



# THE CONNECTION

The National Foundation for Women Legislators, "The Power To Make a Difference"

National Order of Women Legislators Founded in 1938 in Washington, D.C.

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## NFWL Annual Conference September 8-12, Phoenix, AZ

The National Foundation for Women Legislators is holding its 67th Annual Conference at The Ritz-Carlton in Phoenix, Arizona, September 8-12.

"I am so excited to bring this national event to Phoenix and with the help of my fellow legislators and our strong business community, I know it is going to be a great success," said Senator Jarrett (AZ), NFWL Chair-Elect.

Each year NFWL brings together women elected officials from around the country together with political and business leaders as well as celebrities. The 2005 Annual Conference will address many cutting-edge legislative issues, including missing persons, health and wellness, as well as energy and immigration.

"Conference attendees will have access to the best Phoenix has to offer, both in terms of location and quality of expert speakers from our area," said Senator Linda Gray (AZ). Senator Gray serves as Education Policy Chair for NFWL.



(L-R) Arizona Senators Karen Johnson, Marilyn Jarrett and Linda Gray visit with NFWL President, Robin Read, and NFWL Chair, Rep. Faye Culp (FL) during the 2005 Host Committee weekend in Phoenix.

Attendees will be able to enjoy all the amenities of The Ritz-Carlton, which is nestled in the middle of the exclusive dining, shopping, and financial district of Phoenix.

See the back cover for registration and hotel information.

See page 4 for a list of confirmed speakers.

## Host Committee Meets, Develops Plan for Conference Success

Senator Jarrett and NFWL held a reception for the 2005 Annual Conference Host Committee Members in Phoenix at the Ritz-Carlton in June.

The reception was a chance for Host Committee Members to meet and begin to brainstorm about ways the greater Phoenix community can help make the 2005 Conference a highly informative and successful event.

"The warm and enthusiastic reception from Arizona community leaders, business leaders, lobbyists, and legislators has been overwhelming," commented Robin Read, President & CEO of NFWL.

Committee members are currently providing support for the conference.

See page 2 for a list of Committee members.



The Ritz-Carlton, Phoenix

## Rep. Culp, Celebrities Present Film to Congress

NFWL Chair and State Representative Faye Culp (FL) joined Hollywood film producer Lawrence Bender and actress Kelly Preston this July to brief Members of Congress at the Washington, DC premiere of The Chumscrubber Meet Generation Rx.

The premiere was organized by NFWL and the Education Policy Committee. Attendees included Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (CA) and Congressman Tom Udall (NM).



Producer Lawrence Bender, Rep. Faye Culp (FL), actresses Kelly Preston and Camilla Belle, along with NFWL President Robin Read, pose for pictures before the film screening begins.

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## Host Committee Weekend (cont.)

"Thanks to the hard work of incoming NFWL Chair and Host Committee Chair, Senator Marilyn Jarrett, and her legislative colleagues, including Senator Linda Gray, Senator Karen Johnson and Representative Cheryl Chase, the 2005 Annual Conference Host Committee is comprised of dedicated and excited volunteers and leaders," said Rep. Faye Culp, who joined NFWL in Phoenix for the Host Committee weekend.

### Legislative Committee

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**In addition to the Arizona legislative delegation led by Senator Marilyn Jarrett, NFWL would like to recognize several of the many outstanding Host Committee members\*:**

Susan Anable, Cox Communications  
 Kathleen Carey, Cty Public Defender  
 Nancy Crozier  
 Kinsey Daven, DeMenna & Associates  
 Janna Day, Fennemore Craig  
 Connie Dow, Sen. Jarrett's office  
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 Denise Forbes, Ryley, Carlock & Applewhite  
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 John Mangum, John Mangum Law Offices  
 Don Isaacson, Isaacson & Duffy  
 Marlene Johnston, Sen. Gray's office  
 Sandra Junck Carpenter, Hardt & Junck  
 Jill Kohler, The Salon Association  
 Mara Kelly, Landry, Creedon & Associates  
 Gail Knight, Community Resource Institute

Hope MacDonald LoneTree, Navajo Nation  
 Katosha Nakai, Lewis & Roca  
 Alva Nechtman, Sen. Flake's office  
 Janet Regner, Jamieson & Gutierrez  
 Sherrie Schmidt, ASU Dean of Libraries  
 Russell Smoldon, Salt River Project  
 Lynn Timmons, City of Phoenix  
 Brian Wilcox, AZ Dept. of Public Safety  
 Karen Winfield, Sen. Johnson's office



Denise Forbes and AnnaMarie Aja talk about ways to work with NFWL.



Host Committee members Brian Wilcox of AZ DPS and Rosalind Moore enjoy the reception.



Sherrie Schmidt, Dean of Univ. Libraries at AZ State Univ., and Laurel Kimball, President of the Greenleaf Group, catch up at the reception.

\*This list is to acknowledge as many active members as possible. There are many more members who have assisted NFWL with the planning of the Conference and their contributions will be honored in September during the Conference.

## Volunteer/Logistics Committee

Anna Marie Aja, Western Growers Association  
 Elizabeth Barbosa, Alhambra Elementary School District  
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 Rep. Cheryl Chase, Arizona  
 Veronica Cherry, Tucson Metro. Chamber of Commerce  
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 Carol Farabee, WIU-Delta Mu Delta  
 Denise Forbes, Ryley Carlock & Applewhite  
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 Rosalind Moore, Community Resource Institute

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 Alva Nechtman, Senator Flake's office  
 Janet Regner, Jamieson & Gutierrez  
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 George Weisz, City of Phoenix Office of the Mayor  
 Brian Wilcox, Arizona Department of Public Safety  
 Karen Winfield, Sen. Johnson's Office

# VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Join NFWL at the 2005 Annual Conference as a volunteer!

Get involved with this interactive and innovative event by helping with conference logistics and assisting legislators around the country. Conference volunteers will help with outreach for local Phoenix attendees, secure Silent Auction and Gift Bag donations and assist with general conference planning activities. Most importantly, the conference volunteers will work with NFWL during the Annual Conference to register attendees, stuff gift bags, assist with airport transportation and take notes during various policy sessions.

Please donate your time to doing one or more of the following (check one or more):

- Stuffing Gift Bags
- Community Outreach
- Registration
- Driving Shuttles (must be 25 & over)
- On-site medical assistance
- Note-taking

Please circle the time(s)/day(s) when you would be available to volunteer:

Dates are Tuesday Sept. 6 - Monday Sept. 12. Times are 7am-11am, 11am-3pm, 3pm-7pm.

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Please fax back Completed and Signed Confirmation Form to (202) 293-5430  
 Call Julie Swaney at (202) 293-3040, x1010 with questions.

## VIP Speakers Eager to Speak with Legislators

NFWL is pleased to announce the following VIPs expected to speak at the Annual Conference:

**Donna Brazile:** Author & Democratic Strategist. Chair of the Democratic National Committee's Voting Rights Institute.

**Nancy Cartwright:** Voice-actress on "The Simpsons". Co-founder of Happy House.

**Gov. Napolitano:** First woman elected as Arizona Attorney General, Former U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona

**Diane Neal:** Actress on "Law & Order: SVU". Spokeswoman for American Legacy Foundation's Circe of Friends Program

**John Walsh:** Host of America's Most Wanted, advocate for missing children

**Mary Wilson:** Entertainer. Member of the Vocal Group Hall of Fame.

Visit the NFWL website, [www.womenlegislators.org](http://www.womenlegislators.org), for the latest information on the conference agenda and speakers.



Donna Brazile,  
Democratic Strategist



Nancy Cartwright, Voice  
Actress, "The Simpsons"



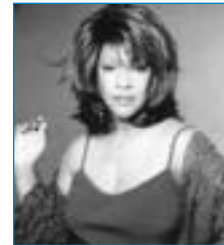
Janet Napolitano,  
Arizona Governor



Diane Neal, Actress,  
Law & Order: SVU



John Walsh, Host  
"America's Most Wanted"



Mary Wilson, Entertainer  
and former "Supreme"

## NFWL Recognizes Conference Sponsors

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Many other fine companies are supporting the 2005 Annual Conference. A comprehensive list can be found in the Conference Program and on the NFWL website.

## Film Highlights Dangers of Prescription Drug Abuse

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Rep. Culp was invited by film producer Lawrence Bender (credits include Pulp Fiction, Kill Bill, Good Will Hunting), actress Kelly Preston (Jerry Maguire, Sky High, Addicted to Love), and actress Camilla Belle (The Patriot, Practical Magic) to join Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Congressman Tom Udall (D-NM), Congressman Louie Gohmert (R-TX), and Congressman Dutch Ruppersburger (D-MD) at a special screening of this new film that exposes the proliferation of prescription drug abuse with teenagers across America.

The film will be screened at the NFWL conference on Friday, September 9, offering an insider view of today's teenage prescription drug abuse and the perils on disconnected relationships between parents and teens. The ensemble cast includes Glenn Close, Ralph Fiennes, Carrie-Ann Moss, Alison Janney, and John Heard.

The increasing amount of drugs prescribed to adolescents and teenagers has become a topic of national concern, particularly in the NFWL Education Policy Committee. Because of the awareness raised by the action of this Committee and other activists, federal investigations and subsequent public health warnings about the adverse side effects of the drugs and the potential for abuse are now in effect.



Lawrence Bender, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, John Coale and  
Actress Kelly Preston.



Lawrence Bender and Robin Read discuss  
ways to present the film at the 2005 Annual  
Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

"Our women elected officials have been investigating this issue since the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration alerted our legislators two years ago that prescription drug abuse is the number two threat, second only to Marijuana abuse," stated Robin Read, NFWL President & CEO. "Rep. Culp has been a national leader on this issue. Her tireless efforts to implement policy that will protect and nurture our nation's youth is commendable."

## 2005 NFWL Annual Conference Tentative Agenda

### Thursday, September 8th

- ^11:30am-Board Meeting
- ^12:30pm-Board Luncheon
- ^2pm-General Membership (Nominations)
- ^3pm-Caucus Meetings (by Region)
- ^4pm-General Membership (Voting)
- 7pm-Opening Reception

### Friday, September 9th

- 8am-Healthcare Breakfast
- 10am-Concurrent Workshops
- 11am-Roundtables
- 12pm-American Legacy Foundation Lunch
- 2pm-Policy Committees:
  - o Business & Econ. Dev.
  - o Healthcare
- 5pm-Senora Sunset Soiree w/Local Artists
- 6pm-"Chumbscrubber" Movie Screening

^All Legislators + Board Members only  
Visit [www.womenlegislators.org](http://www.womenlegislators.org) for the most up-to-date agenda including issue information for each session.

### Saturday, September 10th

- 8am-International Breakfast
- 10am-Concurrent Workshops
- 11am-Roundtables
- 12pm-Champions of Liberty Lunch
- 2pm-Policy Committees:
  - o Education
  - o Veterans Affairs
- 6pm-Glendale Dine-Around

### Sunday, September 11th

- 8am-Honoring Veterans Breakfast
- 10am-Concurrent Workshop/Policy Comm.
  - o Inter-Governmental PC
- 12pm-Crime/Justice Lunch
- 2pm-Policy Committee
  - o Crime, Justice, Terrorism & Substance Abuse
- 6pm-Closing Reception (Installation Ceremony)

### Monday, September 12th

- 8am-Day Trip to Sedona (see pg. 7 for details)

## Legislators, NFWL President Attend CDC Conference



Florida Rep.  
Faye Culp

State Representatives Faye Culp (FL) and Judy Morrison (KS) were selected to meet with health experts and law enforcement officials from across the nation at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Public Health Law Conference this week.

"Elected officials like Representative Faye Culp and Representative Judy Morrison are critical to effective public health," said Tony Moulton, Co-Director of the Public Health Law Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). "State legislators are action-oriented and have a unique ability to translate science and best practices into effective policy for healthier families and communities."

The legislators met with officials from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, law enforcement officers, and medical practitioners from around the country at the CDC's 4th Annual meeting on public health issues.

"I was very impressed with all of the dedicated officials working together to come to terms with public health issues and finding solutions through legislation," stated Rep. Morrison. "The emphasis placed on the prevention of sexual victimization of our nation's children was particularly hard-hitting and coincides with the legislation we just passed in Kansas to prevent the spread of human trafficking and child prostitution."

Rep. Culp serves as NFWL Chair and Rep. Morrison is the current Order Treasurer.

The CDC will be bringing four speakers to the Annual Conference in Phoenix on various health issues, including obesity, vaccines, domestic violence and bio-terrorism.

To become involved in this or other policy issues, please call NFWL at 202-293-3040.



Kansas Rep.  
Judy Morrison

## Legislators Award Student Scholarships for the 8th Year

In conjunction with the National Rifle Association (NRA), NFWL held its 8th Annual Bill of Rights Essay Contest this spring. This year's contest focuses "Champions of Liberty," both founders of the Bill of Rights as well as defenders of the document. Following the June 13, 2005 deadline, the NFWL Scholarship Committee will judge each essay, and choose seven award recipients.

Young women from the high school graduating classes of 2005 and 2006 are eligible to win the award, a \$3,000 unrestricted scholarship and an all expense- paid trip to NFWL's 2005 Annual Conference this September. At the Annual Conference in Phoenix, the scholarship winners will meet women lawmakers from across the United States, learn about public policy, and establish relationships that often grow into mentoring opportunities.

Each student who applied for the scholarship has been sponsored by a woman legislator in their state who then presents the award at the 2005 Annual Conference.

Visit the NFWL website, [www.womenlegislators.org](http://www.womenlegislators.org) for the list of winners.



Millie Hallow, NFWL Board Member, will help present the awards in Phoenix.

## Sandra Day O'Connor Announces Retirement, Return to Arizona NFWL Honors Trailblazing Woman Leader



Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

After 24 years on the Supreme Court, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor announced her retirement. Appointed by President Ronald Reagan, O'Connor was the first woman to serve on the highest court in the nation. Admired by leaders from both sides of the aisle for her judicial pragmatism, O'Connor spent her career excelling in fields dominated by men.

While contemporary law firms employ numerous women, when Justice O'Connor graduated from Stanford Law School, she faced a difficult job market. After starting her own law firm and starting her family, O'Connor was appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the State Senate. She eventually became the Senate majority leader in Arizona, a first for women anywhere in the U.S. In 1979, the newly elected Democratic governor nominated O'Connor to the Arizona Court of Appeals. Not quite two years later, President Reagan nominated her as the first woman to Supreme Court as a replacement for the retiring Justice Potter Stewart.

Upon the announcement of Justice O'Connor's retirement, NFWL President & CEO Robin Read said, "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has set an extraordinary example of women's leadership throughout her distinguished judicial career. Her intelligence, thoughtful inquiries and class made the Court accessible to young women everywhere and inspired a generation to legal service. Women legislators from around the country applaud her courageous service and dedication to America." Robin Read and the members of NFWL thank Justice O'Connor for breaking down barriers and wish her an enjoyable retirement.

## NFWL Annual Conference Highlights: Silent Auction

NFWL will be holding its Silent Auction during the course of the Annual Conference. Proceeds from this event benefit the Scholarship Fund for women legislators from all fifty states.

Some of the items donated for this year's Silent Auction include:

- A night for two at the Hay Adams Hotel in an elegant White House Suite
- Dinner for two at Morton's Steakhouse
- Four Certificates for a round of golf at Dunes West Golf Club in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
- A three night stay in a luxury suite at the Half Moon Resort in St. James, Jamaica
- A party gas grill, beach back pack, apron tool set and picnic chairs from Southwest Gas
- Round-trip airline tickets from Southwest Airlines, America West and Air Tran

Please contact NFWL with additional Silent Auction Items of Gift Bag Contributions.

