



NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated



Dear NORWF Members,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Spring is full of wonderful holidays.

Our March Meeting will be our annual membership drive: or as we like to call it March Madness. Along with explanations of Officer and Chair responsibilities we will also have a speaker. Adianis Morales will speak to us about the 2020 Campaign.

Please bring a friend or family member. We need to increase our membership any way we can, Danielle, our First Vice President, has offered to head our evening meetings we hope to have at Kat's Vine and Tap in Apopka. We hope to attract young Republican Women to carry on the torch. Young members are so important as they bring a whole new persona to the Club: new ideas, new energy and new motivation. I am excited for this new approach to gain new and younger members. Please offer to help Danielle in any way you can.

Thank you for being loyal members, our goal is to Keep America Great!

Thank you,
Dianne
President

NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERA

March Madness Membership Drive Luncheon and



Thursday, March 19, 2020

THE TAVERN AT ROCK SPRINGS RIDGE

625 Rock Ridge Boulevard, Apopka, FL 32712

\$20 (Includes Lunch) - Without Reservation at Door

Learn about NORWF and all the different aspects of our club, with presentation club committees and activities. You will hear from candidates and elected officials about the 2020 campaign. Join and bring a friend! Win a prize!

Lunch Meeting Starts at 11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Reservations: Barbara Zakszewski at 407-921-7219 or barbzack@mail.com and on-line at www.norwf.org



"Women Making a Difference"



Scholarship Month see last two pages





March Birthdays

Amelia Harrison	March 9 th
Charlotte White	March 18 th
Lynn Garrett	March 19 th
Louise Fortunato	March 20th

NORWF 2020-21 Officers:

President:	Dianne Gieske
1st. Vice President	Danielle Hilson
2nd Vice President	Pat Blackwell
Recording Secretary	Virginia Hilson
Treasurer	Susan Bornmann
Corresponding Secretary	Charlotte White

Dessert Calendar

March: Mary Smothers
 Join the team -- tag team
 Signup now for **your** month!!!
 Let President Dianne know
 By email or phone.

Scholarship Basket Drawing

We thank everyone who has
 donated a gift basket for this
 year.. The proceeds go
 toward our Scholarship Fund

2020

January	Joni Keams and Dianne Gieske
February	Beverly Blackmon
March	Danielle and Virginia Hilson
April	Susan Bornmann and Marty Harrison
May	Andrea Samson
June	
July	
August	Virginia Maple and Lynn Garrett
September	Pat Blackwell
Brenda Solomon	Sandy Bove' and
October	
November	
December	Carolyn Booth



GENERAL MEETINGS

JANUARY 16

Charles Hart, OCREC CHAIRMAN

FEBRUARY 20

Erika Garcia

Chairwoman for the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Florida, Orange County Chapter

MARCH 19

March Madness

APRIL 16

Vienna Francois

MAY 21

TBD

JUNE 18th

TBD

JULY 16th

TBD

AUGUST 20th

TBD

SEPTEMBER 17th

TBD

OCTOBER 15th

TBD

NOVEMBER 19th

TBD

DECEMBER 17th Christmas Luncheon

**NORWF BOARD MEETINGS: THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
10:00 A.M.**

THE NORWF BOARD MEETINGS WILL NOW BE HELD AT:

THE MUSEUM OF THE APOPKANS

122 E 5TH STREET

APOPKA, FL 32703

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS



Guest Speaker – Dianne Gieske, Erika Garcia and Danielle Hilson



Installation of Treasurer Susan Bornmann and Corresponding Secretary Charlotte White

THANK YOU FOR OUR SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

JOAN ALSUP	SILVER
BEVERLY BLACKMON	GOLD
SUSAN BORNMAN	BRONZE
JOYCE BROCKER	PLATINUM
LOUISE FORTUNATO	BRONZE
DIANNE GIESKE	GOLD
PATTY REDLICH	GOLD
CHARLOTTE WHITE	SILVER
PATRICK RYAN	BRONZE
BARB ZAKSZEWSKI	BRONZE

Part of March Madness Program will be:

Adianis Morales

Adianis is originally from Puerto Rico, a wife, a mother of three sons and an ordained Pastor. She started her political journey by working for Governor Senator Rick Scott now Senator.

She is the Regional Field Director for Orange and Osceola counties and the Faith Initiatives Liaison for the State of Florida for The Republican Party of Florida and the Trump Victory Campaign.

One of her main passions is to mobilize and educate people in general but mostly minorities and Christians to vote according to Biblical Values therefore Conservative/Republican. 407-417-3744



**Insert from the FFRW NEWSLETTER
Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

What is novel coronavirus? (CDC, 3/3/2020)

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are common in humans and many different species of animals. They are named for the glowing halo on the surface of the virus which resembles the sun's corona.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) was first identified in Wuhan, China. The World Health Organization (WHO) named the virus **COVID-19** which means **(CO)rona (VI)rus (D)isease 20(19)**. **COVID-19** is a respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that has not previously been seen in humans. It can spread from person to person through respiratory droplets. COVID-19 can cause respiratory illness that ranges from mild to severe or even fatal. The **symptoms** usually start between 2-14 days after infection. They **include fever, cough, and shortness of breath**.

How can I reduce my risk of getting or spreading an infection?

(MedlinePlus, NIH)

- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Use a regular household cleaning spray or wipe to clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, throw away the tissue and wash your hands.
- Stay home when sick.

Note: USE A FACE MASK ONLY IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS.

Face masks only helps those who are infected from spreading the droplets. Panic purchase of face masks reduces availability for healthcare professionals and infected individuals.

What is the current risk assessment? (NCIRD, 3/3/2020)

- The general risk to the American public remains low.
- **The most vulnerable individuals are those with serious underlying medical conditions and the elderly.**
- Travelers returning from affected international locations where community spread is occurring are at an elevated risk of exposure.
- There is very little impact on young people and infants.
- 80% of those infected are either asymptomatic or experiencing very mild symptoms of infection. Most of the remaining 15% are elderly.

Most people recover from COVID-19 without needing special treatment.



Americanism means a strong desire to see all the cultures, traditions, and beliefs of the various citizens of the country merging as one and creating a nation that understands and cooperates, not merely tolerates, his fellow human being.

The **Americanism** program is to **promote** patriotism and responsible citizenship. NFRW has an Americanism program in which we agree to participate each year!! It should be 100% of all of us but committee needs a chair to facilitate, review often and see we meet the guidelines for our awards program insert is from the NFRW Website. Please consider this easy position.

The NFRW Americanism program seeks to promote respect for the American Flag and foster allegiance to the United States and its customs and institutions.

Republican women's clubs help carry out this mission in their local communities through educational and inspirational programs and projects. Examples include:

- Teaching the rules of Flag etiquette
- Donating patriotic books to libraries and schools
- Sponsoring patriotic essay contests for schools
- Presenting flags to schools and community groups

To aid clubs in their local efforts, the NFRW Americanism Committee assembles historic and patriotic material and provides resources, project ideas and other helpful information.

SAVE THE DATE

FFRW Spring Conference

Start: 11:00 a.m., May 2

End: 3:00 p.m., May 3

**Marriott Tampa Westshore
1001 N. Westshore Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33607**



NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED

Orange County, Florida

ALICE BETH MINER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: March 23, 2020

AMOUNT OF AWARD: \$2000.00

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Graduating high school senior, full time undergraduate or graduate college student**
- 2) Proof of being registered or pre-registered Republican in Orange County, Florida**
- 3) Be accepted to or attending an accredited college**
- 4) Have demonstrated leadership on campus, place of worship or in the community**
- 5) 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

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Current transcript**
- 2) Essay (1 to 2 pages, double spaced) entitled "My Political Experiences and the Role I See Women Playing in Politics in the Future"**
- 3) Two letters of recommendation; showing community leadership and involvement, documenting involvement in a campaign (either your own or for an elected official or on-campus election)**
- 4) Your voter registration number or copy of your voter registration card**

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**NORWF c/o Marty Harrison, 1231 Lake Piedmont Circle, Apopka FL, 32703
407.886.1922 martyaoii@aol.com**



**ALICE BETH MINER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Mailing address _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

College accepted to/attending _____

Scholastic/Career ambition _____

Awards you have received _____

Leadership roles _____

Employment _____

Checklist

Current transcript

Essay

Two letters of recommendation

Copy of voter registration card or voter registration number

List of awards and scholarships you have received

I affirm that everything I have stated is factual

Signature _____ **Date** _____