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Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

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My dear NORWF Sisters,

I Love Christmas, I would say it is by far my favorite holiday. I love everything about it, the trees, lights, tinsel, cookies, getting together with family and friends and when I was little getting presents from Santa.

Snow – don't know anything about that. Having grown up in Orlando, Florida I remember many Christmases putting up the tree and decorating it in shorts. But I guess you can't miss something you never had.

With all the pain and suffering in the world today I pray that we can remember the true meaning of Christmas. Yes all the pomp and glitter is fine but we need to always keep in mind the little baby that was born to save us. Mary's precious baby, Jesus.

My wish for each of you, my Sisters in Christ, the very best Christmas. My love to you all.

May God Bless you and America,

*Susan*



**“Women Making A Difference”**

# **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**December 16 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Program: Installation of Officers for 2021-2022**

**Please Bring a Wrapped Gift \$15—\$20  
If You Plan to Participate in The Gift Exchange.**

**Stuffed Red Purse Auction**



**THE HILTON GARDEN INN-APOPKA CITY CENTER**

**580 E. Main Street, Apopka, FL 32703**

**\$20 (Includes Lunch)**

**Without Reservation at Door \$25**

**Reservation Deadline: Sunday, Dec. 12**



**Please bring new or used Books. History and Autobiographies.**

**For Reservations, please contact Barbara Zakszewski-  
407-921-7219 [barbzak@mail.com](mailto:barbzak@mail.com).**

[Mayor's Message | Apopka, FL](#)

## State of the City 2021

Mayor Nelson gave the [State of the City for Apopka](#) on November 9, 2021 at the VFW/Apopka Community Center. [Watch the video on the City's YouTube Channel](#).



## BOOK DONATION --- BRING YOUR BOOKS TO THE DECEMBER MEETING.....

David Smith's project to supply books to

This is an excerpt of the Email sent to Joan Alsup (Daughters of the American Revolution and NORWF member). She is asking for book donations for David Smith's project. This is a worthy project and is supported by NORWF. We all have books that need to be removed from our shelves to make way for new ones that we will buy or receive as gifts. **Any books, history, and autobiographies you would like to donate**, please bring them to the NORWF Christmas Party Luncheon meeting on December 16. Thank you in advance.





## 2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE FOR RENEWAL!!!

Application attached to bring to 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Or mail to the P.O. Box listed on the application, please fill out in completion and sign.

### (a) ACTIVE

Active members shall be women in good standing. They shall have the privileges of voting, participating in debate, serving on committees, holding office, and serving as delegates to the national and/or state meetings or conventions.

**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS: Active Membership** \$45.00/year \_\_\_\_ Associate

**Membership** \$30.00 per/year \_\_\_\_ Women who are associate members must be an active member in another Federated club. List the FFRW Club of your Active

Membership\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Male Associate Membership**—\$30.00/year

\_\_\_\_ **Young Republicans/Student Associate Membership**—\$5.00/year

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:** Includes one year of active or associate membership

\_\_\_\_ Platinum Eagle \$251 +      \_\_\_\_ Gold Eagle \$200 - \$250      \_\_\_\_ Silver Eagle \$100 - \$199  
    \_\_\_\_ Bronze Eagle \$50 - \$99

. Dues shall be payable upon application for membership and thereafter annually on or before January 1.  
 Section 4. The fiscal year of NORWF shall be January 1 to and including December 31.



As we model how to work together toward a common goal, let us remember these words:

Be **STRONG**,  
 But not RUDE,  
 Be **KIND**,  
 But not WEAK,

Be **HUMBLE**,  
 But not TIMID,  
 Be **PROUD**,  
 But not ARROGANT

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

We often get asked "What is a veteran wreath? And what is the meaning behind our live balsam wreaths?" Live balsam wreaths are an important part of our mission to "Remember. Honor. Teach." As we place each living wreath and speak the names of our veterans, their sacrifice lives on and we honor not their death, but their lives.

See how the ten evergreen bouquets are using in creating each wreath. The meaning of each bouquet is described. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9kCt5RGINc&fbclid=IwAR1vaTNE8eOA7SuJ9e6gO5TM0gUtaF4bpIuqZfen7T7ft6PkMrAjXGDz9Ro>

Remember that for only \$15, you can sponsor a wreath to be laid upon a veteran's grave this holiday season. Click the link below for more info. You can do so in honor of or in memory of a veteran in the city of Apopka's Edgewood/Greenwood Cemetery. We are looking to place a wreath on all 400 veteran's grave's and would appreciate your support. This year we will order extra wreaths for you to place on a veteran grave in other cemeteries Please contact COL (R) Loretta Forlaw to order additional wreaths in addition to a wreath (s) for Edgewood/Greenwood Cemetery or if you do not want to order online. Cell:407 579 5971 Please order online at <https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/161822>

VFW Post10147 Apopka/Altamonte Springs appreciates NORWF'S continuing support.

