



# NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

## President's Message

Dear Members:

We had a great guest speaker last month and it was wonderful catching up with Kathy and her book is wonderful. You can take away the information to use whether you are reading for legislative, city or life. May's speaker is just as wonderful. She is personable, has a great topic which she is passionate about, and she will be speaking at NFRW National Convention this year and YOU get to hear her first so please come out and hear Arty.

FUTURE – We are at a crucial crossroads. The current board has done an excellent job the past two years!! Bingo, newsletters, election of republican mayor, and president, wonderful programs and events. NOW FUTURE OF NORWF IS UP TO YOU.

1. We need a team of 3-4 ladies to plan Big Red Day! It is fun event to plan and the sky is the limit as you can make it whatever you want it to be! It is our fall fundraiser to leave funds for next year's operations. YOU can have veteran event, fashion show, anything you as a team want to design. It is crucial that a three to four women step up **now** get the event **date, venue and theme** so it is on the calendar for the June meeting. So please let me know which of you want to be first to get us excited about this event!!! Ask a friend for help! Always fun to be on team, encourage a person YOU KNOW will be good on the committee. Many hands make light work!
2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE- We need to think about who will be the officers for next year and want to announce the nominating committee at the June meeting.
3. **Thank you** to the scholarship workers. I know Marty and Virginia have been working hard to provide the perfect winner of our 2019 Scholarship.
4. Thank you to two wonderful ladies who stepped up to supply dessert this month.

So have fun and safe May and see you at the meeting when you get to hear great speaker, meet the scholarship winner and have great fellowship.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Charlotte White, President



## The Story of the Poppy

The poppy flower only grows in the absence of other flowers and only in ground that has been churned. In perhaps the best known poem of World War I, when Dr. John McCrae observed poppies growing between the crosses on the soldiers' graves, it inspired him to write the poem *In Flanders Fields*. The poppy has since become known as "The Flower of Remembrance" and is worn in memory of our veterans.

*I'm sharing this poppy in remembrance of the veterans as well as the active service members and wishing you a beautiful Memorial Day weekend.*

## In Flanders Fields

John McCrae,

1872 - 1918

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That mark our place; and in the sky  
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
 To you from failing hands we throw  
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields

## Artie Renee Pobjecky will speak at the NORWF May 16th Meeting



Artie Renee Pobjecky is an immigration attorney in Winter Haven with her firm, Pobjecky & Pobjecky, LLP, a global immigration and compliance firm. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida and her Juris Doctorate from Baylor University in Waco, Texas. She is licensed to practice law in Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Artie is a nationally recognized speaker and published author on immigration law issues. She has appeared on local news programs as well as The Daily Ledger on the One America Network. Artie is the immediate past-chair of the American Immigration Lawyers Association Chapter of Central Florida and a member of the Republican National Lawyers Association.

Artie was recognized by Best Lawyers for 2016-2018 and as a Rising Star in the practice of Immigration Law by Super Lawyer in 2014. On October 27, 2017, she received the coveted award from the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Central Florida Chapter for Outstanding Contributions to the Chapter.

Artie is active in the Winter Haven community where she is a Director and in-coming President of the Winter Haven Chamber



## 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	Representative from Apopka PD. Safety and security information.
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
FALL	BIG RED DAY

# MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE FOR MARLENE RYAN

**MAY 11, 2019**  
10:00 - 2:00

Memorial is to honor Marlene Ryan  
The U.S. Post Office, where Marlene was employed for 36 years and Apopka's  
Loaves and Fishes were two of Marlene's passions in life.

May 11th Marlene will have her very "own" FOOD TRUCK  
PARKED AT: OLD ALBERTSON'S PARKING LOT  
(BEEF O'BRADYS)  
APOPKA'S POST OFFICE' ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR  
LOAVES AND FISHES.



SPONSORED BY NORWF/FRIENDS AND FAMILY .FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (407) 461-2135 OR DROP OFF FOOD PRIOR TO MAY 11TH WITH FAMILY OR BOB AND CHARLOTTE WHITE

#### THANK YOU NORWF MEMBER SPONSORS FOR 2019

##### PLATINUM EAGLE

JOYCE BROCKER  
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A SPONSOR PLEASE CONTACT OUR TREASURER, JOYCE BROCKER AT [JBRO344@GMAIL.COM](mailto: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](mailto: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	Charlotte White
May	Verlie Norris & Mary Smothers
June	Judi Risser
July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting
September	
October	Louise Fortunato
November	Dianne G. And Joni K.
December	

#### May Birthdays

Beverly Blackmon	May 03
Joni Keams	May 03
Elizabeth Hyatt	May 23
Danielle Hilson	May 24
Pat Ryan	May 28



**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**

**When: Thursday, May 16, 2019**

**Speaker: Artie Renee Pobjecky, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Immigration Attorney**

**Topic: Immigration Law Issues**

**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](mailto:bwine@earthlink.net) to make a reservation. You may also reserve online at [www.norwf.org](http://www.norwf.org)**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY MAY 13th, 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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