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SEPTEMBER 2015

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NOMINEES FOR LRWF 2016 OFFICERS

*(To be voted on at the
October Dinner Meeting.)*

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil;
Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness;
Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!
Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes,
And prudent in their own sight!
Who justify the wicked for a bribe,
And take away justice from the righteous man!”
Isaiah*

LRWF MONTHLY MEETING

Meet with us on Monday, October 14th, at the beautiful Pincher's Restaurant – The Marina at Edison Ford 2360 W. 1st St., Fort Myers. The keynote speaker this month is Kris Anne Hall, Defender of Freedom. She will be speaking on the Founding Mothers.

For dinner you will have a choice of chicken parmesan w/ homemade marinara and mozzarella cheese served over angel hair pasta or slow smoked beef brisket with garlic mashed potatoes. Either is accompanied by a Caesar salad, and seasonal vegetables with cheesecake tart for dessert.

- \$25 Inclusive
- 5:15 PM Social Time / Dinner and Program following
- Reservation Deadline 10/8/15

Make reservations with Wren Morefield by calling 270-210-1284 or emailing wrenspet@hotmail.com.

You may also pay online with credit card by going to <http://leerepublican-women.com/event/lrwf-october-dinner-meeting/>

Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid!

Next Month's Meeting:
LRWF Biennial Fashion Show



*KrisAnne Hall
Defender of Liberty*

KRISANNE HALL

KrisAnne Hall is an attorney and former prosecutor who travels the country teaching the Constitution and the history that gave us our founding documents. KrisAnne will connect the dots for you like no one else can! Host of The KrisAnne Hall Show, she pulls no punches, puts Liberty First and gives no quarter to those who hide behind party labels. Like no other host KrisAnne you will tell you what the founders had to say on today's relevant issues.

KrisAnne is a disabled Army veteran, a Russian linguist, a mother, a pastor's wife and a patriot. Born and raised in St. Louis, MO. She received her undergraduate degree in Bio-Chemistry from Blackburn Col

lege in 1991 and her J.D. from the University of Florida, Levin College of Law and is a former Russian Linguist for the US Army. KrisAnne worked as a state prosecutor and with a prominent law firm defending religious liberty and first amendment rights. KrisAnne lives in North Florida with her husband JC (a pastor and former Russian instructor for the US Navy) and their adopted son Colton. Author of Not a Living Breathing Document: Reclaiming Our Constitution, and the DVD series The Roots of Liberty: The Historic Foundations of The Bill of Rights and Bedtime Stories for Budding Patriots and Essential Stories for Junior Patriots. Two books that inspired KrisAnne's love for our history were Founding Brothers by Joseph Ellis and 1776 by David McCollough. Awarded the Freedom Fighter award by Americans for Prosperity, the Certificate of Achievement from the Sons of the Revolution for her defense of Liberty, and Congressman James Blair Award for Defending the Constitution. KrisAnne is a passionate speaker – a true Patrick Henry of our time. She speaks to audiences all across the country on Constitutional History, American Exceptionalism, and the Fight for Liberty. Her passion and enthusiasm is contagious and she is able to inspire any group. A steadfast warrior in the Tea Party battle.

NEWSLETTER OF LEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

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

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Doris Cortese
LRWF President

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

1. October 28th at 7:30 pm at Stevie Tomato's Sports Page, 9510 Market Place Rd, Daniels and I-75. All Republican Clubs are coming together to kick off the 2016 election season by having a GOP Debate Watch Party. What a great way to unify the party by networking with other Republicans in our county. Let's *Paint the State Red* and **TAKE OUR COUNTRY BACK!**

2. November 18th at 11:00 at The Forest Country Club, 6100 Club Blvd. SW, Fort Myers is our *Express Yourself* Fashion Show. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, so your support is crucial. Please watch for upcoming information on how to obtain tickets for you and all your friends.

Although we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th, we will be honoring veterans all month long. Be sure to thank them for their sacrifice. And let them know that we are aware that we are free because they were brave.

Respectfully, Doris Cortese, LRWF President

**We are
FREE
because
they were
BRAVE**

LRWF MEMBER/CANDIDATE SPOTLIGHT

Gaile H Anthony, an LRWF member is a candidate for Fort Myers City Council, Ward 6. Gaile is a Charlotte, North Carolina native and moved to Fort Myers in 2002. She graduated with a Masters Degree in Nursing Administration and Business at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte.

Some of Gaile's accomplishments are listed below.

- Chief Administrative Officer for Lee Memorial Hospital
- Developed LMHS Out Patient Facilities with Senior Medical Director
- Retired Health Care Executive - 2011
- President of Fort Myers Republican Women for past 3 years
- Board member of Uncommon Friends Foundation and Tiger Bay of SW Florida
- Past Board Chairman of Hope Club House
- Leader in Mental Health Coalitions- Bob Janes Triage Center
- Member of American College of Health Care Executives
- Member Of The Impact Initiative LMHS Foundation
- Member of Fort Myers Woman's Community Club
- Member of Business People United for Political Action (BUPAC)
- Elected to World Wide Leaders In Healthcare 2015

Gaile brings a business expertise, as the Chief Administrative Officer at Lee Memorial Hospital Downtown. LMH is in the top 50 hospitals in the US. She also has managed over a 100 million dollar budget, which is comparable to the City of Fort Myers' budget.

Gaile entered the race in January when the incumbent was still presumed to run. She has spent the last ten months meeting with her neighbors in the gated neighborhoods in Ward 6. Her journey toward election for Ward 6 has been a great learning experience. She has met wonderful people, who care so much about the success of our city.

Gaile says she is a candidate for the following reasons:

- "Fort Myers downtown is a great place and I want this to continue –as I believe great areas have an active, attractive and vibrant city focus. The Mayor of Cape Coral recently talked about the success of downtown Fort Myers and her hope for Cape Coral to follow."
- "Ward 6 pays over 46% of the taxes for FM City-not a lot of Ward 6 sees the benefit of being in the City of FM-I am working with the citizens to get them involved and to become a part of the great offerings of our downtown area. The citizens are tired of a constant increase in fees and taxes and currently it is a perpetual plan. I believe the fee/tax rate increase has to STOP and the City must bring Economic Development to our area. We must get out of the box and think about attracting Business as a new tax base for our City."
- I am working with the citizens to address the significant crime in some of our wards. There are successful solutions for high crime around the state of Florida. Fort Myers City Council needs to look at the models that have been adopted and get busy involving community leaders, our business leaders and government to provide workable solutions for our serious situation.
- I am excited about the opportunity to work with Mayor Henderson and the City Council Members to move our city into a great and prosperous future for all of our citizens.



Gaile H. Anthony
LRWF Member/Candidate
Fort Myers City Council Ward 6

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**PATRIOTIC ELEPHANT
QUILT RAFFLE**

LRWF Fundraising is selling raffle tickets for a beautiful and patriotic "Elephant Quilt" at \$5.00 per ticket or five tickets for \$20.00. The final drawing will be held at the Fashion Show in November.

The quilt will be on display at our meetings and club events until the drawing for the lucky winner in November. So don't miss out! We appreciate your support for our club!



**SUPPORT THE
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS**

It's candidate season and many are working hard to get on the ballot by collecting candidate petitions. REMEMBER signing the petition is NOT an endorsement. You are simply supporting the democratic process by helping all candidates get on the ballot.

**SIGN CANDIDATE PETITIONS, THEN SUPPORT YOUR
INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES WITH YOUR VOTE!**

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*Donna Clarke
Lee Memorial Hospital Board*



*Heather Fitzenhagen
Florida House of Representatives*



*Mike Scott
Lee County Sheriff*

MEMBERSHIP

- Have you been in the club for a number of months and now feel you want to get more involved? What you need to do is read the information in the folder given to you at the time of your membership approval. Search for the page with committees listed and the committee responsibilities. See if there is an area that interests you. Ask for help in getting in touch with the chairwomen.
- Listen to the reports given at the meetings by the different chairwomen (fund-raising, Caring for America, Community Engagement, etc.) Again, if you are interested in working on that committee, ask one of the board members to introduce you to the chairman. We'd love to have new members get involved and the best way is to serve on one of our dozen different committees.
- Remember, in the smaller group setting of a committee meeting, you will get to know your fellow members better and form friendships.
- Another way to get to know members is to WEAR YOUR NAME TAG at the meetings and speak to each other by name.
- Don't sit with the same group of ladies, circulate and get to know the names and faces of other members.
- Make the most of our club media (website, Facebook, newsletter). If you need help accessing the information, let a board member know, and we will get you some help.

I want to close with a personal observation. I lost my beloved pet yesterday...Lucy was 13.5 years old. I emailed some of my fellow LRWF club members to let them know and was so pleased with the emails of support I received back. I joined LRWF in 2012 after volunteering at the Romney headquarters. Now, some 3 years later, I finally am feeling that relationships of friendship are being formed in the club between other members and me. It does take time to develop relationships, so please be patient with us....some of the seasoned members may forget how a newcomer feels, but we've all been through the 'new' stage. Stick with LRWF and I can guarantee you will find some friends among the membership and feel a connection to our mission of encouraging, educating and empowering women to strengthen the Republican Party.

Sharon Gibson
Membership Chair 2015

NEW FULL MEMBERS

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Deborah Walker
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CURRENT TOTALS

Full members	146
Associate members	30
Student members	2
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP – <i>178 Members</i>	

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PASTOR SAEED?

American Pastor Saeed Abedini was threatened this week with more prison time in Iran while being interrogated and shocked with a taser gun. More than 263,000 letters from one organization alone have been sent to United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon demanding justice for Pastor Saeed.

October 3, 2015 marked the third anniversary of his imprisonment in Iran – there were more than 730 prayer vigils in 34 countries and territories around the world on this anniversary. The ACLJ International Legal Team and Pastor Saeed's wife, Naghmeh, met with the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. last week and more than 100 global leaders. Pastor Saeed – a U.S. citizen – remains imprisoned in Iran, tormented and denied the vital medical help he needs.

Meanwhile...back at the Whitehouse...our President and Secretary of State, John Kerry have not asked Iran once to have this man released. They have made a huge deal with Iran giving them nuclear abilities, and yet they did not try once to free this man and others who are also imprisoned in Iran. The President traded a traitor for terrorists, but sits quiet when it comes to Pastor Saeed.

By the way, Pastor Saeed's crime was that he was.....a Christian. When will they come for the rest of us?

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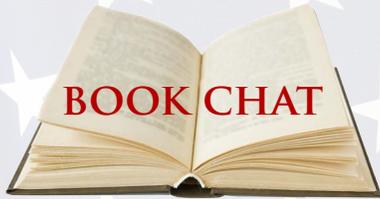
Larry Kiker
Lee County Commissioner District 3



Matt Caldwell
Florida House of Representatives



Linda Doggett
Lee County Clerk of Courts



Book chat met at the home of Mindy Moran on Wednesday, September 30th. We reviewed Ted Cruz' book *A Time for Truth - Reigniting The Promise of America*.

The October book chat is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th from 2 to 4 PM at the home of Rosemary Lewis, 16685 Lake Circle Drive #1017, Ft. Myers. The book we have selected for the October chat is Donald Trump's new book *Time To Get Tough: Making America #1 Again*. Please R.S.V.P. to Rosemary at 239-284-6477 regarding your attendance.

Cheryl Harris
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CAPE CORAL/FORT MYERS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

October 5 - New Voter Registration Deadline
October 26 thru 31 - Early voting takes place
November 3 - General election

Early voting locations and times:

Fort Myers

- Dunbar - Jupiter Hammon Public Library
3095 Blount St.
- Riverside Park and Community Center
3061 East Riverside Drive

Cape Coral

- Elections Branch Office
1039 SE 9th Ave.
- Cape Coral Public Library
921 SW 39th Terr.

Early voting locations are open
from 10 AM to 6 PM.

