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JULY 2016

*Strong Women
for a Strong America*



FRANCIS ROONEY
Candidate,
U.S. House of Representatives



DANIEL BONGINO
Candidate,
U.S. House of Representatives



CHAUNCEY GOSS
Candidate,
U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. CONGRESS CANDIDATE'S FORUM

At the next meeting we will host a forum with Chauncey Goss, Francis Rooney and Daniel Bongino who are all running for the US House of Representatives.

Chauncey Goss is a conservative husband, father and small business owner who owns a highly successful consulting firm that provides budget forecasting and federal fiscal policy analysis. His desire is to reduce spending in government and to maintain our Constitution.

Dan Bongino and his wife Paula have two daughters and are small business owners in security-consulting, Internet design and development. He is a former United States Secret Service agent who was the Republican Party nominee for Maryland's 6th Congressional District in the 2014 elections.

Francis Rooney III, father of three and grandfather of two, is a former United States Ambassador to the Holy See, 2005-2008. He had served as the CEO of Rooney Holdings, an investment and holding company based in Naples, Florida and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Francis and his wife Kathleen are devoted and very conservative Republicans.

NEWSLETTER OF LEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

Associated with the Florida Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"We have to pray with our eyes on God,
not on the difficulties."*

Oswald Chambers

(Pray for our nation and the upcoming elections.)

LRWF MONTHLY MEETING

Meet with us on Monday, July 11th, at the beautiful Pincher's Restaurant, The Marina at Edison Ford, 2360 W. 1st St., Fort Myers.

At this luncheon we will host a forum for Congressman Curt Clawson's seat for the US House of Representatives, with Chauncey Goss, Patrick Rooney and Daniel Bongino.

The menu choices are Smoked Salmon BLT Wrap (salmon, bacon, avocado and key lime aioli) with Chips or Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad with Garlic Bread and Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert.

Please remember the **deadline for reservations is Thursday July 7th at noon. This is also the deadline for making a cancellation.**

- \$22 Inclusive
- 11:15 AM Social Time /Lunch and Program following
- **Reservation Deadline 7/7/16 by noon**

For reservations: Call Wren Morefield 270-210-1284 or email wrenspet@hotmail.com.

To pay online go to <https://squareup.com/store/lee-republican-women-federated-2>

Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid!

Everyone MUST check in at the reservation table!

August's meeting will include a forum with various female candidates running for Lee County School Board.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As July 4th approaches, we are reminded that the rights that our Forefathers fought to give us, in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution, are being eroded under the current administration. We are in a war for the moral integrity of our country.

In mentioning the constitution, it is vital to note that one of our most basic freedoms is being taken away from us piece by piece. That freedom is the Second Amendment... "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." Some argue that people should be allowed guns for hunting purposes, but if you read carefully, it fully indicates that we have the right to keep and bear arms for our protection, and part of that protection is from the government! We cannot let anyone take this basic right from us.

We pledge "one nation, under God." Now it is time to make that pledge a reality again by working for our candidates, voting, and praying that God will help our country return to what our Forefathers intended.

May God bless our Federation,
the great state of Florida and our nation.

Doris Cortese
President,
Lee Republican Women Federated
Member at Large,
Florida Federation of Republican Women



Doris Cortese
LRWF President

Happy 4th!

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Melinda Moran was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, the "glass city". Toledo is headquarters for Owens Illinois, the glass container manufacturer, Libbey Owens Ford, the sheet glass manufacturer, and Owens Corning, the fiberglass manufacturer. She graduated from Davis Business College in Toledo. Following graduation she was hired by Owens Illinois, the Fortune 500 glass container manufacturer. She started out as an Order Entry Clerk in the International Division. While being employed at Owens Illinois, she spent time in the International Division, TV Products Division, Kimble Division, Lily Tulip Division and Corporate. Unfortunately, in 1987, Owens Illinois was taken over by KKR, a wall street investment firm, and all positions that did not contribute to the bottom line were eliminated.

She then was employed by the University of Toledo, College of Arts and Sciences, as the assistant to the Pre-Med Director. She stayed there for two years and then decided to move to healthcare.

She was employed from 1989 until 2000 in various positions as the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Nursing and moving to the Executive Assistant for the President, a healthcare campus that included a 275 plus bed acute care hospital, an inpatient Alzheimer's unit, a 100 plus bed skilled nursing care facility, and a 30 plus bed Rehab unit.

Following her time at Flower Hospital she took time off to move to Defiance, Ohio for her husband's employment. In 2002 she decided to go back to work at Henry County Hospital in Napoleon, Ohio. This was a small rural hospital that was named as one of the Top 100 Hospitals in the country by Modern Healthcare. She started as the Assistant to the Director of Nursing and finished her career as an Administrative Assistant to the President.

She retired in 2007 and stayed in Toledo until moving to Fort Myers in 2012 along with her husband and their furry kids, Chloe and Chico. She has a daughter, Kathy, who lives in Philadelphia with her two Ragdoll cats, Gracie and Bella.

She is a member of First Christian Church in Fort Myers and enjoys participating in functions at the church.



Melinda Moran
LRWF Treasurer
Member of the Month

HOW DO YOU PAINT THE STATE RED????

VOTE!!!

Republicans who don't vote...elect Democrats!!



MEMBERSHIP 2016

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - As of 6/15/16, we have 147 members in LRWF. I'm happy to report I handed out three applications for membership at the general meeting.

MEMBERSHIP HINTS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2016:

- When you attend a chamber meeting, Republican event, candidate's debate, take a copy of the club newsletter with you and hand to a prospective member. We receive many compliments on our club newsletter, so be proud and share it.
- We have club brochures available for you to use when inviting prospective members to our meetings. Give Sharon Gibson, 239-362-3042, a call & she will get them to you.
- Explain your club t-shirt to all who seem interested
- Know the difference between the GOP and the Democratic party so you can discuss successfully why you are a Republican.
- Invite neighbors & friends to the showing of HILLARY'S AMERICA: the secret history of the Democratic party. You can find the trailer on the internet. This film will certainly open some eyes.
- Send address changes for the directory to me and our newsletter editor, Mary Snyder.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

Sharon Gibson, LRWF Membership Chair

NW 1600
BLK PENNSYLVANIA AVE

HELP TAKE BACK THE WHITEHOUSE!

Call Kerri Tonkin at 907-321-0419
or email Kerri.tonkin@gmail.com
and ask her how you can get involved!



CALLING ALL BUSINESSES

The Lee Republican Women Federated Club is seeking vendors who would like to advertise their business in our monthly newsletter and be listed on our website. The benefit is that your ad will be distributed monthly to 500 people in our network. The cost of a yearly ad is \$125.00. If interested please contact Rosemary Lewis at 239-284-6477.

WHY THE BRITS VOTED FOR BREXIT

People outside their own country dictating immigration policies to them...

London was on pace to becoming a city that would be a Muslim majority. Cameron and our own Obama downplayed the serious message the Koran preaches...death to the infidel. Mohammed was a killer who preached nothing but violence. To learn more, click on the link below.

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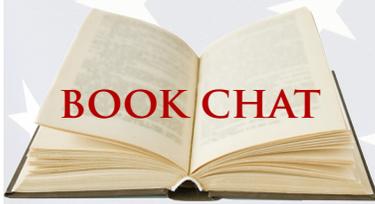
FROM FFRW DISTRICT 7S REPRESENTATIVE CARMEN SALOMÉ

FFRW is proud to announce the launch of our ARMED SERVICES AND VETERAN COMMITTEE. We are in start-up mode focusing our initial efforts on data gathering and goal setting. One of our goals is to have a supportive and strong voice regarding our armed service and veteran community throughout the state of Florida. If your club has an Armed Services and/or Veteran Committee I will be happy to share your projects with FFRW. One of our goals is to have a supportive and strong voice regarding our armed services and veteran community throughout the state. Influencing legislation is on the table!!

You may email me at: carmen.salome4@gmail.com



Politics is
**WOMEN'S
WORK**
florida federation of republican women



Book Chat will be suspended for the months of June, July and August. We will resume on Wednesday, September 7. We will meet at the home of Mindy Moran from 2:00-4:00. Our discussion will be about the movie, Hillary's America based on Dinesh D'Souza's book, Stealing America. The movie will be released in mid July.

D'Souza ended up in prison for eight months for donating money to a friend's Senate campaign.

