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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- Happy 100 Eunice W.Visit our website
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- Attend LBRW meeting to be an informed resident and voter.
- Learn about our community.

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PRESIDENT-LAJUANA GILLETTE

All our prayers are with the people of Israel. My heart weeps for them. They have been attacked in the most horrible way. The Muslims yelling Alla-hu AK-bar killed innocent babies, and tortured women and children. We have seen the carnage on TV, but I'm sure there is much more that is too horrible to show. The leaders of Israel have promised "Never Again" and will do what must be done.



Here in America, we have Muslims and their allies having protests to support Humas. The Jewish temples are being watched by the police to keep them safe. Members of Congress are supporting the attackers and should be thrown out of office.

We need a strong leader in the White House!! None of this would be happening under the leadership of Trump. Our enemies are gathering at the gate and it's all because of the weakness they see.

And at home the current administration is trying to eliminate the opposition. The Democrats have gone full blown communist and are trying desperately to put President Trump in jail. They will put MEGA Republicans in jail too given the chance.

We need President Trump!! The Democrats know that he will win! That's why they are trying to smear him with these bogus charges.

Speak up when you have the opportunity,

God bless America, LaJuana Gillette President 2023

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Nov 6, 2023

Place: Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

Time: Social 5:00, Dinner 6:00, Cost: \$25

Menu: Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Dessert: Boston Cream Pie

CALENDAR OF EVENT

Oct 30	9:30 Board Meeting			
Oct 28	London Bridge Days Parade Start time is 10:00			
Nov 6	5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room			
Nov 11	10 AM Veteran's Day Parade, Up Town			
Nov 11	3-7 PM America First BBQ - See Page 3 for complete information			
Nov 18	IDEAL Free Enterprise event—See Page 3 for complete information			
Nov 27	9:30 Board Meeting			
Dec 4	5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room			

1ST VICE-PROGRAM

<u>Speaker: Steve Tumminello, Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association</u>

Topic: Election Integrity and Financial Preparedness

Speaker: Kimberly Zanon, Candidate for AZ Senate, Dist. 30

If elected, my top priorities will include, stimulating economic growth, improving our education with school choice, Parents rights, Stopping the mutilation of children, Closing the Border, Fighting the war on drugs, and ensuring a robust national defense, so our men and women can feel good about fighting for our Country. I am committed to listening to your concerns, advocating for your interests, and working tirelessly to find effective solutions to the challenges facing our State and Nation.

MEMBERSHIP STEFANIE MICHELS



We are off to a great start with our membership drive contest. Lots of guests and several new applications! Join in the FUN and bring someone! See page 3 of this newsletter for details.

GINNY BUCKALEW CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



This has been a sad month for many of our members. I have sent out 2 sympathy cards and 2 get well cars. Donna Cox lost her husband and I sent her our condolences. I just found out that Patty and Gordon Bartletts son passed away this

week from cancer. Our hearts go out to them and their family. David Burnett has had 2 surgeries on his leg and is home recovering. Lynn Lawhorn took a bad fall and broke her arm and shoulder which required surgery, and is also dealing with a broken knee cap. We wish her a speedy recovery. Please keep all of them in your thoughts as they recover from loss and illness. If you are aware of any of our members who need a card of encouragement please let me know. Ginny Buckalew 928-232-0240

RESERVATIONS-MARILOU PERFETTI



We use our website to make reservations for our dinner meetings. Go to <code>lbrwc.com</code> Click on <code>meetings</code>, then choose the date you want to make your reservation. You may pay the \$25 online with a credit or debit card. Or you may pay at the door with cash or check. <code>Please remember</code>, a reservation made is a reservation paid. If you

have any questions or need assistance, please contact me. 928 453-9056

The following is the slate that the LBRW nominating committee has chosen. The committee members were, Ellen Albert, Chair, Lynne Lawhorn, Linda Ira, Virginia Buckalew, MaryLou McChesney.

The election will take place at the Nov 6 meeting.

Slate of Officers for LBRW 2024-25 term

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Third Vice (Membership)
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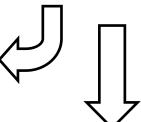
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Both of these events will be worth your while to attend. They have been organized by the Dist. III GOP.



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Happy November Birthdays

MaryLou Tudor 09 Edna Owen 15 Phyllis Lawson 16 Charles Taylor 20 Linda Martinez 22 Penny Roelofs 26 Carol Magan 28 Sharon Meeker 28 Lori Kurth 29

London Bridge Republican Women Membership Drive... Many Ways to WIN HELP THE blues go away. Make someone RED today.

Each **NEW guest** you bring, you will receive a white raffle ticket and your name will be entered into a drawing which will be done each quarter. Prizes will vary.

Each **NEW guest who is UNDER the age of 40,** you will receive TWO tickets.

All new guests who become members will also have their name in a drawing which will be done January, April, and July. Prizes will vary.

The member who brings the most guests, who become members, will win a free renewal for the next year.

