



Calling All Volunteers!

The next national election is now just 12 months away. 2010 was a tremendous year for us, but the Democrats and their progressive allies have not gone away. They have had a year to lick their wounds and to plan their strategy. They play to win - whatever the cost. Our opponents will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to tear down our candidates and turn out their base. With public sector unions and a ragtag coalition of special interests they will have many "volunteers".

If we pick the right nominee, there will be no shortage of patriots willing to do battle for our cause, but we will be held to a higher standard than the Democrats. It is important that we follow the rules.

McCain-Feingold mandates that the Collier County Republican Party MAY NOT spend any money for "Federal election activity" within 120 days of a Federal election. The same law places few restrictions on volunteer activity. Federal election activity includes:

1. Voter registration activity.
2. Voter identification, get-out-the-vote, or generic campaign activity conducted in connection with an election in which a Federal candidate is on the ballot.
3. Public communications that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate and promote, support, attack, or oppose a candidate for Federal office (regardless of whether they expressly advocate a vote for or against.)

The good news is that you don't have to wait until next year to make a difference as a volunteer. The identification and registration of likely voters is one of the Republican Party's top priorities. Starting now I encourage you to:

Use every opportunity and method to encourage likely potential Republican registrants to register. You should contact registrants of other parties where a Republican is also registered in the household and encourage the non-Republican to switch parties so they can vote in the Presidential Primary.

1. Provide those citizens a blank registration form (without a third-party voter registration identification number).
2. Encourage the person to complete the form and return them to the SOE. **Under no circumstances should you take possession of a completed form.**
3. Then follow up with the individual to ensure that they have completed and mailed the form.

The Collier County Republican Party is nothing without volunteers. That is why we are truly a grassroots organization. If you have had enough of the current occupant of the White House and if you want to make a difference, please consider volunteering for the



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Republican Party. Call
Republican
Headquarters
Frank Schweninger
239-732-0885
Chairman, Collier County
Republican Executive
Monday-Friday 10-4 pm
Committee

Swamp Buggy Parade



Heavy rains and local flooding forced the rescheduling of the Swamp Buggy Race until November 19th, but the parade stepped out Saturday morning on schedule. Local Republicans waved patriotic flags and colorful banners and promoted various candidates running for elected office. Children vied for candy and a good time was had by all.



THE COLLIER REPUBLICAN CLUB

meets the second Monday of every month at the Bella Serra Hotel. Social hour 6-7 pm Speaker 7-8 pm Cost \$10 per person includes finger food with a cash bar.

November speaker: CRC member Sam Cannato on flying the press corps, the logistics, procedures, personalities, etc.

Contact Scott Lepore at slepore@johnrwood.com

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

meets first Monday, 11:30 am at Arbor Trace on Vanderbilt Dr. November's speaker is Andrew Joppa, on the board of the Council for Constitutional Principles. He is a frequent speaker on the Constitution, its uniqueness, and the need to restore its pre-eminence.

Contact Anne Brown 254-9979 anneub@embarqmail.com

REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB OF COLLIER COUNTY

meets the first Friday 7:45 am at Pelican Marsh Golf Club. November speaker is Jeb Bush Jr. Chairman SUNPAC \$15 members, \$20 non members.

Contact Mike Brennan 304-6453 colliermensclub@gmail.com

Got Club News?

E-mail by 26th of month to daleyline@embarqmail.com

Spotlight on CCREC Volunteers

Editor's Note: Each month we will spotlight a HQ volunteer.

Lorita Pardue is our volunteer for November. She and her husband Terry moved here about



twenty years ago from North Carolina (anyone who's talked to Lorita knows she's a southerner). They spent some time in Tampa but Naples won their hearts with its beautiful beaches and friendly people.

Lorita worked part-time as a secretary/receptionist for JoCarter & Associates for thirteen years and realized that our country was becoming morally weak. Being an active Christian with First Baptist Church, she wanted to make a difference and began making phone calls and found Republican Headquarters. The conservatives she met supported the Republican philosophy of limited government. This was right before Glenn Beck's call for '9/12'. Terry and Lorita joined the Republican Party and believe it is the best way to take our country back. At the same time Lorita realizes that unless we have a strong local (city, county) government, it will

be difficult to have a strong state and federal government that adheres to the principles of the Constitution.

Lorita has been proactive in her quest for a better future by writing, marching, carrying signs and conducting book studies and is not above crying and begging to further the cause. She is proud to be a Republican, fiscal social conservative, Tea Party member and is active in the SWFL 912 Project. She knows we must all stand tall against those who want to change our history and our traditions.

Lorita invites other precinct workers to volunteer at Headquarters. She has enjoyed getting to know other like-minded Neapolitans and looks forward to an active election season.

Naples Day Managers for November

Monday Cindy Lyster 10-1, 1-4 (open)
 Tuesday Anne Brown 10-1, Jo Ann Grey 1-4.
 Wednesday Phyllis Dallman 10-1 and 1-4.
 Thursday Lorita Pardue 10-1, Gary Tincu 1-4.
 Friday 10-1 (open), Linda Reese 1-4.
 Closed November 24 and 25.

Continuing Education At Headquarters

Bill Greystone presents

Lion of Liberty Patrick Henry And The Call To A New Nation

This book study meets at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8 and 22 at Republican Headquarters and at 9:30 a.m.

at Calistoga Coffee Shop. In this action-packed history, award-winning author Harlow Giles Unger unfolds the epic story of Patrick Henry, who roused Americans to fight government tyranny - both British and American. Remembered largely for his cry for "liberty or death," His passion for liberty (as well as his very large family), suggested to many Americans that he, not Washington, was the real father of his country.



For information call Bill at

239-455-6468

willstone@live.com

Deana Bess presents

Republican Precinct Orientation Class

Saturday, January 28th 10 am. to Noon

No classes over the Holidays.

Happy Thanksgiving

Merry Christmas



Collier County School Report

By Deana Bess



BUDGET: At the School Board meeting in August, the 2011/12 budget was approved for [\\$938.5 Million](#). After the incident with mismanagement of the band instruments reported by [NBC-2 in July](#), the follow up police report revealed no missing instruments. I discovered with further investigation that no items with an original purchase price of less than \$1000 are placed on the District's inventory. Many instruments may have been purchased and any number of them lost or stolen without evidence. I have recommended that the District adopt a more stringent inventory policy reflective of conservative business practices and asked Mr. Roy Terry to discuss this recommendation with Dr. Patten. Meanwhile, [schools are asking for donations](#).

TEACHER PAY: The [teachers unions](#)

[negotiated a 3% pay raise](#) for Collier Teachers. I am not opposed to raising teacher salaries and I feel strongly after reviewing the District's budget in detail, that we could cut a lot of unnecessary costs by streamlining processes, employing line item accountability, and cutting administrative expenses which I have recommended to four out of our five school board members on a number of occasions. Just for some perspective on annual salaries in our county, according to the most recent US Census data of 2010, the median annual income for a resident in Collier County is [\\$53,934](#) while the average teacher salary in Collier is [\\$53,571](#).

EDUCATION QUALITY: I strongly believe we should encourage our elected officials to repeal Federal and State regulations that do not improve student learning. From talking to and observing many of our teachers, it is clear they spend too much time fulfilling Federal and State mandated requirements and not enough time teaching. You can see one

example just in the required [testing schedule](#); with over 100 days of testing in a close to 190 day school year, when do students have time to learn or teachers time to teach?

OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Patten has made some significant improvements in less than four months as [our Superintendent](#); just a few are collaboration with the community to improve our [County's school system](#), easier access to information on the District's web site, and [Town Hall meetings](#). Please take time to attend at least one Town Hall meeting, hear what is happening, and share your thoughts.

Once more, I thank all of you who have been involved and I encourage all who are interested to join me in learning more about our County Schools, providing feedback and input to the Board and Staff, and sharing what we know with our liberty loving Republicans. Feel free to contact me anytime via e-mail at deanabess@gmail.com or phone, 234-6402.

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!
PLEASE JOIN US TODAY!**

COLLIER REPUBLICAN CLUB



A club of like minded men and women, organized to promote the ideals and philosophy of the Republican Party by:

- Identifying new members and energizing Republicans to participate in the political process.
- Supporting elected officials and future candidates of the Republican Party.

Scheduled meetings Second Monday of the month at the Bellasera Hotel. Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks.
Social: 6 to 7 pm.

Business 7 to 8 pm. Cost \$10 per meeting.

Annual Membership dues

The Elephant Club \$100 (Patron) General Membership \$25

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The Collier County Republican Executive Committee

meets the first Monday of the month in 2011. The next meeting will be 7 pm. November 7, 2011

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Call for details, Kathi Gray 239-331-0042

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CCREC Members

Four new applicants will be presented to the membership for approval

Jim Smith (460)

M. Kathryn Eickhoff-Smith (460)

Bill McDaniel (343)

Sook J. Wolf (252)

120 CLUB NEWS

73 members and 4 sponsors.

Thanks to the generous contributions of time and money the 120 Club has helped maintain a full-time headquarters. Your annual payment of \$120 helps meet monthly expenses and other operating costs.





FREEDOM 2012 UPDATE

This year our Country's future is on the line! Are we going to be able to retain our Freedom? Are we going to allow the loss of our Freedom and become a "government controlled" people? It is now our generation's challenge to save and protect the Freedom all Americans cherish.

In order to be effective, your Collier County Republican Party must raise funds to bear next year's administrative costs (i.e. office rent) as well as upcoming campaign activities. Note that just a single county-wide mailing can cost over \$30,000.00. This is a large number for our organization! **Please join us and contribute.** If you have never contributed before, please do so this year! This will be the most important election of our times!

Next month this newsletter will feature a column highlighting, "**What Freedom Means to me**". There will be an interview that features an individual who "lost" freedom and lived to regain it! This interview will be with **Wayne Smith**, a former prisoner in the Vietnam War. His story is compelling and riveting! Look for it in the next issue of the newsletter.

And, please do not forget our two big fundraising events:

Reagan/Lincoln Dinner, TBA

Candidate Forum Cruise, March , Naples Princess




Please contribute!

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Fundraising Committee





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