The time he spent in prison, fundamentally transformed his view of his adopted country. He had seen America through the eyes of a grateful immigrant who became successful by applying and defending conservative principles. He argued against liberalism as though it were a genuine movement of ideas capable of being engaged and refuted. His exposure to the criminal underclass provided an eye-opening education in American realities. He learned that America is anything but fair and just. American liberalism is not a movement of ideas at all, but a series of scams and cons aimed at nothing less than stealing the entire wealth of the nation. This idea has built up over more than two centuries. Who are the leading figures in this ambitious scheme? They are none other than Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. This pair of smooth-talking con artists, trained in the methods of Saul Alinsky, have taken his crude but effective political shakedown techniques to a level even he never dreamed of.

See the movie and come for a spirited discussion. It is a great opportunity to have conversation with like minded ladies. Please call Cheryl Harris or Mindy Moran for directions.

Have a healthy happy summer and we will see you in September.

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WHAT'S COOKIN' IN RYAN'S HOUSE

The Path to Prosperity: A Responsible, Balanced Budget

That's exactly what this budget, the Path to Prosperity, will do. It calls for a number of reforms that will improve the lives of all Americans. By balancing the budget, the Path to Prosperity will promote economic growth. Over the next ten years, it will cut \$5.1 trillion in spending, and CBO has said that such a plan would help the economy.

By paying down the debt, the federal government will help keep interest rates low, which will spur greater investment and productivity. And by giving job creators some certainty and workers some relief, the Path to Prosperity will give free enterprise some much-needed help. The Path to Prosperity balances the budget by tackling the drivers of our debt: autopilot spending and interest payments. It strengthens critical programs like Medicare by giving seniors more control over their health-care. CBO has said that such a reform would not only help the federal government save money but help seniors save money as well.

It is the ultimate win-win. But the Path to Prosperity is not just a budget---it is a blueprint for the country's future. It calls for fundamental reforms in key areas like the tax code, energy, welfare, and health care. Today, taxpayers spend \$168 billion and 6.1 billion hours per year trying to file their tax returns. And what's worse, the tax code stifles economic growth. Our corporate tax rate is the highest in the industrialized world, and the tax code is full of loopholes and deductions that serve only the well-connected. Independent economists agree that a plan to lower rates and broaden the base would spur economic growth. There are a number of good tax-reform proposals. Although the Path to Prosperity does not embrace any particular proposal, it calls for a tax code that is simpler, fairer, and more competitive. It also calls for greater energy development. It's not surprising that the state with the lowest unemployment rate---2.6 percent---is North Dakota, where an energy boom has lifted the state economy. Today, a reinvigorated oil and gas industry is creating many new jobs---and they are good-paying jobs. The average wage in the oil and gas sector is over \$92,000 a year.

The Path to Prosperity builds on this success by opening more federal lands to energy development, so more families can share in this opportunity. The Path to Prosperity also recognizes that we owe families in need much better than the status quo. Rather than provide a roadmap out of poverty, Washington has created a complex web of programs that are often difficult to navigate. Some programs provide critical aid. Others discourage families from getting ahead. This budget takes some initial steps in the right direction by rethinking our job-training programs, reforming Medicaid, and encouraging work. It also creates the space for greater reform. Both sides of the political spectrum agree that poverty is a problem and should work together to expand opportunity for all Americans. The Path to Prosperity also will strengthen our health-care system by repealing Obamacare. The health-care law has been a costly mistake, so this plan calls for a full replacement. It clears the way for patient-centered reforms that will help increase access, improve quality, and lower costs. The status quo means weak economic growth and invites a fiscal crisis. The Path to Prosperity is the alternative the country needs. It expands opportunity by growing the economy. It strengthens the safety net by retooling federal aid. It secures seniors' retirement by reforming entitlements. It restores fair play to the marketplace by ending cronyism. It keeps our country safe by rebuilding our military. It ends Washington's culture of reckless spending. And it will help to build an America that works.

[To read the full report...CLICK HERE...](#)

Legislative UPDATE

By Jeanne Dosier

What is happening on the DC hill? While our state Legislative Body is not in session Congress is working to provide relief on several issues that certainly will have long range effects.

Passing the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill

The Senate voted in favor of H.R. 2028, the Fiscal Year 2017 Energy and Water appropriations bill, which passed by a vote of 90-8. The bill provides \$37.5 billion in funding for the Department of Energy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation. The bill includes funding for several important projects in Florida, including Everglades restoration, construction to rehabilitate Herbert Hoover Dike surrounding Lake Okeechobee, and beach nourishment.

Protecting Pensions

30 Senators in a letter to Majority Leader Mitch McConnell requested he work with Senate colleagues to address the crisis faced by multiemployer pensions that are expected to become insolvent, including the Central States Pension Fund. The letter also included a request for the Senate to vote on S. 1714, the Miners Protection Act, which would protect the failing pension plan of coal miners as well as their health benefits by using funding from the Abandoned Mine Land program.

Improving Veterans Care

Senator Nelson became an original co-sponsor of S. 2921, the Veterans First Act. This legislation includes a number of reforms to the Department of Veterans Affairs aimed at improving benefit services, decreasing appointment wait-times, reducing the claims backlog, and increasing accountability within the VA. The bill also includes provisions to increase access to legal services and improve educational benefits. This bill should pass in both houses our veterans deserve this.

Supporting Military Installations in Florida

A Letter from the Senate to the Secretary of the Air Force, Deborah Lee James, encouraging the Air Force to select one of a number of eligible Florida military installations for placement of newly proposed MQ-9 Reaper Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Wing as well as an MQ-9 Mission Control Element. In the letter they advocated for Florida Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve squadrons to be selected for transition to the new F-35A fighter jet. The letter highlighted the maritime and joint-unit training opportunities, as well as the unique quality of life offered, as reasons for the Air Force to select a Florida installation to house the new aircraft.

Supporting Healthy Community Banks

Senate bill S.927, the CLEAR Plus Act of 2015, a bi-partisan bill to reduce administrative burdens for banks and credit unions deemed financially sound. Specifically, the bill would allow federal regulators to reduce requirements for two of the four call reports banks and credit unions are required to file each year. a drain on their lending functions.



Well, I've just about had it with all of the pussy footing around! Why can't we just call a spade a spade! They say that Donald Trump is so popular because he says what he means and he means what he says! Well, I say that Obama is doing all that he can to put our citizens in danger and it appears to me that it is deliberate! You don't have to agree with me...it's just my opinion!

Why do I say these things? Look at the facts!!! Way back when 911 happened, they felt that we missed the boat! It was the opinion of all that if our law enforcement agencies (local, state and federal) had been in communication with one another, sharing information, that 911 might have never happened. As a result of 911, the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) was formed to provide law enforcement officials at every level of government with a means to collaborate securely with partners across geographic and jurisdictional boundaries. It was a great safety net that Bush set up. What on earth happened???

It has been reported in recent days that Disney reported to the FBI that Omar Mateen, the Orlando shooter, had been casing out the premises at Disney and there was some serious concern. A gun shop owner reported to the FBI that he had turned the shooter away from purchasing weapons due to his suspicious behavior and because of the types of weapons he was wanting to purchase. The shooter had been on a terror watch list. There were ominous signs too numerous to mention in the space allowed in this article.

On June 15th, after the Orlando shooting, President Obama made the announcement that we were winning the war with ISIL both financially and in every way. He said the ISIL troops were being greatly reduced and they were quitting the fight. On June 16th, one day later, the director of the CIA made a public statement that we are NOT winning the war on ISIS in spite of all of the government's efforts. On June 17th, a spokesman from the FBI appeared on Fox and Friends and stated that the FBI had orders from the Whitehouse to stand down and not pursue anything in regards to Muslims. They were not allowed to follow any leads that they typically would follow.

Last year, Hillary Clinton called right wing Republicans terrorists, yet we cannot call a Muslim terrorist, a terrorist. If it looks like a duck, smells like a duck and walks like a duck...it's a duck. Obama looks like a traitor, smells like a traitor and walks like a traitor. Otherwise, how could he leave us in such jeopardy. This country is in trouble and I believe that Obama and Clinton are two ducks that walk alike.

CAMPAIGN NEWS

Ladies and Gentlemen too, as the summer rolls along I thought I would give you an update on where we are with the campaign committee. I held a meeting with a few of the members and our RPOF rep. He went over the voter registration form with us and how to get it filled out properly. Unfortunately, to date we have not been able to get anyone to commit to going to the libraries or stores to try and sign up new voters. The Dems have managed to continue to sign up folks, so we are way behind.

We are waiting to see if the RPOF opens an office in Lee County as they have in the past in order for us to have a central place to make calls and organize. If they do open an office, we will be asking for all to pitch in and spend some time in the office making calls or helping in other ways. We have many campaigns going on in Lee County and Florida! We need all to pitch in to "Paint the State Red." Please offer to get involved doing "something." Call me at 907-321-0419 or email me at kerri.tonkin@gmail.com. I would love to hear from you!

If we all do a little we will accomplish a lot!

Blessings
Kerri Tonkin,
Campaign Chair



TRUMP...OVER THE YEARS!

Do you know our presumptive candidate? If not, you should. Do your civic duty and get to know who the people have chosen to be the next Republican presidential candidate!

Click on the link and watch Trump...over the years, so you get to know who he was and who he is. This is an amazing video that tells it all. From Trump's childhood until now. Make sure you have enough time to watch through to the end. If not, put the video on pause and finish later...but make sure you finish. Click here... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCabT_OOYSM



FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN "WOMEN TO WATCH" CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN LRWF WOMEN...



Jeanne Dozier
LRWF Legislative Chair
Lee County School Board
LRWF Board Member



Lizbeth Benacquisto
Florida State Senator
LRWF Member



Carmen Salomé
FFRW District 7S Representative
Candidate Lee Co. Supervisor of Elections
LRWF Associate Member/Past LRWF Board Member

HALEL CERTIFIED

It has been brought to the attention of this editor that certain foods are being Halel Certified which essentially pays money to the Muslims so that food is prepared in a certain way for Muslim consumption. For an article concerning this practice and especially in regards to Cadbury candy, please click BOTH LINKS below...
<http://pickeringpost.com/story/cadbury-s-going-through-a-halal-hell/4549> OR http://www.halalchoices.com.au/take_action.html





Americanism Republican First Ladies

By Pat Baldwin

The President and Mrs. Hayes' first state dinner was held for the Grand Dukes Alexei and Constantine Alexandrovich of Russia, sons of the Tsar. When the gala ended and the last guest had left, the Hayes drained the bottles and declared the White House, "DRY!" A magnum of champagne would not be popped again for four years.

Lemonade Lucy had made her mark. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was so delighted, it commissioned a portrait of Lucy which was added to the First Ladies Gallery. The couple's determination to keep, as Congressman James Garfield said at the time, "the water flowing like wine", convinced a majority of prohibitionists to vote Republican making President Hayes very happy.

Lucy Ware Webb Hayes 1831-18892 The Hayes, Methodists, were ardent supporters of the church's stance against drink and slavery. Wife of President Rutherford Hayes Lucy, the daughter of Dr. James Webb and Maria Cook Webb, was born on August 28, 1831 in Chillicothe, Ohio. Her parents were abolitionists. Two years later, her father, paternal grandparents, and uncle all died of cholera leaving her mother a widow with three children. Mrs. Webb moved back with her parents but not before freeing the inherited slaves whom she mentored through the rest of her life.

Lucy studied at Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College, Ohio. In 1847, she became the First Lady to achieve a higher education degree. Following college, Lucy took interest in the women's suffrage movement. She later taught her free servant to read and write and promoted racially integrated religious services which she had observed at a Methodist Church in Montreal. Lucy was 17 when she met her future husband. They wed on Dec. 30, 1852. Rutherford, "Rud", a lawyer, worked defending fugitive slaves. Like Lincoln, he left the Whig Party and joined the new anti-slavery Republican Party.

She was 29 when the Civil War commenced in April, 1861. Rutherford joined the Union Army rising through the ranks to Brigadier General. Hearing that her husband had been seriously injured at the Battle of South Mountain, in 1862, Lucy searched the Washington hospitals before finding him in Middletown, MD. She nursed him and others in his command earning the nickname Mother of the Regiment. She would continue to visit him and his men wherever the war took them. While the war raged on for four years, she managed their Ohio home, cared for their three children and both of their mothers. She took in two wounded soldiers and nursed them back to health. And she bore and buried two sons before their second birthdays. Two boys and a daughter were added after the war with one son dying before his first birthday. Of their eight children, five survived to adulthood.

