

The Suburban Republican Woman

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A word from your

SRWCF President

Dear Friends,

I want to tell you...14 Republican women in Washington, DC. There was *never* a dull moment. There was *never* a spare moment...Four jam packed days of walking, talking, touring. What an educational experience, and what fun...so much fun, in fact, that a few of us accepted a special invitation from Pat Mica to return to DC to attend the Republican Congressional Spouses Club 50th Anniversary Luncheon, with honored guest speaker Mrs. Barbara Bush, First Lady of the United States, 1989-1993. The luncheon was held at the historic Willard InterContinental Hotel. A grand hotel, and a memorable event.

It's time to buy *your* tickets (and sell some tickets) for our upcoming “Elephant Stampede.” The details are listed below. Bring your spouse. Invite your friends.

In closing, you missed a relaxing good time, if you did not make it to Bahama Breeze a few Fridays ago...Not to fret...Bonnie Donihi has graciously offered to host our next social, “A Margarita Fest,” at her home, on Friday, June 20th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please send me an email or give me a call, and I will add you to the guest list and I will give you directions/details.

With Republican Pride, *Karen*

Karen Almond, President
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JUNE PROGRAM.....Mariann Lansing

Sheriff Eslinger presented a very informative program at our May meeting. We are always pleased to have him join us. Thank you very much Don for taking time out of your busy schedule.

June is flag month and we are fortunate that Linda Laurendeau has agreed to give her Flag Presentation at our June meeting. I have not seen it, but from what I have heard it is a very impressive story and history about our Flag. I am really looking forward to seeing the program.

We will also have an update on the Legislative Session from Senator Lee Constantine and Representative Chris Dorworth. This was Rep. Dorworth's first session so I am sure he will have some interesting experiences to share with us, and Sen. Constantine always seems to entertain us with the ins and outs of the Legislature process.

Should be an interesting program. I look forward to seeing you Wednesday June 18th at the Rolling Hills Golf Club.

Make your reservations early with Judy Peck...407-880-0669 or email jpg3481@aol.com.

Thank you, *Mariann*



Flag Day June 14

Flag day is a special day when you should thank our veterans and fly your country flag high. Make sure you have a sturdy flag pole though or you may lose your flag in the wind! Why wait for Flag day to fly your American flag? Any day is the perfect day to begin flying your U.S. Flag. A state flag would also be suitable to fly to show your state pride.



Membership, Mary Blake

Welcome to our new members this month:

Active

Melanie Chase

Associate

Fonda McGowan

As of May 20th, we have a 78 Active Members and 19 Associate Members.

Updated membership lists were sent out to everyone on May 20th. So check your email. Anyone interested in helping out with membership, please contact either Mary Blake or Mary Tibbitts. We can always use an extra hand.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Honored Patrons:

Lincoln Level: Karen Almond, Donna Bundy, Susan Burrows, Ann Carr, Jean Fry, Sehba Joachim, Nancy King, Pat McRee, Ann Pinnock, Susie Plakon, Bonnie Rogers, Deanne Schaffner, Cleo Shaw, Mary Tibbitts.

Reagan Level: Betty Anderson, Mariann Lansing, Fran Murray, Alice Myers.

Bush Level: Barbara Winingham, Randy Garrett, Frank Tibbitts.

June Member Spotlight

CeCe Cole

Born and raised in New York, I attended catholic school with my two siblings until the 6th grade where I pleaded with my mother to go to public school for a different experience. Well my mother has always taught my brothers and me to be grateful and to “count our blessings,” so she honored my wish and I was enrolled in one of the most challenging Junior High Schools in the area. After the first month of public school, I understood how lucky I was to have my mom struggle with three children to give them the best educational experience by attending a prestigious private school. A lesson I treasure today.

I attended high school in Florida, after my first born I returned to New York to pursue a career in corporate America with focus on Finance and Marketing. I have been in marketing for over twenty five years in several capacities starting my career with a New York-based market research company working directly with the Director of Marketing and primarily responsible for providing corporate clients with solutions to complex domestic and international marketing, strategies, and policy problems.

As my interest in marketing increased an Executive Recruiter got wind of it and offered me a job with a top tier International Research firm to assist the marketing department with their research studies and media relations. There I was afforded the opportunity to learn about media syndication, measurements, net rating, data collection, and viewing habits of the world’s population with the executives of ACNielsen (our tenant at the time). As Office Manager of the marketing firm, I worked directly with the President of the company, was the liaison for twenty six (26) international affiliated offices, local assistant of the Chairman/CEO, and directed all international market research projects from questionnaire design to final tabulation to executive summary. Research was based upon brand, image, buying patterns, customer loyalty, product attributes, and behavioral patterns.

I thank God for that experience as it gave me the opportunity to spearhead research projects for prestigious firms such as TIAA-CREF, Colgate Palmolive, Bristol Myers, SmithKline Beecham, Johnson & Johnson, Coca-Cola, Kraft Foods, General Motors, Mattel, 3M, Pfizer International, Security Exchange Commission, and Perugina, to name a few.

Today I’m still in marketing with my own company Cole & Associates. Last year I took a bold step in God and started a publication Silke Endress™, Lifestyle of the Lady CEO, an International Professional Women’s Magazine, and this year I’m working on my non-profit to be prepared for my ministry when I graduate from Seminary on June 27, 2008.

I am very active in the community politically and socially. I truly enjoy living in Florida and love Seminole County; the people I’ve met are truly amazing. I have two sons, and three grandchildren.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 11	SRWCF Board Meeting	9:30-11:00 AM	Mimi's CaféAltamonte Springs
June 18	SRWCF General Meeting	11:00AM-1:00PM	Rolling Hills Country Club
July 13	Elephant Stampede	1:00 PM—4:0 PM	Details inside
August 13	SRWCF Board Meeting	9:30-11:00 AM	Mimi's CaféAltamonte Springs
August 20	SRWCF General Meeting	11:00AM-1:00PM	Rolling Hills Country Club
September 14	5th Annual Ovarian CancerAlliance Golf Tournament	9:00 AM start	Victoria Hills Golf Club More info 407.339.0024

Suburban Republican Women's Club, Federated "Elephant Stampede"

A gathering of Republican Elected Officials and Candidates.

**Sunday, July 13, 2008
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

At the home of Louis & Sehba Joachim

Casual/Patriotic Attire

**\$25 per person – Ticket price includes one vote in straw ballot
and Bubbalou's Bodacious BBQ**

**Please make your check payable to: SRWCF
Mail your check to: Karen Almond, 792 N. Triplet Lake Drive,
Casselberry, FL 32707**

News from our Members:

From Kim Zeh!

I just had to take a moment to share some wonderful news.
My oldest, Heather, is graduating with honors from Lyman High School on June 9, 2008.
From there she will be heading off to
The University of Florida - Gator Nation!!

She has received the Florida Bright Future Scholarship, as well as a full four-year Naval ROTC scholarship. Her plan right now is to major in criminology and minor in sociology. Of course, her other primary focus will be naval science and ROTC related courses.

My how time flies!

Thanks for sharing my "proud mom" moment!

Kim

Blessings,

Kim

Happy June Birthdays to:

David Simmons

Mary Tibbitts

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce
who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become
the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Submitted by;
Marie Troseth, Chaplain

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