



# NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

## First Vice President's Message

Hello everyone:

It has certainly been a fun season and a new Adventure as 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice President. Getting to correspond with all the upcoming speakers and their staff has been very educational, delightful and insightful. I really encourage you to attend each month to learn and grow regarding the situations facing our nation. I



Charlotte White, 1st VP, Eric Golub,  
Joyce Brocker, Pres.

tried to get a variety of interests and topics, but the exciting part was fitting them into the puzzle of

when they could attend our meetings as they are ALL busy folks

This month we will have Glo Smith with her personality and her heart for growing memberships, seeing the Republican Party in action builds such momentum. With her 30 years of experience she will be speaking on FFRW and the election 2016. She will be addressing her two positions with FFRW.

Then we will hear from Todd Wilcox whom we heard at the conference and waited in line for 20 minutes to get NORWF booked with him to visit and speak...he was that good of speaker!! He is a candidate for U.S. Senate and was a previous U.S. Army special service member and earned his Green Beret.

We are excited about our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in June. We will have the EVER fun Cynthia Graves - such a hoot.

Last but not least here is a little helpful hint on following legislation:

Go to [myflorida.com](http://myflorida.com)

Click on Government

Click on Legislation

Click on House or Senate

We have a say in our government's action and you can also signup with FFRW to receive action alerts.

And most importantly please - VOTE ON APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>

Charlotte

1<sup>st</sup>. Vice President

## President's Message



It is the our aim this year to send a Republican to the White House.

As stated by the NFRW President Carrie Almond:

"We are united and have a common purpose: to completely reverse course and end the failed policies of President Obama and the Democrats. The way to accomplish this is to send a Republican to the White House, and we will enthusiastically, wholeheartedly stand behind our party's nominee." And I add "As well as all candidates for federal, state and local office."

The NFRW passed a resolution at the Spring Conference in Arlington, VA that will interest you. Take a look at [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org) to read the full resolution. *Editor's note: included here on page 4.*

There is lots of turmoil this year at the Federal and local levels. We will work hard to make the right decisions.

Our general meeting this past month was well received with Eric Golub entertaining us in his usual manner. Lots of laughter and dead-on with his observations.

Our friend, Glo Smith, will speak to us at our April meeting. Check out Charlotte's space in this NORWF News for more information.

We will need volunteers to work the NORWF booth at the Apopka Art & Foliage Festival which occurs the last weekend of April (23 - 24). I am looking for someone to step up and lead this effort.

Not sure when the OCPS and Christine Moore has scheduled the Art & Jazz Festival at the Northwest Sports Complex. Hope to have some information for you soon as it would be an opportunity to reach the students with our message about our Alice Beth Miner Scholarship Program. If not in time for this year....maybe next year.

I invite every NORWF member to be involved in our activities by joining one of our committees. By spreading the work around it makes it less burdensome on each one and builds friendships and a sense of achievement.

Barb Zack has taken on the Chair of the Awards and Achievements committee. We look forward to our awards and achievements as we work together during 2016 & 2017. A Volunteer Log will be posted on our website for you to track your contribution. I think you will be surprised how the hours add up.

I hope all of you who were eligible to vote will do so on April 12! Apopka depends on you to select the best candidate for our City Council.

You are the greatest,

Joyce Brocker, President

## Glo Smith will speak to NORWF at the April 21st Meeting

### Second Vice President's Message

We are in the midst of our Membership Drive. Our dues are delinquent after January 31, so a big push was made to get the paper work (application and loyalty oath) to sync with our dues paid, as well as getting the delinquent dues paid, made this first quarter 2016 challenging.

Since the first of 2016 we have added several lapsed former members who rejoined, Lavada Parker, Maggie Rogers, Jean Starbuck, Sharon Fenwick, Rosemary Orosch, Patty Redlich, Ron Redlich, Carolyn Booth, Andrea Sampson and new members Marilyn Martin, and former Associate, Terri Seedfeldt. We have three new Associate Members, "Spike for Sheriff" Hopkins, who is running for Orange County Sheriff and Young Kim, a former city commission candidate for Apopka, as well as Russell A Bove'. We still have more promises to send in paper work and dues from our first quarter efforts.

My goal and job is to AT LEAST double our membership numbers. So far, we have not increased our membership, due to the attrition rate of members who have moved on for other reasons. I hope to give you an even better report of growth, due to YOUR efforts, in the next month as we move forward in our wild and wooly elections process.

We need each of you to bring AT LEAST one guest to each meeting you attend, please. Look outside the traditional Republican voter and reach out to other women who realize that our party is the only one with their conservative values. Our party and our club will not survive unless we widen our tent by growing. Remember the old saying, "when you are green you are growing, when you are ripe, you will rot."

Sharon Lee Gates

2nd Vice President



**Glo Smith** is a life long Republican because she knows first-hand that the conservative values and principals of the Republican Party work! Growing up in the poorest part of Jacksonville, Glo was no stranger to poverty as a child. For years, Glo's mother relied on government provisions and commodities to care for and feed her children. Regardless of the social and financial hardship, Glo was determined to succeed with the moral support of her family, friends and faith. She graduated from Ribault High School and as an adult obtained a Master's of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix.

She is a former Florida Congressional candidate with over 30 years of public, social and entrepreneurship experience. Glo is a business and political consultant that speaks and trains nationally. Before running for office, she worked for Florida's Governor Rick Scott and Lieutenant Governor Jennifer Carroll. Prior to joining Lt. Governor Carroll's staff, Glo served as a supervisor for a Community Base Care Agency in Clay county where she lead in developing the agency's policies and procedures for Florida's Child Welfare Prepaid Mental Health Program, and she served as the project manager for the agency's resource and referral center located in Green Cove Springs Florida.

Glo currently works as an independent contractor with the Douglass Leadership Institute, a national education and public policy non-profit organization. Glo serves as the 2016 Campaign and Election Chair for the Florida Federation of Republican Women, and as Florida's Spearhead Campaign Chair, for the National Federation of Republican Women. She is the founder of Minorities In Motion, a conservative alliance in N.E. Florida, and serves as the Clay county Coordinator for the newly formed Black Republican Council of Florida.

Glo and Michael, her husbands of 31 years have four children. Michael is a retired Florida Highway Patrolman, is currently employed as an Investigator with the State Attorney's Office in Florida's Fourth Judicial Circuit. Their eldest child, Michael Jr., is a graduate of the University of Florida's College of Engineering and is currently living and working in construction in Sydney Australia. Cassandra graduated from Florida State University, and Florida Coastal School of Law and is an Assistant State Attorney in Florida's Fourth Judicial Circuit. Christopher is a junior in college in Tallahassee, and Vanessa is a high school junior. The family attends First Baptist Church in Jacksonville where they are involved in the Middle School ministry.

Glo's enjoys sharing their family history to show just how much things have changed over the last 150 years. According to historian Brien Laing, Michael's 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandfather, Thomas Sterling DeLany, a former slave on the York Plantation in St. Marys, Georgia, a Methodist minister and shipbuilder left St. Marys during the Civil War, in 1865 came down the St. Marys River and crossed the Union blockade into Fernandina. Delany won election as the Nassau County's voter registrar in 1867. He went on to served in the Florida House of Representatives in 1868, 1869, and 1870. His 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather, Ray Samuel Delany/Delaney became a Fernandina Beach city commissioner in 1872, and his 2<sup>nd</sup> great uncle, Daniel Sharp Delaney served as the government's only colored cutter boat pilot patrolling waters around Fernandina. Glo's 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandfather, James Martin Lambert was a Confederate soldier serving in the 26th Battalion, Georgia Infantry, and her 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandfather, Louis Franklin Pierce Lambert was man of God. He had a sculpture of the bible placed atop of his grave marker with Matthew 5:8 ~ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God engraved on the front.



## Charity Challenge

**The Event will be held in June, 2016 at the Orlando Citrus Bowl**

**The actual date for this event is to be determined.**

**Purpose:**

**Charity Challenge, Inc. gives its major donations to charities every year at the Charity Challenge Luncheon during July/August. The Charity Challenge Wish List's purpose is to give charities in the community a chance to request funds during the year for an emergency need situation outside the normal donation time frame of Charity Challenge, Inc. The Wish List donations are usually less than \$1,000.**

**All NORWF members are urged to sell raffle tickets for this event. It is a worthy cause and benefits our club as well. Please sell as many tickets in groups of 20 as possible and purchase some yourself as well.**

**The Board thanks you so much in advance for your efforts. For more information you can contact Beverly Blackmon, or go to the Charity Challenge website to read all about this fantastic event.**

**[www.charitychallengeinc.org](http://www.charitychallengeinc.org)**



**Apopka Arts and Foliage Festival 2016**  
 Kit Land Park  
 April 23-9 AM-5 PM  
 April 24-10 AM-4 PM

The annual Apopka Arts and Foliage Festival is upon us again!! We need volunteers to man our booth at the festival. This is a very important time to get our message out to the public. What an opportunity to see a lot of our friends, neighbors and visitors to our city all at one event.

Please consider donating your time to represent our club by manning the booth for a couple of hours either on Saturday or Sunday. We will be handing out applications and talking to folks that are interested in hearing about the values and platform of the Republican Party.

We will discuss this at the April Meeting. At that time we will advise how you can set up your time to greet the public in our booth. You are needed and we want NORWF to be well represented at this popular event. We also want to publicize our 10th Anniversary and let everyone know what a well established and respected club we are, and this will be a perfect time and place to do so.

Thanking you in advance,  
 NORWF Board



**NFRW Pledges Unity in  
2016 Election  
FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE: March 19,  
2016**



**CONTACT:** Lisa Ziriya, 405-596-3873 or  
[communications@nfrw.org](mailto:communications@nfrw.org).

**Republican Women Will Support Republican Presidential  
Nominee**

ARLINGTON, Va. – More than 150 Republican women leaders from across the nation gathered at the National Federation of Republican Women’s (NFRW) spring board meeting in Arlington on March 17-19, where they pledged to come together during the general election to support the 2016 Republican presidential nominee.

The NFRW board unanimously adopted a resolution calling on members to actively support and work to elect the 2016 Republican nominee for president, as well as all Republican candidates for federal, state and local office.

“The NFRW and its members have a 78-year track record of coming together in unity following a competitive primary campaign season, and this year will be no different,” NFRW President Carrie Almond said. “We are united and have a common purpose: to completely reverse course and end the failed policies of President Obama and the Democrats. The way to accomplish this is to send a Republican to the White House, and we will enthusiastically, wholeheartedly stand behind our party’s nominee.”

Read the full resolution at right.

Founded in 1938, the NFRW has thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation, making it one of the largest women’s political organizations in the country. The grassroots organization works to promote the principles and objectives of the Republican Party, elect Republican candidates, inform the public through political education and activity, and increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.

## Adopted Resolution



### Pledging to Support Republican Presidential Nominee

**Adopted at the NFRW Spring Board of Directors Meeting  
Arlington, VA  
March 19, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, Since its founding in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women and its members have always joined together in unity following a vigorous primary campaign season;

**WHEREAS**, 2016 is a pivotal year, and the winner of the presidential race will shape the direction of our nation for many years to come; and,

**WHEREAS**, Electing a Democrat to the White House ensures the continuation of President Obama’s policies, which have been ineffective at best and disastrous at worst;

**RESOLVED**, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Arlington, Virginia, March 17-19, 2016, pledges to actively support and work to elect the 2016 Republican nominee for president, as well as all Republican candidates for federal, state and local office



### Welcome back to NORWF Rosemary Orosch

NORWF president Joyce Brocker gladly presents our returning member Rosemary Orosch with a new member packet at the March Meeting.

### Scholarship application and information now available on NORWF website.

Each year the Education Department of the Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated, presents a \$1,000 scholarship to a college-age registered Republican student in the name of Alice B. Miner, well-known Apopka elementary school educator who was actively involved in the Apopka area community and who was a charter member of NORWF. NORWF, president, Joyce Brocker, is pleased that this is the 10th year that NORWF has helped deserving young Republicans towards achieving their educational goals.

Current education chairman, Marty Harrison, explains that the scholarship is not a need-based scholarship and that it is open to college-age students who are residents of Orange County. But also that the applicant must be a registered Republican. For more information about the application and other guidelines that apply, go to the club's website [www.norwf.org](http://www.norwf.org). The application can be downloaded from that site also..

Completed applications should be mailed by the May 7, 2016 deadline to Marty Harrison, NORWF Education Chairman, 1231 Piedmont Circle, Apopka, FL 32703. Or, call 407-886-1922 for more information.

### Awards and Achievements Chair Barb Zack needs our help towards State and National Awards for NORWF

As you know, our Club competes for National and State Federated Achievement Awards that are presented at the Biennial Conventions of each. There are 5 areas of achievement: Club Function, Membership Development, Programs, Campaign Activities and Community Relations. Many of the activities and programs NORWF participates in earn our Club points towards the Awards. One area, Campaign, is one each of us can participate in. At our March Meeting I spoke about the Volunteer Log that each of us can use any time we work on campaigns, whether, local, state or National. Activities can include: Making phone calls, going door-to-door, waving signs, working at polling places, leadership roles within a campaign and the like. The Volunteer Log sheet is an easy way for us to keep track of what we are doing. If you would like to participate in a campaign, while earning our Club points towards National and State Awards, contact me at [barbzack@mail.com](mailto:barbzack@mail.com). for a copy of the log sheet.



### Important Message From Ways and Means Chair Beverly Blackmon

Please continue to sell the Charity Challenge tickets. This is our only Spring fund raiser. Almost everyone will give you a dollar or two, and it is for such a great cause.

Be sure to stop by the Ways & Means table and pick up some jewelry to wear to show your support for the Republicans this Spring, Summer and Fall. They make great gifts for your Republican friends and family too.

I will have tee shirt samples and mock up of design for the NORWF. These can be ordered and worn in all events you participate in or work at. This is a great way to advertise our club. Come have a look and place your order at the April luncheon. I can take cash, check or credit card.

**NORWF SPEAKER CALENDAR for 2016**

- MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> ERIC GOLUB: POLITICAL SATIRIST,- CURRENT EVENTS
- APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> GLO SMITH: 2016 FFRW CAMPAIGN AND ELECTION CHAIR,  
ALSO FLORIDA SPEARHEAD CAMPAIGN CHAIR FOR NFRW
- MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> TODD WILCOX: CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE, PLATFORM
- JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> CYNTHIA GRAVES: NFRW FUNDRAISING CHAIR, FUNDING
- JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> BOB SAMPSON: CERTIFIED INFORMATION PRIVACY  
PROFESSIONAL AND CENTRAL FLORIDA CRIME PREVENTION  
ASSOCIATION, CRIME PREVENTION -
- AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> PETER M. FEAMAN -- NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN /FLORIDA  
REPUBLICAN PARTY - CURRENT EVENTS
- SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> MARIA WOOLCOCK - LAKE COUNTY STOP HILLARY  
PROGRAM, STOPPING HILLARY
- OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> TBD
- NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> TBD
- DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
- JANUARY 2017 LOREN SPIVACK: CHILDREN’S POLITICAL BOOK AUTHOR,

NORWF BOARD MEETINGS: THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 A.M

MUSEUM OF THE APOPKANS  
122 E. 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
APOPKA, FL 32703

SPRING/SUMMER FUNDRAISER      TBD  
FALL FUNDRAISER                      TBD



**SAVE THE DATE**

N.O.R.W.F 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2016**  
**APOPKA GOLF & TENNIS AT**  
**ERROL ESTATE**



### Welcome New Members

<b>Marilyn Martin</b>	<b>Regular</b>
<b>Terri Seedfeldt</b>	<b>Associate</b>
<b>Russell Bove</b>	<b>Associate</b>
<b>Spike Hopkins</b>	<b>Associate</b>
<b>Young Kim</b>	<b>Associate</b>

### Welcome back returning members

- Sharon Fenwick**
- Rosemary Orosch**
- Lavada Parker**
- Maggie Rogers**
- Patty Redlich**
- Carolyn Booth**
- Andrea Samson**

#### Membership Corner

Dues are delinquent as of February 1. Remember that dues are required every year to renew your membership. If you have not done so please pay ASAP.

**Active: \$30.00 annually**

This must be your primary federated club and is for women only.

**Associate: \$20.00 annually**

You must belong to another federated club and this is your secondary club and is for women only.

**Men Associate: \$20.00 annually**

This is your club too, but unfortunately you have no voting rights.

**Student: \$5.00 annually**

This is for any student member attending either high school or college.

**Sponsorship Levels:**

- Bronze Eagle. \$35.00-\$50.00
- Silver Eagle. \$51.00-\$100.00
- Gold. \$101.00-\$200.00
- Platinum. \$200.00 +

Please make check payable to NORWF

P.O. Box 56  
Apopka, FL. 32704

Or deliver to the treasurer at the next meeting

#### General Meeting

<b>When:</b>	Thursday April 21, 2016
<b>Speaker:</b>	Glo Smith
<b>Where:</b>	Apopka Golf and Tennis at Errol Estate Apopka, FL 32712
<b>Time:</b>	11AM -1 PM Lunch \$20.00 with advanced reservation. \$25.00 at the door with no reservation.

Reservations required Please RSVP to Joyce Hayward. Please call 408-463-7266 or email [joycehywrd@yahoo.com](mailto:joycehywrd@yahoo.com) to make a reservation. You may also reserve online at [www.norwf.org](http://www.norwf.org).

#### Calendar of Events

<b>Thursday April 14</b>	<b>NORWF Board Meeting</b> The Museum of the Apopkans 122 E. 5th Street, Apopka 10:00 AM
<b>Thursday April 21</b>	<b>NORWF General Meeting</b> Apopka Golf and Tennis at Errol Estate 11AM - 1PM. Lunch
<b>Saturday April 23</b>	<b>Apopka Art and Foliage Festival</b> 9 AM-5PM
<b>Sunday April 24</b>	<b>Apopka Art and Foliage Festival</b> 10AM-4PM



**2016 Officers**

<b>President.</b>	<b>Joyce Brocker</b>
<b>1st Vice President.</b>	<b>Charlotte White</b>
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	<b>Sharon Lee Gates</b>
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<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Pat Blackwell</b>

**NORWF Past Presidents**

<b>2006-07.</b>	<b>Carolyn Booth</b>
<b>2008-09.</b>	<b>Patty Redlich</b>
<b>2010-11.</b>	<b>Linda Laurendeau</b>
<b>2012-13.</b>	<b>Barbara Zakszewski</b>
<b>2014-15.</b>	<b>Beverly Blackmon</b>

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**Adopt a Soldier Program**

The Adopt a Soldier program is a very important fund for our club. We need to support our men and women in the military who so selflessly serve to protect us. This fund also includes the first responders who are so brave and so vital to our community. Won't you consider making a donation to Ramona Brigmond to help increase this fund? So when we find that special person we will be ready to help them as they are always ready to help us.



**April Birthdays**

<b>Pat Blackwell</b>	<b>April 21</b>
<b>Bev Winesburgh</b>	<b>April 21</b>
<b>Phil Zakszewski</b>	<b>April 24</b>
<b>Vicki Vargo</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<b>Carolyn Booth</b>	<b>April 25</b>

Attention Members:  
 We now take credit cards. We take MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover. There is small convenience fee for this service.

**NORWF IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (NFRW)**

**AND THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (FFRW)**

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**PATTY REDLICH**  
**STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN**  
**ORANGE COUNTY CD5 CHAIR**

**NORWF**  
**JOYCE BROCKER. PRESIDENT**

**NORWF Meeting Schedule**

Executive Committee meets at 10 AM on the second Thursday of each month at the The Museum of the Apopkans.

General Membership Meetings are at 11 AM on the third Thursday of the month at the Apopka Golf and Tennis at Errol Estate, 1355 Errol Parkway in Apopka. There is a business meeting and program each month.

\*\*\*Please call 408-463-7266 or e-mail joycehywrd@yahoo.com to make a reservation. You may also reserve online at www.norwf.org.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

Luncheons are for registered Republicans-guests must be registered Republicans only. We reserve the right to ask for your voter ID/registration.

The deadline for making reservations is on the Tuesday before the luncheon

Reservations must be honored or will be billed, unless cancelled by the Tuesday before the luncheon on Thursday.