



BALLOT BOX

NOVEMBER 2024

Pinellas County School Board candidate Stacy Geier to speak



Belleair Women's Republican Club will go to school on the race to fill the Pinellas County School Board District 5 seat at its November 1 luncheon. In the August election, there were three candidates running to replace the current District 5 School Board Member Carol Cook, who is retiring from the Board after 24 years. Since none of the candidates received a majority vote, a runoff between the two top vote getters will be held as part of the November 5 election.

One of the two individuals hoping to fill the District 5 seat, is BWRC member Stacy Geier, who will share her platform and credentials at the November 1 BWRC luncheon. Stacy is a long time resident of Pinellas County. She is a wife, mom, business owner, community volunteer and leader.

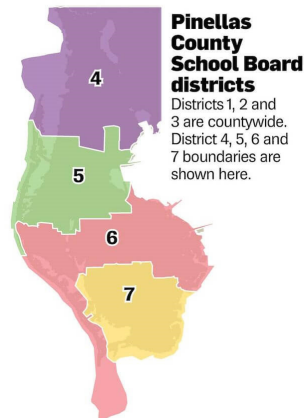
Stacy is a successful business owner, running different businesses with her husband Daniel. She was most heavily involved in their home healthcare agency before homeschooling their three

children. During her time in the home healthcare agency, she recruited and retained quality employees, managed clients' care and family dynamics, managed an educational program for professionals and community in their needs were being met. This included traditional and non-dementia care and partnered with other service providers to ensure client needs were met.

During this time, she was also active in the community, volunteering time to Better Living for Seniors (affiliated with the Area Agency on Aging), becoming a vice chair for the committee that ran Elves for Elders and serving a term as president of the organization in 2011. Stacy has also served for many years in her church in the outreach department. She has organized and led many service trips in the United States and around the world. She has served on Support and Executive teams, which determine how best to assist and fund church outreach partners, for five years.

Education has always been important to Stacy. She took a comprehensive approach to her children's education ensuring traditional methods. Home education gave Stacy an understanding of the educational process and how to best navigate it.

The November 1 BWRC luncheon will take place at Belleair Country Club, 1 Country Club Lane, Belleair. Check-in begins at 11:30 am, with lunch served starting at noon. The cost to attend is \$37 per person. Reservations and payment for the luncheon are due by Thursday, October 17. Mail checks to BWRC at P.O. Box 1117, 850 E. Lime St., Tarpon Springs, FL 34688.



NOVEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

Friday, November 1

Belleair Country Club
1 Country Club Lane
Belleair, FL 33756

Luncheon Fee: \$37

Registration & networking
begin at 11:30am.

Event begins
at 12 pm

To RSVP:
A \$37 check made
payable to BWRC is
due by October 17.

Mail check to:
BWRC
P.O. Box 1117
850 E. Lime Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

If paying at the luncheon,
please no \$100 bills.

Alternate meal must
be requested
with your RSVP.

No substitutions
may be made
the day of the luncheon.

Reservations required.
Please ,no walk-ins.

NOVEMBER MENU INFORMATION

Belleair Salad

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Sliced Pork
w/ Marsala Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes &
Green Beans

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Rolls & Butter

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Pumpkin Pie
w/ Whipped Cream

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ALTERNATE VEGETARIAN PLATE

Protein Bowl w/
Quinoa, Asparagus, Spinach,
Red Onion, Pepperoncini, Olives,
Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Arugula &
Lemon Wedge

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

The way some people talk about their choice for President reminds me of experiences I had when I worked in a neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit in Georgia. People asked me who was the best neurosurgeon. I would suggest the surgeon who had the best surgical technique, best patient outcomes and who was attentive during the follow-up phase of care. Sometimes the patient or family would say, "But we don't care for his personality or bedside manner." My response: "Do you want a great surgeon or a good personality?"

To those who say "I would never vote for Trump; he says things that upset me." I point out we are hiring a CEO for our country. I ask them to consider evaluating the candidate based on skill, innovation and ability to negotiate with foreign leaders. We need someone who will make difficult decisions based on the business of running a country, not politics. We are essentially looking for wisdom, intelligence and love for this country. We do not need someone who is weak, has a hidden agenda or is not willing to make the hard decisions.

During the storms in the last couple of weeks we have all had to deal with many stressors. I found Ron DeSantis to be amazing. If the Federal Government did not step up the way Governor DeSantis felt was appropriate, he would call in the state agencies to protect the citizens of Florida. I think one day Mr. DeSantis may be President. I believe he has all the qualities we need in a President.

I hope all of our BWRC members are safe. I have been praying for the best possible outcome for everyone. The October BWRC meeting and luncheon made me so proud. The club came together in spite of the storm and contributed to victims of the storms. We collected \$450 which went to the Florida Foundation Disaster Fund. Thank you to all who donated for their support and generosity. We will continue to help storm victims by collecting donations again at the next meeting in November.

Dianne Blum
BWRC President



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Belleair Women's Republican Club Ye Olde Holiday Shoppe

The unique items below would make a great holiday gift for BWRC or other Republican friends or family members. All items may be purchased at BWRC luncheons while supplies last.

Decorative Items



Mirrored Square with BWRC Logo \$10

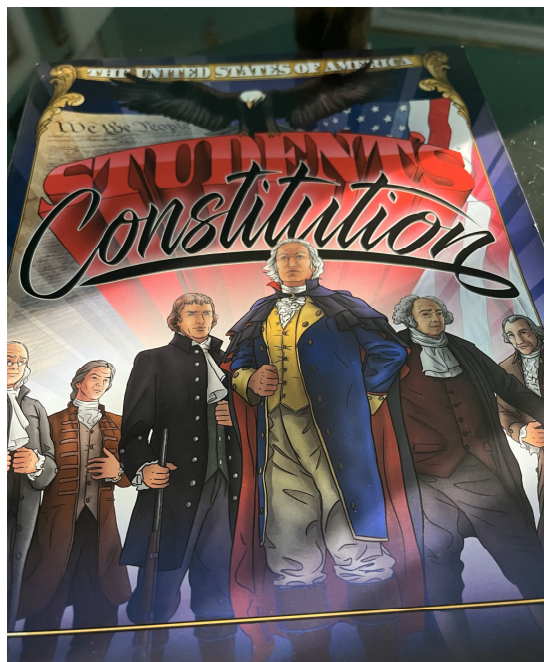
Mini Triangle Lucite Statue \$10

Round BWRC Ornament, Ribbon Hanger and White Gift Box \$8



M A G A S O C K S \$3

US Constitution Handbook



\$5

Pinellas County GOP General Election Endorsements

President of the United States: Donald J. Trump

US Senator: Rick Scott

US Representative CD 13: Anna Paulina Luna

US Representative CD 14: Robert "Rocky" Rochford

FL Senator SD 21: Ed Hooper

FL Representative HD 57: Adam Anderson

FL Representative HD 58: Kimberly "Kim" Berfield

FL Representative HD 59: Berny Jacques

FL Representative HD 60: Ed Montanari

FL Representative HD 61: Linda Chaney

FL Representative HD 62: Nelson Amador

Circuit Court Judge Group 14: Jenn Dubbeld

Pinellas County Commission Dist. 1: Chris Scherer

Pinellas County Commission Dist. 3: Vince Nowicki

Pinellas County School Board Dist. 5: Stacey Geier

St. Petersburg City Council Dist. 3: Pete Boland

City of Dunedin Mayor: John Tornga

City of Dunedin City Council Seat 3: Steven R. Sandbergen

City of Largo Commission Seat 3: Michael DiBrizzi

City of Largo Commission Seat 4: John Lauser

State Constitutional Amendment 1: Yes

State Constitutional Amendment 2: Yes

State Constitutional Amendment 3: No

State Constitutional Amendment 4: No

State Constitutional Amendment 5: Yes

State Constitutional Amendment 6: Yes

Proposed County Charter Amendments

1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7: All Yes

SAVE THE DATE

2024 PINELLAS PAL BREAKFAST



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

CHECK-IN STARTS 7:15 AM

PROGRAM STARTS 8:00 AM

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

BUSINESS CASUAL DRESS



TIME TO PAY 2025 BWRC MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$25.00
annual dues
for 2025

**Please make your check
payable to BWRC**

**Send your check to:
BWRC
P.O. Box 1117
850 E. Lime Street
Tarpon Springs, FL
34688**

PICTURES FROM THE OCTOBER BWRC LUNCHEON



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