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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 13

Pinellas County Legislative Delegation

6—7 PM Check-in
7 PM Meeting

Feather Sound Country Club
2201 Feather Sound Drive
Clearwater 33762

PCREC OFFICE HOURS

9 AM to 4 PM
Monday—Friday

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It is a great honor to write to you that the Pinellas GOP had a successful Lincoln Day Dinner event on Friday, April 26th. The event was sold out and well attended by great sponsors and dozens of local elected Republicans. With the funds we raised, the Pinellas GOP will be able to impact our upcoming August elections. As you know, our endorsed Republican candidates swept in Clearwater during the March elections. We showed once again that qualified conservative candidates, grassroots, and strategic campaign and Pinellas GOP media messaging are a winning combination. Clearwater now has no elected Democrats on the federal, state and local level. Clearwater is a solid red city.

Looks like we have the perfect grassroots formula for victory! With a now over 33,000 and climbing Republican voter registration lead in Pinellas, we have an opportunity to continue to have unprecedented elections this year. With a now over 900,000 and climbing Republican voter registration lead statewide, the whole state is lined up to have another Republican red wave.

We need Republican leadership now more than ever! Whether it is groceries, gas or clothes, everything costs more. Bidenomics has created an unprecedented crisis in affordability. Let’s not get complacent, but instead get ready! If we keep this momentum moving forward, we will be a solid red county like the city of Clearwater!

Pinellas GOP Adam McGill Ross, Esq.
Chairman, Pinellas Republican Party



VICE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Be vigilant, proactive about social media

In Pinellas County, Pastor Anthony McDaniel continues to expand dialogue. (See February 2024 On The Move, Page 2, interview, part 1.) Mark, a minister's son, discusses the challenges faced by American faith leaders influenced by leftist ideologies, hindering effective leadership. Anthony shares his approach of being a "thermostat," preaching truth from the pulpit and engaging with societal issues while providing practical assistance to those in need. He emphasizes the importance of a biblical worldview and active involvement in voting and daily life.

Mark asks about effective media tools, referencing Eric Metaxas' impactful work. Anthony highlights the need for God's people to be vigilant against forces threatening biblical values, advocating for a bold presence on social media and traditional platforms. He calls for legal action against social media censorship and praises efforts in Florida to regulate these platforms, especially concerning protecting children from harmful content.

Their exchange touches on the vital role of faith leaders in shaping societal discourse. Anthony's distinction between being a "thermostat" and a "thermometer" underscores the proactive stance necessary for pastors to counter cultural shifts. By actively addressing contemporary issues from a biblical perspective, Anthony seeks to empower his congregation to navigate complex societal challenges while remaining grounded in their faith.

The conversation also delves into the role of media in disseminating messages of truth and fostering community engagement. Anthony acknowledges the power of platforms like social media in reaching diverse audiences but also emphasizes the importance of traditional channels, particularly for older generations. He advocates for legal measures to hold social media companies accountable for censorship and calls



for greater regulation to protect users, especially children, from harmful content.

Their dialogue serves as a rallying cry for believers to stand firm in their convictions and actively work towards the restoration of moral integrity in America.

Mark Phillips
PCREC Vice Chair

Trump Florida Campaign Director speaks to PCREC on best tactics to deliver a win this November



Trump Florida Campaign Director Mary Ann Pastilli spoke to more than 200 Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee members and guests at the April meeting. She was greeted warmly by members and volunteers who are eager to begin working to elect Republicans up and down the ballot this fall. She stressed the need for the RNC, RPOF and local RECs to work together as one unit with one goal—winning in November.

She also was adamant that Republicans must use very legal means available for turning out the vote. She said we must retrain and encourage Republican voters to utilize the convenience of mail ballots. She noted while yard signs, sign waving and rallies are fun, outward expressions of one's support for a candidate, the number one most effective way to get out the vote is personal contact. One-on-one persuasion, through person to person conversation, door-to-door canvassing and personal phone calls have been proven to be most effective, she said.



PCREC Chairman Adam Ross, left, greets Trump Florida Campaign Director Mary Ann Pastilli.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 GBR	3 BWRC	4
5	6	7	8 SPRC	9 CPRC	10	11 HRO
12 	13 PCREC	14 PCYR PFRW RRRCTOW	15	16 NPRC	17	18
19	20 RCGL	21 TBTRC	22	23	24	25
26	27 	28 SRC	29	30	31	

- BELLEAIR WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB** (1st Friday of the Month) **FRIDAY MAY 3 11:30 AM**
 Guest Speakers: Florida CFO Jimmy Petronis
 Location: Belleair Country Club, 1 Country Club Lane, Belleair 33756
 Contact: President Diane Blum (727) 421-4750 bwrcpresident@yahoo.com BelleairWomensRepublicanClub.com
- CENTRAL PINELLAS REPUBLICAN CLUB** (2nd Thursday of the Month) **THURSDAY MAY 9 11:30 AM**
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Tom Cuba, Author
 Location: Seminole Rec Center, 9100 113th Street N., Seminole 33772
 Contact: President Barbara Stephens (727) 397-3449 BLStephens35@gmail.com
- GULF BEACH REPUBLICANS** (1st Thursday of the Month) **THURSDAY MAY 2 7 PM**
 Guest Speaker: Jody Armstrong, JD, MBA on Critical Race Theory
 Location: Original Crabby Bill's Restaurant, 401 Gulf Blvd., Indian Rocks Beach 33785
 Contact: President Rich Cariello (917) 673-5896 www.gulfbeachesrepublicans.com
- HISPANIC REPUBLICAN CAUCUS & OUTREACH** **SATURDAY MAY 11 10 AM**
 Program: Outreach Project
 Location: Pinellas GOP Office, 4707 140th Avenue N, Suite 208, Clearwater 33762
 Contact: Chely Hernandez-Miller (727) 434-4008 cmilr@aol.com www.PinellasRepublicans.com
- NORTH PINELLAS REPUBLICAN CLUB** (3rd Thursday of the Month) **THURSDAY MAY 16 6 PM**
 Guest Speaker: PCREC Chairman Adam Ross
 Location: Tarpon Woods Golf Club, 1100 Tarpon Woods Boulevard, Palm Harbor 34685
 Contact: President Debbie Buschman (727) 742-2382 dbuschmanpr31@gmail.com
- PINELLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** (2nd Monday of the Month) **MONDAY MAY 13 7 PM**
 Program: Pinellas County Legislative Delegation
 Location: Feather Sound Country Club, 2201 Feather Sound Drive, Clearwater 33762
 Contact: (727) 539-6009 info@PinellasRepublicans.com www.PinellasRepublicans.com
- PINELLAS COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS** (2nd Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY MAY 14 6 PM**
 Program: Pinellas County Constitutional Candidates Julie Marcus, Mike Twitty & Adam Ross
 Location: Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49th Street N., Clearwater 33762
 Contact: President Corey Recvlohe (727) 753-8484 president@pinellasysrs.com
- PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN** (2nd Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY MAY 14 6 PM**
 Guest Speaker: Pinellas County Constitutional Candidates Julie Marcus, Mike Twitty & Adam Ross
 Location: Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49th Street N., Clearwater 33762
 Contact: Pam McAloon (727) 421-1608 pmaloo@aol.com
- PINELLAS SUNCOAST BLACK REPUBLICAN CLUB**
 Contact: President Gregory Porter (727) 291-3235 gregoryporter91@gmail.com
- REPUBLICAN CLUB OF GREATER LARGO** (3rd Monday of the Month) **MONDAY MAY 20 5:30 PM**
 Program: TBA
 Location: Daily News Restaurant, 1575 Ft. Harrison, Clearwater 33756
 Contact: Sirena Pellarolo (619) 389-8939 RSVP Jan Cox 727-515-0163 www.largorepublicanclub.com
- RONALD REAGAN REPUBLICAN CLUB OF TOP OF THE WORLD** (2nd Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY MAY 14 6 PM**
 Guest Speaker: Pinellas County Commission Candidates Chris Scherer and Chris Latvala
 Location: WEST Activity Center, Top of the World
 Contact: Carl Turner (443) 624-9303 carlmarvinturner@gmail.com
- ST. PETERSBURG REPUBLICAN CLUB** (2nd Wednesday of the Month) **WEDNESDAY MAY 8 7 PM**
 Guest Speakers: Pinellas County Property Appraiser Mike Twitty and FL State Rep. Linda Chaney
 Location: St. Petersburg Community Church, 4501 30th Avenue N, St. Petersburg 33710
 Contact: Barb Haselden (727) 709-7039 bhaselde@tampabay.rr.com
- SUNRISE REPUBLICAN CLUB** (4th Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY MAY 28 7:30 AM**
 Guest Speaker: TBA
 Location: Perkins Restaurant, 2626 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33759
 Contact: Harry Fuller (727) 215-6314 sunriseGOPclub@gmail.com
- TAMPA BAY TRUMP REPUBLICAN CLUB** (3rd Tuesday) **TUESDAY MAY 21 6 PM**
 Program: Pastor Robert Uhls: A Christian's Guide to America
 Location: Mugs Sports Bar & Grill, 13563 Icot Blvd., Clearwater 33760
 Contact: President James Stratton (727) 410-6758 tampabaytrumpclub@gmail.com
 Facebook: Tampa Bay Trump Club

Stateswoman of the Year Award goes to Congresswoman Anna Paulina Luna

The Pinellas GOP Statesman/Stateswoman of the Year Award celebrates elected officials who demonstrate courage and integrity in their service. The 2024 Pinellas GOP Stateswoman of the Year Award was bestowed upon Congresswoman Anna Paulina Luna, the inaugural recipient, at the 2024 Lincoln Day Dinner.

