



NORWF President's Letter

March was an exciting month. Our first evening event of the year occurred on March 12, 2025, as a Legislative focused Happy Hour. We had great guests and discussions with information shared by Mayor Bryan Nelson on Sales tax versus Property tax and how the city is addressing economic issues for employees. JoAnne Cross led a discussion about current education related bills.

(<https://theapopkachief.com/?s=Women+GOP+club>)

Charlotte White took questions from participants to the Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW) Legislative Day and Conference March 20th- March 24th in Tallahassee.

I was able to attend the FFRW conference for the evening speaker and the Saturday elections. I was so impressed with the number of young women and mothers who spoke passionately about their commitment to conservative values. Their business, work or family did not keep them from contributing to a local chapter and seeking roles in FFRW I am glad we are committed to reaching out to all women in Apopka and District VI to provide them the opportunity to make a difference.

District VI did well in the FFRW elections. I am proud of our very own 1st Vice President Charlotte White being elected to serve on the 2025 FFRW Nominating Committee. A reflection of her many contributions to FFRW. Britany Barnaby, President, Orlando Women's Club was also elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Recruiting remains a critical activity for NORWF. There are many young women whose workplace has a requirement for community service. They can enhance their resume or curriculum vitae by serving as a member of NORWF. Please share that there is the opportunity to serve on a NORWF committee with women in the community. There are opportunities to register voters, engage in fundraising, develop promotional materials, and enhance speaking skills. Once they meet the Bylaw requirements they can serve as a committee chair.

We are pleased in announcing the One Hundred Days in office event in honor of President Donald Trump's 100 days in office. This will be an evening fundraiser event on **April 30th**. We need your help. Please volunteer your ideas and time to make this a FUN SUCCESSFUL EVENT!

Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to our continued journey together.

Warm regards,
President,
Loretta Forlaw PhD, RN, FACHE (R)



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Northwest Orange Republican Women Federated

PRESENTING:

HAPPY HOUR CELEBRATING

TRUMPS 100TH DAY IN OFFICE CELEBRATION!!!

Wednesday, APRIL 30th, 2025, HAPPY HOUR Meeting

**Networking: 4:00 PM to 7:00 LAST CALL 6:00 PM
CASH BAR**

**HILTON GARDEN INN • APOPKA
580 E. MAIN ST
APOPKA. FL 32703**

**Be prepared to share your:
Trump's greatest accomplishment in 100 days! --**

Join us for a delightful Happy Hour with a cash bar where you can unwind and socialize with fellow members.

JOINING CLUBS AROUND THE NATION CELEBRATING TRUMPS 100 DAYS IN OFFICE

Visit us at <https://WWW.facebook.com/NORWFC> or <https://norwf.org/>

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APRIL 17TH, MEETING

THURSDAY, April 17th, 2025,

HILTON GARDEN INN •580 E. MAIN ST APOPKA

**WELCOMES SPEAKER
PAT McGUFFIN**



**Lunch Meeting Networking: 11:00 to 11:20 Starts at 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Reservations \$25.00 Per Meal/\$30.00 at the door**

Pat McGuffin is a pastor, business leader, missionary, and author who brings his diverse background and experiences together in reaching many venues locally, nationally, and internationally. The topic of presentation is Importance of Prayer for our government (all aspects), his current position on Pastoral Alliance and upcoming Prayer Breakfast. Please plan to attend and hear about current events in Apopka. Celebrate Holy Week with NORWF!!



A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

FFRW ANNOUNCES NEW WAY TO BE A CHAMPION!!! AT LAST CONVENTION, THE NEW CHAMPION PROGRAM WAS ANNOUNCED SEE HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE TODAY!!!



You Are Invited to Join the FFRW Champions

Your donation of \$150 will give you entrance into this exclusive club, The FFRW Champions. The Champions Program provides a unique opportunity to take your FFRW membership to the next level. This special sponsorship program helps the FFRW complete its mission by giving direct financial support to the organization year-round. You will receive recognition in our newsletters and invitations to special Champions Events.

For your initial donation, you will receive the above pictured pin, as well as your first charm for 2025. The pin has soft enamel glitter with a magnetic back and a 4mm loop to wear as a necklace. The pin is 1 3/4" tall. Each year with your renewal, you will receive another charm with the corresponding year to attach to the bottom of the previous year's charm.

Please complete the application below.

Name _____ Title/Club _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Check Cash Credit Card

Please mail this application and your check to: Lynn Stafford, FFRW Treasurer
295 Hickory Street
Monticello, FL 32344

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND 43RD THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION HERE IN ORLANDO SEPTEMBER 25TH- 28TH!!!

Events » Biennial Conventions

Biennial Conventions

Since the Federation's founding in 1938, thousands of Republican women have come together for several days of fellowship, education, inspiration and business at the NFRW Biennial Convention. [History of the Biennial Convention](#)

Held every two years in one of America's premier cities, our conventions give Republican women from across the nation the opportunity to:

- **TRAIN** for leadership roles in government, politics, business and community by attending a variety of educational seminars and programs;
- **PREPARE** for upcoming elections by hearing from Republican candidates, leaders, elected officials and political experts;
- **VOTE** in the NFRW Republican Presidential Straw Poll (every four years);
- **RECOGNIZE** distinguished leadership and service within the NFRW;
- **NETWORK** with women from across the country;
- **COMMEMORATE** milestones, anniversaries and other important events;
- **PLAN** the future of the Federation and **CONDUCT** Federation business;
- and so much more.

NEXT UP: The NFRW's 43rd Biennial Convention is September 25-28, 2025, in Orlando, Florida.

THERE HAS BEEN AND ARE SO MANY BILLS/LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS TO FOLLOW!!! PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS BY:

To follow House bills please

click www.flhouse.gov

To follow the Senate bills please

click www.flsenate.gov

**IF YOU ARE MISSING THE NFRW NEWSLETTER IT IS UNDER THE EMAIL ADDRESS OF:
ICYMI – Per discussion at the meeting.**

CHARLOTTEWILSON1@GMAIL.COM
FW: ICYMI *Because He Lives*
From: National Federation of Repu...

NORTH ORANGE... REPUBLICAN ...WOMEN, FEDERATED..... OBJECTIVES –

The objectives of this organization shall be:

- To promote and inform the electorate through political education.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active participation.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including any non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives and policies of the Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW), the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), the Republican National Committee (RNC), and the Republican Party of Florida (RPOF).

Which committee are **YOU SERVING ON???** **BELOW IS THE APPLICATION YOU SIGNED TO SUPPORT AND BELONG TO NORWF..... IT IS WORKING CLUB... AND ALL HANDS ARE NEEDED ON DECK.** WE Used TO HAVE TO SIGN AN OATH OF SUPPORT MAYBE WE SHOULD ASK THE BOARD TO BRING THAT **OATH** BACK!!

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 only Republicans in partisan

Americanism
Awards
Caring for America
Federation Fund
Legislation and Advocacy
Regents Program

Armed Services
Campaigns and Elections
Email Network
Leadership Development
Literacy and Education



Don't forget about the NFRW App!

Receive push notifications for up to the minute information, action alerts for crucial legislation, and reminders for Zoom meetings! Go to your Google Play Store or the Apple App store to download!

Be sure to check out the video below for how to navigate the app!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS APRIL

Christine Moore April 11

Bev Winesburgh April 21

Pat Blackwell April 21

Caroline Booth April 29

Phillip Zakszewski April 24

NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2025

GENERAL MEETINGS

DATE

January 16th

Inauguration Ceremony

February 20th

City Commissioner - Diane Velazquez

March 20th

Happy Hour

April 17th

Pastor Pat McGuffin

May 15th

No Meeting

June – No Meeting

No Meeting

July – No Meeting

No Meeting

August 21st

No Meeting

September 18th

No Meeting

October 16th

No Meeting

November 20th

No Meeting

December 18th

Christmas

NORWF 2025 Volunteers

Please let Membership Brenda Solomon know which month you will be donating desert or basket (can share a

Raffle Basket

Dessert

<u>Month</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
January	Joni Keams	407-883-1403	Brenda Solomon Sandy Bove	407-463-9437
February	Brenda Solomon Sandy Bove	407-269-2499	Barb Zakszewski	407-921-7219
March	Loretta Forlaw Happy Hour	407-579-5971	Verlie Norris Happy Hour	407-221-8011
April	Paulette Chessa	321-229-6888	Loretta Forlaw	407-579-5971
May	Verlie Norris	407-221-8011	Louise Fortunato	407-301-8912
June		No	Meeting	
July		No	Meeting	
August	Loretta Forlaw	407-579-5971	Lil Finno	407-703-4743
September	Andy Anderson	689-309-3467	Beverly Blackmon	407-361-6751
October	Barb Zakszewski	407-921-7219	Lois Cooper	407-920-2508
November	Judy Risser	407-920-7518	Paulette Chessa	321-229-6888
December	Hillary Courson	407-402-8733	Marty Harrison	407-493-0471

3-17-25



NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED, INC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Website:WWW.NORWF.ORG

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? _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS: Active Membership \$55.00/year

Female*/Male Associate Membership \$40.00/year

*Women who are Associate Members must be an active member in another Federated club. List the FFRW Club of your Active Membership _____

Young Republicans/Student Associate Membership—\$10.00/year

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS: Includes one year of active or associate membership

Platinum Eagle \$251+ Gold Eagle \$200 - \$250 Silver Eagle \$100 - \$199 Bronze Eagle \$60 - \$99

Membership includes free monthly newsletters via email.

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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 only Republicans in partisan and non- partisan races.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORWF