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MIKE SCOTT

Lee County voters overwhelmingly re-elected Mike Scott to his fourth term as Lee County Sheriff in November 2016, recognizing a distinguished law enforcement career that began in 1988. He is just the 12th person to oversee the agency since 1887.

Sheriff Scott graduated from the University of South Florida and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration. He also holds numerous law enforcement certifications. In June 2010, he graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and was selected by his 260 classmates to give the commencement speech alongside then FBI Director Robert S. Muller III.

Sheriff Scott has served during the very best and very worst economic conditions Southwest Florida has faced. He is quick to credit his staff of more than 1,500 for the many successes of the agency, and he remains proud to serve.

Sheriff Scott is a North Fort Myers High School graduate and third-generation Lee County native whose family roots date back to 1910. He and his wife, Krista, reside in North Fort Myers and have two adult children.

WANT TO GIVE YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES YOUR OPINION?

Call 1 (202)224-3121.

Give your name, city, zip code and say that you do not need a reply.

State what it is that you are for or against. Keep it short and sweet. DO NOT go into your reasoning.

Call ONLY your representatives. Apparently, if you cannot give a zip code, they will not be interested.

And of course, be nice.

**We strongly urge you to call if...
 you are for vetting of immigrants and for defunding Planned Parenthood.**

The opposition is calling so don't you think we should???

THE MAHOUT The Keeper and Driver of the Elephant

March 2017

**Strong Women for a
Strong America**



Mike Scott
Lee County Sheriff



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will. Find out just what any people will quietly submit to and you have found out the exact measure of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them, and these will continue till they are resisted with either words or blows, or with both. The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress." Frederick Douglass

LRWF MONTHLY MEETING

Meet with us on Monday, March 13th at the beautiful Pincher's Restaurant, The Marina at Edison Ford, 2360 W. 1st St., Fort Myers. At this meeting Sheriff Mike Scott will be speaking on "The Good Guys are Not the Bad Guys."

There are three menu choices:

1. Homemade Tuna Salad on a Croissant with Chips
 2. Garden Green Salad with Grilled Chicken
 3. Plain Caesar Salad with Toppings on the Side
- Dessert: Jumbo Cookie

Please remember the deadline for reservations is Thursday, March 9th, at NOON.

- \$22 Inclusive
- 11:15 PM Social Time /Lunch and Program following
- Reservation Deadline 3/9/17 by noon

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

To make a reservation 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 Desk.

make
AMERICA
great again

NEWSLETTER OF LEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

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

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Doris Cortese
LRWF President

I'm so impressed with what President Trump has accomplished after only one month in office. He is fulfilling his campaign promises and doing everything in his power to "Make America Great Again," and safe again.

One thing I'm not impressed with is the way the left has been waging a campaign against the entire Trump family; his wife, his children and his grandchildren. One particular instance is how several department stores have removed Ivanka Trump's clothing and jewelry line. The following stores have pulled her line: Belk's, Nordstrom, Macys, Neiman Marcus, Burlington Coat Factory and TJ Maxx. It is time that the silent majority and forgotten people of America speak up and be heard. I will personally be sending letters to the managers of these local stores. I ask that you also take a stand by not shopping there. We need to spend our money with stores that will not bow to the pressure from the left.

I hope you have a wonderful March and look forward to seeing you at the March 13th luncheon meeting.

Sincerely,

Doris Cortese
President, Lee Republican Women Federated
Vice President, Lee Republican Executive Committee

FROM FFRW DISTRICT 75 REPRESENTATIVE CARMEN SALOMÉ

Can you believe the 2018 campaign season has begun? In District 7 South which includes Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, and Collier talk of local and state level candidates has begun. Couple that with the 2017 municipal elections that are coming and you have very busy Republican women working hard to keep Florida RED. Don't forget to keep track of all hours if you are volunteering on campaigns and campaign related activities.

Below you will find legislation that the Florida Federation is getting behind this year.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION PRIORITIES

1. SUPPORT FOR VETERANS - \$1,000,000 onetime grant to retrofit homes for disabled veterans. Homes for Heroes received the highest 4 star rating charity and for 5 years, 93% donated has gone directly to the mission.

2. SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND 1ST RESPONDERS - Extends the state's Hate Crime statute to include the targeting of police officers, firefighters, EMS and other emergency personnel. Hate crimes carry heavier penalties. Women make these calls for our children, parents, husbands, and ourselves and want nothing to impede their quick response, especially not their safety.

3. NEWBORN AND ELDERLY HEALTH - Zika virus vaccine development at UF appropriation. HB 2169 Raburn - \$4,000,000 has been requested as a onetime appropriation for infrastructure and Zika Research. Republican women support Zika research to develop a vaccine.

4. SUPPORT BUSINESSES - Lowering the 6% business rent tax and excessively high Worker's Comp Insurance are the Chamber of Commerce priorities and affect our women's businesses. We are also exploring the possibility of adding categories to the Worker's Comp law which may lower some insurance in some professions. Millions of women own or work in businesses and these issues, along with health care, affect their bottom line.

5. HUMANE ANIMAL TREATMENT - Requires Department of Law enforcement to post name and photo of convicted animal abusers for a period of time and has penalties for those who sell to convicted animal abusers. Other states are adopting similar legislation. Our animals have become critical to our safety, health, and the lives of families. We know abuse of animals is also a factor in child and family abuse and even human torture. Too little has been done to stop this horrendous behavior. - Transporting unrestrained animals in the back of a vehicle. There are exceptions such as farms, but we have all seen the danger of dogs riding unrestrained in the back of trucks for both the animal and the driver behind them.

6. HUMAN TRAFFICKING - Human Trafficking is also the top priority of our National Federation of Republican Women. Florida is one of the top states for this crime. The bill requires the Department of Children and Families or a sheriff's office to conduct staffing on child victims of commercial sexual exploitation to determine the child's service and placement needs; defining the term "commercial sexual exploitation"; adding human trafficking to the list of crimes requiring pretrial detention of the defendant, etc.

Sincerely,

Carmen Salomé, FFRW District 75 Representative



Carmen Salomé
FFRW District 75 Representative

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a list of former members who have not yet renewed. The volunteers at headquarters will be making personal calls to let them know they are missed. (I will be one of those volunteers.) My thanks to Sharon Gibson for her mentorship to me and to the Hospitality Committee, Barbara Koeplinger and Darlene Izzo for assisting with welcome and greeting at the luncheon and dinner meetings.

Peg Love, LRWF Membership Chairwoman

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89 Full Members + 21 Associate Members + 6 Student Members = 116 Total Members



LADIES...EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Ladies, our Book Chat met Wednesday, March 3. We discussed the movie, "Jackie". The movie is currently showing at AMC theaters and is a searing and intimate portrait of one of the most tragic moments in American history. It is presented through the eyes of the iconic First Lady, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy. The film places us in her world during the days immediately following her husband's assassination. Known for her extraordinary dignity and poise, here we see a psychological portrait of the First Lady as she struggles to maintain her husband's legacy and the world of "Camelot" that they created and loved so well.

The April Book Chat group will meet at Mel's Diner on Cleveland Ave. The date is Wednesday, April 5, from 1:00-3:00. We will discuss the very historic book, "The Heart Mender". The story takes place during WWII in the Gulf of Mexico. In 1942 and 1943, German subs were dispatched to the Gulf of Mexico to sink U.S. vessels carrying goods and fuel. While taking a late-night walk, Helen Mason, widowed by the war, discovers the near-lifeless body of a German sailor. Enraged at the sight of Josef Landermann's uniform, Helen is prepared to leave him to die when an unusual phrase, faintly uttered, changes her mind. A small town must prepare itself for the worst the world has to offer, and Josef and Helen must reconcile their pasts to create a future. The author provides a unique blend of historical fact and engaging fiction showing the power of forgiveness. Come join us for lunch and discussion. Please call or email me so I am able to plan accordingly, if you plan to attend. Look forward to seeing you and sharing our thoughts about a great read.

Come and enjoy lunch at all future Book Chats with a group of ladies who delight in spirited conversation. Since we call ahead to reserve seating, please let me know by phone or email if you plan to attend.

Our schedule for May Through June is as follows:

May 3rd - the book, "Defeating Jihad" by Sebastian Gorka

June 7th - The Netflix movie, "Colonia"

Watch for future information about our books and movies.

Thanks, Cheryl Harris, 239-225-7390, timcherylharris@aol.com

NATIONWIDE DRIVE TO SUPPORT OUR PRESIDENT MARCH 16TH

"On March 16th, each of us will mail Donald Trump a postcard that publicly expresses our SUPPORT to him. And we, in vast numbers, from all corners of the world, will overwhelm the man with his popularity and hope for success.

We will show the media and the politicians what standing against him — and against us — means. And most importantly, we will bury the White House with our support as US citizens for the office of the Presidency.

Each of us — every American from every working class, each congress calling citizen, every boycotter, volunteer, donor, and petition signer — if each of us writes even a single postcard and we put them all in the mail on the same day, March 16th, well...you do the math.

No media deception or disingenuous leftist politician will explain away our record-breaking, officially-verifiable, warehouse-filling flood of faith.

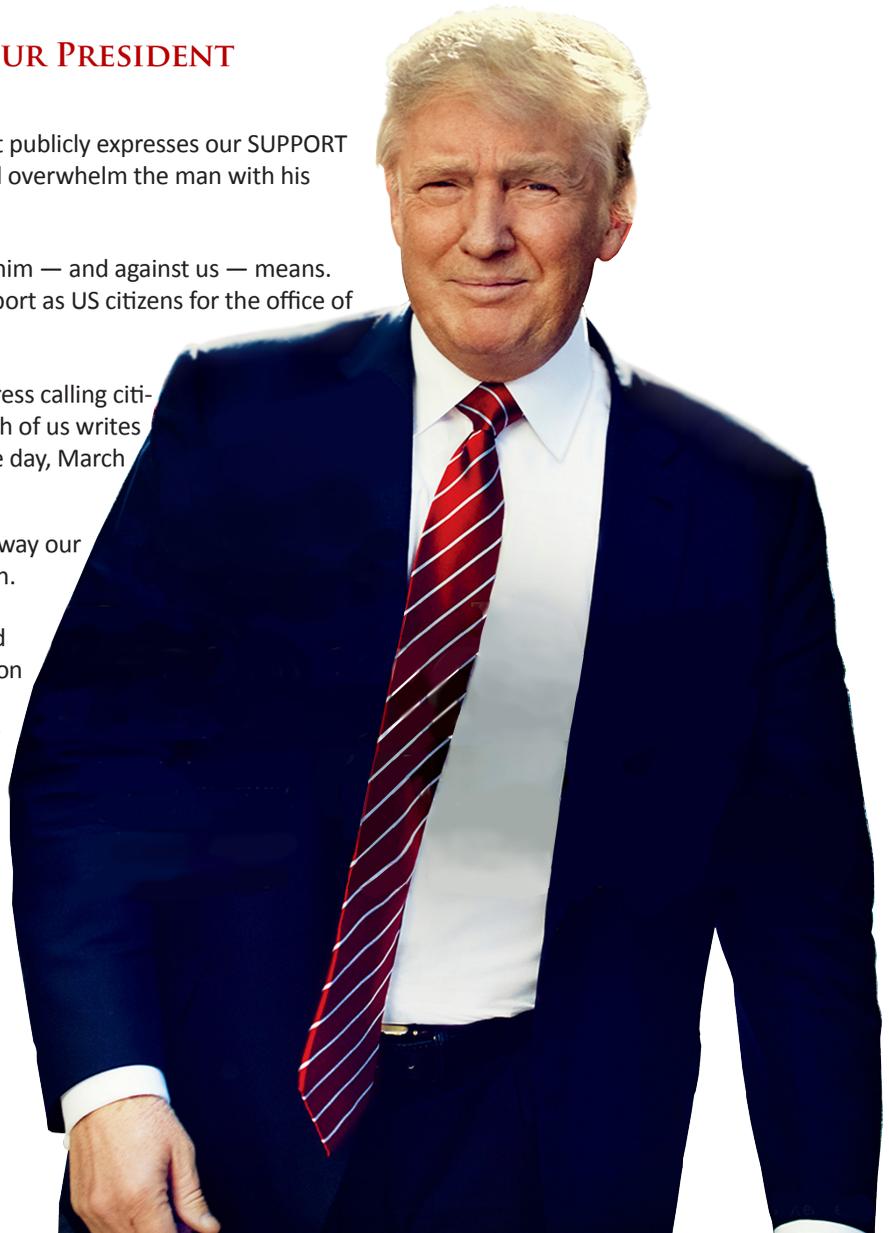
Hank Aaron currently holds the record for fan mail, having received 900,000 pieces in a year. We're setting a new record: over a 1.5 million pieces in a day, ringing with nice things to say.

So sharpen your wit, unsheathe your writing implements, and see if your sincerest well-wishes can pierce the media's famously thin skin.

Prepare for March 16th, 2017, a day hereafter to be known as #thecallofpatriots Then, on March 16th, mail your messages to:

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

It might just be enough to drown out the awful display we see in these protests.





*Grace Anna Goodhue Coolidge
1879-1957*

Wife of President Calvin Coolidge



By Pat Baldwin

Grace Anna Goodhue Coolidge became the 30th First Lady of the United States on a cool August morning in Vermont. Her husband, the Vice President, received word that President Warren G. Harding had died. Coolidge's father, a notary, got the family Bible and, before sunrise on August 3, 1923, administered the oath of office to his son. Then Grace turned off the kerosene lantern and all went back to bed.

Grace was a vivacious woman of 44 when she came to the White House with her husband, two teenage sons, John and Calvin, and her white collie dogs, Rob Roy and Prudence Prim. Grace had a reputation of loving all beasts whether they had fins, fur, or feathers.

The country was going through an era of prosperity but the Office of the Presidency had been tarnished by President Harding's scandals. Coolidge was determined to change that. The social life at the White House was to be unpretentious and dignified. Grace complied but managed to give the most dinners by any previous FLOTUS. Her favorite color was red. She wore flapper style dresses appropriately tailored for her age and status.

Both she and her husband were devoted to each other. Although so taciturn he had been given the nickname Silent Cal, they both had a sense of humor. Grace enjoyed telling the story of a younger woman who, seated next to her husband at dinner, had told him she had bet that she could get him to say at least three words to her and asked if he would oblige. The President responded, "You lose."

Mrs. Coolidge supported the Red Cross, the Visiting Nurse Association, the Clark School for the Deaf, and women's suffrage while FLOTUS.

In July of 1924, less than a year after his father had been sworn in, young Cal, age 16, developed a blister on his toe. Four days later, he died of blood poisoning. The public funeral was held in the East Room. Grace penned a poem about his death titled The Open Door.

*You my son
Have shown me God,
Your kiss upon my cheek
Has made me feel the gentle touch
Of Him who leads us on.
The memory of your smile, when young,
Reveals His face.
As mellowing years come on apace
And when you went before,
You left the Gates of Heaven ajar
That I might glimpse,
Approaching from afar,
The glories of His grace.
Hold, son, my hand,
Guide me along the path
That coming, I may stumble not,
Nor roam, nor fail to show the way
Which leads us home.*

With the encouragement and support of her friends, Helen "Nellie" Taft and Edith Wilson, Grace was able to resume her responsibilities. She hosted an event for women's voting rights, continued with her afternoon musicals featuring such artists as Sergei Rachmaninoff, gave a reception for Helen Keller, and threw a gala for Charles Lindbergh following his transatlantic flight. She loved the movies and became an enthusiastic Boston Red Sox fan. Eventually, she earned the title of First Lady of Baseball and was given yearly season tickets. She was quoted as saying, "It (baseball) is my very life."

Lost in the Black Hills of South Dakota with her unmarried Secret Service agent resulted in a spat of juicy gossip for the press. The couple returned two hours late, and the President was, reportedly, livid. He demanded that the agent be removed from his wife's detail. Grace thought this was all very unfair and wrote to the head of the Secret Service advising him nothing improper had occurred and his record should indicate same.

The couple retired in 1929 to their home in Northampton, Massachusetts. Four years later, after 51 years of marriage, the former President unexpectedly died of a heart attack. Grace wrote magazine articles and worked with the deaf. During WWII, she loaned her house to the Waves. After the war, she helped Jewish refugees. She dated Everett Sanders, who served her husband as Chief of Staff but turned down his proposal of marriage.

Grace was born in Burlington, Vermont, to Andrew Issalear Goodhue and Lemira Barrett Goodie. Her father was a steamship inspector and a church deacon in the Methodist Church. The Goodhues were descendants of English Puritans. As an only child, she had a close relationship with her parents. She joined the Congregational Church as a teenager and her parents followed suit. Having graduated from the University of Vermont where she founded Phi Beta Phi fraternity, Grace then went on to study lip reading at the Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech.

Grace died of heart disease in 1957. She is buried with her husband and son in Plymouth, Vermont.

Their surviving son, John, died in 2000 at the age of 93. He was a graduate of Amherst, his father's alma mater. In his later years, he worked to preserve the town of Plymouth, Vermont, as a memorial to his father buying up much of the property. The site now consists of over 50 buildings on 550 acres.



Here I go again! I'm still angry!!! I'm angry about LIES!!!! You can call it "fake news" or whatever little title you want to give it, but I call it LIES!!!! I don't lie, and I don't like being lied to! Donald Trump NEVER said he wanted to eliminate the press! He said he wanted the press to stop lying. They lie so much that they lie about President Trump lying. I personally have never heard one lie come out of President Trump's mouth! I hate lying, and I would never vote for someone that I thought was a liar! In fact, I caught Jimmy Carter in one lie one time, and even though I voted for him in the first election, I never voted for him in the second election. That's when I got smart and changed my party affiliation! Did I say that I hate lying?

So you say...why do I hear him say so many things that are not true??? That's easy...

1. The press takes EVERYTHING out of context.
2. The press takes a misstatement and runs with it turning it into a lie.
3. If the president thinks something is true and it turns out that it isn't...the press labels him as a liar.

Let me give you some examples. Candidate Donald Trump was ridiculed greatly for making fun of a handicapped man. Finally, "Catholics for Trump" stood up and did a video showing the real story! The real story was that Mr. Trump was telling people at a rally how a journalist had been caught backtracking on the truth. In other words, Candidate Trump caught the journalist in a lie and pointed it out in one of his rally's...moving his hands about in a flustered way...to show the flustered explanation that the lying reporter was giving...and they said Trump was mocking his handicap. In reality, he was pointing out his flustering lies. At this point, Trump did not even know that the man was handicapped. To see how it really went down, [CLICK HERE](#).

Second example...What was this reporter lying about? The reporter was saying that Trump was lying when he talked about people celebrating after 911. Everyone in the media said that Trump was lying about this? But was he? NO. And this handicapped reporter knew it! The reporter had actually reported about the people celebrating and when asked about it, he LIED and said he didn't remember reporting any such thing. It was all on tape.

Another example...everyone LOVES to say that Trump lied about Obama's birth certificate. If I have heard him being mocked about this once, I've heard it a thousand times. I also have personally spent hours of research on the subject, because I was intrigued by it. Let's just leave it at this...I can truly understand why some people think the birth certificate was a forgery. I also see the other side of the argument. But, would I say that either side is lying, just because they believe something to be true that perhaps, isn't true? I have seen people call President Trump a liar for something that he believed to be true just because they didn't believe it to be true...only to find out later that Mr. Trump was right all along? Should we say the people who didn't believe him were lying? Just because they didn't think it was true?

I go crazy thinking about all of the personal, financial and character assassinations that take place with the liars in our society. Take Herman Caine for an example. When he was running for the presidency, the liberals started a smear campaign accusing him of all sorts of sex scandals (Sound familiar?). It nearly ruined his family and forced him to withdraw from the race to protect his family. The smears were all over the media. What you didn't hear though, was that after the election, Herman Caine took these women to court...and won!!! He won because they were all made up stories...lies. The evidence supported Herman Caine and the fact that he had done nothing to deserve what had been placed on him. Did you hear the liars or media retract what they had said about him? NO!!! NO YOU DID NOT!!!

Just recently, we started hearing that various stores were going to pull Ivanka Trump's clothing line and other products from their stores due to lagging sales. Nordstrom's was at the front of the line telling people that it was only due to lagging sales. The company email below tells a different story...the true one.

All Nordstrom Employees with a Nordstrom email address have been included in the email attribute used for this note. Please share this note with employees who don't have a Nordstrom email address.

Good afternoon-

Last Friday an Executive Order was signed by the President of the United States related to immigration. This subject is one we're watching closely - our family's heritage, the company's roots, and the diverse employees and customers we serve are top of mind.

When John W. Nordstrom came to the U.S. as an immigrant, he was given opportunities that allowed him to find a more prosperous and happy life. In so many ways, our humble beginning and the work ethic and gratitude that goes with it helped shape the culture of our company to this day. Over 116 years we have been fortunate to be able to build on the foundation JWN laid for us, thanks to all of you who have chosen to bring your unique experiences and backgrounds to work here at Nordstrom every day. We currently employ more than 75,000 people who comprise different races, ethnicities and genders. We literally have thousands of employees who are first and second generation immigrants. Every one of your unique qualities brings a richness that allows us to better reflect and serve the multi-cultural communities we're a part of and ultimately makes us a better company. We are a better place with you here, no doubt about it.

It's important that we reiterate our values to all of you and make it clear that we support each of our employees. We will continue to value diversity, inclusion, respect, and kindness...you can count on that.

We know there are questions for some around how the Executive Order impacts them specifically. We are in the process of determining which employees may be affected, either directly or indirectly, and will be connecting with those folks to offer support. If you have personal concerns or questions, please be sure to reach out to HR.

Thanks for all that you do.

Pete, Blake and Erik

Shortly after this email went out, Ivanka's products were pulled from Nordstrom's shelves. Ivanka's businesses were going to be destroyed, because people believed the lies that the temporary ban on immigration from only seven countries due to inadequate vetting practices, was racist. People assumed...that Trump hated immigrants when he was married to one...and hated Jews when his daughter and son-in-law are Jews. Nordstrom's thought they had the right to ruin Ivanka's fortune to get even with President Trump for something he didn't do, feel or believe.

President Trump has kept his word to the people. He has been truthful! He is not against the media, but he is against the lies. He loves the blacks, immigrants and everyone else that he is accused of not defending. What does God have to say about all of this? Proverbs 12:22 says "The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful." President Trump has kept his word with the people and according to Proverbs, God delights in him.

Legislative UPDATE

By Lori Fayhee

Florida's public school Testing Season is now in full swing through May 7th. As in the movie, *The Hunger Games*, with our students as the 'Tributes,' the odds are never in their favor. Florida's expensive, excessive and high-stakes tests do not measure student mastery. The State Board of Education sets the curve to determine how many students pass these tests. Each year, approximately forty-three percent of all students in grades three through eight and roughly fifty percent of all students in grades 9 and 10 fail the reading test. On the first run of the Florida algebra end-of-course (EOC) exam, students achieved top scores by answering approximately 58 percent of the questions correctly.

Due to public outcry and a vocal Opt Out movement, Florida Legislators are calling for better and fewer tests. Senate Bill 964 would delete the ninth-grade language arts Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) and the EOC exams in algebra 2, civics, geometry, and U.S. history; require a paper-and-pencil alternative for online exams; and allow districts to use national tests in place of the 10th-grade language arts section of the FSA. The elimination of four EOCs will provide relief to our high school students, but the remaining algebra 1 and biology EOC exams will still account for 30-percent of a student's grade in these classes. State Statute already allows for the use of a national test, the ACT or SAT, to be used in place of the Language Arts FSA graduation requirement but the required concordant score is higher than that required for most college admissions.

Florida's high-stakes testing graduation requirement has been enforced since 1983 and students who meet all other graduation requirements but do not pass the test receive a Certificate of Completion but no diploma. Since 1999, students' FCAT (now FSA) scores are tied to school grades, which factor into school funding, student advancement, and whether a school requires costly intervention. The stakes are high. Security is high. Only the testing company can review the completed test. Children who fail the test are denied promotion to the fourth grade, required to attend remedial classes, or are denied a standard high school diploma regardless of grades or class standing. Students denied a high school diploma can't get into many colleges, can't enlist in the armed forces or qualify for well-paying jobs. Less than 14 states require an exit exam to earn a high school diploma.

Published studies confirm that low-income students score lower on these standardized tests than more affluent students, and yet, counterintuitively, schools that receive low grades, based on student scores, receive less funding than schools with higher student scores. More recently, student scores are also tied to teacher evaluations, employment, and pay, which has reduced our pool of qualified teachers. The percentage of Florida students leaving public high schools before their fourth year, without a standard high school diploma, remains at over 21 percent.

For a stronger Florida economy and a lower crime rate, we need more local control and less government overreach in our public schools. Our highly educated teachers deserve the time and autonomy to teach more and test less. Uniform classroom textbooks still offer chapter tests which determine student mastery. Please urge your legislators to put your tax money back into the classroom and stop spending it on unproven and excessive testing.

A NEW MUSEUM IS HAPPENING AT THE REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS!!!
(We're going to teach the children about Republicans and Conservatism and we need stuff!)

DISPLAY CASE NEEDED!!!

If you have a glass display case with a lock, would you consider donating it?

Email Pat Baldwin: pbftmb@aol.com

LOOKING FOR WORK?

LOCAL MUSEUM NEEDS 12 DOCENTS. PICK YOUR OWN HOURS.
WILL TRAIN. FEMALES AND MALES OVER 65 PREFERRED. ENJOY GOOD BENEFITS: *FREE WATER AND MINTS.*
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CONTACT PAT BALDWIN AT pbftmb@aol.com

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Call us for an estimate. We take it, UR Grandchildren Visit It!! Email Pat Baldwin: pbftmb@aol.com



Here's the TALL and short of it at the Lincoln Reagan Dinner! On the left, Congressman Rooney and Ambassador Bolton are quite short in stature. On the right...they are quite tall! It's all a matter of perspective! (Photos by John Fernandez Photography)

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THE PAST MONTH IN PICTURES



Mindy Moran, Treasurer LRWF and Marie Kernan...am I seeing double or do these ladies shop at the same stores???



Attorney Donna Flammang and Gail Langner...nice photo girls!



Donna Lomba, left and Darlene Izzo right are great additions to our LRWF family!



Missi Lastra and Pati Smith, President and Recording Secretary, RWCCF enjoying our fellowship!

THE PAST MONTH IN PICTURES... CONTINUED



Spencer Roach, aide to Congressman Rooney speaks to the group!



Donna Clarke, Lee Memorial Hospital Board and Mary Snyder, LRWF newsletter editor just LOVE each other!



*Kathleen Rooney, our guest speaker and lovely wife of Congressman Francis Rooney!
We were so honored to have Kathleen as our guest!*



Cheryle Harris, our Book Chat chairwoman, asks questions of Mrs. Rooney!

Our thanks to John Fernandez for providing the photos for LRWF!

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