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Our duty as a Party is not to our Party alone, but to the nation, and, indeed, to all mankind. Our duty is not merely the preservation of political power but the preservation of peace and freedom.

John F. Kennedy



DECEMBER ZOOM MEETING: HOLIDAY PARTY

Monday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m.



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MAKE A TOAST TO AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE OR DOV MEMBER



Election Thoughts

by Dee Maitland

As I write this our state and federal election results have been certified. It is apparent that our hope for a landslide was dashed and we remain a very divided nation. Nevertheless, we have so much to celebrate. Except for LD11, all the local candidates and propositions we supported won. We did an excellent job of getting out our messages and our voters. We learned so much and made so many new friends. What an adventure!

As for the Koch/QAnon/ALEC/hate group candidates who won the LD11 House and Senate seats, these are their last 2 years and we know how to make them miserable ones. We know how to track the legislation they propose and how to register our opposition. We know whom to contact to get our opinions published. Most importantly, we will be part of the redistricting process to ensure that we do not end up in a non-competitive district again. Watch for our upcoming redistricting programs to learn how you can help.

Moving forward, I'm ashamed to say that I would like some revenge for the 24/7 onslaught of lies, corruption, conspiracy theories, unpleasantness and chaos we have suffered from crimes against humanity. I would like Finchem to be exposed for using his office to further his own agenda and to face consequences for his continuing attempts to overturn our election results. I would like Facebook and Twitter to block Leach from posting QAnon nonsense and for him to lose his appointment as President Pro Tempore.

Then my tarnished better angel whispers that I should still believe that truth wins out; that kindness breeds kindness; that science has answers. If we want this era to be no more than an unfortunate anomaly, we will have to out-Christian the power-mad, conservative Evangelicals, in order to restore goodness, fairness, decency, and good humor to our beloved nation.

Our new adventure should be to model good behavior and to find ways to meet the needs of Republican voters so that in 2 years they will be able to say that they too are healthier, happier and better off than they were during the Trump administration. Fortunately, our President-Elect and Vice- President-Elect are poised to lead the way. This should be good!



Cranberry Margarita

- 1-1/2 cups of 100% cranberry juice
- 1/2 cups of fresh lime juice or lime margarita mix
- 1/2 cup gold tequila
- 1/2 cup silver tequila
- 1/4 cup triple sec
- 1/4 Grand Marnier

Freeze perfect cranberries for garnish

Mix ingredients.

Check for proper sweetness.

Pour over ice

Garnish with frozen cranberries and a slice of lime

THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER

by Tom Meconi

Just because we are soon to be rid of the orange menace does not mean our Christmas list is complete. The horrific damage that has been wrought not only needs to be repaired as soon as possible but systemic changes are necessary to ensure that the sins of the last four years are not repeated. Issues surrounding the supreme court, electoral college, pay-to-play global politics, congressional insider trading, voter suppression, federal executions, black op defense contractors, gerrymandering, federal land giveaways, and environmental deregulation must be addressed. Just imagine if the next grifter elected president has an IQ of 130.

Two Senate seats are all that stand between us and the foot-dragging obstructionism of the last ten years. Mitch McConnell is every bit as dangerous as the tangerine toddler and the only way to curb his power is to make sure the Senate turns blue. Flipping Arizona was a great start, but our job is not finished. Rev. Warnock and Jon Ossoff deserve our support and our democracy's future demands it. Please contact any of the organizations below to find a way to help.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR PIMA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES & WINNERS

Mark Kelly US Senate



Tom O'Halleran US House



JoAnna Mendoza AZ Senate



Felipe Perez AZ House



Rex Scott Supervisor Dis 1



Chris Nanos Co Sheriff



Cazares-Kelly Co Recorder



Brian Bickel Co Treasurer



Laura Conover Co Attorney



Suzanne Droubie Co Assessor



Bill Mundell ACC



Shea Stanfield ACC



Anna Tovar ACC



Dustin Williams School Supt



Cat Ripley College Board



Nathan Davis Amphi Board



OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE BE GENEROUS HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

* Please consider donating some non-perishable food items or making a cash donation to one of our local food banks during this stressful time.

*The Democrats of Oro Valley care about the health and well-being of our community.

* Thanks to all of you who support our brave troops.

**Please donate any of these items to one of our local veterans' groups for distribution: deodorant, shaving items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, pocket novels and puzzle books.*

January Zoom Meeting

Monday, January 11

6:30 pm

Guest Speaker:

Dee Maitland