

# Mesa Republican Women



## President's Farewell Message

**(not goodbye but see you later)**

Dear Mesa Republican Women,

As I write my final message as your president, my heart is full of gratitude. Serving alongside you these past two years as your president has been a great honor. We have shared unforgettable moments, grown in strength and purpose, and built a true sisterhood. I've enjoyed every meeting, every challenge, every celebration and I've gained friendships I will carry with me forever.

These last two years have certainly been ones to remember. Together, we navigated historic national events, rallied around our shared values, supported our Mesa Police Department, and united with leaders throughout our community including Mesa Mayor Mark Freeman and many others who partnered with us in service. Through it all, your dedication, resilience, and heart have made this organization shine.

Our December luncheon will be the perfect finale to an extraordinary year. I hope you'll join us as we celebrate this Christmas season and welcome the 2026–2027 MRW Board, installed by Arizona Treasurer Kimberly Yee.

Thank you for trusting me to lead, for inspiring me, and for being the backbone of this remarkable organization. I am proud of what we have accomplished together, and I cannot wait to cheer on the bright future ahead.

**With Love and Gratitude - God Bless,**  
Ashley Trussell  
President, Mesa Republican Women

**Next Meeting - Monday, December 8, 2025**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Doors open at 10:45 a.m.**

**Apache Wells Country Club  
5601 E. Hermosa Vista Dr.  
Mesa, AZ 85215**

## **WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?**



## **🎄 Christmas Celebration 2025 🎄**

Join us as we wrap up an unforgettable year and step further into the Golden Age ushered in by President Trump! Our annual Christmas program is always a highlight—and this year promises to shine even brighter. Come celebrate fellowship, faith, and freedom with songs, stories, special guests, and plenty of holiday cheer.

This is the meeting everyone talks about—make sure **YOU** are there!

### **Highlights**

- Installation of the 2026–2027 MRW Board by Arizona Treasurer Hon. Kimberly Yee
- “A Golden Year” of Reflections – A fireside chat with LD15 Representative Hon. Michael Way
- Songs • Games • Stories • Entertainment

## Featuring Special Guests

- Corporation Commissioners Nick Myers & Rene Lopez
- LD10 Representative Hon. Ralph Heap
- Maricopa County Superintendent Shelli Boggs with MPS Governing Board Members Rachel Walden & Sharon Benson
- Mesa City Council Members Alicia Goforth & Dorean Taylor & Lee Ann Freeman (Mesa Mayor's wife)
- A Very Merry Visit Straight from the North Pole... Santa & Mrs. Claus!
- Special Musical Appearance The Cornerstone Family Church Victorian Singers

## RSVP TODAY

**Guarantee your seat when you RSVP by Wednesday, December 3rd**

**Cancel at least 24 hours in advance**  
[mrw@mesarepublicanwomen.com](mailto:mrw@mesarepublicanwomen.com)

**Click here to RSVP and Pre-Pay**

**Meeting Fee = \$20/Member and \$22/Guest.**

### **PAY OPTIONS:**

1. Prepay via credit card using the links on your RSVP confirmation page (\$1 handling fee applies)
2. Pay the day of the meeting, at the door with cash or check
3. Pay at the door with credit card (\$1 handling fee applies)

## **BIG PRIZE MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE**



**It's Membership Renewal Season — and  
We're Giving Away CASH!**



Mesa Republican Women are gearing up for an incredible 2026 — and it all starts with YOU! It's time to renew your membership and stay part of one of the most energized, influential, and patriotic women's groups in Arizona.

This year, we're making renewals extra exciting with a chance to **WIN** up to **\$250 in cash!**

**✓ Renew in November:** Complete your renewal **by November 30** to be entered to **win \$250!**

**✓ Renew in December:** Get your renewal in **by December 8th** and you could **win \$100!**

Don't miss your chance to stay connected, make your voice heard, and start 2026 off as part of a strong, unstoppable network of conservative women making a difference across Mesa and beyond.

**Click below to renew your membership today and secure your raffle entry — the sooner you renew, the bigger the prize!**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM AND PAYMENT LINK**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



⭐ Stars, Stripes & Prizes: Get Your Raffle Tickets! ⭐

There will be a **special patriotic raffle in December** with **20 amazing prizes**:

- ★ Grand prize: a **hand-crafted patriotic throw blanket**
- ★ **Various gift cards**
- ★ **Other patriotic goodies to celebrate the season**

🎫 **Raffle tickets:** \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Tickets will be available at the **December meeting**—grab yours before they're gone!

Don't miss your chance to win and take home something special while supporting our cause!

# OUR NEW MEMBERS



## Welcome to Mesa Republican Women!

We're thrilled to have you join our **strong, patriotic community!** As a member, you're part of a dynamic group dedicated to **conservative values, leadership, and making a real impact.**

Get involved, connect with fellow members, and help us stand for the freedoms that make America great. **We're honored to have you with us!**

**Please welcome our new members!**

**Melinda Hamilton  
Stephanie Bodger  
Charmaine Roth  
Judy Kusserow  
Linda Baxter**

## DECEMBER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Name	Day
Lorie Jarrett	1
Mona Banasek	3
Leeza Irish	3
Charmaine Roth	6
Janis Williams	6
Rhoda Freitas	8
Karen Nellis	8
Margo Saum	10
Chris Bastian	14
Shelli Boggs	15
Wes Kuhl	15
Carol Schrand	16
Jan Newton	22
Carol Jackson	23
Susie Lindahl	29
Lori Gygi	30
Yvonne Harper	31



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*You received this email because you are a Mesa Republican Women Member, Associate Member, Guest, or prospective Member  
Thank you for your interest and we hope to see you at our next meeting!*

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Mesa, AZ 852135

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