Annual contest runs from October 2023 through September 2024

Drawings will be done quarterly in January, April, July, and October

Drawings for New Members will be done. January, April, and July

The member with the most guests who become members will be named in October.

For any questions please contact: Stefanie Michels, 3rd VP, Membership Chair Ibrw3rdvpmc@gmail.com, 520-247-7787

For further information call Headquarters at 928 855-8006 OR Betsy Painton at 573 707-3146

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SPOTLIGHT MEMBER: EUNICE WEHRENBERG

Once upon a time, many years ago (actually Nov 19, 1923) a beautiful (Whatever happened?) baby was born to Joel and Edna Sutherland in Minneapolis, MN. Their parents were immigrants (legal) from Sweden and farmed in northern Minnesota after removing rocks and boulders like those that I've seen in Arizona. Hard work and frugality followed for years until they had many acres of wheat, corn and a Holstein cattle herd of over 115 head.

I'm going to tell you how I became a staunch conservative. I'm grateful for my heritage, though as a teenager I hated the strict Baptist upbringing and all the chores and discipline. My parents were very loving, patient, involved in all our activities; and were very conservative. Daddy often talked politics at the dinner table, as he disliked Roosevelt and the New Deal. Mom would chide him saying, "Now, Daddy, remember your blood pressure," and then change the subject. He didn't believe in our government entitlements and never took his disability pension from WWI.

I sailed through school and evidently, the teachers disliked me for they were always pushing me ahead, and I graduated from high school at the top of my class right after my 17th birth-



day. In those days (1941), I was too young to start training for an airline stewardess or nurse, my first choices, so I took a year's course at Vocational Business School, graduating in nine months. There was no money for college, no money for government loans or scholarships, so I worked at a legal firm during the day and attended the University of Minnesota nights. After dating a 2nd Lt. at Ft Snelling, I was sure we were in love but he was on his way to Japan. When my cousin and her girlfriend took a civil service exam to work in Japan, I just had to do the same. I passed easily, ahead of their scores. Again, my hard work paid off and I was assigned to General MacArthur's GHO in downtown Tokyo. (My cousin and girlfriend were sent to Nagoya and Fukuo-ka). I saw General MacArthur each morning and he always saluted and said "Good morning Ma'am," which made my day. I was heartbroken and angry with Truman when he fired him. I worked for another General for a short time and for a Colonel. I could write a book about my three years in Japan.

On the way to Japan (1946), I met John who was on his way to there as an Air Force veteran to teach Loran (navigation) to pilots at Yokota Air Force Base just outside Tokyo. I traveled by ship and he flew so he arrived weeks before I did. He met my ship and there he was at the dock with an armload of flowers. He had already told his mother that he had met the girl he would marry (This is after three days acquaintance???). It was a wonderful courtship for 18 months. We got married in 1948 at St. Luke's chapel in Tokyo. We had both just received a nice salary increase for signing up for another year. We had a huge reception of over 200, including three Generals and their wives, at the American Club. My boss, fatherly Colonel Blakely, gave me away. My mother almost had a nervous breakdown back home, but we were so in love and wouldn't think of just living together. We honeymooned in Shanghai for two weeks. John's family lived in New Jersey and when we returned to the States in 1949, we visited them and I learned how cruel he was to his mother and sisters. I've often advised girls not to marry a man until she has met his family and observed how he treats them.

The marriage went fairly well for five years, although he never worked but went to the University of Minnesota under the GI Bill, receiving \$110 per month. These were rough times at my salary working for attorneys, up at 6 AM, getting home at 6 PM, with my arms full of groceries only to find my husband still in bed, missing school again. He never showed up for an exam he never earned a credit at the university in five years! But I loved him and really became alarmed at his behavior and verbal abuse because of his guilt. So I committed him to a psychiatric hospital for evaluation. The diagnosis was paranoid schizophrenia. To him the whole world was against him and I was the main culprit. After I was down to 109 pounds, my doctor, pastor, boss and friends advised me to get a divorce. Being a devout Christian I didn't want that, but was persuaded after three physical attacks, the last being a hit and run accident (?) with his car, grazing me in the back and legs, breaking my tailbone. I could write another book on those 12 years of hard work, frugality, jealousy, being afraid daily, being stalked and harassed. After two and a half years of separation, due to his refusal to cooperate with the divorce proceedings, the divorce was granted in December of 1962.

In the 1960's I was president of the 10th ward GOP club in Minneapolis (Minneapolis is in Hennepin County-the largest in the state of Minnesota, and the 10th ward is the largest ward in the city of Minneapolis). I worked very hard for Barry Goldwater's campaign and when he was not elected president in 1964 I was so disappointed, especially with Minnesota's increasing liberalism.

I never dreamed I'd be remarried, trying to recover from the heartbreak, but God had other plans for me. I lived alone, always working hard for three years, often with two jobs. A friend introduced me to Marvin Swart. After a longer courtship (than with John), and getting to know his family, we were married in November of 1965, honeymooned in Hawaii and shared a wonderful marriage for 28 years until his health failed. God called his home in 1992. We had worked hard being very frugal and acquired a 10-unit apartment building in Minneapolis. We did all our won repair and upkeep work, while each of us held full time jobs.

We discovered LHC in 1969 by being a gust of Robert McCulloch on one of his flights from Minneapolis, where it was 5 degrees below zero and snowing! Arriving here we found it was 80 degrees. We sat at the motel watching the grass and roses grow, while awaiting our salesman. He had an easy job and we purchased our first apartment lot. We came here for three years for every vacation we could get and each trip we loved it more. We purchased two lots, hired builders, got mortgages, and finally

retired here in 1972. It was great for Marv's arthritis. Retired did I say? More like retreaded! At the time of his death in 1992, we owned and operated 47 rental units. Again hard work and frugality paid off!

I never dreamed of remarrying again, but a good friend of ours introduced me to Bill Wehrenberg after I had been widowed eight years. After three months, we were married here and honeymooned in Palm Springs, CA. We was a very spiritual man, hardworking and very devoted to me. We sang together in the church choir and Community Choir, but I believe God needed a good tenor in His choir, for Bill died suddenly of a thoracic aneurism on October 1, 2000, just nine months after our wedding day. Just a day before Bill had said, "Just think honey, we could be having a baby now." I said "Sure at 75 and 80 years old, just like Sarah, in the bible." I could write a book on each marriage.

Heartbroken again, I immersed myself in church choir, Community Choir, church secretary and aide in our church school. Served on the Board of Education, as a poll worker and Precinct Committeeman, Mohave College Foundation, President of the Apartment Owners Association, Secretary/Treasurer of the Hotel/Motel Association, ARA, three years as assistant treasurer of LBRW Club and several other volunteer organizations.

House Republicans need to grow up

K, my fellow Republicans, you got rid of Speaker Kevin McCarthy.

Eight of you joined with every Democrat in the House of Representatives - the only part of the federal government we control to vote McCarthy out, 216-210.

In the process you threw the House into chaos, killed any hope of passing important bills anytime soon and made yourselves the laughing stock of the political world.

OK, so you made history. Now what's your plan? And where is it?

What? You have no plan? You don't even know who you'll replace McCarthy with yet?

Many Republicans wonder why their party loses so many times to the Democrats, but not me.

Unlike us, Democrats know how to run a party. They hang together and vote as a solid bloc.

Even their wackiest leftwing representatives – A.O.C. and the rest of her socialist Squad – fall in line when it comes time to vote for or against legislation.

And no matter what a fellow Democrat does to make a fool of himself or break a law – even pulling a fire alarm in the House to delay a vote – they close ranks and defend their own.

Meanwhile, Republicans - as they proved this week - couldn't keep Matt Gaetz and his little gang from teaming up with every House Democrat to take down Speaker McCarthy.

Think how absurd this was.

We have an open border overrun by millions of illegal immigrants. We have crime and homelessness in the streets of our biggest cities. Inflation



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is raging, we're supporting Ukraine in a war against Russia and we're staring down a recession.

So what bright idea do House Republicans come up with? Let's get rid of the speaker – our speaker.

And they did their coup with no replacement in mind. No plan in place. Now any legislation that was in the pipeline has been disrupted until McCarthy's successor is chosen.

Gaetz, the narcissistic mastermind of the revolt who wants to be Florida's next governor, doesn't want the job. Who would?

It's a tough job, especially when it's so easy under the current rules to be sacked by a handful of rebels who can't figure out that the Republican Party – and the country – is more important than they are.

Some GOP members in the House reportedly were mad at McCarthy and wanted him out because he hadn't impeached President Biden yet.

But that was a Republican pipedream that was never going to happen. In case those guys didn't notice, Republicans don't control the Senate.

Republicans don't control the Senate today for one big reason – they blew the U.S. Senate runoff elections in Georgia in 2020-21.

If you remember, a certain

former president who shall remain nameless urged Georgia Republicans not to vote because he said the elections were rigged and their votes would not be counted fairly.

As a result, many Georgia Republicans stayed home and both Democrat candidates went to Washington.

If the GOP had held the Senate, none of this chaos and juvenile party infighting in the House would be happening today.

Republicans would be passing important bills in the House and Senate and forcing the president to either pass them or veto them.

Instead, the House Republicans are in disarray and the Democrats are high-fiving each other and downing shots of tequila.

If Republicans don't like the way things are going now, wait until we lose the House, the Senate and White House in 2024.

That's the national disaster we're headed to. The public has seen our clown show in the House. It's just another reason for millions of people to not vote for Republicans next year.

To the public Republicans look like children and the Democrats the party that is hurting the country in so many bad ways - look like the adults in the room.

And since Americans are not going to vote for children to control their country, a lot of Republicans in Washington better grow up. Quick.

Michael Reagan, the son of President Ronald Reagan, is an author, speaker and president of the Reagan Legacy Foundation.





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2024 Membership Application or Renewal Form

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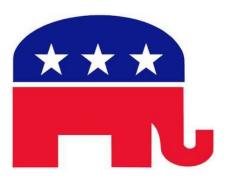




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