



NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

First Vice President's Message

The February meeting was excellent I thought, although, because of circumstances beyond our control we could not have the candidates forum. Hearing from the candidates in attendance for Apopka City Council and Orange County Council was very interesting.

Now we look forward to this Saturday: Food, Folks and FUN! Thanks to all the members who are bringing food, prizes, table settings, wine and all the rest. There is great participation and we are very grateful. Hope we will have a good turnout.

Please note we have changed the start time for our April meeting. Our speaker, Senator Denise Grimsley cannot be with us until 1:00 PM, so we will start at Noon on April the 19th. Senator Grimsley is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture and will speak about all the details that office entails.

Let me close by saying that I am encouraged by how the year is unfolding. I plan on going to the FFRW Conference in order to meet new people, gain experience and knowledge.

Dianne Gieske, 1st Vice President

"Women Making a Difference"

President's Message

HAPPY SPRING!..... This is the weather we live in Florida to enjoy and what a beautiful time to be having the Bingo Dinner and Membership event at the Windy Hill Ranch. Thank you ladies for your support in purchasing and selling Bingo tickets for next Saturday's event. The Bingo Dinner and Membership event is in place of the March luncheon. This event was planned so we have the opportunity to bring even more possible members to join NORWF.

Can any of you tell me how many members we use to have? The clue is, it is was over 70.

Time change – sun is bright and it's time to help our candidates.

Do YOU want to live in country full of democrats?

Please let me or Dianne know what guest speakers you would like to hear from and what topics interest you.

As I wrote in an earlier President's Newsletter we are never too young or too old to teach, train, and help others.

The ladies that taught me the most have been in their 90's (there were actually 3 in my life). So please step up and step out. If each member would volunteer for just one event or committee this year just think of the great things we could accomplish.

Thank you again for all your support with Bingo Dinner and Membership event and I look forward to seeing you and your friends at Windy Hill Ranch.

Charlotte

NORWF President



WHY NOW AND WHY BINGO???

Well – Club 2nd Vice President, Bev Blackmon wanted an event that would EXCITE YOU to come out and have a GREAT TIME!!! It also is to be an open invitation to possible new members. We need to grow.

*** The amount of work to be done this year.

WHY --- We have 5 big elections coming up that effects us ALL in a BIG way!!! We cannot afford to lose these Republican positions to democrats.

*** We need to get back to the numbers we were when club started:

Why me????

Mature Adults/ Younger Adults /Senior Adults

The goal is to connect the generations so some have energy to campaign, money to help where needed and wisdom to set the correct direction: where the positions of REPUBLICANS is taught, understood, and morals of “Make America Great Again” is the direction we are all going.

It starts with YOU invite a friend, niece, business acquaintance, let them decide if it is match for them, we sometimes judge their thoughts --- do you know?

We will be trying a couple of things this year wine/cheese in evening, on line, and more.....

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR IDEAS. Invite all year long.....

ALL YEAR WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON THE “GOLDEN 5 ELECTIONS!”

SATURDAY MARCH 10, 2018

Windy Hill Ranch 4:00PM to 7:00PM

3620 West Kelly Park Road, Apopka, FL

The Membership/Bingo/Elephant Auction Event is coming together. March 10th. Please get your tickets . Invite husbands, friends and neighbors.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday March 7th. Please contact Beverly Blackmon at 407-361-6715, Charlotte White at charlottewhite@embarqmail.com, Dianne Gieske 407-463-6490 or our website: www.norwf.org go to contacts.

Please invite ladies who would like to join our club. I have a gift for any new member who signs up and pays their dues. Also, a gift for the person who brings them in.

It should stay daylight until after 7:30 PM that evening

Membership Drive and Fundraiser and Bingo. Italian Buffet. \$20.00

Prizes. Fun, Games, Elephant Auction

Beverly Blackmon, Membership Chair

Treasurer's Message

RENEWAL TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP!

Thank you to all members who have renewed. Your timeliness makes my job easier. For those of you (1/4 of last years members) who have not renewed I want to remind you March 1, 2018 is/was the deadline. Renew now to avoid losing your benefits: Monthly NORWF Newsletter, Club Roster, Club Pictorial Directory, Club Communications, FFRW/NFRW Communications to name a few.

