



# On The Move!

**Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee**

**Republican Party of Pinellas County**

**4707 140<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Suite 208**

**Clearwater, FL 33762**

## **Official Call to PCREC Members**

Monday, October 8, 2007 7:00 P.M.

**Meeting: TUCSON'S**  
**13563 Icot Blvd., Clearwater, FL**

**For additional information:**

**Call: HQ — 539-6009 FAX: 536-5902**

**Email: [pinellsgop@verizon.net](mailto:pinellsgop@verizon.net)**

**Web: [www.pcrec.org](http://www.pcrec.org)**

## **CALENDAR**

### **Executive Committee Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**

7P Tucson's, 13563 Icot Blvd., Clearwater Call: 539-6009

### **St Petersburg Republican Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

6P Dinner 7P Meeting Picadilly Cafeteria 1900 34<sup>th</sup> St, St Pete  
Call: 526-2492

### **Central Pinellas Republican Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

11:30A Super Buffet, Seminole Mall, 11227 Park Blvd. N.,  
Seminole Call: 397-3449

### **Suncoast Republican Women, Fed. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**

11A Piccadilly Cafeteria, 1900 34<sup>th</sup> St, St Pete Call: 822-6528

### **Belleair Women's Republican Club – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday**

11:30A Wine Cellar, North Redington Bch Call: 584-4874

### **North Pinellas Republican Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

6P Dinner-6:45P Mtg Kally K's Restaurant, Dunedin  
Call: 725-4241

### **Republican Club of Greater Largo – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday**

6P Alfano's Restaurant 1702 Clearwater/Largo Rd, Largo  
Call: 581-0857

### **Top of the World Republican Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**

7P East Activity Center Sunset Pt Rd, Clw Call: 796-5775

### **Pinellas County Black Republican Club, - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

6P Panera Bread 1914 4<sup>th</sup> St N, St. Petersburg.

For Information Call: 822-1708

### **Tarpon Springs Republican Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**

Mtg 7P Hampton Inn, 39284 US19N, Tarpon Springs  
Call: 942-8722

### **Republican Club of Greater Seminole – Last Tuesday**

Banquet Masters 8100 Park Blvd, Pinellas Park Call: 392-3449

### **Greater Pinellas Young Republicans – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**

6:30 P, Chili's Clw Call: 252-9911

*From the Desk of Chairman DiMatteo:*

Dear Fellow Republicans,

Our first Reagan Day Dinner was outstanding, and it is noteworthy that we were only one of two counties in Florida to have Rudy Giuliani as a guest speaker. Pasco followed up one week later and had Fred Thompson keynote their dinner (Fred Thompson's first event after formally announcing for the presidency). Tampa Bay is considered a crucial battleground in '08 and with our primary date moved up, maybe a Teddy Roosevelt dinner before the end of the year will be possible.

Governor Crist and Chairman Greer are leading the way to make Florida the number one state in the country, evidenced by all of the visits that we had and will have by all of the Presidential hopefuls.

Reminder, January 29th is not only primary day but also a day to cut our property taxes, so let's get out the vote like we have done in the past and cut our taxes!

Thank you for all that you do and I hope to see each of you on the 8th.

## **PCREC Board**

**Tony DiMatteo**, Chairman

**Neil Brickfield**, Vice Chairman

**Glen Schultz**, Secretary

**Chet Renfro**, Treasurer

**Thomas H. Minkoff**, Legal Counsel/Parliamentarian

**Charlotte Smith**, Newsletter Editor

## **State Officials**

**Jim Greer**, RPOF Chairman

**Paul Bedinghaus**, State Committeeman

**Nancy J. Riley**, State Committeewoman

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## PCREC Service Awards

At the September 10, 2007 meeting the following members were awarded service pins as recognition for their years of dedication to the Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee

### 25 years

Sue Berfield  
W. Fred Petty  
Senator Dennis Jones

### 10 Years

Nancy Riley  
Loren K. R. Jones  
Ralph (Wes) Hegner, Jr.  
William P. Peterson  
Marcia S. Cooke  
Peggy L. O'Shea  
Sandra L. Hazinski  
Glen Schultz  
Holly Schultz  
Wilna J. Varley  
Richard Clark  
John W. Dews  
Jacqueline Brownhill  
Donald E. Casey  
Lucile O. Casey  
Robert A. Cooke  
Charles O. Dedman  
Curtis A. Holmes  
Sam H. Mack  
W. Gifford Clegg  
Diane Nelson  
Anthony R. Rizzo  
Richard J. Cundiff  
Faye S. Willis

### 5 Years

James C. Potter  
Joan M. Deguire  
Thomas E. Robins  
Norma J. Bartolini  
Kim M. Rizzo  
Brett Miller  
D. Davis Harden  
James Henderson  
Donald Martin  
Brian Flaherty  
Lawrence P. Marlin  
Erwin W. Beck  
Geraldine L. Beck  
Barbara A. Stephens  
Clara L. Appleyard  
Greta Maguire  
Michael J. Guju, Esq.  
Alexander J. Kramer  
Dennis B. Griffin

Brian P. Battaglia  
Karen Flaherty  
Cassandra Jackson  
Gary E. Marcus  
David R. Solito  
Al Jackson  
Bruce C. Cotton  
Martin Gavlak  
Rossana N. Dolan  
Robert L. Sieghardt  
Robert Hunsicker  
Jerry Irizarry  
Myriam Irizarry  
Giuseppe M. Picariello  
Chet Renfro  
Sally S. Smith  
Shelia Waller  
George T. Farrell  
Ann Goergen  
Kim Marlin  
Maureen Littlewood  
Neil Brickfield  
Marcella Tilton  
Lanashier M. Hutchens  
Laurinda Anderson  
Marie P. Lovelace  
Louis Miceli  
Martin Rainey

Congratulations to all of you for a job well done and thank you for your years of dedication to the Republican cause.