LEGISLATION REPORT

By Donna Clarke

2015/16 Lee Delegation Meeting Notice

The Lee County Legislative Delegation Meeting has been set for Wednesday, October 14, 2015, in the Nursing Building (Room AA-177) at Florida Southwestern State College. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00am until 5:00pm, or upon completion of the agenda and public comment. The Delegation will conduct local business including a public hearing on local bills (if filed), funding requests and other issues for which people may have registered to speak. For more information go to www.leedelegation.com

The 2016 Legislative Session begins on January 12, Tuesday.

House of Representatives Remaining Committee Weeks are October 19-23, November 2-6, 16-20, November 30 - December 4.

Florida Senate Committee Weeks are September 2015 – Week of the 16th October 2015 – Week of the 5th October 2015 – Week of the 19th November 2015 – Week of the 2nd November 2015 – Week of the 16th November 2015—Week of the 30th

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Dane Eagle
Florida House of Representatives



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Mayor, Sanibel Island



Ray Rodriguez
Florida House of Representatives



Marilyn Stout
Candidate, Cape Coral City Council



Larry Hart
Lee County Tax Collector

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IT'S GOOD TO REMEMBER AND/OR LEARN SOME THINGS

The article below was written in October 2000 by Wisconsin resident Michael T. Powers. The article was transcribed from a videotape he made of a talk given by author James Bradley at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Virginia. Bradley's father, John, was one of the six men pictured in the famous photograph of the flag-raising on Mt. Suribachi in February 1945. The full article has been shortened to fit in this newsletter, but the main thought and facts are in tact.

Each year my video production company is hired to go to Washington, D.C. with the eighth grade class from Clinton, Wisconsin where I grew up, to videotape their trip... On the last night of our trip, we stopped at the Iwo Jima memorial... I noticed a solitary figure at the base of the statue...

James Bradley just happened to be in Washington, D.C. to speak at the memorial the following day. He was there that night to say good-night to his dad, who had previously passed away, but whose image is part of the statue. He was just about to leave when he saw the buses pull up. I videotaped him as he spoke to us...

"My name is James Bradley and I'm from Antigo, Wisconsin. My dad is on that statue, and I just wrote a book called *Flags of Our Fathers* which is #5 on the New York Times Best Seller list right now. It is the story of the six boys you see behind me. Six boys raised the flag. The first guy putting the pole in the ground is Harlon Block. Harlon was an all-state football player. He enlisted in the Marine Corps with all the senior members of his football team. They were off to play another type of game, a game called "War." But it didn't turn out to be a game. Harlon, at the age of twenty-one, died with his intestines in his hands. I don't say that to gross you out; I say that because there are generals who stand in front of this statue and talk about the glory of war. You guys need to know that most of the boys in Iwo Jima were seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen years old.

You see this next guy? That's Rene Gagnon from New Hampshire. If you took Rene's helmet off at the moment this photo was taken, and looked in the webbing of that helmet, you would find a photograph. A photograph of his girlfriend. Rene put that in there for protection, because he was scared. He was eighteen years old. Boys won the battle of Iwo Jima. Boys. Not old men.

The next guy here, the third guy in this tableau, was Sergeant Mike Strank. Mike is my hero. He was the hero of all these guys. They called him the "old man" because he was so old. He was already twenty-four. When Mike would motivate his boys in training camp, he didn't say, "Let's go kill the enemy" or "Let's die for our country." He knew he was talking to little boys. Instead he would say, "You do what I say, and I'll get you home to your *mothers*."

The last guy on this side of the statue is Ira Hayes, a Pima Indian from Arizona. Ira Hayes walked off Iwo Jima. He went into the White House with my dad. President Truman told him, "You're a hero." He told reporters, "How can I feel like a hero when 250 of my buddies hit the island with me and only twenty-seven of us walked off alive?"

So you take your class at school. 250 of you spending a year together having fun, doing everything together. Then all 250 of you hit the beach, but only twenty-seven of your classmates walk off alive. That was Ira Hayes. He had images of horror in his mind. Ira Hayes died dead drunk, face down at the age of thirty-two, ten years after this picture was taken.

The next guy, going around the statue, is Franklin Sousley from Hilltop, Kentucky, a fun-lovin' hillbilly boy. His best friend, who is now 70, told me, "Yeah, you know, we took two cows up on the porch of the Hilltop General Store. Then we strung wire across the stairs so the cows couldn't get down. Then we fed them Epson salts. Those cows crapped all night."

Yes, he was a fun-lovin' hillbilly boy. Franklin died on Iwo Jima at the age of nineteen. When the telegram came to tell his mother that he was dead, it went to the Hilltop General Store. A barefoot boy ran that telegram up to his mother's farm. The neighbors could hear her scream all night and into the morning. The neighbors lived a quarter of a mile away.

The next guy, as we continue to go around the statue, is my dad, John Bradley from Antigo, Wisconsin, where I was raised. My dad lived until 1994, but he would never give interviews. When Walter Cronkite's producers, or the New York Times would call, we were trained as little kids to say, "No, I'm sorry sir, my dad's not here. He is in Canada fishing. No, there is no phone there, sir. No, we don't know when he is coming back."

My dad never fished or even went to Canada. Usually he was sitting right there at the table eating his Campbell's soup, but we had to tell the press that he was out fishing. He didn't want to talk to the press. You see, my dad didn't see himself as a hero. Everyone thinks these guys are heroes, 'cause they are in a photo and a monument. My dad knew better. He was a medic. John Bradley from Wisconsin was a caregiver. In Iwo Jima he probably held over 200 boys as they died, and when boys died in Iwo Jima, they writhed and screamed in pain.

When I was a little boy, my third grade teacher told me that my dad was a hero. When I went home and told my dad that, he looked at me and said, "I want you always to remember that the heroes of Iwo Jima are the guys who did not come back. DID NOT come back. So that's the story about six nice young boys. Three died on Iwo Jima, and three came back as national heroes. Overall, 7000 boys died on Iwo Jima in the worst battle in the history of the Marine Corps. My voice is giving out, so I will end here. Thank you for your time."

IN THE NEWS...

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Bill Clinton blamed Republicans and the media for the controversy surrounding his wife's use of a private email server as Secretary of State, arguing that GOP rivals want to focus on political hype to undercut her presidential campaign.

"I have never seen so much expended on so little," Clinton said in an interview to be aired Sunday, describing the email furor as resulting largely from the GOP's "full-scale frontal assault" on Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton. Excerpts of the interview on "CNN's Fareed Zakaria GPS" were released on Saturday. "The other party doesn't want to run against her. And if they do, they'd like her as mangled up as possible," Clinton said.

Republicans have raised questions about thousands of emails that she has deleted on grounds that they were private in nature, as well as other messages that have surfaced independently of Hillary Clinton and the State Department.

Bill Clinton likened the email controversy to questions over the Whitewater land deal that he faced during his 1992 presidential campaign. Saying the furor was more politics than substance, Clinton argued that his wife has been open in answering questions and will bounce back from a decline in the polls.

"She said she was sorry that her personal email caused all this confusion. And she'd like to give the election back to the American people. And I trust the people. I think it will be all right," he said.

Clinton added that the news media also played an inappropriate role in his wife's troubles.

"You know, at the beginning of the year, she was the most admired person in public life," he said. "What happened? The presidential campaign happened. And the nature of the coverage shifted from issue-based to political."

Clinton taped the interview on Thursday. On Friday, the Obama administration discovered a chain of emails that Hillary Rodham Clinton failed to turn over when she provided what she said was the full record of her work-related correspondence as Secretary of State, officials told The Associated Press. Their existence challenges her claim that she has handed over the entirety of her work emails from the account.

Since the article above was published, it has been learned that not only were there many more emails turned over, but they have discovered highly sensitive material in those emails. And...they have very recently discovered that not only was there highly classified and sensitive material, but in addition to that...the emails on Hillary's server had at least four attempts of hacking by people who were tied to RUSSIA!!! What is next??? The other day, a friend of mind said her boyfriend was getting tired of hearing about Hillary's emails. I was so saddened as I explained to her the seriousness of the email controversy. People don't know...it is our job as Lee Republican Women Federated to educate people. But first we must educate ourselves. (Added comment by Marv Snyder)

How Do You Paint the State Red???