General Hayes was elected to Congress in 1865 handling this added responsibility from his headquarters. In 1868, he was elected Governor of Ohio. As First Lady of that state, Lucy helped establish the Home for Soldiers' Orphans at Xenia, Ohio. She also began the annual Easter Egg Roll, an activity she would introduce at the White House. Elected POTUS in 1876, Hayes' efforts to obtain money for the protection of blacks in the south were squelched by the Democrat Congress. With no troops, needed to protect the former slaves attempting to exercise their rights, dire consequences resulted including the rise of the Ku Klux Klan. Unable to rectify that situation, the President directed his attention to the rebuilding of hospitals, schools, and other structures that had fallen into disrepair during the war. Lucy participated by encouraging men and women to volunteer in fund raising drives etc. Her lifelong dedication as a volunteer resulted in one newspaper declaring her the figurehead of "the new woman era".

Having banned spirits and wine from the White House, Lucy used the money saved on alcohol, to purchase the best foods, delicacies, flowers, and entertainment for the White House. No First Lady had ever received a stipend from Congress for a staff to assist them. Consequently, Lucy, like those who preceded her, asked female relatives to help with state dinners and the twice weekly receptions. Congress did, however, issue an allowance for a dinner service for each President. Lucy's is said to be the most unique. It consists of 130 different designs of North America's flora, fauna, and wildlife and cost \$3,000.

Lucy lived her religion as her parents had taught. She was charitable, empathic and known for her good works. One of the above mentioned assistants, a cousin from New Orleans, was uncomfortable about making her social presentation in her home town because her father had served with the Union Army. Lucy rectified that problem, to the debutante's delight, by having her introduced to society at the White House. She financed a scholarship at Hampton College, an African-American school, with the understanding that it would accept her protege, a native American girl. Lucy also sponsored the daughter of her African-American cook at Oberlin College, Ohio. Both she and her husband were known for their generosity. In January of 1880 alone, they gave \$1000 (equal to over \$23,000 today) to people in need.

The President and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at the White House. The party that followed was their last at the mansion. They returned to Ohio, continued volunteering, and helped establish the Slater Fund which awarded scholarships to needy black students. The fund was initiated after the Democrat Congress defeated the Republican request for federal aid for black schools. Among those scholarship recipients was W.E. Du Bois who would later found the National Association of American Colored People (NAACP).

In 1889, Lucy became the president of the Methodist Missionary Society. Shortly after, on June 25, 1889, Lucy, 58, died of a stroke. Neither lived to see their second son, James Hayes, a co-founder of today's Union Carbide, receive the Medal of Honor for heroism during the Spanish-American War. President Hayes died in 1893 of a heart attack. The couple is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Fremont, Ohio.

OUR SPONSORS

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THE PAST MONTH IN PICTURES
JUNE 2016



John Fernandez Photography

Our speaker Tod Wilcox with Chris Quackenbush,
LRWF Assistant Treasurer and Candidate
Lee County School Board.



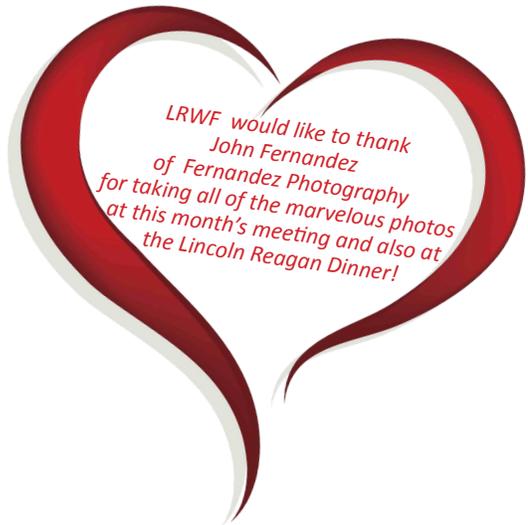
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Carmen Salomé, former LRWF Board Member and Candi-
date for Supervisor of Elections with Margie Nelson, Hendry
County State Committeewoman.



John Fernandez Photography

Really John??? You're really taking my picture???
Mary Snyder, LRWF Newsletter editor...
she isn't running for anything!



LRWF would like to thank
John Fernandez
of Fernandez Photography
for taking all of the marvelous photos
at this month's meeting and also at
the Lincoln Reagan Dinner!



