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## LONDON BRIDGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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- Attend Convention
- Visit our website [lhrwc.com](http://lhrwc.com)
- Be a Sponsor for only \$25.
- Attend LBRW meeting to be an informed resident and voter.
- Learn about our community.

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P R E S I D E N T - L A J U A N A G I L L E T T E

Everyone is thinking about the 2024 election early this year, making this an election year. We are planning on having as many of the candidates as we can as speakers for the club.



I know I have said this before and at the time it was true, but this election will determine whether we leave America to our children or not. America is on the line in this election! I have been so surprised at how quickly Biden and his gang have managed to turn our country into a third world country!

We cannot let this go on! We can't just let it happen! We must learn from the elections of 2020 and 2022 and do what we have to do. We must vote early! The Democrats had their votes all in before election day. They didn't care (since they were the ones doing it) that the machines didn't work, and the ballots couldn't be printed. It only hurt us, the Republicans.

I was surprised by the low turnout in Mohave County. We can't let that happen again!

We will be vetting the candidates and there is no better way than to hear them speak. So, come to the meetings and here who you want to vote for.

God bless America, LaJuana Gillette President 2023

M E E T I N G I N F O R M A T I O N

Date: July 10, 2023  
Place: Shugrue's Bridgerview Room  
Time: Social 5:00, Dinner 6:00, Cost: \$25  
Menu: Pineapple Chicken Salad, Served in Pineapple Husk,  
Dessert: Strawberry Short Cake



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 26 9:30 Board Meeting (Two weeks before general meeting)
- July 10 5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room.
- July 29 MCRCC Annual Republican Hualapai Picnic .....see flyer on page 3
- July 31 9:30 Board Meeting
- August 7 5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room.
- Oct 19-21 AzFRW Convention in Tucson, AZ..... Consider Attending See bottom of page 4

### 1ST VICE-PROGRAM

**Rhonda Miller**

President of Women with Willpower will share about the accomplishments of her Club.

**Speakers:**

- AZ St Senator Dist 30, Sonny Borrelli
- AZ St Representative Dist 5, John Gillette



**GINNY BUCKALEW  
CORRESPONDING  
SECRETARY**

I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather.. I'm hearing July is going to be pretty hot.

I've sent cards to Dr Mike Ward because he took a tumble on his boat/yacht while cruising the Caribbean and to Gaynell Crews who recently had knee repair surgery. They are the only ones I've heard needed a note of encouragement.

I hope you all have a safe and happy 4th of July

Ginny Buckalew 928-232-0240

### MEMBERSHIP STEFANIE MICHELS



Our numbers continue to grow! Great job inviting people to our dinner meetings. The more people we get involved the more we can keep our city RED!

Welcome to our new Voting member  
Sherry Ketner

Our current Membership is:  
Voting, 127 - Associate, 37

### RESERVATIONS - PAM FORD



We are now using our website to make reservations for our dinner meetings. The website address is [lbrwc.com](http://lbrwc.com) To get to the reservations page, you click on meetings, then choose the meeting date you want to make your reservations for. You may pay online with a credit or debit card. The price for dinner is \$25. Or you may pay at the door with cash or check. You still have to "checkout" with this option but there will be no charge until you show up at our meeting. Please remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to help you and answer any questions you have. 928 486-4033

### WAYS & MEANS LYNNE LAWHORN

#### "26 Club"

The June drawing winners were:

**Stephanie Schubert  
Pat Whitacre**

**\$ 50 each**

**Congratulations!**



**As a Chinese expatriate, I have been unable to go home for 20 plus years.**



**John Tang**

With the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) oppressing members of the Falun Gong faith like me, going home would put my life and my family in great danger.

But now, my home away from home is every day starting to look more and more like the home I left. The media is starting to tell me what I should think and do. The government seems to more stringently regulate law-abiding citizens with each passing day, while turning a blind eye to certain destructive members or groups. Political correctness is taking precedence over actual correctness.

This is not the America I chose to stay in.

Back in China, the prevailing attitude I saw growing up was to not pay attention. Nothing mattered—not the government, not the economy, not the corruption, not the killing—as long as your family was okay and you had enough to eat. If times were hard, well, you’d just have to live through it somehow.

What’s frightening to me is that I see many Americans thinking that same way. The people who used to impress me with their generosity and patriotism are now ostriches with their heads in the sand, reluctant to think about anything that might disturb their happiness. If even the citizens grow numb to losing their freedoms, what reason does the government have to care?

