



NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

President's Thank You Box

Thank you for all your help on the Nelson campaign.....

Thank you for your HUGE support on Bingo/ Membership Dinner.. to all who sold tickets, brought food, donated items, and WORKED, especially to the board--- it was a great success!

Thank you to **budget committee** for great budget and by-laws committee who are still in progress.....

President's Needs You Box

Someone to purchase the books to be delivered to the schools this year..... (from FFRW suggested list total of 4)

Someone to facilitate club donating used/new inexpensive books to be donated to local schools at special times of the year..... Someone to collect books to be delivered.

Follow the new Fisher House in Lake Nona and keep us updated.....

Thank you,

Charlotte

President's Message

Ladies:

Month in the life of a President.....

*Budget - finalized for presentation

*Bingo/Membership Dinner

*New Mayor Bryan Nelson Election

*Lake County Veteran's Luncheon

*833-GOP-2018 Campaign

* NFRW Washington DC trip

We have **CHANGE THIS MONTH**..... We will be meeting at **12:00** instead of 11:00 as our guest speaker is not able to make it until 12:45. We have a busy meeting planned. Trying something new.

While attending the NFRW National Board Meeting in DC I attended classes, discussed many issues, and came back ideas worth sharing. I will be sharing those with the individual chairmen. I also experienced the marchers who were downtown while we were attending. The prettiest part was the day we arrived snow hit and everything was beautiful!! The entire DC area was closed for the "storm".

Other than DC being shutdown for the day my experience in DC was very informative and you will see the fruit of the trip in upcoming months as we follow directives, and implement new ideas obtained.

Upcoming events that we need your participation are the Apopka Art and Foliage Festival; we would like each member to take a one to two hour time slot. Many of you are dual members in other clubs so we need your hour in our booth. We have the annual Prayer Breakfast and several ROPF events as they come up on the calendar.

Have a great month and see you April 19th at 12:00.

Charlotte



**SENATOR DENISE GRIMSLEY WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER AT NORWF GENERAL MEETING:
THE MEETING WILL START AT A SPECIAL TIME 12:00-2:00 PM.
SENATOR GRIMSLEY IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF
AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

Denise Grimsley is a proud mother, grandmother, and daughter of Florida's Heartland. She is a conservative Republican running to be Florida's next Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services.



Growing up in Wauchula, Denise's family has deep roots going back generations in Florida agriculture as cattle ranchers and citrus growers. Denise is a member of the Peace River Valley and Highlands County Citrus Grower's Associations, the Florida Cattlemen's Association, and the Florida Farm Bureau.

She received her degrees from Polk Community College and Warner Southern College, and earned an MBA from the University of Miami.

Denise has spent most of her career serving those in need as a registered nurse. But when her father became ill, she left nursing to run her family's small business and experienced the frustrations of government red tape and bureaucracy firsthand. Those frustrations and her commitment to serving others is what led her to run for office in the Florida House and Senate.

In the Legislature, Denise has been a tireless advocate for Florida agriculture. She currently serves as the Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and is the recipient of the 2017 Florida Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year award.

Today, Denise serves as a hospital administrator, focusing on patient care, customer satisfaction, and fiscal responsibility. And she still works her family's citrus and cattle operations.

Family and faith are central to Denise's life. She is proud and grateful for her parents, who have been married more than 60 years, her daughter Nicole, and her grandchildren Tyson and Jillian.

As Commissioner of Agriculture, Denise will bring her conservative Heartland values and commitment to serving others to Tallahassee to fight for our farmers, protect consumers and seniors, and defend our Second Amendment rights. Her mission will be to run a Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services that puts people first, responsibly uses our tax dollars, and meets the needs of Florida farmers.

Denise believes Florida is the best place in America to work, raise kids, and retire. She will always work hard to improve the quality of life we all value. Denise love the land, our waters, and our vibrant agricultural community, and she will fight to protect Florida farmers and families as our next Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Apopka Art and Foliage Festival



NORWF needs members to donate an hour or two on Saturday or Sunday to greet people who might be interested in joining us in our Club.

We need coverage from 9AM-5:00PM on Saturday the 28th, and from 10:00AM-4:00PM on Sunday the 29th.

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be on Thursday May 3rd 2018

Hosted by the Apopka Christian Ministerial Alliance, the breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 3, at the Apopka Community Center VFW, 519 S. Central Avenue.