John Fernandez Photography

Nicholas Carr, Deputy Campaign Manager for Frances Rooney for US Senate on left with Chris Berardi, Campaign Consultant and former Cape Coral City Councilman on the right.



John Fernandez Photography

Wow! Two great new faces!



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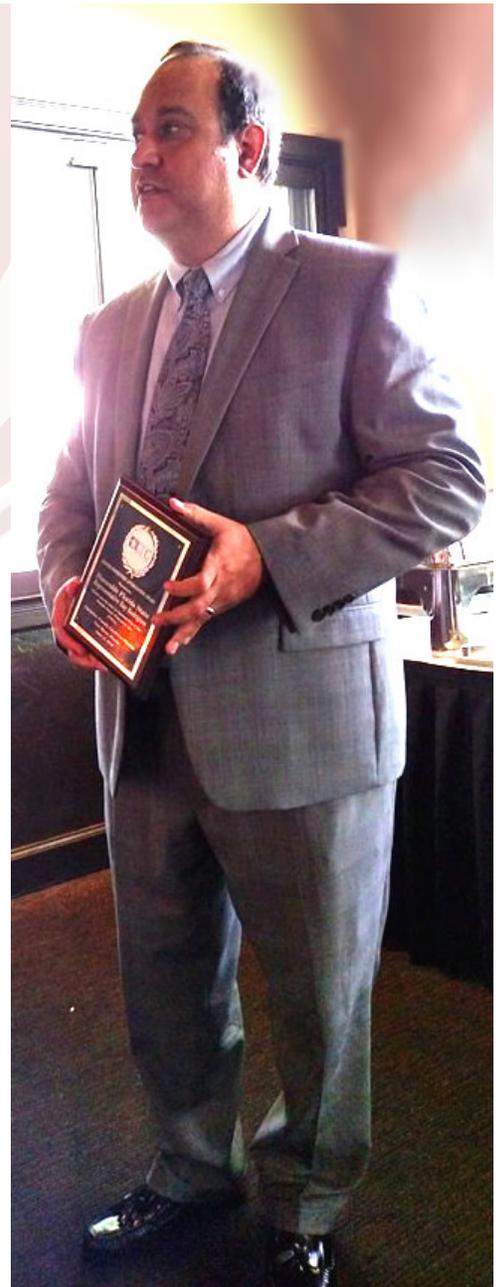
Four very impressive ladies! From left to right, Michel Doherty (Winner of The News-Press 2014 People of the Year Luminary Award), Lizbeth Benaquisto (Florida State Senate, Dist. 30), Ita Neymotin (Regional Counsel for the Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Second District Court of Appeal) and Therese Everly (Lee Memorial Health Board Member).



RODRIGUES PROTECTS CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIAN VALUES

On Saturday, June 11th, The Christian Family Coalition presented Ray Rodrigues, Florida State Congressman, District 76th with an award for his conservative voting record protecting families' Christian values. Due to the efforts of Rodrigues and others, the Florida congress managed to pass a bill that defeated Obama's "Transsexual Bathroom Bill" in the state of Florida. Rodrigues also put his signature on another bill called the "Pastor's Protection Act." This act will protect pastors from being sued when they act on their religious and spiritual convictions. In other words, if a Pastor feels it would infringe upon his conscience to perform a wedding ceremony for a gay couple, he will no longer have to be in fear of being sued as long as he resides in the state of Florida which is now protected with the 'Pastor's Protection Act.' Thanks Ray!

Among those attending this ceremony honoring Rodrigues were LRWF members, Doris Cortese, Stephanie Eller, Nancy McGovern, Missi Lastra and Mary Snyder.



Ray Rodrigues, above, holding his award.



FFRW ENDORSES DONALD TRUMP IN TAMPA

(FFRW President, Dena DeCamp speaks at the rally)

Dena Stebbins DeCamp (left) had the honor of addressing the crowd at the Trump Rally in Tampa on June 11 – the first president in the Florida Federation of Republican Women's 65 year history to be invited to speak at such a presidential rally.

"Thank you, Mr. Trump, for recognizing the amazing power of the women's vote... and our unmatched volunteer efforts to get out the vote," she said. She announced the FFRW's endorsement of Donald Trump and encouraged all women to unite around our nominee. Dena reports Donald Trump was amazing – a really nice guy and very appreciative of our support.

(The above text taken from the FFRW website.)