



# THE PACHYDERM PRESS

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**OCTOBER 2011**

**OCTOBER, 2011  
MEETING &  
LUNCHEON:**

**Monday, October 3  
Arbor Trace  
15661 Vanderbilt Dr.  
North Naples, FL 34110**

**11:30 AM — 1:30 PM  
\$15 cash or check**

**DIRECTIONS:** Arbor Trace is in Collier County on Vanderbilt Drive just north of Wiggins Pass Road. Drive through guardhouse gate, turn right and proceed to Club on left.

**RESERVATIONS  
REQUIRED**

*Bring your friends and  
husbands, too!*

**Call Rosalie Pendleton to  
RSVP by Thursday,  
September 29:  
(239) 992-6520**

SFFRW membership is open to registered Republican women in any U.S. state. Associate memberships are available to members of other Federated Republican Women's Clubs and to registered Republican men.



**OCTOBER SPEAKER LINE-UP: JILLIAN HASNER, BARBARA BERRY,  
DAVE GROTHAUS**

Standing in for U.S. Senate candidate Adam Hasner will be his wife, Jillian, to update us on the campaign. Jillian has an interesting political background herself, having most recently served as campaign manager for former eBay CEO Meg Whitman in her run California governor.



**Jillian Hasner**

Also speaking will be Collier School Board Member Barbara Berry about new Superintendent Kamela Patton and her relationship with the board. And Bonita Springs mayoral candidate Dave Grothaus will introduce himself and share his views on key city issues.

**OCTOBER BOOK RAFFLE: "FED UP" BY RICK PERRY**

Governor Perry's book is getting rave reviews, including this one from Michael Reagan: "FED UP! lays out the truth of how far our Washington politicians have driven this nation off track. It's refreshing to read that at least one of our leaders understood what my dad always knew. The Government works for the people and not the other way around."

**PROFILING OUR PRESIDENT: ANNE BROWN**

by Louise Dowd, Membership Chair

Anne Brown has been active with the Republicans of Southwest Florida since leaving the Philadelphia area nine years ago, where she was also politically involved. As president of the SFFRW during 2011, Anne not only presides over the board and club meetings but coordinates club achievements with the Florida and National Federated Women's organizations. Her duties have also included the selection and appointments of special committee chairwomen and serving within certain committees, including the by-laws and budget committees.

Anne is a precinct committee woman in Collier County (through the Republican Executive Committee), a charter member of the Collier Republican Club, a Tea Party activist, and a 912 Project supporter. Additionally, she volunteers one day each week as a Day Manager at Collier's Republican headquarters.

**THE PACHYDERM PRESS GOES DIGITAL**

We're saving money, time and trees by e-mailing our monthly newsletter to members. If you received this edition via "snail mail" and would like to be added to our e-mail distribution, please contact Louise Dowd at **239-514-8698**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join the “The 5,000 Year Leap” study group to learn about the creation of our Constitution. Meets Mondays at 6:30 PM beginning September 26 at Republican Headquarters in Naples. Contact Sandy Doyle at 239-571-8843 or [sdoyle@comcast.net](mailto:sdoyle@comcast.net) for more information.

## IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Renewal forms will be sent out soon. Please return yours with 2012 dues by December 15.

## FALL FUNDRAISER AT CARRABBAS

October 20, 2011

*See next page for details*

*Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed gifts to SFFRW in memory of our beloved treasurer, Betty Nelson.*

SFFRW is on facebook!

Find us listed as “Southwest Florida Federated Republican Women” and be sure to click on the “Like” button!

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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

At September's meeting, a nominating committee was elected to propose the slate of 2012 officers and present them at the October meeting. Anyone interested in running for office please contact committee chair Mary Aronson at 239-948-5465.

## IMPORTANT SHOES TO FILL

Anyone with the skills and interest to serve as our Treasurer for the remainder of this year is encouraged to call Anne Brown at 239-254-9979.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by Louise Dowd, Membership Chair

Last month I welcomed our new members of 2011 who had joined by July. I am delighted this time to welcome Joan Hathaway from Naples, who joined the SFFRW in August. We continue to build our membership and handed out several applications at our last meeting.

I will bring nametags for new members Joan Hathaway, Gloria O'Sullivan, and Connie Duquin to our October meeting.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

What's missing from this newsletter? Pictures! If you have a digital camera and are willing to take pictures at SFFRW meetings and events, we need you! Please contact Pam Grothaus at 239-949-2733 to volunteer. Better yet—“JUST DO IT!”— and e-mail your SFFRW-related snapshot to [seepamrun@gmail.com](mailto:seepamrun@gmail.com). Your photos might also be posted on our facebook page.

## ORLANDO, HERE WE COME!

A number of us are headed to Orlando for the FFRW fall convention and Presidency5, where we'll meet the 2012 presidential candidates, watch them debate, and vote in the Straw Poll that historically has determined the GOP nominee. Reminder to all delegates: Please take pictures to share in this newsletter and on our facebook page!



## REPUBLICAN WOMEN ARE THE LIFE OF THE PARTY!

### 2011 Board of Directors

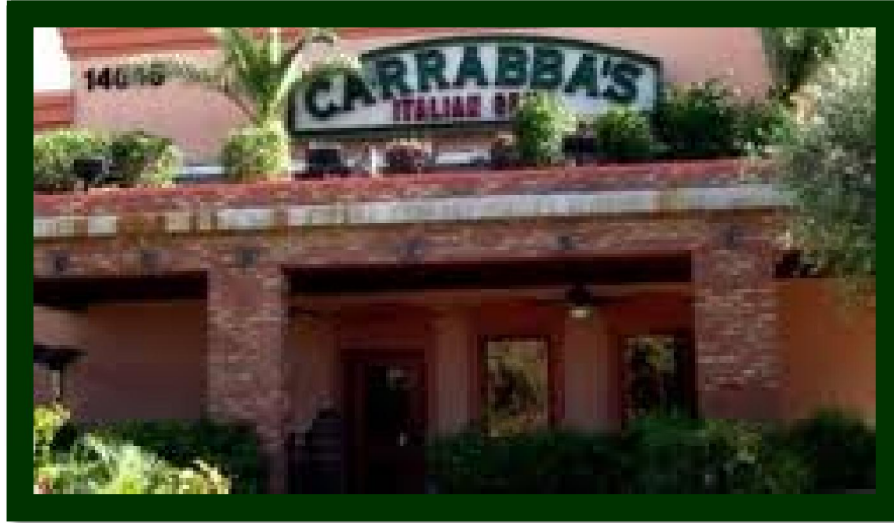
#### Officers

President Anne Brown  
1st VP Christine Sutherland  
2nd VP Anne Mason  
3rd VP Lisa N. Ciochi  
Acting Treasurer Sherry Schnell  
Secretary Rosalie Pendleton  
Corresp. Sec'y Sharon Klopp

#### Standing & Special Committee Chairs

Achievement Awards: Stella Murdoch  
Budget & Finance: Celia Almeida  
Chaplain: Betty Agoston  
Collier & Lee Campaigns: Shari Monetta  
Literature & Caring for America: Anne Mason  
Legislative Affairs: Pam Grothaus  
Membership: Louise Dowd  
Meeting Programs: Anne Brown  
Newsletter: Anne Brown  
Economy Advisor: Pam Mitchell  
Past President/Board Advisor: Mary Aronson

# SFFRW FALL FUNDRAISER:



## *Chef Cooking Exhibition at Carrabba's!*

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 20, 2011  
11:30 a.m. - registration  
Noon - lunch served

**WHERE:** 27220 Bay Landing Drive in Bonita  
(1 mile north of Bonita Beach Rd. on U.S. 41)

**COST:** \$25 for lunch, cash bar  
Lunch includes salad, entrée, side and dessert

**HURRY** – only 25 seats available! RSVP to Mary Aronson, 239-948-5465.  
Make check payable to Mary Aronson and mail to her at 23620 Peppermill Ct.,  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134 by Monday, October 17.

*Ciao!*