Belleair Women's Republican Club

BALLOT BOX

DECEMBER 2026

BWRC to celebrate holidays at December luncheon



Come be merry and bright at the Belleair Women's Republican Club luncheon on Friday, December 4. Break out your best holiday finery and prepare to celebrate Florida's Republican election victories and another banner year for BWRC. There will be a lot of festive features to enjoy at the holiday luncheon, including music, of course, and lovely decor, with very special individual table favors sure to bring a sweet smile to everyone. Also, rumor has it a distinguished visitor wearing an iconic red suit and a white beard may stop by with a bag of full of goodies to hand out.

Two other very special friends will be at the luncheon, Senator Ed Hooper and his wife Lee, both of whom have supported BWRC in countless ways over many years. As his retirement from public service approaches, the club will be recognizing Ed's exceptional political career and thanking the Hoopers for their contributions. The staff at Belleair Country Club, who take such good care of us, will also be recognized for the exceptional service they provide BWRC members during the year.

In order to not forget the true spirit of the holiday season, gifts to benefit others will be collected. As has been the tradition for many years, the recipient of BWRC's holiday charitable collection will be Hero to a Child Foundation (formerly called Guardian ad Litem Foundation). Voluntary donations of cash, checks made out to Hero to a Child Foundation and/or gift cards to retailers such as Amazon, Target and Walmart will be used to provide some Christmas joy for the thousands of Pinellas County children who are in foster care and will be spending the holidays away from their homes and families. BWRC's collection will help assure there are presents under the tree for these kids so they feel seen and supported. There are more children than ever in the Pinellas/Pasco foster care system, and the need has never been greater, so please be generous.

Those not attending the luncheon who would like to participate in BWRC's effort to assist Hero to a Child with its "Light the Season" program, dedicated to bringing holiday magic to children in foster care, may send checks and/or gift cards to the BWRC post office box to arrive by Monday, December 7, in time for delivery to the charity before its gift distribution event.

The December luncheon will take place at Belleair Country Club, located at 1 Country Club Lane, Belleair. Check-in begins at 11:30 am, with lunch served starting at noon. The cost to attend is $40 per person. Reservations and payments are due to arrive no later than noon on Friday, November 27. Mail checks to BWRC, 1350 County Road 1 #57, Dunedin, FL 34697, or send payment using Zelle.

DECEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

Friday, December 4

Belleair Country Club
1 Country Club Lane
Belleair, FL 33756

Luncheon Fee: $40

Registration & networking begin at 11:30am.

Event begins at 12 pm.

To RSVP:
A $40 check made payable to BWRC or $40 electronic payment is due by Friday, November 27.

Mail check to:
BWRC
1350 County Road 1 #57
Dunedin, FL 34697

Scan this code to pay with Zelle or send via Zelle bank transfer to bellemessages25@gmail.com.

Alternate meal must be Requested with your RSVP.

No substitutions may be made the day of the luncheon.

Reservations and advance payment required. Please, no walk-ins.

DECEMBER MENU INFORMATION

Salad: Arugula, Blueberries, Strawberries, Candied Nuts & Goat Cheese w/ Balsamic Vinaigrette

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London Broil w/ Mushroom Sauce

Mashed Potatoes

Asparagus

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Rolls & Butter

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Cherry Cobbler

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ALTERNATE VEGETARIAN PLATE

Mushroom Tortellini Salad w/ Broccoli, Arugula, Tofu and Thai Chili Drizzle

BWRC is privileged to host meetings and social events at Belleair Country Club. Members and guests must comply with BCC's dress and conduct code. Dresses, skirts, blouses, dress slacks and pantsuits are appropriate for women. Men must wear shirts with sleeves and remove caps in the dining room. Blue jeans are not permitted.



FROM THE BWRC PRESIDENT

Dear Members of Belleair Women's Republican Club,

As we enter the holiday season, I wish you all peace and joy from now through the end-of-year celebrations. We are all so blessed to live in one of the most wonderful countries in the world, the United States.

Yes, Republican had a an upset on election day, but we will continue to support and honor our President. In 2028, we will have much work to do supporting Republican candidates. As hard as we worked for Republican candidates in the recent election, we did not do enough. Working together, we will do better in 2028.

BWRC ends the year with a festive holiday party on Friday, December 4. I hope you will all register to attend. We will have music and treats ready for all of you decorating the tables. And, we will all dress up in our holiday best. One of my favorite parts of BWRC luncheons is seeing how nice all of our members dress to come to the country club . So many have become so casual in their outfits in our daily lives. A highlight of the luncheon is how lovely you all always look. Thank you for your efforts.

We will again support Hero to a Child Foundation this year. Each evening in Pinellas County, thousands of children are forces to live away from home under foster care. At the holiday season, we collect cash, checks or/and gift cards to support these children with holiday gifts. Please make out your checks to Hero to a Child. On Tuesday, December 8, an open house at Raymond James executive complex is where the gifts and holiday refreshments will be distributed. I, along with several other board members, will attend and bring your donations. Over the years, Belleair Women's Republican Club has been one of the largest contributors to Hero to A Child's foster children holiday gift program. A past BWRC president was a foster child in Michigan. Each year I communicate with her that BWRC is still supporting such an outstanding foundation. In her later years, the information brings her her much joy. Please be generous with your gift.

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Unofficial election results for the state and Pinellas County

	FLORIDA		PINELLAS COUNTY
NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS			
Republicans	5,720,737	Republicans	243,723
NUMBER OF VOTES CAST			
	2,790,141		406,842
UNITED STATES SENATOR			
Ashley Moody	4,211,455	Ashley Moody	197,529
Angie Nixon	3,974,148	Angie Nixon	200,154
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE - DISTRICT 13			
Anna Paulina Luna	155,189	Anna Paulina Luna	143,992
Leela Gray	152,698	Leela Gray	
GOVERNOR			
Byron Donalds	4,135,701	Byron Donalds	189,629
David Jolly	4,029,461	David Jolly	208,247
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
James Uthmeier	4,181,313	James Uthmeier	196,690
Jose Javier Rodriguez	4,029,436	Jose Javier Rodriguez	202,895
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER			
Blaise Ingoglia	4,154,951	Blaise Ingoglia	194,662
Annette Taddeo	4,002,789	Annette Taddeo	202,162
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE			
Wilton Simpson	4,163,970	Wilton Simpson	195,663
Joey Mendoza Atkins	3,989,468	Joey Medoza Atkins	201,996

TIME TO PAY 2027 BWRC MEMBERSHIP DUES

$30 annual dues for 2027

Please make your check payable to BWRC

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Dunedin, FL 34697

Or pay by Zelle



Now is a great time to clean out your jewelry box to make room for all the beautiful bobbles Santa may leave under your tree. Then please donate unwanted items to the BWRC jewelry sale. What you may no longer want may be just the thing for someone else. Profits from the monthly jewelry sale at the lunch support the programs and other initiatives of BWRC.

Pictures from the November Victory Party













(To see more pictures from BWRC events, visit [bwrc.us > Photo Gallery](bwrc.us))