



NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

President's Message

Happy Fall Everyone:

Hope your fall is beautiful and filled with color! September is the transitional month from summer to fall/winter and primary elections to the November General Elections. Up north they have fully loaded basements, freezers and cupboards prepared for the winter months ahead. Here we are emptying out freezers in case we have a hurricane and lose power.

I particularly LOVE September. It is a very busy month for me as I have 7 birthdays this month. More importantly for you it is a significant month history wise!!! And a crucial month to start the elections **STRONG** rather than trying to play catch up until November 6th.

Holidays:

Sept. 3rd **Labor Day** - pray all had fun and sparkling Labor Day

Sept 9th **Grandparents Day** - for all of you grandparents - Happy Grandparent's Day

Sept. 11th **Patriots Day** - held in honor and remembrance those who died in the September 11 attacks of 2001.

Sept 17th **Constitution Day** - This day celebrates the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, which occurred on September 17, 1787.

Sept. 21 **International Day of Peace** - Observances range from a moment of silence at noon to events such as peace walks, concerts, and volunteering in the community.

Sept. 22 - **Autumn Equinox** - 9:54 PM - equal hours of daylight and darkness

Some of the holidays we do not celebrate as we should; but equally important in our history. If you add in two religious holidays it is really a month to celebrate. In your celebrations PLEASE take time to help candidates of your choice if we do not, there could be dire consequences here in the State of Florida.

We need to get out and support Christine Moore in the run-off election for Orange County Commissioner seat #2. We need to make sure that she is elected so that Apopka maintains a local representative in the Orange County Commissioners seat.

We MUST all support our candidates Ron DeSantis, Rick Scott, Ashley Moody, Matt Caldwell and all the other Republicans running for local and county positions. Celebrate each day and be **thankful** we can live in a country where WE CAN GET OUT AND VOTE AND ELECT THE CANDIDATES OF OUR CHOICE!!!!

Let's get to work!!!!

President Charlotte White



Speaker Charles Hart, Chairman of the Orange County Republican Executive Committee. Thursday September 20th at the Tavern at Rock Springs Ridge at 11:30 AM.

The following is an important message from Bonita Scase of the Republican Party of Florida regarding the November Elections. Please contact her for further information.

The RPOF is building the blocks for the Republican Victory in November. That will not happen without Volunteers. Walkers and Callers.

All Republican Victory is won or lost by 6 to 11%. The RNC rolls out its Victory Program during Election Years for this reason. If a Candidate loses by 6 to 11% it is The Victory Program lost. If a Candidate wins by up to 11% that is the Victory Programs Victory.

Orange County lost The Presidential by 35%, that was the Victory Program 11% failure to gain Republican Club, REC, and Women's Clubs support.

Historically The Sitting Administration (President Trumps White House) loses seats and Power in the Mid-terms. If this happens we are staring Our Presidents Impeachment in the eyes.

This is the time to Defy History and Make sure this does not happen. The only way we can avoid this is to organize and prepare the County for this fight we have.

Everyone, Every Club, Every Republican must take responsibility for their own Precincts. It's great to organize around Candidates but once the Primary is over we will be battling the Democrats. It will be too late to build the blocks for Victory then, it has to be done now. So for everyone knocking for a Candidate they should have a RPOF walkbook in hand.

I can not stress how important this is.

Please Contact me for RPOF Training.

Thank you,
Bonita
bscase@rpof.org



While my family is from Northern Florida, I was born in San Antonio, Texas. My father served in the United States Air Force and my mother worked as a school teacher. Because of their service, I have lived in Europe and the Far East.

As for my family, no one is political. I am the first man in my family to graduate from college, the first in my family to have a professional degree, the first in my family to own his own business... and yes, the fact, I am most proud of other than the fact I was able to marry the love of my life, Carrie Hart - I am the first in my entire family to be a Republican.

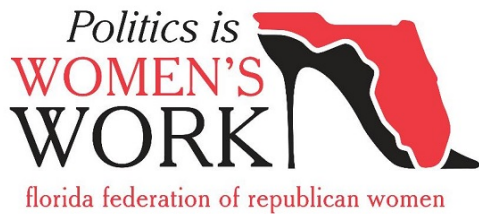
I became a Republican in 1979 at the age of 4 years old; it upset me that President Carter would not or could not save our hostages in Iran. In the fourth grade, I mobilized my entire 4 grade class - some 300 fourth grade students on Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany so that no vote went to Walter Mondale in the school mock election.

I graduated from the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Science and Masters' in Accounting. I graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. I graduated from the University of Florida School of Law and have been a practicing attorney for the last 10 years.

