



NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

First Vice President's Message

Happy New Year to everyone. I have been busy with my new position at NORWF, gathering information about prospective speakers for our meetings. It is a work in progress, but since it is an election year I am sure that Republican candidates will be ready and willing to speak in order to get their message out.

This month we are going to hear from Bryan Nelson, Candidate for Mayor of Apopka. This is a nonpartisan election and Bryan will explain to us how different it is to campaign in this type of election. I am looking forward to hearing him speak and hope that a lot of our members will turn out to learn about this topic.

Please let me know if there are any Republican Candidates you would like to hear from and I will do my best to get them to the meetings.

Please bear with me as I gain experience and confidence in this position. I thank everyone who has helped me so far

Dianne Gieske, 1st Vice President



"Women Making a Difference"

President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! HOPING 2018 IS AN ASTONISHING YEAR

AND THANK YOUfor a wonderful start to my presidency! The installation and Christmas Luncheon was wonderful ---Patty thank you for beautiful rose installation of the board, Diann and helpers for the poinsettias, Louise and Joyce for the program....and ALL who attended!! Everyone's attendance at the meetings is so important and believe me you are missed when you are not in attendance! Thank you to ALL THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES WHO SAID YES TO THEIR POSITIONS!!

I have HUGE shoes to fill, Joyce really had high standards and was the driving force behind all of us wanting to go above and beyond in our positions. The Republican Party as a whole was blessed by her commitment!

We also will have an HUGE year for elections.. without even thinking I can name 5 elections and that is one of my first goals is to do homework to help the club stay abreast of ALL THAT IS HAPPENING --- We need to keep Republican members in all our elected positions.

I would like to make the statement and reminder that we can only have Republican guest speakers. I would love to host a couple of forums, it would also be fun for NORWF to be known as active women at work! Playing positive politics BEING OUR best out there in public.

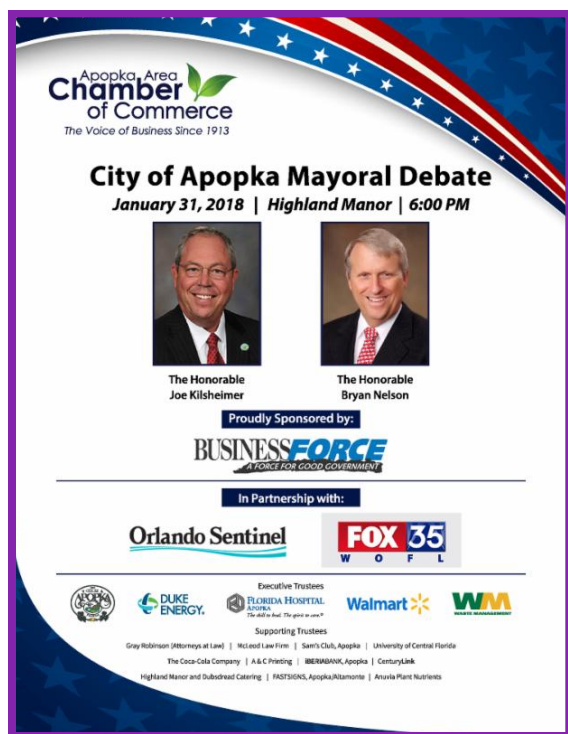
Please let me hear from YOUI want your ideas, thoughts and information on important issues. As president I cannot be everywhere and know everything, but I certainly want to do best for the club... so your job is unity in communication, and keeping us updated. Please communicate with me via email..... at meetings I am trying to take care of meeting business, make guests welcome and "get it done". So if you email it will have my undivided attention and I can give a factual response.

How you can help the community ?

I would love for you as individuals to support candidates of your choice in whom you have confidence. Elections are won by each individual worker whether you make calls, write letters for legislature, walk and work for candidates and more.

Looking forward to a wonderful 2018.... Remember laugh and have Joy, it is healthy for us all.

Charlotte, President



Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce
The Voice of Business Since 1913

City of Apopka Mayoral Debate
January 31, 2018 | Highland Manor | 6:00 PM

The Honorable Joe Kilsheimer **The Honorable Bryan Nelson**

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To attend this debate you must register on line. You received an e-mail from Joyce Broker that contains the link to register, just click the RSVP box and fill out information.

THE NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED(NORWF) is proud to offer The Alice B. Miner Memorial Scholarship in honor of Alice B. Miner. She was a resident of Apopka who was well known for her community involvement and outstanding dedication. She was also a founding, active member of NORWF. The scholarship is awarded every year for an amount of \$1,000.

This scholarship will be awarded to any high school senior, full time college undergraduate or graduate student who is registered in or attending an accredited college and is a registered Republican who lives in Orange county. He or she must have demonstrated leadership on campus, place of worship or in the community. Applicants must have participated in the campaign process, either as a candidate in an organization at school or in the community or by helping with a campaign.

This is not a need-based scholarship. Applications are on the web site at www.norwf.org The deadline for applications is April 15th.

For further information please contact Marty Harrison at martyaoii@aol.com

Orange County Commissioner Bryan Nelson is our guest speaker at the Thursday January 18 Meeting



Orange County Commissioner Bryan Nelson will be the guest speaker for our meeting on Thursday, January 18 at 11AM at The Back Room Steakhouse in Apopka. He is a candidate for Mayor of Apopka.

Commissioner Nelson is a life-long Floridian and graduate of the University of Florida where he earned his degree in ornamental horticulture. In 1997 he and his wife, Debbie founded Nelson's Insurance Services, which they continue to run today. After serving eight years in the Florida Legislature as the Apopka area's state representative, he was elected to serve as County Commissioner for Orange County District 2 that includes Apopka, Ocoee, Eatonville, and Winter Park.

Nelson will be speaking about nonpartisan elections and campaigning.



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY MARCH 10, 2018

Risser's Ranch
4:00PM to 7:30PM

Membership Drive and Fundraiser
Bingo. Italian Buffet

 **\$20.00**



Treasurer's Message

Just a reminder to all our members...Please submit a new Membership Application for 2018. For your convenience the form is included on the next page. This will ensure that we have correct information for each member. Dues should be received by the end of February 2018. Please enclose your payment with the renewal form.

We had a wonderful year and accomplished significant milestones by adding new members and supporting the RNC election efforts. We can't stop now as there is still plenty of work to do in the coming year to expand our membership and achieve our Republican goals!!

Thank you for all your support, it is truly appreciated!

Joyce Bocker
Treasurer

Attention Members:

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

THANK YOU NORWF MEMBER SPONSORS FOR 2018

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| PLATINUM EAGLE | JOYCE BROCKER VERLIE NORRIS |
| GOLD EAGLE | PATTY REDLICH |
| SILVER EAGLE | BARB ZAKSZEWSKI |
| BRONZE EAGLE | JONI KEAMS |

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A SPONSOR PLEASE
CONTACT OUR TREASURER, MARLENE RYAN
MDRYAN434@AOL.COM

Basket Drawing



Thank you Mabel Brinkle who is signing up and reminding the Gift Basket donors who provide the beautiful gift baskets for the Drawing at the General Meetings each month.

You may contact her by e-mail

mbrinkle11@gmail.com.

2018

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| January | Charlotte White, Joni Keams |
| February | Joyce Bocker |
| March | Lynn Garret, Virginia Mapel |
| April | Mabel Brinkle |
| May | Verlie Norris, Mary Smothers |
| June | Judy Weekly |
| July | Need |
| August | Need |
| September | Bonita Scase |
| October | Barb Zakszewski |
| November | Judi Risser |
| December | Beverly Blackmon |

January Birthdays

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| Virginia Mapel | January 18 |
| Wendy Shields | January 20 |
| Mary Smothers | January 24 |
| Rosemary Orosch | January 25 |
| Lou Haubner | January 26 |
| Dolores Anderson | January 31 |



NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED

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January, 2018



"Women Making A Difference"

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (revised 08/2016)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Precinct # _____ Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP Code + 4 Digits _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____ Birthday _____

(month + day) _____ How did you hear about our organization? _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: _____ New Member _____ Renewal

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS: _____ Active Membership—\$30.00 per year _____ *Associate Membership—\$20.00 per

year * Women who are associate members must be an active member in another Federated club.

* List the FFRW Club of your Active Membership _____

_____ Male Associate Membership—\$20.00 per year

_____ Young Republicans/Student Associate Membership—\$5.00 per year

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS: Includes one year of active or associate membership

_____ Platinum Eagle \$200 + _____ Gold Eagle \$100 - \$199 _____ Silver Eagle \$51 - \$99 _____ Bronze Eagle \$31 - \$50

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY

NEWSLETTER? _____ FREE to my email address _____ \$10 for a

hard copy by mail

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES (please check all that apply)

STANDING COMMITTEES: _____ Bylaws _____ Campaign Activities _____ Communications _____ Community
Relations _____ Finance (Ways & Means) _____ Membership _____ Legislative/CAP/Resolutions _____ Programs

SPECIAL COMMITTEES: _____ Achievement Awards _____ Adopt-A-Soldier _____ Americanism _____ Caring for America
_____ Historian/Press Book _____ MELP _____ Newsletter _____ Photographer _____ Public Relations _____ Scholarships
_____ Sunshine _____ Telephone

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: Check _____ # _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____

_____ Signature on this application certifies that I am a Registered Republican. By signing this application, I also agree to abide by the By-laws and Standing Rules of NORWF, to include supporting Republicans in partisan and non- partisan races, and I have signed the Loyalty Oath.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO: NORWF. P.O. BOX 56, APOPKA, FL 32704-0056

***** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORWF *****

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NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2018

PLACE

**BACK ROOM STEAKHOUSE 1418 ROCK SPRINGS ROAD,
APOPKA, 32712 *** 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
"WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR UPDATES"**

DATE

GENERAL MEETINGS

JANUARY 18

**Bryan Nelson, Orange County Commissioner, Candidate for
Mayor of Apopka: Nonpartisan elections and campaigning.**

FEBRUARY 15

TBD

MARCH 10

**SATURDAY AT RISSEY'S RANCH: 4:30 PM TO 7:00 PM MEMBERSHIP/
FUNDRAISER BINGO AND ITALIAN BUFFET \$20.00. WILL TAKE THE
OF THE MARCH 15 MEETING.**

PLACE

APRIL 19

TBD

MAY 17

TBD

JUNE 21

TBD

JULY 19

TBD

AUGUST 16

TBD

SEPTEMBER 20

TBD

OCTOBER 18

TBD

NOVEMBER 15

TBD

DECEMBER 20

TBD

**NORWF BOARD MEETINGS: THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:30 A.M MUSEUM
APOPKA CHAMBER 180 E.MAIN STREET APOPKA, FL**

DATE

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL 20-22

FFRW CORAL GABLES SPRING BOARD MEETING

APRIL 28 & 29

APOPKA ART & FOLIAGE FESTIVAL-MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

MAY 3

**MAYORS PRAYER BREAKFAST, APOPKA COMMUNITY CENTER
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

REVISION 1/4/18

THE CALENDAR WILL BE UPDATED AS WE FILL THE SLOTS FOR GUEST SPEAKERS.



Membership Corner

Dues are delinquent as of March 1. Remember that dues are required every year to renew your membership. New Member applications and Loyalty Oaths also required each year. 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:

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| 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.

2017 Officers

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| President. | Charlotte White |
| 1st Vice President. | Dianne Gieske |
| 2nd Vice President | Beverly Blackmon |
| Recording Secretary | |
| Treasurer. | Joyce Bocker |
| Asst. Treasurer. | Joni Keams |
| Corresponding Secretary | Marty Harrison |

NORWF Past Presidents

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2006-07. | Carolyn Booth |
| 2008-09. | Patty Redlich |
| 2010-11. | Linda Laurendeau |
| 2012-13. | Barbara Zakszewski |
| 2014-15. | Beverly Blackmon |
| 2016-17 | Joyce Bocker |

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General Meeting

When: Thursday January 18, 2018
General Meeting.

Speaker: Bryan Nelson, Orange County Commissioner

Topic: Nonpartisan elections and campaigning

Where: **NEW MEETING PLACE:**
Back Room Steakhouse
1418 Rock Springs Road
Apopka, FL. 32712

Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00 with a reservation
\$25.00 at the door without a reservation.

Advanced reservations required. Please RSVP to Joyce Hayward. Call 904-315-2535 or e-mail joycehywrd@yahoo.com to make a reservation. You may also reserve online at www.norwf.org

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY January 15 at 8:00 PM.

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

AND THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (FFRW)

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