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Phoenix Writers Club
President Cindi Reiss
1604 East Runion Drive
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Dear Members of the Phoenix Writers Club,

Congratulations on the 100th anniversary of the Phoenix Writers Club. It is an honor to join writers across Arizona in celebrating a century of creativity, community, and "Writers Helping Writers."

Since its founding in 1926 by women who were denied entry to the local press club because of their gender, the Phoenix Writers Club has turned adversity into opportunity. Those pioneering women created a place where writers could support one another, share their work, and strengthen Arizona's literary community. A century later, that spirit of creativity and camaraderie continues through the generations of writers who have called this club home.

Arizona has always been shaped by people willing to tell its stories. For 100 years, members of the Phoenix Writers Club have helped carry on that tradition, bringing together writers from different backgrounds and experiences and encouraging new voices along the way.

Gabby and I send our best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Mark Kelly

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