Before recently becoming the Chairman of the Orange County Republican Executive Committee, I was fortunate enough to be:

- Former member, State Executive Committee, Republican Party of Florida (1996-1998)
- Assistant to the Parliamentarian, Len Collins, for the Florida House of Representatives, under Florida Speaker of the House, Marco Rubio
- 4 term Chairman of the University of Florida College Republicans (1994 through 1998)
- 2 term Chairman of the College Republican Confederation of Florida (1996-1997)
- Florida Blue Key
- Treasurer, Jason Brodeur for Florida House of Representatives House District 33
- Northern Regional Youth Coordinator, Bob Dole for President (1996)
- 2016 Seminole County Republican Executive Committee General Counsel (appointed by Chairman Jeff Bauer)
- President, American Opportunities PAC (2016)
- Precinctman, Seminole County Republican Executive Committee
- Precinctman, Alachua County Republican Executive Committee
- 2 time graduate of Morton Blackwell's Leadership Institute





Florida Federation of
Republican Women
2018 PATRIOT PROGRAM

The Florida Federation of Republican Women is establishing a donor program that will help the FFRW continue and expand on our programs for Republicans throughout the State of Florida.

In addition to helping us fund our Legislative Initiatives, Outreach Programs and Voter Registration efforts, a portion of the funds will be deposited into the Legacy Fund for the future of the FFRW.

The generous contributions of our Patriots will help us accomplish our goals by financially supporting the wide range of FFRW education and training programs, special projects, networking events, special speakers and other activities that help Republican women stay informed, develop skills and achieve their goals at the grassroots, state and national levels.

The Patriot Program is critical in supporting FFRW and the work it does for our candidates and the Republican Party. Patriot's will receive specially designed pins, priority seating at FFRW meetings and dinners, and Patriot only invitations to special events.

This year, our inaugural year, there are 4 categories of membership:

1. Patriot Membership \$250.00
2. Super Patriot Membership \$500.00
3. Associate Patriot Membership (for men only) \$150.00
4. Patriot Club Membership (for 2 club members) \$500.00

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NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2018

NEW MEETING PLACE

The Tavern at Rock Springs Ridge, 625 ROCK RIDGE BLVD, APOPKA, FL 32712

**** 11:30AM-1:30PM **. New time.**


GENERAL MEETINGS

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| JANUARY 18 | Bryan Nelson, Orange County Commissioner, Candidate for Mayor of Apopka: Nonpartisan elections and campaigning. |
| FEBRUARY 15 | Diane Velazquez Incumbent City Council Seat 2 and Alice Nolan challenger for City Council Seat 2: Candidates Forum. |
| MARCH 10 | Saturday at Windy Hill Ranch: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM membership/ fundraiser Bingo and Italian Buffett \$20.00. Will take the place of the March 15 meeting. |
| APRIL 19 | Senator Denise Grimsley candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services Special meeting time: 12:00 noon-2:00 PM. |
| MAY 17 | Peter Clark, Orange County Mayoral Candidate: 2018. Membership Orientation immediately after meeting. |
| JUNE 21 | Candidates forum: Christine Moore, Fred Brummer and Mark Byrd running for Orange County Commissioner. |
| JULY 19 | NO MEETING |
| AUGUST 16 | COL. Mike McCalister (Ret.) candidate for Commission of Agriculture and Consumer Services |
| SEPTEMBER 20 | Charles Hart, Orange County Republican Executive Committee Chairman |
| OCTOBER 18 | Robert J. Garuda, Apopka Area Chamber Of Commerce President. "How Politics Effects Everyone" |
| NOVEMBER 15 | ELECTORAL COLLEGE PRESENTATION |
| DECEMBER 20 | Christmas Party |

NORWF BOARD MEETINGS: THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:30 A.M. APOPKA CHAMBER 180 E.MAIN STREET APOPKA, FL

DATE

SPECIAL EVENTS

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| APRIL 6-7-8 | FFRW FORT MYERS SPRING BOARD MEETING |
| APRIL 28 & 29 | APOPKA ART & FOLIAGE FESTIVAL-MEMBERSHIP DRIVE |
| MAY 3 | MAYORS PRAYER BREAKFAST, APOPKA COMMUNITY CENTER NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER |
| MAY 18 | LINCOLN DAY DINNER - HERMAN CAIN - DISNEY'S CONTEMPORARY RESORT |
| JULY 10 | APOPKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POLITICAL HOB NOB |
| AUGUST 28 | PRIMARY ELECTIONS  |
| SEPTEMBER 21-23 | FFRW FALL CONFERENCE ORLANDO, FLORIDA |
| NOVEMBER | BIG RED DAY |
| NOVEMBER 6 | MIDTERM ELECTIONS |
| NOVEMBER 7-11 | VIETNAM MEMORIAL, KIT LAND PARK APOPKA |
| NOVEMBER 12 | VETERANS DAY |
| MARCH 10-12, 2019 | FFRW SPRING CONFERENCE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA |

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**THANK YOU NORWF MEMBER SPONSORS
FOR 2018**

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| PLATINUM EAGLE | JOYCE BROCKER MABEL BRINKLE VERLIE NORRIS |
| GOLD EAGLE | JOAN ALSUP BEVERLY BLACKMON JO GRAHAM PATTY REDLICH |
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| BRONZE EAGLE | JONI KEAMS SHIRLEY DICKERSON |

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A SPONSOR PLEASE CONTACT OUR TREASURER, JOYCE BROCKER AT JBRO344@GMAIL.COM OR 407-463-0012.

Basket Drawing

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate a Gift Basket for the monthly drawing at our General Meetings. The proceeds go toward our Scholarship Fund

2018

January Charlotte White, Joni Keams

February Joyce Brocker

March Lynn Garret, Virginia Mapel

April Mabel Brinkle

May Verlie Norris, Mary Smothers

June NORWF

July No Meeting

August Loretta Forlaw

September Bonita Scase

October Barb Zakszewski

November Judi Risser

December Beverly Blackmon

Our Valued Members:

Just wanted to share a little thought with youLUNCH Yes you get to eat lunch BUT IT IS SO MUCH MORE..... It is business meeting – it is YOUR business meeting and program- we work hard each month to make it a great program with a guest speaker (we pay for their lunch unless candidate, Committee’s opportunity to share their hard work ----- fellowship with membership. ENJOY YOUR NEXT MEETING.

Thank you!

Loretta Forlaw for donating the August Scholarship Basket

And Congratulations goes to Ron Redlich the lucky winner!

September Birthdays

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| Shirley Merrill | September 02 |
| Lavada Parker | September 11 |
| Barb Zakszewski | September 13 |
| Bryan Nelson | September 14 |
| Joan Alsup | September 27 |
| Bob White | September 28 |
| Mary Kruger | September 30 |



Membership Corner

Dues are delinquent as of February 1. Remember that dues are required every year to renew your membership. New Member applications and Loyalty Oaths also required each year. If you have not done so please pay ASAP.

Active: \$30.00 annually

This must be your primary federated club and is for women only.

Associate: \$20.00 annually

You must belong to another federated club and this is your secondary club and is for women only.

Men Associate: \$20.00 annually

This is your club too, but unfortunately you have no voting rights.

Student: \$5.00 annually

This is for any student member attending either high school or college.

Sponsorship Levels:

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| Bronze Eagle | \$35.00-\$50.00 |
| Silver Eagle | \$51.00-\$100.00 |
| Gold | \$101.00-\$200.00 |
| Platinum | \$200.00 + |

Please make check payable to:
 NORWF
 P.O. Box 56
 Apopka, FL. 32704

Or deliver to the Treasurer
 at the next meeting.

2017 Officers

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| President. | Charlotte White |
| 1st Vice President. | Dianne Gieske |
| 2nd Vice President | Beverly Blackmon |
| Recording Secretary | Virginia Maple |
| Scribe for Secretary | Verlie Norris |
| Treasurer. | Joyce Brocker |
| Asst. Treasurer. | Joni Keams |
| Corresponding Secretary | Marty Harrison |

NORWF Past Presidents

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| 2006-07. | Carolyn Booth |
| 2008-09. | Patty Redlich |
| 2010-11. | Linda Laurendeau |
| 2012-13. | Barbara Zakszewski |
| 2014-15. | Beverly Blackmon |
| 2016-17 | Joyce Brocker |

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General Meeting

When: Thursday, September 20, 2018

**Speaker: Charles Hart, Esq.
 Chairman of Orange County
 Republican Executive Committee**

Topic: How to Win Big on November 6th

**Where: The Tavern at Rock Springs Ridge
 625 Rock Ridge Blvd.
 Apopka, FL. 32712**

Special Time: 11:30AM-1:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00 with reservation, \$25.00 at the door without reservation.

Advanced reservations required. Please RSVP to Joyce Hayward. Call 904-315-2535 or e-mail joycehywr@gmail.com to make a reservation. You may also reserve online at www.norwf.org

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY
 September 17 at 8:00 PM.**

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