



**FROM THE INCOMING
TUCSON REPUBLICAN
WOMEN'S CLUB BOARD**



Joyce McClung, President

As I sit here reflecting on what this time of year is about, I realize that it is not about presents and parties. Hanukkah and Christmas invite us into a shared moment of light, hope, and renewal. Each is special in its own way. Hanukkah reminds us that faith and perseverance can keep a flame burning even in the darkest times, while Christmas celebrates the power of love, humility, and peace to transform the world. Together, their joined message tells us that light overcomes darkness, faith strengthens resolve and hope, when protected and shared, has the power to unite communities, restore purpose, and inspire us to serve one another with courage and compassion.

The two holidays that make up this season show us what true faithfulness and love are all about. It is about family, friends and the joy of knowing that goodness and love are still abound in this world. To see them all someone needs to do is look around.

So as we move into the end of this year and begin looking at 2026, my family and I wish you and yours Hanukkah Sameach and Merry Christmas. May God bless and keep you, each and every one.

Shelley Kais, 1st Vice President

As we enter this blessed holiday season—celebrating both the miracle of light and the birth of Jesus—we are reminded of the profound role women have

played in God's story. From Mary's faithful "yes," to the women who first witnessed the Resurrection, Scripture affirms that God entrusted women with leadership, courage, and purpose.

As Tucson Republican Women, we honor that legacy. We celebrate the light God gives, the strength He cultivates in us, and the responsibility we share to lead with conviction and grace.

Wishing you and your families a joyful Hanukkah, a blessed Christmas, and a season filled with peace and gratitude.



Stephanie Soza, 2nd Vice President

Christmas, the birth of Christ our Savior. New Year's, new beginnings full of blessings and joy.



Lenna Fletcher, 3rd Vice President

Merry Christmas from Ways and Means. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas filled with the love of our Savior Jesus. I look forward to lots of exciting fundraising ideas in the New Year to raise money for TRW. I will see you in January.

Bobbie Jo King, Secretary

Covid changed everything in 2020, and nothing has been the same. I hear that a lot, and I have definitely made many changes in my life due to government overreach, tyrannical representatives at all levels and the medical industrial complex. The United States is more polarized politically than it has been in a long time. Democrats fighting Democrats and Republicans fighting other Republicans. No one is really winning at the moment. Anxiety is up. Depression is up.



Suicides are up. Crime is out of control. I could go on. Yet, there is one thing that has remained true throughout all of this: Jesus. We celebrate His birth at Christmas, and what better time to remember His Truth. Jesus was, is and will always be. He goes before us and has our backs. There isn't anything He cannot handle. Seek first His Kingdom, call out to Him and He will hear you. "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty." Psalm 91:1

Check out a Bible-based church this Christmas and remember Jesus. He will never fail us. Pray for the city of Tucson, the state of Arizona and the United States. And remember, have a Merry Christmas! I look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Kim Leal, Treasurer

'Tis the most wonderful time of the year....'

Christmas and the holidays are nearing, and I am so grateful for the wonderful donations and contributions that all of you ladies have made through Caring for America, supporting wonderful causes like Honor Flight so that our amazing Veterans can have a chance to see the war memorials in Washington DC, Turning Point USA after the tragic loss of Charlie Kirk, and Wreaths Across America to honor our fallen heroes. Your generosity and support have truly made this 'the most wonderful time of the year'!



Thank you everyone and warm wishes to you all.

Kim Leal
Caring for America Chair and incoming Treasurer

SEE YOU IN 2026!