Please let me know if you need assistance:
Joyce Brocker 407-463-0012

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

PLATINUM EAGLE

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A SPONSOR PLEASE
CONTACT OUR TREASURER, JOYCE BROCKER AT
JBRO344@GMAIL.COM OR 407-463-0012.



Charlotte White the current President of NORWF and Member At Large (MAL) for Florida Federation of Republican Women has been the FFRW's representative to implement the program 833- GOP-2018. Charlie Wilson is in the process of setting up all over the United State. The phone system works from beaming your cell phone off "current location cell tower" no matter where you are to let you know where the local Republican Club is located and contact information for that specific club. So you are always a phone call away from a meeting.

It is also a benefit for the clubs in that they get transferee's, people traveling and more. The goals and benefits for the 833-GOP-2018 program are currently in all 67 Counties in Florida which is the project Mrs. White has been working on since December. Helps connect new people with their local party. Builds grassroots support from the local not state level. Helps to centralize the hub for Republican activity.

The system is flexible to change destination numbers (contact person) any time but consistent for the public so as officers and contacts change it is simple to swap to a new person. FFRW leading the way want REC to work with them. Goal is 1,000 new REC members before the election. The number does not affect the local number just additional calls from easy to remember number.

Scholarship Information 2018



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 March 26th.

For further information please contact Marty Harrison at martyaoii@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

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





NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2018

<u>PLACE</u>	BACK ROOM STEAKHOUSE 1418 ROCK SPRINGS ROAD, APOPKA, 32712 *** 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. "WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALENDAR UPDATES"
<u>DATE</u>	<u>GENERAL MEETINGS</u>
JANUARY 18	Bryan Nelson, Orange County Commissioner, Candidate for Mayor of Apopka: Nonpartisan elections and campaigning.
FEBRUARY 15	Diane Velazquez Incumbent City Council Seat 2 and Alice Nolan challenger for City Council Seat 2: Candidates Forum.
MARCH 10	Saturday at Windy Hill Ranch: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM membership/fundraiser Bingo and Italian Buffet \$20.00. Will take the place of the March 15 meeting.
APRIL 19	Senator Denise Grimsley candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Special meeting time: 12:00 noon-2:00 PM.
MAY17	Lew Oliver, Orange County Republican Chair: 2018-5 Golden Races.
JUNE 21	Candidates forum: Christine Moore and Fred Brummer running for Orange County Commissioner.
JULY 19	TBD
AUGUST 16	TBD
SEPTEMBER 20	TBD
OCTOBER 18	TBD
NOVEMBER 15	TBD
DECEMBER 20	CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

DATE **SPECIAL EVENTS**

APRIL 6-7-8	FFRW FORT MYERS SPRING BOARD MEETING
APRIL 28 & 29	APOPKA ART & FOLIAGE FESTIVAL-MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
MAY 3	MAYORS PRAYER BREAKFAST, APOPKA COMMUNITY CENTER NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

** TO BE DETERMINED

REVISION 3/5/18

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



Membership Corner

Dues are delinquent as of February 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:

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

President.	Charlotte White
1st Vice President.	Dianne Gieske
2nd Vice President	Beverly Blackmon
Recording Secretary	Virginia Maple
Scribe for Secretary	Verlie Norris
Treasurer.	Joyce Brocker
Asst. Treasurer.	Joni Keams
Corresponding Secretary	Marty Harrison

NORWF Past Presidents

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

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General Meeting

Saturday March 10, 2018

Membership Drive Dinner and Bingo.

Prizes, Elephant Auction, Wine, Food and fun for all.

**Where: Windy Hill Ranch
3620 West Kelly Park Road
Apopka, FL. 32712**

Time: 4:00 PM-7:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket

Advanced ticket purchase required. Purchase tickets from any NORWF member or call Bev Blackmon at 497-361-6715, Charlotte White at charlotewhite@embarqmail.com, or Dianne Gieske at 407-463-6490. You may also purchase online at www.norwf.org go to contacts.

DEADLINE to purchase tickets is Wednesday March 7.

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

AND THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (FFRW)

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**STATE COMMITTEEWOMAN
KATHY GIBSON**

**FFRW DISTRICT 5W REPRESENTATIVE
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CHARLOTTE WHITE	PRESIDENT

