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- Return Forgotten Senior Gift Bags
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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

How time flies! Here it is the end of 2023 and the end of my term as President of LBRW. I'll still be attending the meetings, just no longer "in charge".

We have been through a lot together: COVID 19, Zoom meetings, rumored heart attack, black eye, (you know the fight at the X) blindness and the theft of



the 2020 and 2022 elections, which left us all reeling.

The world is a much more dangerous place than it was in 2019 when President Trump was in office. We can thank Biden and his people for the fact that our borders are no longer secure. Our streets are no longer safe, and our groceries and gas prices are much more expensive. Our enemies are gathering at the gate, and many are within our country just waiting for the word to strike. Our children are not being taught to be Americans and porn is in our schools. All of this is on Biden.

We need to make sure that our next US President is a strong American. One who believes in us. And that person is President Donald J Trump!

God bless America, and God bless you all, LaJuana Gillette, President 2023

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Dec 4, 2023

Place: Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

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

Menu: Roast Pork Tender Loin, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Mixed Veggies

Dessert: Peppermint Chocolate Layer Cake



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 27	2:00 Board Meeting . <i>Notice new time</i> Headquarters
Dec 4	5 PM Social Hour, <u>6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting</u> , Shugrue's Bridgeview Room
Dec 11	11:00, Board transition lunch and meeting. Ellen Albert's home.
2024	
Jan 8	5 PM Social Hour, <u>6 PM Monthly Dinner Meeting</u> , Shugrue's Bridgeview Room

PROGRAM

<u>Entertainment</u>: The "Gracenotes", right off center stage of Grace Arts Live Theatre. Nicha Flick, Karen Kampschror & Dia German will <u>surely</u> put on an enjoyable performance.

<u>Speaker: Rae Chornenky:</u> Past President pf AzFRW and NFRW. will install the officers and then speak from the heart about the future of the Republican Party.

MEMBERSHIP STEFANIE MICHELS



"Welcome to the Holiday Season! Great job with inviting new guests. We are in the membership drive months so if you haven't renewed your membership, please come see me at our December meeting."

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

GINNY BUCKALEW CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



Happy Thanksgiving! It is hard to believe that 2024 is just around the corner! I sent 2 cards this past month. One to Loretta Erwin as she continues with Chemotherapy. We want her to know that we keep her in our thoughts and prayers. I also sent a card to Diane Klostermier and her family in the

loss of her dear husband Ace. Diane was the catalyst in the founding of our PACE program in our local schools. Our hearts go out the the whole family. She has been such a wonderful support for our club and the Republican party for so many years. I don't plan on sending myself a card but I will be getting a total knee replacement tomorrow. Hopefully it will go as great as the last one did three years ago! Please remember to let me know of anyone needing a note or card from us. Just send me a text or give me a call. See you next month at our LBRW Christmas Party and installation of 2024-2025 officers.

Ginny Buckalew 928-232-0240

Congratulations!

The following will be installed on Dec 4

President
First Vice (Program/Speakers)
Second Vice (Ways & Means)
Third Vice (Membership)
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Corresponding Sec
Members @ Large

Kathy Ellsworth Lynne Lawhorn Vicki Corcoran Stefanie Michels Linda Ira Pam Ford Betty Webster Ginny Buckalew Carolyn Kreft Debbie Johnson LaJuana and Ginny Buckalew attended the National Federation of Republican Women Biennial Convention at Omni Hotel in Oklahoma City, Oct 20, 21,22.



LaJuana is with Eileen Sobjack, President of the National Federation of Republican Women, receiving the coveted Diamond Award on Oct 21. There is a very long list of obligations that must be accomplished to earn this award. Ginny Buckalew was very instrumental in us fulfilling all of the necessary requirements.

2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President, LaJuana Gillette	928 727-0895
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Corresponding Sec, Ginny Buckalew	928 232-0240
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Carolyn Kreft	928 727-1468
Lorretta Erwin	928-453-5957
Debbie Johnson	805 754-4277
Reservations, Marilou Perfetti	928 453-9056

Happy November Birthdays

Marilou Perfetti	03
Alice Ann Vawter	07
Cil Jennings	11
Charleen Marshall	12
Cheryl Pytlarz	12
Christine Herman	13
David Burnett	16
Jan Skelton Boyd	18
Ted Boyd	18
Christine Simmons	19
Roberta Bayles	26
Mary Roberts	26
Cynthia Sergott	27

London Bridge Republican Women Membership Drive... <u>Many Ways to WIN</u> <u>HELP</u> THE **blues** go away. Make someone <u>RED</u> 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 VOLUME XXXVI ISSUE 12

D A G E /

Being an active senior, I love boating on the lake, golf and off roading in our can am or bronco with my husband Greg (who just retired from

managing an off-road racing team with 31 wins!)

Graduated from El Cajon Valley High School 1979. In school I've been an all-around athlete including but not limited to Softball, swimming, track & field, field hockey. I'm in the Hall of Fame in San Diego for throwing discus. I competed in the 2019 San Diego senior Olympics and won three gold medals and one bronze for swimming and one gold medal for throwing discus. Now that I'm older specifically just golf.



I've been a CPA for over 20 years and an Accountant/Controller for over 35 years. I worked for The Corky McMillin Companies for 24 years. Their companies consisted of home building, commercial, real estate, mortgage and escrow. The family had built over 3,000 homes, several commercial buildings including the renovation of Point Loma Naval Station now called Liberty Station.