Tickets to the event are \$25.00 per person and will be made available in the next few weeks. No tickets will be sold at the door. NORWF will sponsor a table and those interested in attending should contact Charlotte White as soon as possible.

The doors open and breakfast buffet will open at 6:30 a.m., with the program will take place from 7:00-8:30 am.

The featured speaker will be John Stemberger, President and general council of the Florida Family Policy Council.

The Bingo/Italian Dinner Fundraiser/ Membership Drive was a great success. Thank you to everyone who participated with food donations, Auction items and everything else, a special thanks to all who attended.





May 19, 2018.

Please purchase tickets for the drawing to benefit the charities that this event benefits. Throughout out the years, Charity Challenge continues to bring together co-ed teams from the hospitality and apartment industries for a full day of spirited athletic competition. The six sporting events included are basketball shoot out, kayak relay, obstacle course, tubing relay, volleyball and tug-of-war tournaments. Charity Challenge has evolved from a four-team backyard event into a multi-media extravaganza with around 100 teams competing and the loyal support of more than 200 sponsors. Since its inception, Charity Challenge has awarded \$6,235,000 to local charities, including \$200,500 to 68 charities in 2017, making it the largest independent charity in Central Florida. For many businesses, Charity Challenge has proven to be a remarkable way of becoming more involved in the community while achieving high visibility for such a positive undertaking. Companies are able to receive positive community exposure while providing valuable philanthropic resources to the charity of their choice. The Charity Challenge staff, volunteers and participants work together to provide charities with the outlet they need to make a bright future for the community.

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 Bocker
March	Lynn Garret, Virginia Mapel
April	Mabel Brinkle
May	Verlie Norris, Mary Smothers
June	
July	Marlene Ryan
August	Loretta Forlaw
September	Bonita Scase
October	Barb Zakszewski
November	Judi Risser
December	Beverly Blackmon

THANK YOU NORWF MEMBER SPONSORS FOR 2018

PLATINUM EAGLE	JOYCE BROCKER MABEL BRINKLE VERLIE NORRIS
GOLD EAGLE	JOAN ALSUP BEVERLY BLACKMON PATTY REDLICH
SILVER EAGLE	CHRISTINE MOORE ANDREA SAMSON CHARLOTTE WHITE BEV WINESBURGH BARB ZAKSZEWSKI
BRONZE EAGLE	JONI KEAMS SHIRLEY DICKERSON

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

April Birthdays

Christine Moore	April 11
Bonita Scase	April 12
Gaby Brinkle	April 14
Pat Blackwell	April 21
Bev Winesburgh	April 21
Phil Zakszewski	April 24
Linda Widmer	April 25
Carolyn Booth	April 29



NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2018

NEW MEETING PLACE

The Tavern at Rock Springs Ridge,
625 ROCK RIDGE BLVD, APOPKA, FL 32712

**** 12:00 PM-2:00 PM. This month only ****

GENERAL MEETINGS

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 Buffett \$20.00. Will take the place of the March 15 meeting.
APRIL 19	Senator Denise Grimsley candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services Special meeting time: 12:00 noon-2:00 PM.
MAY 17	Peter Clark, Orange County Mayoral Candidate: 2018
JUNE 21	Candidates forum: Christine Moore, Fred Brummer and Mark Byrd running for Orange County Commissioner.
JULY 19	NORWF: Getting to know us: who we are and what we do. Officers, Committee purposes, and what we support.
AUGUST 16	COL. Mike McCalister (Ret.) candidate for Commission of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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
SEPTEMBER 21-23	FFRW FALL CONFERENCE ORLANDO, FLORIDA
MARCH 10-12, 2019	FFRW SPRING CONFERENCE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

** TO BE DETERMINED REVISION 4/10/18

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

"Women Making a Difference"

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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 Bocker
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 Bocker

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General Meeting

When:	Thursday, April 19, 2018
Speaker:	Senator Denise Grimsley Commissioner of Agriculture Candidate
Topic:	Office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Where:	The Tavern at Rock Springs Ridge 625 Rock Ridge Blvd. Apopka, FL. 32712
Special Time:	12:00 Noon-2:00 PM
Cost:	\$20.00 with reservation, \$25.00 at the door without reservation.
Advanced reservations required. Please RSVP to Joyce Hayward. Call 904-315-2535 or e-mail joycehywr@gmail.com to make a reservation. You may also reserve online at www.norwf.org	

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY
April 16 at 8:00 PM.**

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AND THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (FFRW)

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