Read articles like the one above...educate yourself...talk to your friends...as many as you can...and THEN expose your friends to the truth.

Don't be afraid to call a lie a lie, and tell your friends why you KNOW that it is a lie!

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Kathleen Passidomo
Candidate for State Senate

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE IRANIAN NUCLEAR DEAL?

An Opinion By Mary Snyder

Myth

The choice is this deal or war.

Fact

The opposite is true. Iran stands to gain a lot when they make this deal. They will immediately have sanctions lifted and will receive a lot of money in frozen assets from our banks, that will embolden them and help them to build nuclear weapons. An emboldened Iran will increase the chances of a nuclear war.

Myth

Iran is only getting fifty billion dollars and it isn't enough to help them do anything.

Fact

The truth is that John Kerry says that they are only getting fifty billion dollars, but many other people who are not connected to this deal at all are coming up with figures that are quite different. Many people are predicting that Iran will get anywhere from 100 to 500 billion in their own frozen assets. That is just the frozen assets, the overall economic benefits from ending sanctions will be vastly greater. I don't vote for one penny to go to an American hating country.

Myth

This deal will keep Iran from getting a nuclear bomb.

Fact

While many people would accept inspections on Iran's nuclear facilities "anytime/anywhere," the truth is that Iran is allowed ample time, up to 24 days, to hide or destroy evidence before inspectors are given access. Plus, guess who's going to do the inspections...the Iranians!!! Do you really trust Iran not to hide what they are doing when they call the United States "the great Satan," and they want to completely annihilate Israel within 20 years or sooner.

Myth

The whole world is behind this deal.

Fact

This deal with Iran involves the United States and five other countries. Many countries in the Middle East, including Israel, Saudi Arabia and other Persian Gulf countries are very concerned about this deal. What's worse is who is in favor of the deal. Countries like China and Russia are our partners in the deal. That doesn't make me very comfortable.

Myth

With no deal, Iran will escape scrutiny and will have a bomb in months.

Fact

We have a Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT) which currently forbids Iran to make a bomb. This treaty subjects them to IAEA inspections of declared sites. The inspections are not currently allowed by the Ayatolla, but then 24 days notice isn't any better. And, if we don't do the deal... we don't have to give them back their assets.

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THE PAST MONTH IN PICTURES
SEPTEMBER 2015



LRWF Women had a GREAT time at the Veteran Heroes' parade in Cape Coral! Oooooops! Someone forgot to read the banner! Well, you can't say we don't have fun!



From left to right are Rosemary Lewis, LRWF 1st Vice President, Jeanie Dozier, LRWF Community Outreach Chair and Lee Co. School Board, Dane Eagle, Florida State Representative, Doris Cortese, LRWF President and Angela Pruitt. They all showed up to give honor to our vets!



Donna Clarke, left, Lee Memorial Hospital Board and LRWF Legislation Chair with Clara Callahan, LRWF Corresponding Secretary ...getting ready to take a spin in the parade!

A FEW PHOTOS FROM THE LAST LUNCHEON...



Photo by Jessica

Cecil Pendergrass (Lee County Commissioner, Dist. 2) and Jeanne Dozier (Lee County School Board) ...just having fun!



Photo by Jessica

Taylor Schenone of Edward Jones is just kickin' back... life is good!



*John Fernandez
Photography*

Chris Quackenbush, Candidate for Lee County School Board with Leilani Gonzalez...a bright young woman!



Photo by Jessica

Linda Doggett, Lee County Clerk of Courts, speaks passionately to the ladies of LRWF and guests.



John Fernandez
Photography

Jeanne Dozier, Lee County School Board and Carmen Salomé, Candidate Lee County Supervisor of Elections and LRWF 2nd Vice President share a very touching moment.



John Fernandez Photography

Jessica Armstrong, Student Member and LRWF photographer with Leilani Gonzalez...youth is great!



Photo by Jessica

YUM! YUM! You don't get dessert like this if you stay home!!!!

**IF YOU MISSED ALL OF THIS FUN...
MAKE SURE YOU GO TO THE NEXT
DINNER MEETING ON
OCTOBER 12TH.**