

The Forum

October 2018

PEACE RIVER FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S FORUM

P.O. Box 511985 • Punta Gorda, FL • 33951-1985

October Speakers: **Ballot on the Charlotte School Tax Referendum**



Ian Vincent — who is the Chairman of the Charlotte County School Board — has been an Environmental Consultant in Charlotte County since 1997, and is the Managing Member of Ian Vincent and Associates. Mr. Vincent has been a Charlotte County School Board Member since 2010 serving as Vice Chairman in 2012 and 2013 and Chairman in 2014, 2016, 2017, and 2018. Mr. Vincent is married and has two children who attend Charlotte County Public Schools.



Harvey Goldstein was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He attended the New York City Public Schools, earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees at Binghamton University, New York University, and did post-graduate work at Tufts University and the University of Oregon. He met and married his wife Jodi Hoskin in Houlton, Maine while serving as Dean of Continuing Education at Ricker College. While in Houlton, he also served as a guest minister at the Oakfield Maine Unitarian/Universalist church.

He then served at the University of Maine, American International College, and Greenfield College. He was chairman of the Republican party in Athol MA, and served as Director of Veterans Services for North

Central Massachusetts for over 20 years.

In Charlotte County, he was on the Board of Directors of Deep Creek Section 23 Property Owners Association, and is a long time elected member of the Charlotte County Republican Executive Committee. Harvey is a life member and past Commander of the American Legion, a Life Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a Life Member of Vietnam Veterans of America.

Forum Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Isles Yacht Club

1780 W. Marion Ave. • Punta Gorda, FL
Social: 11:30 A.M.-Noon
Lunch & Meeting: Noon-1:00 P.M.

Menu

Seasonal Greens with
Apples, Craisins, Pecans and
Cranberry Vinaigrette

Roast Sliced Pork with
Pan Jus

Whipped Potatoes

Fresh Vegetables

Bread & Butter

Cookie

Coffee • Iced Tea • Decaf

Members: \$20 • Guests: \$22

For reservations, please contact:

Dora Smith

**by noon on the Friday preceding
the meeting**

email:

peacriverforum@gmail.com

or call: 941-916-7224

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LUNCHEON CANCELLATIONS

Please email peacriverforum@gmail.com or call 941-916-7224 no later than Friday noon prior to the meeting. Late cancellations may be charged to the Member, and invoices may be issued for payment for all no-shows and late cancellations.

INFORMATION CHANGES

If you have a change of name, address, telephone or email address, please contact Joette Maynard (941-457-0271) or email her on: joettemaynard@comcast.net

The Minutes

The September 12, 2018 meeting of the Peace River Federated Republican Women's Forum was held at the Twin Isles County Club in Punta Gorda. The meeting was called to order by President Debbie Harrington at 12:06 p.m. President Harrington gave an invocation and led the group with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Treasurer's Report was filed and approved. The August meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Officers Present: Debbie Harrington, President; Vanessa Oliver, Vice President; Joette Maynard, Treasurer; Monica Woodmansee, Secretary.

Dignitaries Present: Steve Russell, Florida State Attorney; Amira Fox, Assistant State Attorney; Kim Amontree, Charlotte County School Board District 2; Robert Hancik, Charlotte County Airport Authority District 2; Kathleen Coppola, Charlotte County Airport Authority District 4; Rachel Keesling, Punta Gorda City Mayor District 2; Lynne Matthews, Punta Gorda City County District 4; Nancy Prafke,

Punta Gorda City Council District 5; Deborah McMullen, Republican State Committeewoman; Gene Murtha, President Charlotte County Republican Club.

Candidates and Guests Present: Cara Reynolds for School Board District 1; Gene Murtha; Kim Devine

New Business: All dignitaries and guests were welcomed and encouraged to join. It is strongly recommended that you set up to be on our Standing Reservation List. This will help prevent a miscount in our guests. It is also imperative that you RSVP to the meeting by the Friday preceding the meeting.

Announcements: October Forum will return to the Isles Yacht Club 1780 W. Marion Avenue Punta Gorda, FL. The Charlotte County Republican Club Wild Hog Wild and Blue Grass will be on September 15, 2018 from 11:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. The Florida Federation of Republican Women Fall Conference is September 21, 2018, and at this time there is no one from our group attending. The 2018 Statesmen of the Year Award Dinner, Honoring Lindsay

Harrington, will be held Saturday October 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The tickets are \$80 and can be obtained from Raul Fernandez.

Program: The quest speaker this month was Diana Watt, Regional Director of the Republican Party of Florida. Diana discussed the need for volunteers for both door to door contact and phone contact. Diana discussed the Red Dialer System and how it works with Predictive Dialing where it can reach out to 10 numbers at the same time and Dynamic Scripting that provides the text based on the persons interests. Diana asked for volunteers to sign up for the calling service.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting will be October 10, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Monica Woodmansee
Secretary

Treasurer's Report

PRFRWF Check Register Balance (07/31/18) **\$4,788.23**

Receipts:

Luncheon income 1,394.25

Membership 60.00

Total receipts 1,454.25

Disbursements:

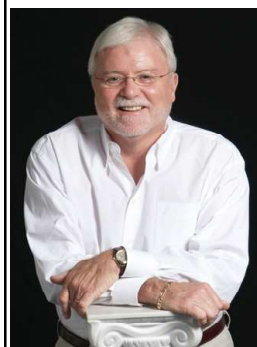
Luncheon -1,259.71

Total disbursements -1,259.71

PRFRWF Check Register Balance (08/31/18) **4,982.77**

Petty cash on hand 100.00

PRFRWF Balance (08/31/18) **\$5,082.77**



**Statesman of the Year
Award Dinner
honoring
The Hon. Lindsay M. Harrington**

**6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 13, 2018
at the Isles Yacht Club**

**\$80 per person
Three Meal Choices**

**For further details please contact
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