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Hello fellow Republican Sisters (and brothers)! This is wishing you a happy and bright new year in 2024!

You may have heard political pundits and others remark each election year, "this is the most important election yet!" Although what they say is true, I think it is not new, but goes all the way back to shortly after our declaring independence from Britain.



I gained interest in history later in life, drawn first to WWII, then back to the turn of the 20th century as I considered the changes my grandparents experienced in their lifetimes. Eventually I expanded my interest all the way back to the American Revolution. What I found is there has always been a struggle to keep our land free. Our constitution (that wonderful document!) has been and must be defended to the end. It's when we let down our guard that the power brokers begin to take our freedoms away.

The Scriptures tell us the battle we fight is not of flesh and blood but of the powers and principalities of the air, I am sure it also applies to the battle over our great country and our freedoms.

Have you ever noticed that anytime something good comes along there are following closely behind those that would use it for their own devices to gain power, riches or both. It was therefore inevitable to happen to this Great American Experiment. And it's important to preserve those freedoms, not just to our own citizens, but also to freedom lovers around the world, because they know this is the last bastion of freedom.

I've heard there may be rumblings by the power brokers (bankers, industrial complex) to try and cancel the election! They are trying very hard to limit our ability to vote for candidates that will keep our constitution alive. So let's get over being hurt, sad, shocked or afraid. It's time to fight back! Put on your marching boots and take off the gloves, because there IS an important election ahead.

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

Date: January 8, 2024

Place: Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

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

Menu: Beef Stroganoff with noodles, green beans.

Dessert: Lemon layer cake



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024....

- Jan 2 2 PM Board Meeting, Headquarters (On Tuesday this one time)
- Jan 8 5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room
- Jan 29 2 PM Board Meeting, Headquarters
- Feb 5 5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting, Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

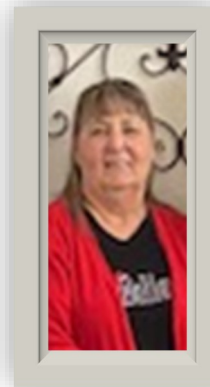
LYNNE LAWHORN
1ST VICE PRESIDENT
PROGRAM



Speakers:

James Dean Barber
Gordon Groat
Both men are running for
the position of
Mohave County School
Superintendent

BETTY WEBSTER
CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY



Welcome to the New Year, 2024! I am so excited to begin my new role as corresponding secretary. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

In December I sent a card to Rae Chornenky, thanking her for the beautiful induction ceremony for our new board. All her elephants are such a great reminder of our

roles as your 2024-2025 board. If you know of anyone from the club that could use some encouragement, sympathy or a get well wish, please let me know so I can send them a card. Text me at 714-833-8909 or email me at betty.webster1958@gmail.com.

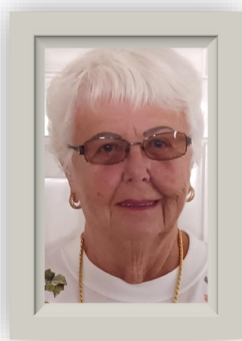
Thank you Betty Webster

STEFANIE MICHELS
3RD VICE PRESIDENT
MEMBERSHIP



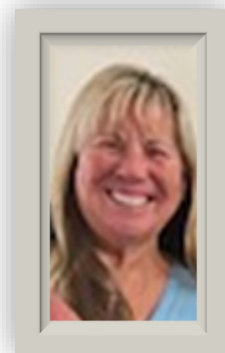
WOW, we are coming into the New Year and it is getting exciting. We have 15 new members as of January and will be doing our first drawing for the membership drive contest at our January meeting. Let's continue the momentum! WHY? Because this is a REALLY IMPORTANT election year and we want to stay RED. Reach out and invite guests to our dinner meetings and feel free to contact me if you have any questions. AND to be eligible for the \$50 drawing for membership renewals you need to renew your membership before or at January meeting.

RESERVATIONS -
MARILOU PERFETTI



We use our website to make reservations for our dinner meetings. Go to lbrwc.com Click on meetings, 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. Please remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me. 928 453-0956

VICKI CORCORAN
2ND VICE PRESIDENT
WAYS AND MEANS



The 26 Club game has been a very lucrative fundraiser for LBRW. It takes two years from start to finish, yet only a onetime contribution from you. We will be asking the membership to approve this moneymaker project at the January meeting. Help us by voting YES..



Thank You Ron Silva for saving all our memories with your great photos.

President Kathy Ellsworth speaks to the members



2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President, Kathy Ellsworth	928 750-4992
1st Vice Pres, Lynne Lawhorn	909 721-0044
2nd Vice Pres, Vicki Corcoran	619 733-4476
3rd Vice Pres, Stefanie Michels	520 247-7787
Recording Secretary, Linda Ira	928 846-2564
Treasurer, Pam Ford	928 486-4033
Corresponding Sec, Betty Webster	714 833-8909
Members at Large:	
Ginny Buckalew	928 232-0240
Carolyn Kreft	928 727-1468
Debbie Johnson	805 754-4277
Reservations, Marilou Perfetti	928 453-0956



Lynne Lawhorn is chosen LBRW Woman of the Year.. and so deserving.... Under her leadership, the 26 Club game made a record net income of \$8,200.00 She was instrumental in finding a Spotlight Member for the monthly Right Report. She oversaw the red bag troop package money. She walked the meeting room selling 50-50 tickets. She served on the nominating committee. AND she filled the 1st Vice President position for the next two years. Congratulations!

Happy January Birthdays

Ellen Albert	01
Kristine Seefeldt	02
Donna Stawicki	06
Lorretta Erwin	07
Lupe Sutton	07
Isabella Busnardo	08
Cal Sheehy	16
Lawrence Schwartz	16
Paulette Halfpenny	20
Mary Ann Curry	21
Kelli Ward	25
Patricia Landry	26

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 - lbrw3rdvpmc@gmail.com, 520-247-7787



THE TRADITION GOES ON..... The outgoing and incoming board members meet for lunch.. This year it was at Ellen’s house. The homemade lasagna soup was considered delicious. Then we ate every bite of the scrumptious chocolate cake that Carolyn made.

Back: Stefanie Michels, Vicki Corcoran, Linda Ira, Lynne Lawhorn, Betty Webster, Diane Huenerbein, Kathy Ellsworth, Kathy Molzen. Seated: Ginny Buckalew, Carolyn Kreft, Pam Ford, Denise Burnett, Ellen Albert. Noticeably absent, was LaJuana that got bit by the “bug” rapidly moving through Lake Havasu. Also unable to attend was Marilou Perfetti and Debbie Johnson.

Thank You

To all that so generously purchased gifts for the “Forgotten Seniors” being distributed by
The Salvation Army



LONDON BRIDGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN: DONATION HELPS SENIORS

London Bridge Republican Women delivered 100 Gift Bags to Salvation Army for its Forgotten Seniors program. Pictured, from left: Linda Ira of London Bridge Republican Women, David Ira, David Diaz, president of the Republican Men’s Club, and Kathy Ellsworth, president of LBRW. Courtesy

What is Woke or Wokeism?

The term Woke, began in the early 20th century as a term used to remind Black Americans to be aware of racial mistreatment and to stand against it. However, the meaning and use was broadened by the BLM around 2010. So the current term Woke has been defined as "the belief there are systemic injustices in American society and the need to address them" (DeSantis administration), and further that (Woke) politics has become a kind of fashion accessory for corporate America these days, a way to profit from the protest (Newt Gingrich

December 22, 2023

2023's Man of the Year By [Noel S. Williams](#)

Notwithstanding the lopsided opinions the editors of Time Magazine foist upon readers, the real Person of the Year is actually *Man of the Year*: the chair of the Federal Reserve, Jerome Powell.

One of the criteria *Time Magazine* uses for its choice is “who most shaped the headlines over the previous 12 months, *for better or for worse.*” (Emphasis added.) That seems like a narrow perspective from which to filter candidates. Still, per [Google Trends](#), “Taylor Swift” may have been a more popular online search term than “Jerome Powell.”

One wonders who was conducting those Google searches. Perhaps it was adoring girls searching for music or concert tickets. By contrast, Powell is eminently uninteresting to search. Nevertheless, in terms of who actually had the greatest influence on wealthy *and* struggling families looking to buy cars and houses, or more basic essentials like groceries, he was much more impactful.

Sure, Swift attracts the estrogen-fueled, screechy teenage girls — and indulgent parents — to her family-friendly concerts, which did well this year. Indeed, her Eras concert tour is the highest grossing of all time, perhaps reflecting more performances in more venues to a growing population. But credit where it's due: She even had a [movie of her concerts](#) made, furthering the influence of girl power beyond [toxic Barbie](#).

Swift's singing talent is noteworthy, but her pure musical abilities fade when compared to accomplished musicians like The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, The Eagles, Grateful Dead, Nirvana, Pearl Jam...and so many others. On stage, they could actually rock, and improvise, rather than just front a glitzy, polished production with singers shaking their groove things in front of undiscerning fans.

Even if the economic reverberations of Swift's tour attendances surpass those of more accomplished musicians from decades ago, her overall impact on the economy, which is voters' most pressing issue, is negligible. It pales in comparison to the impact Powell exerted.

Indeed, during a press conference after the central bank raised interest rates for the umpteenth time, [he entertained a question](#) about Swift's Eras concert tour. His response was perfunctory, highlighting the economy's overall strength.

Admittedly, the Fed did mention [the Eras Tour boosting hotel revenues in Philadelphia](#) in one of its [monthly economic reviews](#). That only reinforces the supremacy of Jerome Powell's clout on affairs that affect the well-being of all Americans, and lots of foreigners who invest here. After all, Philadelphia is home to one of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks.

If any of the aforementioned rock groups were still in their heyday, selling out venues in 2023, Jerome Powell would still deserve to be named Man of the Year — for better or worse, starting from the worse, as he stubbornly insisted that inflation is transitory, finally moving to the (potentially) better, now that he's assumed a more dovish stance after imposing multiple rate hikes to curb inflation.

Quite simply, Powell's influence far exceeds Swift's in all facets of human endeavor, except pop culture.

These endeavors impact all Americans in all walks of life: entrepreneurship and capital allocation; banking, with higher rates contributing to some institutions going belly-up; politics, including voodoo Bidenomics; labor unions leveraging inflation stats to strike for higher wages; housing market disruptions as mortgage rates soared; and stock and bond market gyrations, affecting many millions of retirement accounts.

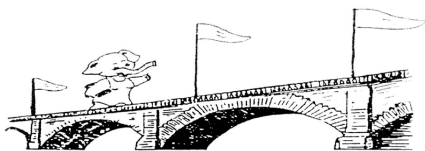
No wonder business leaders and politicians hang on Powell's every word, trying to read the tea leaves of cryptic [Fedspeak](#). Unless they were banking on continued higher rates, many market participants are probably relieved that Powell's Fed has [assumed a policy easing stance](#), albeit as the economy slows.

In addition to freezing rate hikes on December 13, Powell also intimated that the Fed [may cut rates three times in 2024](#). Stocks initially went parabolic as bond yields dropped commensurately. In fact, we are experiencing not a Santa Claus rally in the markets, but a Jerome Powell-fueled giddiness. Too bad, from Time Magazine's viewpoint, that he's a white male with gray hair — i.e., someone who's anathema to the magazine's female empowerment imperative. Meanwhile, Swift sells out concerts to screaming teeny-boppers.

Swift does fit the identity politics paradigm of Time's editors. These are the same bunch who in 2020 chose cackling Kamala Harris as co-Person of the Year with an already demented Joe Biden. That was definitely “for the worse.”

In 2019, Time's biases really warped its judgment as its editors chose Greta Thunberg as Person of the Year. She was an angry little schoolgirl who accused world leaders of [stealing her dreams](#). That deluded sentiment is the pathetic embodiment of leftist victimhood by letting a bunch of old fuddy-duddies at the U.N. usurp her free will. The Time Magazine editors must have been focusing on those who shaped the headlines for “the worse.”

If the criteria for Person of the Year capture the individual who had the greatest impact on the daily lives of hardworking Americans from all walks of life, it would reveal Jerome Powell, *Man of the Year* — not a pop culture icon who may boost “girl power,” even as she relinquishes most of the instrument-playing on her records to those more skilled.



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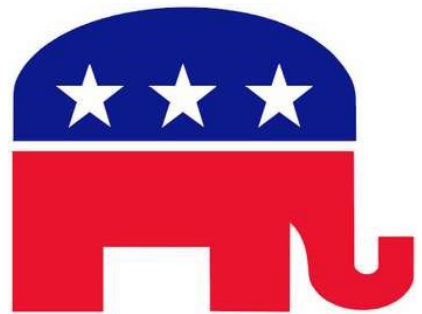
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