Call Julie Swaney at 202-293-3040 ext 1010 or via email at [events@womenlegislators.org](mailto:events@womenlegislators.org) to discuss your donation.

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## Post-Conference Day Trips Planned: Sedona

Named the Number One Most Beautiful Place in America by USA Weekend Magazine, Sedona is "a place that looks like nowhere else." Situated at the mouth of the Oak Creek Canyon, Sedona has the unique distinction of possessing rugged red-rock canyons, a peaceful national forest, deluxe hotels, inspiring art galleries, local wineries, prestigious resorts, nationally-acclaimed restaurants, and championship golf courses.



Sedona Mountains

NFWL is putting together a post-conference day trip and overnight package for attendees. For those who enjoy outdoor experiences, Sedona offers a plethora of options ranging from hiking and horseback riding to golfing to the famous Pink Jeep Tours. Slide Rock State Park in Oak Creek Canyon features a natural water slide; nearby Montezuma Castle National Monument showcases one of the largest and oldest cliff dwellings in the Southwest.

A heralded center for art, Sedona has been the home for many artists over the years. Sedona is the proud host of "Jazz on the Rocks" as well as the "Sedona International Film Festival."

Call NFWL at 202-293-3040 to receive more information about the post-conference package and sign up for this exclusive trip.

## Offsite Venues offer Exciting Options for Conference Guests

After spending the morning and afternoon networking and learning about important public policy issues, many conference guests use the evenings to unwind and explore the host city. Luckily, the Greater Phoenix Area has a plethora of entertainment options to offer guests this year. Except for the Heard Museum, these events are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call NFWL to sign up today or visit the Registration table at the Conference!

### Sonoran Sunset Soiree with Arizona artists

NFWL Chair, Rep. Faye Culp (FL), holds her signature event on Friday evening. Painter Virginia Brooks invites you to her home and award winning studio and gardens. Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres as you mingle with four of the valleys most prominent artists, all in one of the Foothill's most picturesque settings.

### Dine-around in the City of Glendale

City of Glendale Mayor Elaine M. Scruggs, an NFWL Gold Sponsor and Host Committee Member, and Arizona Senator Linda Gray invite conference guests to enjoy a sampling of several local restaurants and explore Historic Downtown Glendale on the evening of Saturday, September 10th. The historic district spans an area of 10 square blocks, a comfortable walking distance.

### Japanese Friendship Gardens

"A Japanese garden is a concentration of natural beauty, distilled within the confines of an enclosed space. It is not a "park" in our Western sense, but rather a place where visitors may quietly reflect and seek harmony with the natural world and within themselves a tradition that is centuries old," according to the City of Phoenix Guide. NFWL is grateful to the Phoenix Japanese Friendship Gardens for opening their doors before season to accommodate legislators who would like to partake in the cultural events.

### Heard Museum

Originally built to house the personal collections of Phoenix residents Dwight and Maie Heard, the internationally acclaimed Heard Museum is a premier place to experience the cultures and art of Native Americans of the Southwest. The museum's boasts ten airy exhibit galleries and beautiful outdoor courtyards, displaying more than 35,000 artifacts in its permanent collection.



Artist Ginnie Brooks who will open her home to NFWL for Rep. Culp's Signature Art Event.



View of the Japanese Friendship Gardens in Phoenix. The Garden is the product and shared cultural vision of the Sister Cities of Phoenix and Himeji, Japan.

**National Order of Women Legislators/NFWL Tribal Leader  
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My state has term limits. My term is up			
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State of	for	years.	

# Experience Phoenix this September with NFWL

NFWL 67TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 8-12 in Phoenix, AZ

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## Confirmation Form

Yes! I will be attending the 2005 NFWL Annual Conference in Phoenix, AZ this September.

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I am renting a vehicle       I need shuttle service to/from the Phoenix airport

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