The award is a tribute to Congressman C.W. "Bill" Young, who dedicated 51 years to representing Pinellas County in the Florida Senate and the U.S. Congress until his passing in 2013. Young's unwavering commitment to veterans, exemplified by his instrumental role in securing funding for Bay Pines Medical Center, reflects his lifelong dedication to serving those who defend our nation.

Congresswoman Luna, a veteran herself, shares Young's dedication to improving the lives of veterans in Pinellas County and beyond. Since assuming office, she has remained true to her promise to be a fighter. Notably, she has led efforts in Congress to combat Big Tech censorship and federal government overreach. In May 2023, she sponsored a resolution to hold Congressman Adam Schiff accountable for his false narrative during investigations into the Trump campaign. Additionally, she co-sponsored resolutions to impeach high-ranking officials, advocating for accountability and transparency in government.



Furthermore, Congresswoman Luna has been a staunch advocate for beach renourishment in Pinellas County. Her successful passage of Amendment 44 to H.R. 4394 in October 2023 addressed the Army Corps of Engineers' outdated easement policy, ensuring continued beach preservation efforts.

Bernie McCabe Public Service Award presented to Pinellas Sheriff Gualtieri

Pinellas County Sheriff Robert "Bob" Gualtieri was named recipient of the 2024 Bernie McCabe Public Service Award at the Lincoln Day Dinner. Through his dedication and leadership, Sheriff Gualtieri continues to make a lasting impact on Pinellas County and law enforcement communities across the nation.

His journey in law enforcement and public service began in 1982 as a detention deputy in the Pinellas County Jail. Following his college graduation, he became general counsel for the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, eventually rising to the position of chief deputy in 2008. In 2011, he was appointed Pinellas County Sheriff by Governor Rick Scott, subsequently winning elections in 2012, 2016 and 2020.

Sheriff Gualtieri's contributions have extended beyond local jurisdiction. He has held leadership positions in organizations such as the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Major County Sheriffs of America, while also participating in national associations including the National Sheriffs' Association. Appointed by the U.S. Attorney General, he served on President Trump's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, focusing on issues like immigration and school safety. Sheriff Gualtieri's pivotal role as chair of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission underscores his commitment to enhancing school safety nationwide. His efforts led to significant



improvements in Florida's school safety protocols, earning him national recognition, including the National Sheriffs' Association's Sheriff of the Year award in 2019 and the Major County Sheriffs of America's Sheriff of the Year award in 2022. In addition to professional achievements, Sheriff Gualtieri remains actively involved in community organizations, serving on the boards of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Suncoast and the Pinellas Sheriff's Police Athletic League.

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WELCOME



The new member welcomed at the April PCREC meeting are:

Ricky Clure
District 57
Precinct 541

Debra Lewis
District 57
Precinct 628

Karen Male
District 61
Precinct 252

**RNC Convention
Delegate Election**



Candidates interested in becoming delegates for Congressional District 13 to the RNC Convention in Milwaukee this July were interviewed by the Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee Chairman and both State Committee Members. The three Delegate positions allocated to CD 13 were awarded to Adam Ross, Pam McAloon and Chris Sprowls. The three Alternate Delegate positions were awarded to Rosemary Mills, Brian Aungst Jr. and Brian Scott.

Congratulations and thank you to these volunteers for representing CD 13 on the national stage. The convention is a lot of work for those chosen, and PCREC is proud of them for stepping forward to represent us.



HOLLY NOAH
**New District 60
Coordinator**

Holly Noah is the new District 60 coordinator. She joined PCREC in 2021 and has also been an active member of the St. Pete Republican Club since that time.

After spending more than two decades in corporate America, Holly decided to pursue a new dream, owning her own custom cookie business. She owns two brands: Eat Your Words Custom Cookies and MAGAcookies.com, which she recently launched.

While many may know her as the cookie lady, she is a passionate patriot eager to ensure Republicans are elected at the local, state and federal level. When she's not in her bakery, you can find her championing Republican candidates and causes online via social media, with neighbors in her precinct and now, with District 60.

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Attention PCREC Members:

RPOF County Model Constitution: Section 4—Removal for Non-Attendance at County Executive Committee Meetings
(a) A county executive committee member who is absent for three (3) consecutive regular meetings without a valid excuse shall be removed from the County Executive committee as of the date of the third consecutive missed meeting.