Currently I am the CPA/Controller for Oakwood Escrow companies and have been with them for 8 years. Love my job.

I joined the LBRW club to get involved in Republican politics during the 2022 election. As the newly elected 2nd Vice President, I am looking forward to the 2024 fundraiser!



Very Important Reminder

If you took one or more cards for the "Forgotten Seniors" for the Salvation Army, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you bring the gift bag with your presents and card to the Dec. 4th meeting.

For some, this might be the only gift they get, your so thoughtfulness and participation in this "act of kindness" program makes you special.

So, DON"T FORGET.

Its a New World Out There

DOCTOR: Sir.

PATIENT: Excuse me doctor, it's ma'am

DOCTOR: Ma'am, you have prostate cancer





November 18, 2023

Don't recoil from the darkness of the world By Michael Ryan

History has tides all its own that seem, like the ocean's, to lap at our feet, utterly uncontrolled by human-kind. War. Revolution. Tyranny. Acrimony. Out-of-control animus. Hatred and conflict, unleashed with great force. At times, whole nations can be pulled under, taking untold innocent lives with them.

This is such a time.

Suddenly, the world has darkened manifestly. Rarely has the exhortation to light a candle rather than curse the darkness been more urgent.

Savagery and terrorism are back with a vengeance — their supporters only having multiplied inexplicably — and civilization is forced to fight back just to survive.

Nothing seems to be beneath the terrorists and tyrants, except a chilling trail of cooled blood and fractured lives. But a greater danger is the ignorance, distractions, comfort, and complacency of the masses, fed fat by the dishonest, corrupt, and complicit media.

For even in the land of the Bill of Rights and the First Amendment, of all places:

A man is <u>headed to jail</u> for speech — satire, no less — because it is disfavored by the powerful.

Another man's home is raided by a menacing SWAT team for having protected his son — taken from his family in handcuffs, likely because he was on the "wrong" side of the abortion debate.

Americans who hold unfashionable views, and who dare to direct pointed questions at the nation's imperious leaders, <u>are silenced</u> by a cynical government and a complicit social media.

A high school football coach is fired for praying silently — in his head! — in a public place.

Federal employees <u>face possible firing</u> and teachers are <u>threatened with their careers</u> for "misgendering" students.

Liquor stores are <u>deemed</u> "essential" during a pandemic lockdown, but a <u>pastor is arrested</u> for holding a church service.

What to do, when inhumanity and blood are flowing as human freedom is ebbing?

Simply: Act.

Retreat from the world is not an option. As the philosopher John Stuart Mill counseled us:

Let not anyone pacify his conscience by the delusion that he can do no harm if he takes no part, and forms no opinion. Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing.

Yet I have acquaintances, as I suspect you do, who take no part, form no opinion — political agnostics who view disinterest and detachment, even in matters of great moral gravity, as an airily superior posture to those of us fighting it out in the trenches.

When the world dims, it is most crucial for us all to heed the honored axiom that it's better to light a single candle than to curse the darkness — or to just ignore it. Together, our solitary candles fashion day out of night.

Lighting your candle means pouring yourself into service to others, into your community — joining or forming organizations that advance the causes in your heart, making a modest difference one step, one fellow human being at a time. Second Corinthians 2:14-15 alludes to <u>spreading the fragrance</u> of Christ among the people. Indeed.

Amid such evil as now surrounds us, good men and women must take part in lighting the darkness however they can.

Upon the Nov. 12 start of Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights celebrating "the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil," this most timely invocation was given at a

Kansas City-area Rotary meeting by Dr. Hemender Singh Vats:

Let's pray for that voice of reason that resonates through the acrimonious political cacophony

Let's pray for the power of human connection that can cut through the layers of distrust Let's pray for the lives of the innocent who are caught in the web of wars thrust on them Let's pray for food security and a safe home for every human

Let's pray for the health of all around you

And above all let's pray to God to rekindle in us the light of love we all have within us and the desire and power to make our world a better place.

We don't necessarily have to be of the world to be in it. But we need to be in it now more than ever.

Rather than withdraw from the enveloping darkness, it is incumbent on us to light it.





Name:



Spouse/SO:

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2024 Membership Application or Renewal Form

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	Junior	\$5	Open to any female or male age 14-18.		
	Business Card	\$25	Open to any active member or associate who wishes to advertise in the LBRW monthly newsletter and annual Membership Directory with a business card. Please include card with application.		
	Patron	\$100	Open to any company or individual who wishes to support LBRW at a higher level than active membership.		
	Badge	\$15	London Bridge Republican Women Badge Please circle one: Magnetic or clip-on or pin-on.		
	<u>Total</u>	\$	Please make check payable to LBRW. Mail check with application to: P.O. Box 2072, LHC, AZ 86405-2072		
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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:



Bylaws or Parliamentary	Education (Constitution)
Campaigns (Political)	Precinct Committeemen
Computer (Twitter/Facebook)	Republican Headquarters
Legislative Research	Reservations
Newsletter	Voter Registration Drives

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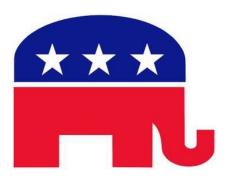
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So many special friends are near Whom I don't often get to see.
So I should never feel alone Wherever I may be.



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