



**NORWF President Letter**

We are a small but mighty group of committed Republican Women. We are excited to grow our membership and to celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> chartered year during 2026.

Please enjoy the information about our attendance at the 43rd NFRW Biennial Convention in Orlando and the FFRW Biennial Convention celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We will share more about Bylaw and board changes at the December meetings. It takes time to get written finalized document changes after the convention. Charlotte White was the Chair of the Campaign Committee and served on the Nominating Committee --- Congratulations to Charlotte White as the State Director! Joy Ashcroft is still our local District Director. Please consider serving on FFRW Committee. See your email.

We are engaging with UCF Turning Point USA and were so impressed with their Vice President and Secretary during our November meeting. Thanks for purchasing the Turning Point/Charlie Kirk Shirts and continuing to help us with tis fundraiser. Turning Point shirts are still available for purchase.

**NORWF celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2026**, we need volunteers for officers and committee roles; coaching is available for those interested. Serving offers valuable experience and resume enhancement for entrepreneurs, professionals, nonprofit members, and homeschoolers, any conservative woman registered as a Republican.

Please email: [Loretta. forlaw@gmail.com](mailto:Loretta.forlaw@gmail.com)

We have another excellent program planned for our monthly luncheon. Please arrive by 11:00 to contact the Board and other members.

Please follow us and post on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5648811288514380>

Have a great November and a Happy Thanksgiving! Loretta

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

We look forward to sharing safety issues for the Holiday and daily during our November meeting.  
PLEASE share your thoughts and ideas for **our 20th year**

**With all this said it is always a great adventure and keeps me excited for future of our country!**





**NORWF**

**Northwest Orange Republican Women Federated  
NOVEMBER MEETING**

**Thursday, November 20th, 2025  
SERGEANT MARK CREASER**



In 2024, Sgt. Mark Creaser, a dedicated member of the Apopka Police Department, was appointed as the Community Resource Officer. A proud Marine, devoted family man, and highly respected officer, Sgt. Creaser brings leadership and commitment to community safety. Attend and hear important updates, holiday safety tips, and security information from Sgt. Creaser and the Apopka Police Department.



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

Reservations: MARTY HARRISON: email [MARTYAOII.AOL.COM](mailto:MARTYAOII.AOL.COM) or call 407-493-0471.

COST: \$25 with reservations by Monday, 11/17 and \$30.00 thereafter

**Mingle at 11:00 a.m. – Meeting at 11:30 a.m.**  
Visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/NORWFC> <https://www.norwf.org/>

**DUES ARE DUE PLEASE SEE APPLICATION AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER  
AND RETURN TO BRENDA SOLOMON!**

**THANK YOU TO:**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Nominating Committee Beverly Blackmon chair along with committee members Sue Dewer and Paulette Chessa! Excellent job. The following slate presented:

President	Loretta Forlaw
First Vice President	Carolyn Boothe with support by Charlotte White
Second Vice President	Pat Blackwell
Treasurer	Sue Dewer
Recording Secretary	Paulette Chessa
Corresponding Secretary	Sandy Bove

Next month there will be the election with additional nominations taken from the floor.

Election at November meeting.

Katie Hope- at convention Katie Hope expressed a deep desire to help the daytime club by phoning into meetings and starting a nighttime club!

**NOTE: ELECTIONS HELD AT THURSDAY MEETING (NOVEMBER): CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING NEW OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026**

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**Please consider GETTING INVOLVED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES.... PICK A PROJECT AND FURTHER OUR GROWTH, SUPPORT, AND EXCITEMENT.... WHAT TOUCHES YOUR HEART??**

<b>1      <u>Americanism</u></b>	<b>7      <u>Federation Fund</u></b>
<b>2      <u>Armed Services</u></b>	<b>8      <u>Leadership Development</u></b>
<b>3      <u>Awards</u></b>	<b>9      <u>Legislation and Advocacy</u></b>
<b>4      <u>Campaigns and Elections</u></b>	<b>10     <u>Literacy and Education</u></b>
<b>5      <u>Caring for America</u></b>	<b>11     <u>Regents Program</u></b>
<b>6      <u>Email Network</u></b>	

EVERY MEMBER HAS A GOD GIVEN GIFT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO USE YOURS THIS YEAR TO SUPPORT NORWF, LORETTA AND THE BOARD?



## WHO ARE WE?

***We are a non-profit, grassroots organization dedicated to promoting political cultural and civic goals in a conservative tradition of individual rights and freedoms.***

## OBJECTIVES:

- ◆ ***Elect qualified, capable and strong leaders into political office.***
- ◆ ***Educate the public about the Republican party and its leaders.***
- ◆ ***Seek qualified candidates and promote for office.***
- ◆ ***Increase Republican votes and voter turn-out.***
- ◆ ***Promote loyalty and support of the Republican party.***
- ◆ ***Uphold the values and traditions of the Republican party.***
- ◆ ***Bring issues of importance to the public's attention.***

Congratulations to NORWF on our 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. Thank you to all the amazing women who had the insight and drive to set our club into motion so many years ago. Thank you to all the women who have kept this club relevant and continuing to make contributions to the Apopka area, Orange County, the state of

Florida and our country through our scholarships, volunteer efforts, and support of conservative candidates. As we look to the future, may we continue the fight for the conservative values and Christian principles that have guided our lives. I thank each one of you for joining our club and being a part of this tradition of strong, productive, and effective women!!

Brenda Solomon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President/Membership

# NORWF 2025 Volunteers

Month	<u>Raffle Basket</u>		<u>Dessert</u>	
	Name	Phone #	Name	Phone #
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	Loretta Forlaw	407-579-5971	Lil Finno	407-703-4743
July		No	Meeting	
August		No	Meeting	
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



### Find the FFRW on Social Media!

- Join FFRW on our private [Facebook GROUP](#)
- Like FFRW on our public [Facebook PAGE](#) (YOU CAN SHARE FROM HERE!)
- Follow FFRW on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#)
- Find FFRW on [Instagram](#)
- Follow FFRW on [Truth Social](#)

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### Want to learn more about the National Federation of Republican Women?

- NFRW's website ([www.NFRW.org](http://www.NFRW.org))
- Follow formerly Twitter ([@NFRW](https://twitter.com/@NFRW))
- NFRW on Facebook
- Find NFRW on Instagram



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS

November 19<sup>th</sup> Marty Harriosn

November 25<sup>th</sup> Velie Norris

November 26<sup>th</sup> Brenda Solomon

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

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

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

## **NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2025**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GENERAL MEETINGS</u>
January 16 <sup>th</sup> .	Inauguration Ceremony
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	City Commissioner - Diane Velazquez
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Hour
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor Pat McGuffin
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Chad Creech
June –	TBD
July –	No Meeting
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Meeting
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Florida House of Representative Doug Bankston
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Apopka Chief Editor - J. C. Derrick
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Apopka Police Department-Sargent Mark Creaser,
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party

## STEP UP AND BE ACTIVE NORWF

\* MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.... THE BEST FRIENDS CREATED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED WITH

SIDE BY SIDE, WORKED WITH ON BOARD, COMMITTEE OR SAT WITH AT A MEETING....

\*\* GREATEST MEMORIES, IS SUCCESS STORY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT MADE A SMALL DIFFERENCE  
TAKE A STEP OF ENJOYMENT VOLUNTEER



**AS WE START 2026, WE NEED TO REALLY CONSIDER OUR HIGHWAY OF FINANCES!!!  
OUR AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE ANNUAL BUDGET IS MINIMAL FOR 20<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY YEAR!!!**

**A JANUARY FUNDRAISER IS A MUST!!! HELP NORWF BY COMING ALONG AND HELP ORGANIZE FUNDRAISER AND RE-BUILD FUNDS!!! SO, LETS GAME IT UP AND COME UP WITH FUN FUNDRAISER!**



**YOU CHOOSE PATH OF FUNDRAISER- AND OTHERS WILL FOLLOW AND HELP!!!! COME UP WITH NEW AND UNIQUE IDEA ALONG WITH BINGO, AND ONE MORE FUNDRAISER.....START THE YEAR ON RIGHT NOTE OF BUILDING BUDGET FUNDS! WHILE HAVING FUN WITH FRIENDS.....THINK OUT OF THE BOX!!!**

**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? \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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, APOPKA, FL 32704-0056**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORWF**