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MAY 2019

Strong Women for a Strong America



Spencer Roach
Florida State House of Representatives

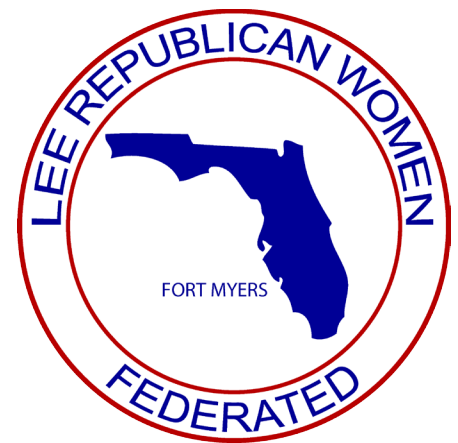
Spencer Roach is a retired Coast Guard JAG Officer who spent his first 10 years in service as an enlisted man, serving as a search and rescue coxswain and counter-narcotics officer before earning an officer's commission. He attended both Edison Community College and Florida Gulf Coast University while serving on active duty, earning a degree in Political Science and graduating summa cum laude from FGCU. He is licensed to practice law in both Florida and Texas. He retired from the Coast Guard in 2016 and returned to Lee County, where he has been a resident since his assignment to Coast Guard Station Fort Myers Beach in 2000.

During his two decades of service, Spencer's assignments included tours of duty in Alaska, a six-month combat deployment to the Middle East enforcing UN sanctions against Iraq, and service in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Gulf Coast. He was selected for the prestigious Judge Advocate General Program (JAG) and attended the University of Miami School of Law on a military scholarship. His most recent assignment as a JAG was representing returning soldiers and sailors injured in the line of duty to ensure they received the medical care they deserved.

Spencer grew up in a proud blue-collar household, working with his father and uncles in a 4th-generation family-owned plumbing company.

Spencer was inducted into the FGCU Soaring Eagles Distinguished Alumni Association and was profiled in National Jurist magazine in 2009. He has been twice presented with Legislative Tributes from the Florida House of Representatives, in 2004 for his volunteer efforts with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of SW Florida, and again in 2016 to commemorate his retirement from the Coast Guard.

After retiring from the Coast Guard he served as the District Director for Congressman Francis Rooney, who represents most of Lee and Collier Counties. He is a certified ESL teacher and has been active in a variety of volunteer work for well over a decade, although his passion is helping children in foster care. While in law school, Spencer managed a program that provided Financial Literacy classes to children aging out of foster care, and currently he serves as a volunteer Guardian ad Litem in the 20th Judicial Circuit.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

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JOIN US!

The next meeting of LRWF is May 13th at Pincher's Restaurant. at the Marina, in Fort Myers at 2360 West First Street. Our speaker will be Spencer Roach, Florida State House of Representatives.

The menu choices are:

1. Garden Green Salad with Salmon
2. Turkey Club Wrap
3. Plain Caesar's Salad

*Social hour begins at 11:15 AM
with lunch following*

Reservation Deadline is Thursday,
May 9th at noon.

For reservations call or text
Ashley Winstel at 602-708-8663 or
email acwinstel@gmail.com
To make a reservation online go to
<http://www.leerepublicanwomen.com/store>

NEXT MONTH... General James Dozier

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Kerri Tonkin, LRWF President

Hello Beautiful Ladies and Gents,

Wow, here we are in May already. In April our club had its biannual fund raiser fashion show and what fun it was. The store Razzle Dazzle from Cape Coral just knocked it out of the park with wonderful clothes, fun music and our Ladies were beautiful models. We have a great line up of programs going into summer along with mini fundraisers. The next fundraiser is a baseball game to support our local Miracle's. I will be selling tickets at the May 13th luncheon. It is unlimited seating so bring your whole family. It would be nice to have a great group of R's show up in support.

Our Florida state legislature is wrapping up its important work and our Governor is busy making wonderful changes around the state. A few bills did not make it to the finals such as Human Trafficking which is a blight on the democrats in the legislature. Something so monstrous in our state should not fail due to partisan politics. I encourage you to read Lori Fayhee's legislative report. I am looking forward to hearing Representative Spencer Roach

at our May luncheon give us the update on his first session.

Meanwhile on the federal level it would appear that all anyone in Congress is interested in is thwarting our Presidents agenda. He still does not have a full administration thanks to the obstructionists not allowing positions to be filled. I am sure this is not exactly what the founders had in mind when they created our Republic.

We already have local campaigns going on for 2020. So far we have candidates announced for the seats of County Commissioner, State Representative for District 78, and Sheriff for Lee County. It does seem early to start but given that 2020 is a Presidential year and we will have all of our wonderful state reps term limiting out it is prudent to start now. I encourage you to stay involved and let the candidates know the issues you care about. We have a lot at stake here in SW Florida in all these elections so involvement is a must. To quote our 30th President "No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave." Calvin Coolidge

A reminder to those of you who have not made a visit to our Republican Museum to please stop by and say hello. The museum tells the story of our Party and the men who led us forward to today. It is the only functioning Republican museum in the United States so it is worth a trip.

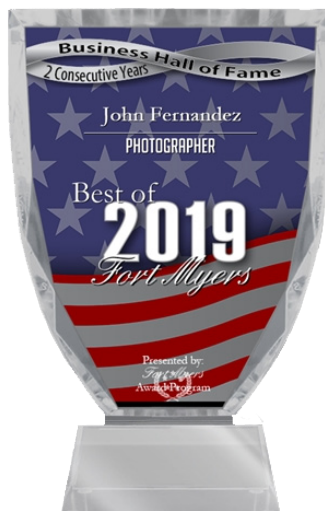
I hope I see all of you in May and to those of you who are snowbirds God Speed, we wish you well and look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Blessings,

Kerri

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN FERNANDEZ (Our Club Photographer)

John has now received two awards in the past year. One is for "Best Photographer" and the other is for the "Business Hall of Fame...2 Consecutive Years." We are very proud of you John! Keep up the great work!



See John's work at...
<https://www.johnfernandezphotography.net/>

ENVIRONMENT - IMMIGRATION - PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

By Congressman Francis Rooney

In December, I wrote about our goals for 2019. As we have now passed our first 100 days of the 116th Congressional session, here is an update on what we have been doing in three key areas - environment, immigration, and lowering prescription drug prices.

Environmentally, we are focused on three main issues:

- Working with the Army Corps of Engineers, President Trump, and House Appropriations Committee members to fund Everglades restoration and build upon the nearly \$1.1 billion that we secured over the past two years to fix our water quality.
- Eliminating toxic algae blooms. We have sponsored legislation to include algal blooms in the definition of a "major disaster." This change would position FEMA to intervene after an algae outbreak. We are also hosting a roundtable this week that will bring together federal, state, and local officials to discuss how to help our community prepare for the risk of future algae outbreaks. Our actions today can lead to a better tomorrow with our communities knowing that we have a system in place to handle every natural disaster.
- Making the ban on offshore oil drilling in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico (EGOM) permanent. The moratorium that has been in effect since 2006 will expire in 2022 unless legislative action is taken. I have filed a bill to simply make the existing moratorium permanent. In addition to the widespread devastation drilling could cause to Florida's tourism and real estate-based economy, the EGOM is the largest military training area in the world for our armed forces. Drilling in this area will jeopardize military readiness.

On immigration, we are addressing the crisis on our border and fixing our broken visa and asylum systems by:

- Introducing the Asylum Protection Act to reduce the deadline for asylum applications and require applicants to begin the asylum process at the time of their arrival at a legal port of entry
- Cosponsoring the Legal Workforce Act to mandate the use of the e-verify system by employers.
- Sponsoring legislation to prohibit a sanctuary city from receiving federal financial assistance and protect local law enforcement officers within sanctuary cities who cooperate with the Department of Homeland Security.
- Along with Senator Tom Cotton, introducing the RAISE Act, which establishes skills-based immigration, ends chain migration and eliminates the Diversity Visa program. These failed programs would be replaced with a merit-based system that considers education, English-language ability, high-paying job offers, age, record of extraordinary achievement, and entrepreneurial initiative.

Finally, lowering prescription drug prices so that seniors can afford the medication they need is critical. I have sponsored the following bipartisan legislation:

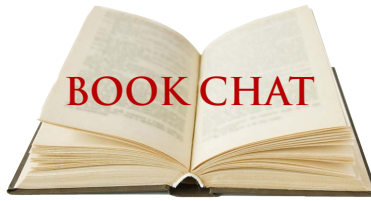
- The Drug Price Transparency Act to determine the feasibility of basing reimbursement rates for Medicare Part B drugs and covered Part D drugs on the average drug prices charged in the countries who are members of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.
- Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services to directly negotiate with pharmaceutical companies on the price of drugs covered under Medicare. Currently, the government is not able to directly negotiate drug prices for citizens utilizing Medicare Part D, resulting in inflated prices paid by seniors, many who live on a fixed income. I see no reason why pharma should be shielded from competition. We all compete in our businesses, so why not them?
- FAIR Drug Pricing Act to require drug companies to give notice and justification for raising the price of a drug 10% or more over 12-month period.

In addition to these areas, we are working to reduce regulations, protect Constitutional rights, and support a foreign policy that keeps America strong. I look forward to providing further updates throughout the year.



Francis Rooney
US House of Representatives





Our ladies met for Book Chat at Mel's Diner on US 41, on May 1, from 1:00-3:00 PM. Our book selection was Vengeance by Newt Gingrich. This novel will keep you on the edge of your seat. Below is a little tidbit of what the book is about.

The story started with a terrorist driving an explosive-packed rental truck into Major Brooke Grant's Washington, D.C. wedding intending to detonate a deadly bomb.

Saved by a last minute fluke, Brooke seeks revenge against the master terrorist responsible, an international radical Islamist known only as the Falcon, who is determined to murder her, bring America to its knees and create a modern-day caliphate. An unorthodox, newly sworn-in president recruits Brooke to join a special CIA team in pursuit of the Falcon. With help from an odd coupling, a Saudi intelligence officer, and an Israeli Mossad agent, Brooke goes after her elusive nemesis. But, before the trio can close in on their target, they discover that America's worst nightmare comes true.

Intertwined with backroom Washington political intrigue, Vengeance is a fast paced, realistic thriller that entertains while raising serious questions about our national security, the power of religious faith to inspire good and evil, the consequences of revenge and the validity of our constitutional safeguards.

This will be our last Book Chat until September. We will post our new book selection in the newsletter. If you are able to join us, please call or email me so we may plan accordingly. Please join us next fall for afternoons with like-minded thinkers. We will enjoy our book discussions and share political updates. Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,
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James Abram Garfield 1881-1881

James Abram Garfield 1881-1881 a shortlived presidency. With his strong voice he became known as the Preacher President.

The last president to be born in a log cabin, he was the youngest of four children having been raised from age 4 by a widowed mother. She taught him to read before entering school and as he continued to learn he taught himself to write with both hands and at the same time. His desire to learn had him reading and writing in both Latin and Greek.

President Garfield's death came just 6 ½ months after being elected, March 4, 1881. He died from complications of an assassin's bullet, shot on July 2, and lingered until Sept 19, 1881. It was a supporter of his who shot him as he was disgruntled to not having been given a position in Garfield's administration. President Garfield left a wife and four children to mourn him.

He graduated from Western Reserve Eclectic Institute and became a professor there but did not stop his studies. He went on with his education and passed the bar in 1860 becoming a lawyer. Garfield had laid aside his childhood dream of becoming a seaman after having spent some time working on boats in his youth. When the civil war started he joined the Army and rose in rank to major general. He did not remain in the army as President Lincoln asked him to come to Washington where he served 18 years in the US House of Representatives.

He was a prominent leader on the Republican side of the House giving Lincoln an ally in Congress. He remains the only sitting House member to gain the White House.



James Abram Garfield
4th Republican President

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My Opinion
By Mary Snyder

KATE SMITH - GOD BLESS AMERICA

Kate Smith's soaring rendition of "God Bless America" has been a cherished part of New York Yankees and Philadelphia Flyers games for years. But it appears that sports fans will no longer get to hear Smith's popular take on that patriotic number at Yankees and Flyers games, now that those teams have reportedly said they'll stop playing Smith's "God Bless America" after finding that the singer also did racist songs in the 1930s.



Kate Smith
1907-1986

Singer/Actress (Songbird of the South)

"Smith, who died in 1986, is identified with 'God Bless America, but recorded numerous other songs. Among them were the songs that are creating this controversy, "Pickaninny Heaven" and "That's Why Darkies Were Born," which contain lyrics that some say demean black people," however some say they were merely satire. The lyrics are posted below. You decide...demeaning or satire or something even more innocent?"

The song "That's Why Blackies Were Born" was likely satire. It was first performed in 1931 through "George White's Scandals," a series of Broadway revues. Reports say the song was considered to be satire, and revues are known as a collection of sketches with typically satirical themes. Singer Paul Robeson, who was **black**, also performed the song. If "That's Why Darkies Were Born," isn't satire, the lyrics are inexcusable. If it is satire, it's a scathing commentary on the way "whities" treated the blacks and their ability to sing and have faith in God through their troubles.

That's Why Blackies Were Born

Someone had to pick the cotton,
Someone had to pick the corn,
Someone had to slave and be able to sing,
That's why darkies were born

Someone had to laugh at trouble,
Though he was tired and worn,
Had to be contented with any old thing,
That's why darkies were born;

Sing, sing, sing when you're weary and
Sing when you're blue,
Sing, sing, that's what you taught
All the white folks to do;

Someone had to fight the Devil,
Shout about Gabriel's Horn,
Someone had to stoke the train
That would bring God's children to green pastures,
That's why darkies were born.

"Pickaninny Heaven" is based on Kate Smith talking to a group of African-American orphans. It was featured in the 1933 film "Hello, Everybody!" in which Smith starred. During the track, she is basically encouraging these orphans to fantasize about what she perceives as an ideal afterlife for them which she refers to as "Pickaninny Heaven".

Pickaninny Heaven

Little pickaninnies listen to the tale of a place that I know
It's twice as high as the moon
You get there in a balloon

Haven't you been told of the place where the good little pickaninnies go?
I've just been there so I ought to know
Great big watermelons roll around and get in your way
In the pickaninny heaven

Luscious pork chop bushes growin' right outside your doorway
In the pickaninnies' heaven
I've heard that they've even got a Swanee River made of real lemonade
And though the good lord took your mammy
She'll be waiting for you In the pickaninny heaven
Heaven Heaven

They eat the windows and doors
They eat the ceilings and floors
Every kind of pet from a big teddy bear to a little Mickey Mouse
And old Black Joe is their Santa Claus

I've heard that they've even got a Swanee River made of real lemonade
And though the good lord took your mammy
She'll be waiting for you In the pickaninny heaven
Heaven Heaven

If the above songs were not racist, but rather satire and a woman talking to little African American orphans to encourage them to believe that there is a better place after this life, then Kate Smith has been done a great injustice. Smith's niece artist Suzy Andron, told USA Today she was "saddened that a woman who has been dead for almost 35 years would be attacked in this way." "Aunt Kathryn really did not see color," Suzy Andron said. "She didn't see a person's color. She was very in tune with a person's character. I've always thought that was a model, to not see a person's color but to see their character. And this is why I'm incredibly sad," Andron told the outlet. Perhaps we should remember..."judge not, lest ye be judged."

Legislative UPDATE

By Lori Fayhee

Locally, Lee County School District held a School Bus Safety Town Hall meeting following the school bus stop death of another Lee County student. Eight-year-old Layla Aiken was hit and killed by a truck as she waited for the school bus at a bus stop in March. Twelve-year-old, Alana Tamplin, was hit and killed in January, along Durrance Road, about 7 a.m., moments before sunrise, after walking her sister to her elementary school bus. The two-lane road doesn't have a shoulder or sidewalk.

During the District Town Hall meeting, many citizens offered suggestions for safer stops, such as transporting students during daylight hours, marking bus stops with signs, and establishing safe waiting areas for students, however, the District has not implemented any changes. Many local volunteers, across Lee County, have taken the initiative to create safer stops. Lights for Layla, a group formed after the latest tragedy, said funds raised would go toward installing street lights and benches at school bus stops. The Rotary Club of Cape Coral said their organization plans on working with other organizations and donors to install more benches at school bus stops in the city. The Lee County Sheriff's Office also partnered with community members to raise \$100,000 for flashing LED lights that will fasten to students' backpacks by the next school year. The sheriff's office pledged \$20,000 and the Lee County School District pledged \$10,000. Numerous residents who live near school bus stops set out benches in their yards, and groups of people have gotten together to build benches and picnic tables. The Lee County School District is working with the community to install the benches and determine the proper placement for them, although they state that the bus stops change each year. Another group, Benches for our Babes, has also distributed benches for students while they wait for the bus. The school district and Cape Coral Police have pledged to analyze the school bus stop where Layla was hit. According to the school district, it was deemed safe according to current guidelines. The district did move Layla's school bus stop and changed the bus routes so her brothers would not have to return to the spot where they watched their sister die. The district did the same for Alana Tamplin's siblings earlier this year. Alana was killed in January by a driver near her home in North Fort Myers. The district transports 49,000 students every day. State law requires Florida school boards to establish school bus stops in the safest location and to work with municipalities to post bus stop signs.

On the heels of last years' ½ penny sales tax increase, the Lee County School Board is now promoting an increase in millage – again stating that it is for an increase in teacher salaries. At the April 23rd board meeting, Board Member Chris Patricca stated that she will be promoting this agenda.

With the new income from the ½ penny sales tax, the Lee County School District has agreed to buy 10 acres of land in Estero for \$2.5 million to build one or more schools - in Estero. The Lee County Property Appraiser's office lists the market value of the land as \$371,698. The school district states that they received two appraisals of the land listing its value at \$2.5 million. The district still is going through the process of deciding how it will use the land.

Also at the April 23rd Board meeting, the School Board of Lee County voted 7-0:

To provide direction to the School Board Attorney to request an Attorney General Opinion from the Florida Attorney General, regarding the possession of firearms by off duty certified law enforcement officers at meetings of the School Board in order to develop a legally compliant school board policy. Such request shall include questions regarding open carry, in uniform and out of uniform. To support the "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act" and establish that trained, certified law enforcement officers (School Resource Officers) will serve as safe school officers to implement the Act and any amendments to the Act for the protection and safety of school personnel, students and visitors. The School Board does not support the arming of teachers. Marjory Stone Douglas statue called for ALLOWING certified persons to carry concealed guns on school campuses, per County School Board approval.

Approval of the Master Service Agreement between The School Board of Lee County, Florida (School Board) and RSM US LLP, to serve as the School Board's internal audit function to comply with Section 1001.42(l), Florida Statutes, effective April 24, 2019 to June 30, 2020 for a total not to exceed amount of \$50,000.00.

Engagement of Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman as School Board Attorney for The School Board of Lee County, Florida for a period of 6 months commencing on May 1, 2019 and ending on October 31, 2019, to perform legal services for the School Board, at a cost of \$80K, following Board Attorney Robert Dodig's resignation.

At the state level:

SB 7030 makes several school safety changes recommended by the commission that examined the Marjory Stoneman

Legislative Update continued on next page

Legislative Update continued... Douglas High School shooting in 2018. Part of this plan would ALLOW some classroom teachers to become part of the armed guardian program, if the school districts approve it. The teachers would have to volunteer, undergo psychological evaluations, and be trained by the county sheriff's office. The bill also requires school districts to establish or assign safe-school officers, and revise school district zero-tolerance policies. The bill passed in the Florida Senate, 22 to 17, but still must pass the House.

HB 7123 Will require school districts that have had successful voter referendums to share their additional funding with charter schools, passed its final committee in the House. An amendment added in the House Appropriations committee would require charter schools that receive a portion of these funds to use them for the intended purpose of the referendums. A companion bill is pending in the Senate.

SB 168 passed 22-18, Prohibiting sanctuary policies; requiring state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies to use best efforts to support the enforcement of federal immigration law; authorizing a law enforcement agency to transport an alien unlawfully present in the United States under certain circumstances; prohibiting discrimination on specified grounds, etc.

HB 403 permits a church, synagogue or other religious institution to authorize a licensed person to carry a concealed firearm on property it owns, leases or otherwise uses, and would include religious schools. The measure was approved by a 79-35 vote, moving on to the Senate where a similar bill is pending. Current law does not prohibit a person with a concealed carry license to bring a gun to a place of worship, unless a school is also located there. The House bill changes that, but it is also voluntary.

HB 7065 the Florida Senate on Wednesday approved an overhaul of the insurance practice known as assignment of benefits (AOB). The 25-14 vote sends the measure to Gov. Ron DeSantis, who issued a statement saying he will sign it. Passage of the bill was a major victory for insurers and business groups, which have argued that "AOB" abuses and excessive litigation have driven up homeowners' insurance premiums.

SB 426 passed unanimously in the House and Senate. The bill requires that cancer would be treated like an on-the-job injury for firefighters. The bill covers the full cost of cancer treatment, and also gives firefighters disability pay and death benefits for beneficiaries. It covers 21 forms of cancer.

SJR 362 Passed 35-4 in Senate Abolishing the Constitutional Revision Commission.

SB 1552 Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative passed 37-0.

FEMA has agreed to pay 100% of recovery costs from Hurricane Michael for the first 45 days after the storm made landfall, covering debris removal, emergency protective measures, and direct federal assistance from the day of Michael's Oct. 10 landfall to Nov. 24. After that, FEMA will return to covering 75 percent of costs. Recovery efforts are expected to exceed \$4 billion. Budget leaders are planning to set aside \$750 million in next year's state budget to allow for the time it will take for the state to receive the funds.

The Florida Senate unanimously passed a \$90.3 billion budget plan for next fiscal year, while the House approved an \$89.9 billion spending plan, about \$400 million less in total spending. Negotiations have begun on a final proposal that lawmakers will send to Gov. Ron DeSantis before their 60-day regular session ends in May. DeSantis' own budget plan is \$91.3 billion.

Differences between all three plans include education spending, water quality and the environment, and spending levels for mental health services in schools. All three proposals are above current overall state spending levels.

Some detailed differences include:

—EDUCATION: The Senate measure increases per-student funding by \$1.1 billion or 4.71 percent, which comes to about \$350 more per student. The House is at \$579.3 million more per student or a 2.75 percent increase, \$167 more per student. DeSantis asked for a middle-ground number of \$224 more per student.

—ENVIRONMENT: DeSantis asked for \$625 million to fund Everglades restoration, water quality improvements, protection for natural springs and the Florida Forever land-buying program. The Senate bill is higher at \$656 million, while the House budget plan contains less than the governor wants at \$607 million.

—SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: The House budget contains the same \$69 million that was appropriated this year by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas bill. The Senate budget boosts that amount by \$31 million, to \$100 million.

—VISIT FLORIDA — The House spending plan includes \$19 million for the state's tourism promotion office, enough to close it down by October as required by current law. The Senate provides \$50 million to keep Visit Florida operating past October and DeSantis wants it fully funded at \$76 million.

Please keep the family of County Commissioner Larry Kiker in your thoughts and prayers. We will miss Larry - his humor, diplomacy, and wisdom.



Welcome to New Member

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The Orientation and Movie Night last month was very successful, so watch the newsletter and emails for the next event.

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Renew your membership at:

<https://www.leerepublicanwomen.com/store>

2019 LRWF Meeting Dates and Times

June 10: Dinner 5:15 PM

July 8: Luncheon 11:15 AM

August 12: Dinner 5:15 PM

September 9: Luncheon 11:15 AM

October 14: Dinner 5:15 PM

November 11: Luncheon 11:15 AM

December 9: Dinner 5:15 PM

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**THE MONTH IN PICTURES
THE STYLE SHOW WAS GREAT!**



Three generations of Republicans and LRWF women. Left to right, Laura Winstel, Ashley Winstel, Caring for America and Reservations Chair and Kerri Tonkin, LRWF President.



Two Fashion Show guests Diane Luzny and Martha Hall...lovely women!



Sheriff Carmine and Kerri Tonkin

On the right is Ruth Rodrigues in red with her guests.



Rita Miller and Linda Doggett, Clerk of Courts



Terry Miller and Jenna Persons



All friends...left to right, Colleen Winckowski, Diane Luzny, Martha Hall, Joanie McMahon, Chris Wappes, Charlene DeCamp and Mary Snyder





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