

January 2011 Newsletter



Calendar

Mon, Jan 17	Martin Luther King, Jr Day
Thu, Jan 20, 11:30	RWC of Lakeland Luncheon
Tue, Jan 25, 5:30	RWC of Lakeland Night Meeting
Tue, Jan 27, 7:00	PCREC Meeting
Wed, Feb 2, 11:30	Republican Club of Lakeland Luncheon
Thu, Feb 3, 9:00	RWC of Lakeland Board Meeting
Tue, Feb 22, 5:30	RWC of Lakeland Night Meeting
Thu, Feb 24, 7:00	PCREC Meeting
Sun, Mar 6 till Tue, Mar 8	Tallahassee Days
Thu, Mar 17	Spring for Education Fashion Show

Luncheon Menu

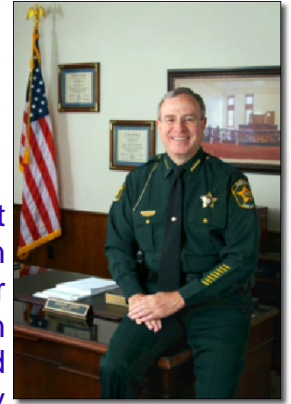
Soup du Jour, Chicken Salad
Sandwich, Fruit

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\$16 per person

Please make your reservation by
January 17th

Please Welcome Sheriff Grady Judd To Our Luncheon!



Grady Judd began his career at the Polk County Sheriff's Office in 1972 as a dispatcher. After transferring to the Patrol Division in 1974, he quickly progressed through the ranks – holding every rank from Sergeant to Colonel. In 2004, Polk County overwhelmingly elected Grady to serve as Sheriff by a 64% majority vote against two opponents. In November 2008, he was re-elected, with 99% of the vote.

Sheriff Judd has earned higher education degrees through the Masters level – having obtained both a Masters and Bachelor degree from Rollins College. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Senior Management Institute for Police, the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, and the FBI National Executive Institute.

Sheriff Judd has taught as an adjunct professor at both the University of South Florida and Florida Southern College. He is a past recipient of Polk Community College's prestigious Distinguished Alumni Award and the 2008 Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen Award. He continues to serve the community on several boards and committees, including the Drug Prevention Resource Center and VISTE. In 2005, Governor Bush appointed him to the State of Florida Medical Examiners Commission, where he served for four years. In 2008, Governor Crist appointed Sheriff Judd to serve on the Florida Parole Commission's Parole Qualifications Committee. He also currently serves as the Chairman of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors and as the Florida Sheriffs Emergency Task Force Chairman.

Grady is married to Marisa, his wife of 37 years. He has two grown sons and seven grandchildren.





*Letter from the
President
Dena Stebbins DeCamp*

Happy New Year! We got off to a wonderful start this year. Some of the members of our club travelled to Washington D.C. to see our new Congressman Dennis Ross and our new Senator Marco Rubio sworn into office. We had a whirlwind time, seeing as many of the sites as we could. We have Cindy Ross to thank for scheduling all of the tours. And a huge thanks to Congressman Ross and his staff for welcoming us with open arms to join in the festivities.

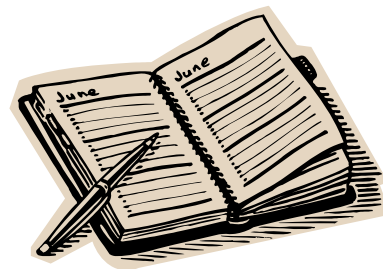
It's time for us to start planning the **Spring for Education Fashion Show**. For our newer members, this event is our annual fundraiser. We raise funds to disperse to local schools to help fill a need within the classrooms. We are having a planning meeting and breakfast at my house on Saturday, January 15th at 10 am. Please let me know if you can come - 395 Osprey Landing Way in Eaglebrooke. If you would like to participate in anyway or volunteer, please come by, or let one of the board members know.

At the beginning of each new year, we ask our membership to choose a **charity** for us to donate funds to throughout the year. If you would, please make suggestions as we will be voting on a charity at our January 20th meeting.

There are a few changes on the **Board** for the new year. Sissy has resigned and Kathy Fritz has taken over as Treasurer. Terry Mann has resigned and Gaylene Pope is moving up to Secretary and Elaine Mitchell will take over as Corresponding Secretary. The Board of Directors thanks these ladies for the time and effort they have contributed to the club. We sometimes forget that this is a volunteer job and all the time and effort put into the club by each of you is greatly appreciated. And thank you so much for the ladies that stepped up to fill the jobs when we needed them. If you would like to serve on a Committee, please feel free to ask about one that you are interested in. There is always plenty to do and we can make a difference in our community with your help.

Don't forget, if you are unable to attend the luncheon meeting, we will be having our **night-time meeting** at Fresco's Bakery and Bistro on Kentucky Avenue on Tuesday, January 25 at 5:30.

Dena, President



Some Dates of Interest

March 5-8 - FFRW Board of Director's Meeting, Tallahassee

All FFRW members welcome to our action packed annual meeting! Annual Legislative Gala, Election of 2011 FFRW Nominating Committee, election of delegates to the NFRW Biennial National Convention, myriad speakers and workshops, past president's reception.

Tentative Costs - FFRW Registration \$145 to \$200 per person - includes conference materials, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, banquet dinner and Legislative Gala

Hotel Duval Room rate \$139 double occupancy (\$20 savings over last year) Rack rate is: \$199 for these rooms

March 9-12 - NFRW Annual Spring Meeting, Alexandria, VA

Visit www.nfrw.org/membersonly
User Name: federation Password: nfrw1938

Sept 29 - Oct 2 - NFRW Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo

Election of 2012-2013 NFRW National Officers - State Delegates eligible to vote determined by numbers of state members by March 2011

Lending Libraries

Donate a Book



It's easy! \$20 covers the cost of a book and shipping for the lending libraries set up by The Republicans Women's Club of Lakeland, Federated.

It's our project to help parents read to their children.

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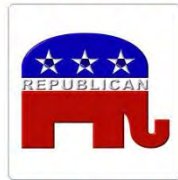
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Board Member Changes!!

Please welcome the following members to their new positions on the board!



Recording Secretary
Gaylene Pope

Corresponding Secretary
Elaine Mitchell

Treasurer
Kathy Fritz

Board Meeting Changes!!

The board meetings have been moved to 9:00am at **Fresco's Bakery & Bistro** located at 132 South Kentucky Avenue. They will still be held on the 1st Thursday of the month like always.



Time to Pick Our Annual Charity

Each year we select a charity to give a monthly donation to. It's that time!

If you have a favorite charity, please let one of the board members know as soon as possible.

The charities will be voted on during the January 20th luncheon.



Scenes from the Washington, DC Trip



2011 RWC Luncheon Menu

January	Soup du Jour, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Fruit	July	Soup & Salad Buffet w/ Deli Meats
February	Soup du Jour, Cuban Sandwich, Fruit	August	Soup & Salad Buffet w/ Deli Meats
March	No Meeting - Fashion Show	September	Chicken Wrap w/ Fruit
April	Club Trio - Tuna, Chicken & Egg Salads	October	House Salad, Chicken Picatta, Vegetable
May	Club Croissant w/ Fruit	November	Soup du Jour, Quiche Lorraine, Fruit
June	Soup & Salad Buffet w/ Deli Meats	December	No Meeting - Christmas Party

Thank You to Our 2010 Christmas Party Sponsors




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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
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Merry Christmas!

From
Betty Rust

State Representative
District 63
Seth McKeel



Seasons Greetings!
Thank you for your support!



State Representative
District 66
Ben Albritton

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
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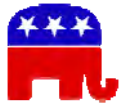


Thank You Dennis & Cindy Ross

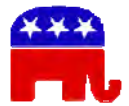
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Thank you for your loyalty and extra support!

In addition to our regular membership dues of \$35 annually, the following individuals support the club as Saints (\$100 annually) and Angels (\$50 annually)

SAINTS

*Faye Arndt-Beyer
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Mary Grader
Victoria Meares
Betty Rust
Mary Zimmerman*

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<i>Joanna Hause</i>	<i>Petya Wolfe</i>
<i>Elizabeth Jacobs</i>	

January Birthdays!

1/7 Mary Grader
1/21 Carol Goldenhill
1/26 Judith Englehart
1/29 Petya Wolfe

Pay Your Membership Dues Online!



1. Go to www.LakelandRepublicanWomen.com
2. Click on the Membership Application menu
3. Select the appropriate options



Our Condolences

Please keep *Betty Woodward* in your prayers for the passing of her husband last month.



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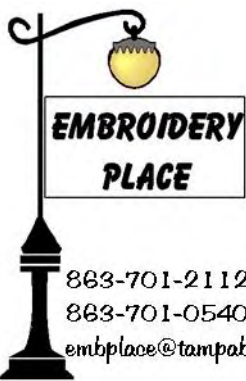
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Did you know you should turn in your volunteer hours? The Republican Women's Club of Lakeland has a long and proud history of receiving top awards on local, state and national levels.

Email your information periodically to Dena at dmstebbins@tampabay.rr.com. Simply estimate your hours, give a brief description, and send it off! There's even a form on our website under the downloads section to help you out.

It takes very little time for you to do - and it helps to measure the impact that you, our members, have on the political process!

The Reagan Centennial

The NFRW is Honoring President Reagan Throughout 2011



"Each generation goes further than the generation preceding it because it stands on the shoulders of that generation. You will have opportunities beyond anything we've ever known."

- President Ronald Reagan

For information about the NFRW Literacy Committee's Reagan Centennial Project, "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys", visit www.nfrw.org.

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