



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 20th 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 75th 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

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 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 DO PLEASE SEE APPLICATION AT THE END OF HE 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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Treasurer	Sue Dewer
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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??**

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

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 20th 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
2nd Vice-President/Membership

NORWF 2025 Volunteers

<u>Raffle Basket</u>			<u>Dessert</u>	
Month	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**



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

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS

November 19th Marty Harriosn
November 25th Velie Norris
November 26th Brenda Solomon
December 11th Sandy Bove
December 23rd 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

DATE

GENERAL MEETINGS

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