We publish The Epoch Times for people of the world who still revere Truth and Tradition, because we know only too well what life is like without both of those things. And we will continue to, because the way we see it, **the United States is the world’s last bastion for freedom.** Many of us have already escaped a communist dictatorship once. This time, we will stand our ground.

Our comfort rests in the fact that we have men and women like you who are standing with us. Many of you write and tell us about amazing things you’re doing to help protect our freedoms—they’re truly exceptional stories, but we also understand that not everybody has the time and money to do these monumental things.

**Our only ask is that at the very least, you keep yourself informed, engaged, and tuned in, even if it might be difficult. The apathy of decent people is the fuel that feeds authoritarian flames. At a time when the country we call home is at stake, it’s not a mistake anyone can afford to make.**

Thank you kindly for being a subscriber of The Epoch Times, and we hope that we can continue to provide the information you need to make the right decisions.

*In Truth and Tradition, John Tang CEO*

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**Happy July Birthdays**

Evelyn Woodward	06
Joanne Hoffman	07
Steve Buckalew	15
Greg (Grumpy) Logan	17
Denise Burnett	22
Susan Stievo	22
Kelly Orseno	25
Connie Lind	27
Nancy Mercer	27
LaMae Hunwick	29
Sonia Gresham	31

**SPOTLIGHT MEMBER: BETTY WEBSTER**

Hello, my name is Betty Webster. I was born in Duluth Minnesota and lived there until the age of 13, with my parents and my older sister and brother. My dad worked for US Steel and in 1972 they closed the plant in Duluth and he chose to transfer to the plant in Torrance Ca. My sister was already married at that time so she stayed in Minnesota while my dad, mom, brother and I moved to South Gate CA. It was quite a culture shock for me starting 7th grade in California, in a big city as opposed to a small town in Minnesota where I knew everyone!



I married my first husband in 1975 and we had three children. That marriage ended in 1992 and in 1994 I married my husband, Dale. Dale had two children from a previous marriage so we have his and mine but no ours! When we married, we had 4 teenagers and a four-year-old! Kind of like melding the Brady bunch. Now we also have 4 amazing grandchildren.

We actually thrived through that whole transition. Dale is an avid cyclist and I love hiking. In our adventures together we have back packed to the bottom of the Grand Canyon twice, attempted a one day climb of Mount Whitney three times (Dale did make it to the top but I have yet to get there). Dale has done MANY century bike rides (100 miles) and even one double century (200 miles). I did many 50-mile rides and one 100-mile ride. We love to travel and have been blessed to go to many wonderful places already.

Our greatest passion is our mission for the Lord. In 2014 we became involved with a ministry called "Deeper Still". With them we minister to men and women who have had abortions. We serve and teach at weekend retreats where people with wounds from abortion can come and work through them and receive healing. Through these groups we have made lifelong friendships and continue to serve the Lord.

Dale retired in September 2015 after 42 years at Rohr Industries in Riverside, Ca. and I followed in December 2016 after 40 years at Momentum Textiles in Irvine, Ca. We moved to Lake Havasu City in January 2018. We love our life here in Havasu and our new church family at Calvary Baptist church. We are currently involved in several ministry's. Life group, bible studies, Heart to Heart which provides bags of necessities for children taken into foster care. Recently I was honored to facilitate a post abortion bible study and will be doing more of those here in Havasu.

I joined LBRW last year because I know we need as much help as possible to steer our country back to where it should be. This is really the first time I have become involved other than voting. I recently signed up to become a PC. I look forward to learning more ways to help our club, the Republican Party, and our country.

**2023 AzFRW Biennial Convention Registration**

Join us on October 19, 20, & 21 for the Arizona Federation of Republican Women 2023 Biennial Convention at Casino Del Sol in Tucson, Arizona. We are working on what is going to be another fabulous line-up of programs and speakers and you don't want to miss it. **Early Bird Registration is \$235.00 and ends July 31.** Late registration dates are August 1 through August 31 and costs \$270.00. Final Registration takes place between September 1 and September 15 and is \$300. Registration CLOSSES at midnight on September 15. Questions? Contact Cheryl Pelletier, Arrangements Chair, at 480-406-9227 or [arrangements@azfrw.com](mailto:arrangements@azfrw.com). Please note your hotel reservation is your responsibility. See you at Casino Del Sol in Tucson.

