



NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

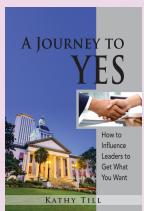
President's Message

Dear NORWF Members:

If you missed March Madness meeting you missed a fantastic meeting:

- *Led by the board members- each officer participated
- *Heard what it means to be Republican Woman
- *We voted and approved the 2019 budget
- *There were games and prizes
- *Update Tallahassee trip
- *Great food
- *Programs by 3 members about historic first ladies (congratulations to Verlie and Judy on winning the First Lady contest).....Great meeting and thank you to all who participated.

Spring is here and we are preparing for our April meeting. Promises to be great meeting as we will be welcoming an old friend Kathy Till. Please come out and hear what Kathy has been working on since being member of Apopka City Council. Kathy is award-winning businesswoman and great humanitarian.



Most of all ALWAYS be ready to bring a new member, share what it means to be Republican Woman, and be proactive to follow your heart. Knowing who you are going to vote for means studying prior so you know how they line up with your thoughts on home and human rights, abortion, money spending, political arena decisions and works with both sides.

Have a Very Happy Easter and all God's Blessings and great praise we live in a nation we have religious freedom to celebrate in any way we seem to match our heart and laurels. Praise we live in a nation we can celebrate Easter.

Charlotte





**CANDID SHOTS FROM OUR "MARCH MADNESS"
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Kathy Till will speak at the NORWF

April 18th Meeting



Kathy is a former two-term city commissioner in Apopka, Florida. She served on the council from 2004-2012. Having this experience means Kathy knows the challenges local elected officials face each day. And she understands the dedication necessary to represent the families and businesses within a city.

As a commissioner, she testified on numerous occasions before state legislative committees, advocating for the preservation of municipal Home Rule.

Working with the Florida League of Cities, she was responsible for creating and developing their regional advocacy team program, managing five teams of local elected officials in fifteen counties and seventy-five cities throughout Central Florida.

Kathy worked with team members to craft a targeted strategic advocacy plan, designed to provide local officials with the knowledge and skill-set necessary to successfully build relationships with and lobby their legislators.

- Author - Florida League of Cities Advocacy Guide
- Past President - Tri-County League of Cities
- Past Chairman - Florida League of Cities Advocacy Committee
- Past Chairman - Florida League of Cities Growth Mgt. & Transportation Policy Committee
- 2009-2011 Recipient of the Florida League of Cities Home Rule Hero Award
- Past Chairman - Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce
- Past Board Member - Habitat for Humanity of Greater Apopka
- Past Board Member - G.R.O.W.S. Literacy Council



NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2019

NEW MEETING PLACE

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

**** 11:30AM-1:30PM **. New time.**

GENERAL MEETINGS

JANUARY 17	John Michael Chambers, Author "Trump and the Resurrection of America"
FEBRUARY 21	Robert Agrusa, President of the Apopka Chamber of Commerce
MARCH 21	Membership Drive/The Tavern at Rock Springs
APRIL 18	Kathy Till, "Influencing Leaders and Making a Difference in our Community."
MAY 16	Artie Renée Pobjecky, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Immigration Attorney
JUNE 20	TBA
JULY	NO MEETING
AUGUST	NO MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19	TBA
OCTOBER 17	COMMISSIONER DOUG BANKSON
NOVEMBER 21	TBA
DECEMBER 19	Christmas Party

NORWF BOARD MEETINGS: THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM APOPKA CHAMBER 180 E.MAIN STREET APOPKA, FL

DATE

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 10-12, 2019	FFRW SPRING CONFERENCE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
MARCH 21	NORWF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
MAY 2	MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
MAY	BINGO FUNDRAISER
SEPTEMBER 26-29.	NFRW CONVENTION: ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 11-12-13.	FFRW FALL CONFERENCE: ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ORLANDO

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, and this year the amount has been increased to \$2,000.00.

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 29th.

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

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FOR 2019**

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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.



Please pray for our Members and their families in need of comforting and support.

Basket Drawing

We need gift basket donors for the months still open. Please let Judi Risser, risser1042@aol.com know if you would kindly donate a basket for the monthly drawing at our General Meetings. The proceeds go toward our Scholarship Fund

2019

January	Bev Blackmon
February	Charlotte White
March	Marlene Ryan
April	Verlie Norris & Mary Smothers
May	Joan Alsup
June	
July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting
September	
October	Louise Fortunato
November	Dianne G. And Joni K.
December	

Our annual Bingo Party/Fundraiser is planned for May. When date, time and place are confirmed we will send out an email to invite you. Your friends and family are welcome.

April Birthdays

Christine Moore	April 11
Victoria Burgett	April 17
Bev Winesburgh	April 21
Phil Zakszewski	April 24
Carolyn Booth	April 29



Membership Corner

Yearly renewal application and membership dues are due each year by February 1st. If you have not renewed, please do so now.

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.

2018-19 Officers

President.	Charlotte White
1st Vice President.	Dianne Gieske
2nd Vice President	Beverly Blackmon
Recording 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

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Speaker: **Kathy Till**

Topic: **Influencing Leaders and Making a Difference in our Community.**

Where: **The Tavern at Rock Springs Ridge
625 Rock Ridge Blvd.
Apopka, FL. 32712**

Time: **11:30 AM-1:00 PM**

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

Advanced reservations required. Please RSVP to Bev Winesburgh. Call 407-257-1396 or e-mail bwine@earthlink.net to make a reservation. You may also reserve online at www.norwf.org

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY APRIL 15th, 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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KATHY GIBSON**

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