



NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

President's Message

Dear NORWF Members:

Hope all of you had a very blessed Thanksgiving.

It is really different in thinking that this will be my last letter as president of NORWF. As we move on into 2020 a VERY CRUCIAL year for our country I will use every experience learned while I was fulfilling my duties as president, I thank each and every one of you for your friendships, support and participation in NORWF. Our Country's future is in your votes, actions and support of the new board. Planning for January meeting is on task, and you are in great hands moving forward. Please give the board 100% of your support and be ready to support the club in campaigns and moving forward with growth and committees.

Want to wish you and all of yours a **Very Merry Christmas** with great times, food and **Christmas Joy!** We are a very blessed nation and we live where we are blessed beyond means. Make it a point to spend time with one person you have wanted to visit with all year- make time to be in the presence.

Also a Very Happy New Year may you have wonderful 2020.

Charlotte



God's Country

By Joni Keams

The past five months, I traveled across the northern and western part of the country and took a southern leg back home. I witness the beauty of God's work everywhere. From finding translucent agates on the shore of Lake Superior at sunrise, to viewing glaciers on some of the tallest mountains in the US, or staring down some of the deepest canyons marveling at the colorful rock formations, or watching the harvesting of sugar cane and gorgeous sunsets on the bayou. Hearing the chorus of elk mating calls in a valley at dusk, or the unforgettable sound as the heads of two Big Horn Sheep collide. Watching a mother buffalo herd her babies, driving through a Hereford Cattle drive crossing the highway, watching wild horses roam free, or the distinctive colors on a rainbow trout. We also met interesting folks that shared experiences of their own journey. The adventure nourished our spirit and the visits with family along the way fed our soul. We came back refreshed and grateful that we live in such a beautiful country and that we enjoy the freedoms that we have. Thank you to everyone that helped to cover my responsibilities during this time.

The holidays are upon us. Veterans and Thanksgiving Day will have past when you read this article. I would still like to thank our Veterans for their service and the sacrifice their families have or are making. I hope you took the opportunity at Thanksgiving to count your blessings and give thanks. Do take time during Christmas break to celebrate the reason for the season. The holidays, including New Years is a great time to get together with family and friends and share your appreciation for them. It is also a time to honor the love ones we have lost. We honor them by remembering them. Bless their families and give them encouragement.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a bright New Year.

Joni Keams





NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2020

MEETING PLACE

The Tavern at Rock Springs Ridge, 625 ROCK RIDGE BLVD, APOPKA, FL 32712
** 11:30AM-1:00PM **.

GENERAL MEETINGS

JANUARY 16 Adrianis Morales, Regional Field Director, Republican Party of Florida

Christmas Luncheon Meeting

Thursday December 19th

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



White Elephant Gift Exchange

Mark gift for Man or Woman. \$10.00 value.

Most festive outfit award.

Meeting starts at 11:30 AM

\$20.00 includes lunch

\$25.00 at the door.

RSVP to Charlotte White at charlottewhite@embarqmail.com or
407-461-2135. Reservations can also be made online at www.norwf.org
Reservation deadline is December 16th.

Dues Notice for 2020

Please read. Important!

We encourage all our members to renew their 2020 membership prior to our 4th Quarter report to NFRW/ FFRW, at the current rate of \$30. All dues paid after December 19, 2019 will include the new increase rate of \$45. Please see the Treasurer for the current application for your convenience. All applications received by the NORWF Treasurer personally or in the mail (P.O. Box) after December 19, 2019 will be reported on the 1st Quarterly report in 2020 and will include the increased rate of \$45

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

Basket Drawing

We thank everyone who has donated a gift basket for this year. Please let Judi Risser, risser1042@aol.com know if you would like to donate a basket for next year. The proceeds go toward our Scholarship Fund

December 2019

Kathy Gibson



SOME OF THE ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BASKET AVAILABLE TO WIN AT THE DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY.

December Birthdays

Joyce Brocker	December 03
Betty Ann Huntsman	December 03
Debbie Nelson	December 04
Holly Condrey	December 06
Sandy Bové	December 11
Russ Bové	December 23
Ramona Brigmond	December 23



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 +

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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.	Loretta Forlaw
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, December 19, 2019
Speaker:	Annual Christmas Luncheon
Topic:	Gift exchange, contests, installation of Officers
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 Charlotte White. Call 407-461-2135 or e-mail charlottewhite@embarqmail.com to make a reservation. You may also reserve online at www.norwf.org	

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY DECEMBER 16th at 8:00 PM.

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AND THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (FFRW)

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