**LBRW will pay the \$235 registration fee that includes food. You will need to pay for your Hotel Room.**

Rate: \$159.00 plus 12.1% Occupancy fee in **Del Sol Tower**  
 ✓ Rates are based up to double occupancy

\$139.00 plus 12.1% Occupancy fee in **Estrella Tower**  
 ✓ Rates are based up to double occupancy

An additional \$10 per person fee will be added for each additional adult occupying the room.

If you are interested in attending, it is VERT IMPORTANT that you make your decision SOON and get registered and get your Hotel reservation ASAP.

Call Pam Ford for more details

928 486-4033

June 25, 2023

## You gotta love the story of the candy bomber

By [Silvio Canto, Jr.](#)

The battle between communism and freedom has many chapters, from people jumping The Berlin Wall to Mariel, Cuba in 1980. I saw the ugly face of communism as a boy, when my father's cousin was thrown in jail for publicly denouncing Castro. He was arrested in 1961 and released in 1975. Never had a trial, and forget about anybody reading him his *Miranda* rights. They don't do that in communist countries.

We remember [a great moment from the 20th century](#), or the day that U.S. and U.K. planes began dropping supplies to the people of West Berlin isolated by the USSR blockade. The Soviets were trying to break the back of the residents of West Berlin. Instead, they met a resolute President Truman, who would not allow the Soviets to get away with it.

Eventually, the planes started to drop more than food and heating oil. At some point, the pilots saw kids and returned with something for them. Those men came to be known as "the candy bombers." They dropped candy for the children in their supply bags.

One of the pilots was Colonel Gail S. Halvorsen (1920–2021). This is [his story](#):

After the United States entered World War II following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Halvorsen trained as a fighter pilot and served as a transport pilot in the south Atlantic during World War II before flying food and other supplies to West Berlin as part of the airlift. According to his account on the foundation's website, Halvorsen had mixed feelings about the mission to help the United States' former enemy after losing friends during the war. But his attitude changed, and his new mission was launched, after meeting a group of children behind a fence at Templehof airport.

He offered them the two pieces of gum that he had, broken in half, and was touched to see those who got the gum sharing pieces of the wrapper with the other children, who smelled the paper. He promised to drop enough for all of them the following day as he flew, wiggling the wings of his plane as he flew over the airport, Halvorsen recalled.

He started doing so regularly, using his own candy ration, with handkerchiefs as parachutes to carry them to the ground. Soon other pilots and crews joined in what would be dubbed "Operation Little Vittles."

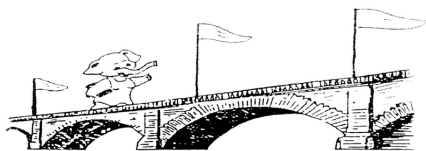
After an Associated Press story appeared under the headline "Lollipop Bomber Flies Over Berlin," a wave of candy and handkerchief donations, followed.

The airlift began on June 26, 1948, in an ambitious plan to feed and supply West Berlin after the Soviets — one of the four occupying powers of a divided Berlin after World War II — blockaded the city in an attempt to squeeze the U.S., Britain and France out of the enclave within Soviet-occupied eastern Germany.

Allied pilots flew 278,000 flights to Berlin, carrying about 2.3 million tons of food, coal, medicine and other supplies.

Finally, on May 12, 1949, the Soviets realized the blockade was futile and lifted their barricades. The airlift continued for several more months, however, as a precaution in case the Soviets changed their minds.

The Berlin Airlift, and the work of the candy bombers, was a beautiful chapter of an otherwise ugly war that killed millions. It's a nice story to share with your kids about the character of the men who fought that war.



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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*My signature certifies that I am a registered Republican.*

**Yes!** I'm here to help and want to make a difference! I am interested in the following areas:



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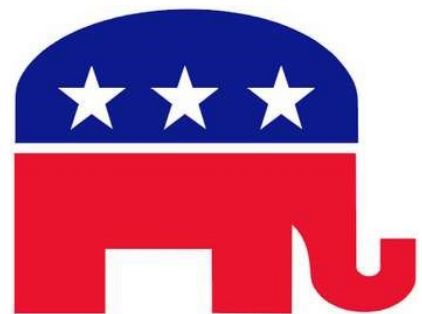
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**Searching for stones,  
I saw rough boulders;  
Finding the thorn,  
I missed the rose.  
Looking for trouble,  
I found a-plenty——**

**It's for those who seek it, that trouble grows.**



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