**SCHOLARSHIP BASKET: Charlotte White**

**Desert Pat Blackwell**

**December Birthdays**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Joyce Bocker

December 4<sup>th</sup> Debbie Nelson

December 11<sup>th</sup> Sandy Bove

December 23<sup>rd</sup> Russ Bove

**NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2021****DATE****GENERAL MEETINGS****JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>****INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS****FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>****ROGER K. GANNAM, ESQ – LEGAL AFFAIRS****MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>****NO MEETING – SATURDAY SOCIAL****MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>****BINGO MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL****APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>****MATTHEW ROBINSON – CANDIDATE AG****COMMISSIONER****MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>****DAVE WUERTZ -ABOLITIONIST/RET. WRESTLER****JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>****KIETH TRUENOW, FLORIDA HOUSE****REPRESENTATIVE****JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>****NO MEETING****AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>****NO MEETING****SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>****ANTHONY SABATINI****OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>****CAREY BAKER LAKE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER****NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>****MAYOR BRYAN NELSON****DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>****CHRISTMAS PARTY****SPECIAL EVENTS****Mark Your Calendars... 2021 FFRW / NFRW****March 4, 2021:** Legislative Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill**March 5-6, 2021:** NFRW Board of Directors Meeting– Fall 2021—  
The Westin Alexandria Old Town, Alexandria, VA**May 6, 2021:** Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Apopka Community Center National Day  
of Prayer**September 24-26, 2021:** 41st Biennial Convention  
JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes

Future board meetings will be on the first Wednesday of each month (except for July and August) to begin at 11:00 am. Madame president procured the conference room at the First United Methodist Church (201 S. Park Ave.) for the following dates: March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, No meetings in July and August, September 1, October 6, and November 3, and December 1.

**Government Accountability**

One of President Trump's biggest campaign promises was to make a government by and for the people. Throughout his first year in office, the President worked to drain the swamp and created more transparency.

**Infrastructure and Technology**

President Trump built stronger rural communities by ensuring Americans have access to the quality infrastructure they deserve.

**Education**

President Trump and his Administration supported the expansion of school choice across the country, so every parent has a voice in their child's education.

**Health Care**

President Trump repealed the Obamacare individual mandate, expanded plan choices and increased competition to bring down costs for consumers

**Social Programs**

President Trump and his Administration protected life by fighting back against illegal drug shipments, opioid abuse, and abortion service providers.

**Veterans**

President Trump made sure the government fulfilled its commitment to our country's veterans by reforming the V.A., including firing the 500 worst managers in the agency, and providing education and health benefits.

Source: <https://www.promiseskept.com/>

**NORWF 2021 Volunteers**

Month	Drawing Basket	Dessert
January 2021	Sandy Bove Brenda <u>Soloman</u>	Joan Alsup
February 2021	Pat Blackwell	Joni Keams
March 2021	Loretta Forlaw	Sandy Bove Brenda <u>Soloman</u>
April 2021	Beverly Blackmon	Marty Harrison
May 2021	Verlie Norris Mary Smothers	Susan <u>Bornman</u>
June 2021	(Need Volunteer)	Virginia Mapel Shirley Merrill
July 2021	No Meeting	No Meeting
August 2021	No Meeting	No Meeting
September 2021	Barb Zack	Loretta Forlaw
October 2021	Sharon Gates	Beverly Blackmon
November 2021	Joni Keams Dianne <u>Gieski</u>	Lillian Finno Sharen Gates
December 2021	Charlotte White	Pat Blackwell

**NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED, INC**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE:** ☐ New Member ☐ Annual Renewal (Place an \* next to new/updated information)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month + day) \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about our organization? \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership includes free monthly newsletters via email. Additional \$10/year for hard copy.

**I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES** (please check all that apply)

**STANDING COMMITTEES:** \_\_\_\_\_ Bylaws \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Community Relations \_\_\_\_\_ Finance  
(Ways & Means) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative/CAP/Resolutions \_\_\_\_\_ Programs

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** \_\_\_\_\_ Achievement Awards \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt-A-Soldier \_\_\_\_\_ Americanism \_\_\_\_\_ Caring for  
America \_\_\_\_\_ Armed Services & Veterans \_\_\_\_\_ Historian/Press Book \_\_\_\_\_ M.E.L.P. \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Public  
Relations \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_ Sunshine \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter/Website \_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian

**AMOUNT PAID:\$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **CC** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature on this application certifies that I am a Registered Republican. By signing this application, I also agree to abide by the By-laws and Standing Rules of NORWF, to include supporting Republicans only in partisan and non- partisan races.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO: NORWF. P.O. BOX 56, AOPKA, FL 32704-0056**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORWF**