



NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

President's Message

Prayers for a great summer!

As I write my President's letter we are working on June Red White and Blue Fun program for the June meeting. We then will not meet July and August which seems like long break, however, it will go VERY FAST, but a lot will be happening to prepare for fall and 2020. I certainly hope all of you will enjoy this small break from regular meetings!!

Also hope that you will use this time to enjoy family, rest and relax but, with expectation you will stay focused on what is happening in our nation, state and community. Nation does not take breaks. It is continual. Our President, state and community needs your dedication whether like me will be catching up on much reading, visiting family while all the time planning for a FALL THAT WILL MOVE LIKE A BLUR!

When we return we will have three short meetings until the end of the 2019 year. Three short months to decide

- *how you will prepare to support next year's election
- *get ready for holidays,
- * elect new NORWF Board,
- *how you will support that new board,
- *how will you continue the NORWF legacy? 2020 Election year!

Would like to thank the Board for all their work this past six months and thank you to the Scholarship Committee on selecting our 2019 winner. Congratulations to Paul Hilson and best wishes on your life journey. We have had wonderful Scholarship baskets!

Please remember these days make your world special!!!

- June 6 [D Day, WWII](#)
- June 14 [Flag Day](#)
- July 4th

See all of you in couple of weeks.

Fun in the sun!

Charlotte



The Story of Flag Day

Celebrated every June 14th in the USA, millions of Americans observe Flag Day

by waving [Old Glory](#) outside their homes and businesses. Veteran's groups and sometimes whole communities also arrange civic functions and special ceremonies in honor of Flag Day.

This year, get ready to join millions of American coast to coast who will celebrate Flag Day on Friday, June 14, 2019.

As the legend goes, it was George Washington and two other members of the Continental Congress who asked [Betsy Ross](#) to sew the first American flag sometime in the late spring of 1776. The young widow was only in her early 20's when she completed the first flag with [thirteen stars arranged in a circle](#).

A year later, the Continental Congress officially adopted the design for the national flag, and henceforward the Stars and Stripes symbolized the U.S. around the world.

[The first Flag Day](#) was celebrated in 1877 - the flag's centennial. In 1916, a grass roots movement resulted in President Woodrow Wilson issuing a proclamation that called for a nationwide observance of Flag Day on June 14. Although still not an official holiday, Flag Day was made a permanent observance in America in 1949 by Congress who resolved "That the 14th day of June of each year is hereby designated as Flag Day.

Why red, white and blue? To the original members of the Continental Congress, red stood for hardiness and courage, white for purity and innocence, and blue for vigilance and justice.

Why thirteen stars and stripes? They represented the thirteen American colonies which rallied around the new flag in their fight against the British for self-governance.

The thirteen colonies included Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia.

To this day, thirteen stripes still commemorate the original colonies. Instead of thirteen stars, today the number of stars on the US flag has grown to 50, representing every state in the Union.

Join us to celebrate being a Republican and an American



Thursday, June 20, 2019

The Tavern 11:30 A.M.

FUN!! SOCIALIZE!!

SPLASH INTO SUMMER

NORWF PATRIOTIC PARTY

WEAR YOUR RED WHITE AND BLUE!

What is 11/40? Everyone will have a fun activity!

Lunch Meeting Starts at 11:30 A.M

RSVP to Bev Winesburgh at bwine@earthlink.net

or 407-257-1396 Reservations can also be made on-line at

www.norwf.org



"Without Reservation at Door \$25".

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated (NORWF) was established in 2005 by a group of Republican women active in the community and determined to make a political difference. NORWF's objective is to educate the community and help to promote Republican leaders on a local, statewide and national level.

"Women Making a Difference"

See and hear our mystery Guest Speaker

Unique Dessert

Games. Fun. Socializing

What is 40/100?





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

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| 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 | Red, White and Blue Celebration by NORWF Members |
| 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

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

Basket Drawing



THANK YOU NORWF MEMBER SPONSORS FOR 2019

PLATINUM EAGLE

JOYCE BROCKER
VERLIE NORRIS

GOLD EAGLE

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DOUG BANKSON
BEVERLY BLACKMON
PATTY REDLICH
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LOUISE FORTUNATO
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BRONZE EAGLE

SHIRLEY DICKERSON
MARLENE RYAN

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.

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

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| 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 | Diann Haubner |
| October | Louise Fortunato |
| November | Dianne G. And Joni K. |
| December | |

June Birthdays

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| Paul Hilson | June 15 |
| Cindy McClellan | June 21 |
| Linda Laurendeau | June 22 |
| Loretta Forlaw | June 26 |

July Birthdays

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| Judith Zaleski | July 08 |
| Judy Baker | July 11 |
| Al Blackmon | July 16 |
| Mary Cox | July 24 |
| Diann Haubner | July 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:

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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.

2018-19 Officers

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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

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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 Brocker |

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General Meeting

When: **Thursday, June 20, 2019**

Speaker: **Red, White and Blue Celebration by NORWF Members**

Topic: **What it means to be Republican**

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 JUNE 17th, at 8:00 PM.

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

AND THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (FFRW)

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
JODY RUSHTON PRESIDENT**

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**STATE COMMITTEEWOMAN
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**FFRW DISTRICT 5W REPRESENTATIVE
MARY BLAKE**

**NORWF
CHARLOTTE WHITE PRESIDENT**