business leaders in the Northwest. Vereide appealed to Graham about launching a prayer ministry in the nations capital-an annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast. Graham approached President Eisenhower, who was initially cool to the idea but later gave it his support. Hotel magnate Conrad Hilton agreed to underwrite the event.

This highpoint of the breakfast is a united time of prayer that, for few minutes, unites souls from diverse parties and governments. But the breakfast has also become a fitting place for presidents to discuss their faith more openly.

On February 13, 2015, President Barack Obama said,
On this occasion, I always enjoy reflecting on a piece of scripture that been meaningful to me and otherwise sustained me throughout the year. And lately, I've been thinking and praying on a verse from Second Timothy: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." [He repeated] For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind..."

For me, and I know for so many of you, faith is the great cure for fear. Jesus is a good cure for fear. God give believers the love, the sound mind required to conquer any fear. And what more important moment for that faith than right now! What better time than these changing, tumultuous times to have Jesus standing beside us, steadying our minds, cleaning our hearts, pointing us toward what matters....

My faith tells me that I need not fear earth; that acceptance Christ promises everlasting life and the washing away of sins. If Scripture instructs me to “put on the full armor of God” so that when trouble comes, I’m able to stand, then surely, I can face down these temporal setbacks, surely, I can battle back doubts, surely I can rouse myself to action...

And so, yes, like any person, there are times when I’m fearful. But my faith, and more importantly, the faith that I’ve seen in so many of you, The God I see in you, that makes me inevitably hopeful about the future. I have seen so many who know that God had not given us a spirit of fear. Has given us power, and love, and a sound mind.

On February 7, 2019, President Donald Trump looked to President Franklin Roosevelt’s prayer for the nation on D-Day and inspiration for the power of a praying America:

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt led our nation in prayer...

Since the founding of our nation, many of us our greatest strides—from gaining our independence, to abolition, to civil rights, to extending the vote for women—have been led by people of faith and started in prayer...

As Jesus promises in the Bible, “Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.” We are blessed to live in a land of faith where all things are possible. Our only limits are those we place on ourselves. So true. So today, and every day, let us pray for the future of our country. Let us pray for the courage to pursue justice and the wisdom to forge peace. Let us pray for a future where every child has a warm, safe, and loving home. Let us come together for the good of our people, for the strength of our families, for the safety of our citizens, for the fulfillment of our deepest hopes and our highest potential. And let us always give thanks for the miracle of life, the majesty of creation, and the grace of Almighty God.

May God always give us leaders who pray, who seek His face, who keep their Bibles open and their knees bent, and who willingly say—not as a formality but as the sincere desire of their hearts—may God bless the United States of America.

This came from the book “100 Bible Verses that made America

(Defining Moments That Shaped Our Enduring Foundation of Faith)
by Robert J Morgan.

*My apologies to anyone offended by a quote from Barack Obama.



**Membership
Deanna Hix
3rd Vice
President**



I hope all of you enjoyed our speaker Nick Adams
at our last meeting.

If you didn't get a chance to attend we have a fantastic
program lined up this year,
we just need you to make it a successful!

Be on the look out for some coming
changes and surprises.

If you have any questions about renewing your
membership (Full or associate)
please don't hesitate to contact me;
mamahog3@yahoo.com or 7604033040 Deanna Hix

CLICK to go online to renew or join



GMRW is looking for



volunteers for the following position in the upcoming year:

Parliamentarian

If you are interested or need more information, please contact

TeriAnn

[Click Here](#)



Chaplain's Corner Kathy Zaccagnino



With everything that is going on in our world our thoughts and fears can overwhelm us. Let's remember the LORD is in control of all things.

Scripture verse of the month, Isaiah 55:8-9 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways" says the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.



Please contact GMRW if you or someone you know



needs prayer or just a
cheerful note.
Kathy Zaccagnino
zacckathy@gmail.com

Up Coming Events! Website Chair Donna Buehring



March 16 - GMRW Lunch Meeting

April 17 - AzFRW Candidate application deadline

April 20 - GMRW Dinner Meeting

May 18-20 - AzFRW meeting in Prescott

October 19-21 - AzFRW Biennial Convention-Tucson

The 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 *Shout Out* 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.



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Caring for America Claudia Cooley



March Caring For America Featured Charity

**GMRW Featured
CFA Charity**



**Yavapai Family
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A project of Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

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About Us

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(donation letter will be sent for tax purposes)**



**AzFRW
Region I
Director
Pat Lorenzen**



2023 AzFRW & NFRW News & Meetings

AzFRW held their Winter meeting in Lake Havasu City on February 8-10, 2023. Thursday evening featured a Dixie Belle River Cruise sponsored by The Arizona Free Enterprise Club. Friday was busy with several committee meetings and breakout sessions. Friday's luncheon speaker was Nick Adams, founder of FLAG. Saturday was the board meeting general session. During the meeting AzFRW's newest club, "Republican Women of Wickenburg" or "RWOW", received their official NFRW Charter! Also, the newly revised AzFRW website was presented, thank you Jamie! It is still being updated, but most of the latest forms are now available. Saturday's luncheon featured "Straight Talk with the AZGOP with Kelli Ward and Jeff DeWit.

2024-25 AzFRW Executive Committee candidate application is now available on the website! If you are interested in applying to run for a position on the AzFRW E.C. please review the office requirements and duties, complete the application and return along with a resume

and photo to Jill Slavin, Nominating Committee chair no later than April 17, 2023. Interviews will take place at the May meeting in Prescott.

[Click here for printable Application](#)

2023 AzFRW meeting dates and locations:

Summer Meeting:

May 18-20, 2023 – Prescott Resort – Prescott

Regions 1 & 5 will be host regions!

(Interviews of candidates for AzFRW offices will be conducted. The slate will be announced at the Saturday meeting.)

Biennial Convention: (Elections & Bylaws revisions)

October 19-21, 2023

Casino Del Sol Resort

Tucson, AZ

All members are encouraged to attend if possible.

The number of Voting Delegates is determined by the club's total number of Active members as of the 3rd quarter report.

NFRW Biennial Convention:

September 28-October 1, 2023

Omni Oklahoma City and

Oklahoma City Convention Center

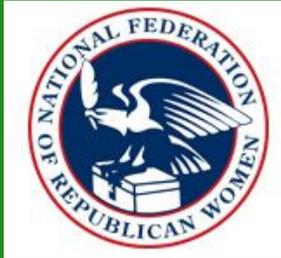
Oklahoma City, OK

Respectfully submitted:

Pat Lorenzen

Region I Director





Click on photo to register

NFRW Online Campaign School Returns This Spring
Republican women are making a difference in campaigns for local offices across the country this year, while preparing for 2024. Keep your campaign on track with the NFRW's online

Campaign Management School, led by Holly Robichaud of Tuesday Associates.

Classes are free for NFRW Members (if you are a member of a local club, you are a member) and \$10 per session for nonmembers. Even better, you can register for the entire series (still free for members; just \$95 for nonmembers). Click on your choice below to register. Questions, contact Political@nfrw.org.

FULL PACKAGE

FUNDRAISING MODULE

- **March 29, Fundraising – Personal Solicitation**
- **April 4, Fundraising - Direct mail and emails** (Note this is a Tuesday session)
- **April 12, Fundraising - Events**

TECHNOLOGY MODULE

- **April 19, Technology - Targeting and data management**
- **April 26, Technology - Electronic Advertising**
- **May 3, Technology - Social Media**

VOTER CONTACT / GRASS ROOTS MODULE

- **May 10, Voter Contact - Door Knocking on Red Bull**
- **May 17, Voter Contact – Direct mail and phones**
- **May 24, Voter Contact - Earned Media - How to get it/How to answer the hostile press**

TBD (in the Fall), Ballot Security and GOTV
(Registration will be available once the date is set)

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

or by emailing DJ Buehring at gmrwcomms@protonmail.com

**Make sure to support
GMRW Business Sponsors
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Do you own a business or know of a business owner who might be interested in advertising? Advertising helps promote our local businesses AND supports GMRW?

We have an official GMRW solicitation letter available for local businesses.

Contact Pat Lorenzen or DJ Buehring for a copy.

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EAT LOCAL.
SPEND LOCAL.**

**February Meeting
Photos
Pat Lorenzen
GMRW Photographer/
Communication Chair**



Check in



Centennial staff



Candidate Lois





Attendees



Members



Members



Buffet



Prayer team



Candidate Ted and wife Tik



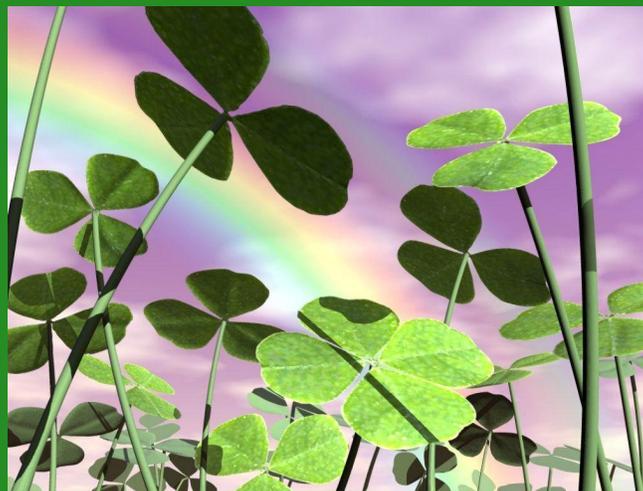
Nick Adams & Mom Angelica



Guest Speaker
Nick Adams



Nick playing
Trump voicemail



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REPUBLICAN WOMEN**



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