If you were not in attendance at the last meeting and would like to have your pin awarded to you at the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, please contact Marilyn at 539-6009. After the next meeting any pins not awarded may be picked up from Headquarters between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday or 9 a.m. until Noon on Fridays.

## **Congressman Gus Bilirakis to Hold Consumer Fraud and Identity Theft Seminars**

Saturday, October 27, 2007

New Tampa Regional Library  
10001 Cross Creek Boulevard, Tampa  
10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

St Petersburg College – Tarpon Springs Campus  
600 Klosterman Road, Tarpon Springs  
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Congressman Bilirakis will be joined by Federal Trade Commission (FTC) officials, prosecutors and members of the law enforcement community to discuss a host of identity theft and consumer fraud issues, including how to deter and detect it and defend consumers and their families.

**For information call (727) 773-2871**

**8 Reasons Why Conservatives Must Defeat Hillary**  
**Excerpted from article By John Hawkins: Townhall.com**  
**Friday, August 17, 2007**

Consider the following:

**Kyoto:** Clinton is a supporter of the Kyoto Protocol, which would cause energy prices to soar and would seriously damage the American economy.

**Corruption:** Her brother was paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to help get pardons from her husband. During her previous stay in the White House, among other misuses of power, trips to the Lincoln Bedroom were handed out for campaign contributions. She would be one of the most corrupt Presidents ever to sit there.

**Tax Hikes:** Hillary is a diehard socialist and will certainly slow the economy down and take more money out of the American people's pockets with a tax hike.

**Amnesty and Open Borders:** Hillary is a big supporter of comprehensive immigration reform for illegal aliens.

**Losing Iraq:** If Hillary Clinton becomes President, and we are still in Iraq, she will deliberately lose the war early in her presidency because she will believe that she can blame it on George Bush. The results of her actions would likely be a huge victory for Al-Qaeda, genocide, an enormous loss of American prestige, and a crisis of confidence in our military.

**Disaster In The War On Terror:** She would certainly curtail wiretapping of terrorist and would treat them as mere criminals instead of unlawful combatants, which would significantly hurt our intelligence gathering and make another 9/11 much more likely.

**Socialized Medicine:** If Hillary gets her way we will have socialized medicine in this country, taxes will soar, the quality of medical care will decrease, and the wait time to get surgeries will grow enormously.

**Supreme Court:** There are currently 4 liberal judges who view the court as nothing more than a Super Legislature that can be used to push a left-wing agenda. You can be sure that if Hillary is elected she will appoint judges who will be extremely liberal and would tip the balance of the court to the left.

We can not forget the potential perils of having a Democrat President at this sensitive time in our nation's history.

**Presidency IV**  
**Florida State Republican Convention**  
**Orlando, Florida**  
**Saturday and Sunday October 20 and 21, 2007**  
**Watch the Republican Presidential Candidates Debate**  
**Fox News Network**  
**Sunday 8:00 p.m.**

**Thank You Sponsors of the Ivory Club**  
**Wine and Cheese Party**

**Syd Entel Gallery**  
**Susan Benjamin Glass Etc.**  
247 Main Street  
Safety Harbor, Florida

**Luekens Liquors**  
Chamoun Jallo  
944 Patricia Avenue  
Dunedin, Florida

**Nichols Insurance Associates Inc.**  
James Nichols  
101 Philippe Parkway - Suite 215  
Safety Harbor, Florida

**Bella Southern Interiors, Inc.**  
Kay Newsom, Designer/President  
932 Main Street – Suite B-2  
Safety Harbor, Florida

**Piano provided by: Central Music**  
5175 Ulmerton Road  
Clearwater, Florida

Cathy Blanchard, Pianist

**Flowers by: Just Ask Jane**  
Jane Bittner, Designer

**CVAD**  
**Clearwater Veterans Appreciation Day, Inc**  
**Sunday, November 4, 2007**

In 2005, veterans from throughout Pinellas County gathered together to form a volunteer committee, with the vision of properly recognizing the services of veterans through education of children and families. This has been accomplished most visibly with a day of celebration that brings the community and veterans together.

The idea is to provide a day to celebrate veterans, to show support and to create a means for members of the community (especially children) to interact with members of the military, past and present.

CVAD meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Clearwater Library at 6:30 p.m. and each third Saturday at Regency Oaks at 9:45 a.m. For information contact: Michael O'Meara, President at (727) 733-2822