



Granite Mountain
Republican Women
"Shout Out"
Newsletter
May 2022



**A Message from
GMRW President
TeriAnn Neigel**

May traditionally marks the return of Spring and celebrates new growth and improved climate. For Republicans, we look forward to the growth of the party and an improved political climate in the coming months. We are working hard to elect Republicans to local, state, and Federal offices in order to affect change. With a Red Wave we can come out of a dark winter into a bright Spring!

There is still time to register and attend the AzFRW Summer meeting in Paradise Valley from June 2nd through the 4th. It is an amazing opportunity to celebrate the power of women to make a difference, learn and form new friendships. More information can be found in this newsletter and on our website.

May also marks the celebration of women, and in particular, mothers. Mother's Day falls on May 8th this year. Mother's Day dates back to Ann Maria Reeves Jarvis, a social activist and community organizer, during the Civil War era. Before the Civil War, Jarvis, of West Virginia, created the Mother's Day Work Club, with the goal of teaching local ladies how to care for their children. These clubs unified women. And in 1868, Jarvis came up with something called Mothers' Friendship Day, which had moms of Confederate and Union soldiers come together to promote harmony.

Right around the same time, suffragette Julia Ward Howe, in 1870, wrote what's called the Mother's Day Proclamation, to promote world peace and pushed for a Mother's Peace Day to be celebrated in June.

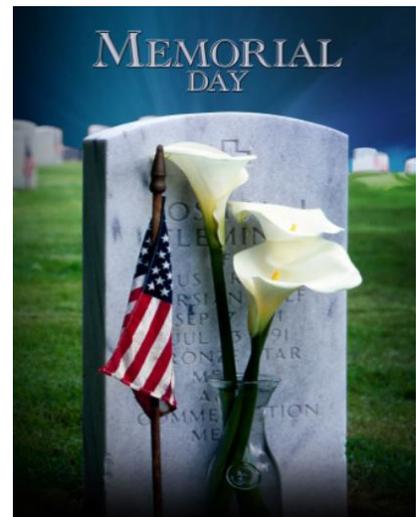
Meanwhile, in the 1900s, Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann, came up with a fairly genius idea that was ahead of its time: A day to honor mothers and the sacrifices they make for their kids. Thus, Mother's Day was born.

We at GMRW wish all mothers a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well."

Psalms 139:13-14



*Happy Mother's Day and
Memorial Day*

**GMRW
Lunch Meeting
May 19th**

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 am

**Meal will be served between 11:20 am and 11:45 am,
Late arrivals may not be able to be served.**

Program begins at 12:00 Noon

Reservations OPEN May 3rd.
LOOK FOR A RESERVATION EMAIL AT 10 am
ON THAT DATE - be sure to check your spam folder.
Bring a Friend!

Lunch Menu:
Green Salad
Ranch and Salsa Vinaigrette
Tequila Lime Chicken w Avocado Corn Salsa
Green Chili and Pork Tamale Pie
Black Beans
Spanish Rice
Roasted Vegetables
Chips & Salsa

\$25 per person



Programs
1st VP
Bobette Sanchez



May 19th Featured Speakers

Candidates for Arizona House of Representatives LD1



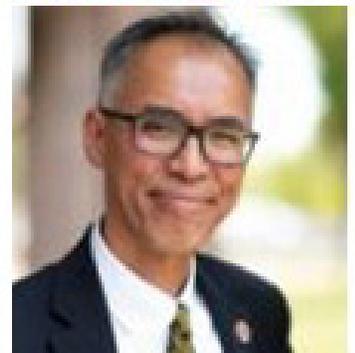
Selina Bliss



Judy Burgess



Steve Gasell



Quang Nguyen

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

We wish to extend our support and appreciation to our law enforcement officers both locally and across the country!
Thank you for all you do to keep us safe and protected! The sacrifices made by you and your families does not go un-noticed.

Shooting Fun & Safety Clinic

On May 21st, Rick Slater will be offering a safe and fun shooting clinic. Limited to 15, reservations are open now.

Class focus will be on pistols.

Class begins at 10:00 am with release paper work and safety rules.

Class room portion starts at 11:00 with mindset, selection, gun/ammo, manipulation, check and make ready/make safe, stance/grip, sight alignment/sight picture, trigger control, and follow trough

Lunch break at Noon

12:30 Range portion begins:

Practical application on all of the above with friendly competition to complete the day.

Cost is \$60 per person, including lunch

Please RSVP, ASAP, we need a minimum of 10 people to conduct this class!

Reservation cutoff date is May 6th!

If you are interested in taking part in this class, please contact Bobette Sanchez or go to our website.

To email Bobette: bobette@liveinprescott.com

GMRW Website link: www.GMRW.org



Up Coming Events! Communications Chair Donna Buehring



May 19 - GMRW Lunch Meeting at Centennial Center

June 2-4 - AzFRW Summer Meeting in Paradise Valley

June 12 - AzFRW Region I "Speed Campaign" event

June 16 - GMRW Dinner at Centennial Center

June 18 - Flagstaff RW - Annual Picnic/fundraiser

July 2 - Frontier Days Rodeo Parade

July 16 - Casino Night at Rodeo Grounds

August 2 - Primary Election

November 8 – General Election



Ways & Means 2nd VP Gerry Rorrison



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

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

Buy your tickets in May and SAVE \$\$\$

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

**** Save The Date ****
Tickets on Sale NOW!

Granite Mountain Republican Women
Invite you to attend
The second annual

"DENIM & DIAMONDS"
CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Gaming, Music , Auction & Food
Prescott Rodeo Grounds
www.GMRW.org



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 next meeting!!





Membership 3rd VP Pat Briody



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 May 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!

Go online to renew or join



Americanism Kristi MacDonald



The Liz Murray Story

We are all living in a time of chaos and great uncertainty...but what has consistently made this country great? Why do so many people still want to come here or strive to succeed when the odds are against them?

These are trying times for sure but amidst the chaos there have been and still are so many heart- warming stories of inspiration and success throughout our country. One such story is that of Liz Murray.

Liz Murray is now 41 years old but did not have an easy life by any means. She found herself homeless at the age of 16 in the Bronx New York, due to both her parents' addiction to drugs. She remembers her mother stealing her birthday money, selling the television and even a Thanksgiving turkey the church had given them in order to scrape up money to score a hit of cocaine. She and her sister ate ice cubes because it "felt like eating." Liz was bullied at school for being scruffy and un-kept, so she dropped out.

When Liz was just 15 her mother had died of AIDS. Later, when Liz's father failed to pay the rent Liz was out on the streets. She slept on the city's underground train system or on park benches. At first, she saw herself as a victim but then she had an epiphany. "Like my mother was always saying, I'll fix my life one day." She said it became clear, "When I witnessed my mother's death without fulfilling her dreams that my time was now or maybe never."

She had not attended school regularly for years but at the age of 17 pledged to become a straight "A" student and complete her education in just two years. Along with stealing food, she would shop-lift self-help books and study for exams in a friend's hallway. She did a year's worth of studies each term and went to night classes. A teacher witnessed her gumption and mentored her. He took his top ten students to Harvard and as she stood outside the university, she decided it was within her reach.

She was awarded a New York Times scholarship and graduated in June 2009 with a degree in Clinical Psychology. Since then, she has become an international motivational speaker and is an advocate for under- served youth. She has won several achievement awards including Oprah's Chutzpah award in 2004.

Her father ultimately succumbed to AIDS and died in 2006. She wrote a book in 2010 titled: *Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness and Survival... My Journey From Homeless to Harvard*. Lifetime television made a movie titled *Homeless to Harvard – The Liz Murray story* based on her book.

This is just one story but there are hundreds if not thousands of others where people have risen above their fears to take advantage of the opportunities our great country has to offer. They have escaped the group think and victimhood mentality through sheer determination and belief in themselves. They are shining examples for us all!

Bibliography

Wikipedia

April, 2003

Article: Liz Murray "My Parents Were Desperate drug addicts....
...I'm a Harvard graduate"

By Joanna Walters

September, 2010

19.07 EDT



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



**GMRW Featured
CFA Charity**



**Yavapai Family
Advocacy Center**

A project of Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

"People start to heal the moment they feel heard"

About Us

The **mission** of the **Yavapai Family Advocacy Center** is to reduce trauma to victims of abuse by providing a safe and supportive environment and facilitating a team approach to advocacy, investigation, and prosecution.

Yavapai Family Advocacy Center Services



Advocacy



Referrals to Crisis Counseling



Referrals to Legal Services



Support Groups



Bilingual Services



Forensic Exams & Interviews

**Donations:
CASH OR CHECKS**

Personal checks payable to: Yavapai Family Advocacy Center
(donation letter will be sent for tax purposes)



**Chaplain's Corner
Jo Poulson - Chaplain**



"The future doesn't belong to the faint hearted; it belongs to the brave. Let us be the brave." A quote from Ronald Reagan.

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

Jo Poulson: sierra.jo@sbcglobal.net



**NFRW & AzFRW
Pat Lorenzen
AzFRW
Region I Director**



****Region 1 combined Club Event**
Save the Date!!**



The 5 Clubs of AzFRW Region I
will host a Speed Campaigning event
Sunday, June 12, 2022
Noon to 3:00 pm (doors open 11:30 am)
Prescott Centennial Center
1989 Wineglass Drive
Prescott, AZ 86301
(near Prescott Regional Airport)

Information on candidates and offices coming soon!
Save the date and plan to attend.

Questions: Pat Lorenzen, AzFRW Region I Director
patricialorenzen@aol.com



Arizona Federation of Republican Women

Engaging and Empowering Women Since 1924



CALL TO MEETING

**Arizona Federation of Republican Women
Summer Board of Directors State Meeting
June 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2022**

Room Block cut-Off Date: May 12th, 2022

Doubletree Resort by Hilton
Paradise Valley - Scottsdale
5104 N. Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85250

All members are invited and encouraged to attend!

AzFRW Group Rate:

\$119 per night - double occupancy

Plus \$15.00 USD resort charge per night, plus tax

Additional person is \$10 per night for more than double occupancy

2 queen beds with patio or balcony view

or

1 King bed with patio or balcony view

Book online or call 1-866-866-8107 to reserve a room!

For call in reservations use Group Code: AZF

AzFRW Website: <https://www.azfrw.com/events.html>



Legislative Update Quang Nguyen AZ Representative LD 1

I found this article and anytime the Republic put out a decent article on a Republican, it's worth sharing. Please share if you can. (Article on 2nd amendment rights)

<https://www.pressreader.com/usa/the-arizona-republic/20211026/281582358839185>



NEWS RELEASE

Arizona House of Representatives
Representative Quang Nguyen (R-1)
1700 West Washington • Phoenix, Arizona • 85007

Monday, April 25, 2022

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Governor Signs into Law Representative Nguyen's Bill Ensuring In-Person Clergy Visitation in Long- Term Care Facilities

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative Quang Nguyen announced the enactment of [HB 2449](#), legislation he sponsored to require the accommodation of in-person spiritual care visitations for residents of long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes and hospice. Governor Ducey signed the bill into law today.

“For many patients and their families, the spiritual care provided by visiting clergy is as important as health care,” said Representative Nguyen. **“Unfortunately, these visits are not always accommodated in long-term care facilities. Restrictive visitation policies put in place by facilities during the coronavirus pandemic resulted in separating patients from their families, clergy, and others for long periods. The new law protects the religious liberty of long-term care residents in Arizona, ensuring they are able to get the spiritual comfort and support they seek as they near the end of life.”**

Representative Nguyen's bill received overwhelming bipartisan support in both legislative chambers before heading to Governor Ducey.

HB 2449 safeguards health and safety policies set by facilities, requiring visiting clergy to comply with all reasonable precautions.

A [similar law](#) requiring hospitals to facilitate clergy visits for end-of-life patients, also sponsored by Representative Nguyen, was passed and signed in 2021.

Quang Nguyen is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 1, which includes Prescott, and portions of Yavapai and Maricopa Counties. Follow him on Twitter at @QuangNguyenAZ.

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BREAKING! COURT THROWS OUT ABUSIVE LAWSUIT AGAINST ME, ANDY BIGGS AND MARK FINCHEM



As most of you know, I have been following the election issues in Arizona since ...well at least November 2020. We all saw the fake data swings, the breaking of Arizona election laws and abuse of mail-in voting. I was among the first to call for an audit. I knew an audit would either confirm or rebut allegations of fraud. I was fine either way. If the election was “perfect” as the Maricopa supervisors screamed, then I would be the first to rest easy and simply move ahead. If there was in fact fraud, then I knew we needed to do something to fix the election process and correct any fraudulent outcomes in the 2020 election. Simply shrugging our shoulders and saying, “oh well, maybe next time” doesn’t cut it when there is fraud. Fraud requires a remedy. A fix.

Click on the link below to read entire article and other articles in Congressman Gosar’s weekly letter:

<https://gosar.house.gov/news/email/show.aspx?ID=IIGZJQVZV4AUAOMRNFBS6TC54U>

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newsletter and on our website with links to their business.**

Cost is \$100 for 12 months.

Contact DJ Buehring to set up your business sponsorship.

**For photos of our April GMRW Dinner Meeting see our website
www.GMRW.org**



 **GMRW** 

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