



# NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

June 2020

Dear NORWF Members,

Good news! The Board has decided to resume our meetings at The Tavern on Thursday, July 16th, 2020. The Board felt June would be too soon, since we just had our 1st Board Meeting since March on June 11th. We want to be careful getting back to our Meetings-as you know, cases of the the virus in Florida have spiked, whether due to relaxed precautions due to reopening businesses, and/or the current protests that are happening.

We want to co-ordinate with The Tavern Staff regarding social distancing and how the luncheon will be served. Rest assured, we will take all the precautions necessary to protect you. We also understand that some of you may not be ready to join the meetings yet. Please use your judgment in deciding whether or not to make a reservation.

America is facing unprecedeted times now. In all my years I have never experienced anything like it. I remember the protests of the 60's and 70's against the Vietnam War and the disaster at Kent State. We all remember the assassin of JFK, Martin Luther King, Jr., and RFK. We got through that Era, but, having a Pandemic and protests all at once, that is almost too much to bear- but we will get through this as well. We need to pull together now with great vigor, to see that President Trump is re-elected. The Democrat candidates, as it is shaping up now, is so scary, we cannot let it happen. I am getting depressed just thinking about it.

My fellow Republicans: let's get together—let's fight for what we believe in—Let's Make America Great Again and Keep it That Way!

God Bless You and God Bless America!

Dianne Gieske, President  
Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated



**GET READY  
FOLLOW CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

**GET STARTED**

**KEEP SOCIAL CIRCLE GUARDED**

**GO**

**SEE YOU AT JULY MEETING**

**ARRIVE EARLY (11:30) FOR SOCIAL TIME**

**GUEST SPEAKER WILL START PROMPTLY AT 12:00**

**BUSINESS MEETING WILL FOLLOW**





Do you know your Independence Day history? Leaders created this day in celebration that we have the freedom to have statues symbolizing our history and not have them destroyed, that I have Veteran Loved ones in cemeteries that I can visit FREELY without fear of attack, that I/We can wear a flag pin, a vote pin and or put a political sign in my front yard without theft or damage.

We have come too far folks... I would never tell you how to think or act (might want to but it is up to you)..... so PLEASE leave me to enjoy my parks, nature, the things that were created by my forefathers that I was raised to respect and love.

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### 1.1.1 Preamble

the vision of a better life. These are the lines contemporary Americans know best: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness.” These stirring words were designed to convince Americans to put their lives on the line for the cause. Separation from the mother country threatened their sense of security, economic stability, and identity. The preamble sought to inspire and unite them through

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### 1.1.2 List of Grievances

The list of 27 complaints against King George III constitute the proof of the right to rebellion. Congress cast “the causes which impel them to separation” in universal terms for an international audience. Join our fight, reads the subtext, and you join humankind’s fight against tyranny.

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### 1.1.3 Resolution of Independence

The most important and dramatic statement comes near the end: “That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States.” It declares a complete break with Britain and its King and claims the powers of an independent country.



### Congratulations to:

**Cassidy Proctor our new 2020 Alice Beth Miner Scholarship. Scholarship Recipient.....**Cassidy is currently attending the University of Florida.

Cassidy gained her experience in politics through the Student Government in high school. She campaigned for office and won. Successful campaign included posters all over the school, and handed out flyers. She made it her business to meet many students she did not know . Cassidy feels very strongly that women's involvement in politics will increase in the coming years and that women have a great deal to offer in the political arena.

Cassidy is majoring in physical therapy at U of F. She carries a 4.0 GPA in college as well as Apopka HS.

## THE MONTH OF JUNE

JUNE brings with it lots to anticipate and **celebrate**, including:

**Flag Day:** June 14, is Flag Day, which commemorates the official adoption of the “stars and stripes” U.S. flag. If you’ve ever had questions about how and when to display the U.S. flag, we have the answers

**First day of summer is June 20**

**Father's Day is June 21**

**June's birth flowers** are the rose and honeysuckle.

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## **Dessert Calendar**

July - Mary Smothers month

Let President Dianne know by email or phone when you want to take your month

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## **June Birthdays**

<b>Linda Laurendeau</b>	<b>June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Loretta Forlaw</b>	<b>June 26<sup>th</sup></b>



## **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 19th March Madness –To be Rescheduled

APRIL 16th Vienna Francois – To be rescheduled

MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> To be Rescheduled

JUNE 18th To be Rescheduled

JULY 16th TBD

AUGUST 20th TBD

SEPTEMBER 17th TBD

OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> TBD

NOVEMBER 19th TBD

DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 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 APOPKIANS  
122 E 5TH STREET  
APOPKA, FL 32703

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

NFRW convention September 23-26 Orlando, Fl.

TBD NEW DATE    Mayor's prayer breakfast

## NORWF 2020-21 Officers:

<b>President:</b>	Dianne Gieske
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>	Danielle Hilson
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	Pat Blackwell
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Virginia Hilson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Susan Bornmann
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	Charlotte White

***SEE YOU  
IN JULY-  
RE-OPEN SAFELY***