



NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

President's Message

Dear Members:

We had a great guest speaker last month and it was wonderful catching up with Kathy and her book is wonderful. You can take away the information to use whether you are reading for legislative, city or life. May's speaker is just as wonderful. She is personable, has a great topic which she is passionate about, and she will be speaking at NFRW National Convention this year and YOU get to hear her first so please come out and hear Arty.

FUTURE – We are at a crucial crossroads. The current board has done an excellent job the past two years!! Bingo, newsletters, election of republican mayor, and president, wonderful programs and events. NOW FUTURE OF NORWF IS UP TO YOU.

1. We need a team of 3-4 ladies to plan Big Red Day! It is fun event to plan and the sky is the limit as you can make it whatever you want it to be! It is our fall fundraiser to leave funds for next year's operations. YOU can have veteran event, fashion show, anything you as a team want to design. It is crucial that a three to four women step up **now** get the event **date, venue and theme** so it is on the calendar for the June meeting. So please let me know which of you want to be first to get us excited about this event!!! Ask a friend for help! Always fun to be on team, encourage a person YOU KNOW will be good on the committee. Many hands make light work!
2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE- We need to think about who will be the officers for next year and want to announce the nominating committee at the June meeting.
3. **Thank you** to the scholarship workers. I know Marty and Virginia have been working hard to provide the perfect winner of our 2019 Scholarship.
4. Thank you to two wonderful ladies who stepped up to supply dessert this month.

So have fun and safe May and see you at the meeting when you get to hear great speaker, meet the scholarship winner and have great fellowship.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Charlotte White, President



The Story of the Poppy

The poppy flower only grows in the absence of other flowers and only in ground that has been churned. In perhaps the best known poem of World War I, when Dr. John McCrae observed poppies growing between the crosses on the soldiers' graves, it inspired him to write the poem *In Flanders Fields*. The poppy has since become known as "The Flower of Remembrance" and is worn in memory of our veterans.

I'm sharing this poppy in remembrance of the veterans as well as the active service members and wishing you a beautiful Memorial Day weekend.

In Flanders Fields

John McCrae,

1872 - 1918

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Artie Renee Pobjecky will speak at the NORWF May 16th Meeting



Artie Renee Pobjecky is an immigration attorney in Winter Haven with her firm, Pobjecky & Pobjecky, LLP, a global immigration and compliance firm. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida and her Juris Doctorate from Baylor University in Waco, Texas. She is licensed to practice law in Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Artie is a nationally recognized speaker and published author on immigration law issues. She has appeared on local news programs as well as The Daily Ledger on the One America Network. Artie is the immediate past-chair of the American Immigration Lawyers Association Chapter of Central Florida and a member of the Republican National Lawyers Association.

Artie was recognized by Best Lawyers for 2016-2018 and as a Rising Star in the practice of Immigration Law by Super Lawyer in 2014. On October 27, 2017, she received the coveted award from the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Central Florida Chapter for Outstanding Contributions to the Chapter.

Artie is active in the Winter Haven community where she is a Director and in-coming President of the Winter Haven Chamber





NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2019

NEW MEETING PLACE

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS

JANUARY 17	John Michael Chambers, Author "Trump and the Resurrection of America"
FEBRUARY 21	Robert Agrusa, President of the Apopka Chamber of Commerce
MARCH 21	Membership Drive/The Tavern at Rock Springs
APRIL 18	Kathy Till, "Influencing Leaders and Making a Difference in our Community."
MAY 16	Artie Renée Pobjecky, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Immigration Attorney
JUNE 20	Representative from Apopka PD. Safety and security information.
JULY	NO MEETING
AUGUST	NO MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19	TBA
OCTOBER 17	Commissioner Doug Bankson
NOVEMBER 21	TBA
DECEMBER 19	Christmas Party

NORWF BOARD MEETINGS: THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM APOPKA CHAMBER 180 E.MAIN STREET APOPKA, FL

DATE

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 10-12, 2019	FFRW SPRING CONFERENCE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
MARCH 21	NORWF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
MAY 2	MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
MAY	BINGO FUNDRAISER
SEPTEMBER 26-29.	NFRW CONVENTION: ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 11-12-13.	FFRW FALL CONFERENCE: ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ORLANDO
FALL	BIG RED DAY



MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE FOR MARLENE RYAN

MAY 11, 2019
10:00 - 2:00

Memorial is to honor Marlene Ryan
The U.S. Post Office, where Marlene was employed for 36 years and Apopka's
Loaves and Fishes were two of Marlene's passions in life.

May 11th Marlene will have her very "own" FOOD TRUCK
PARKED AT: OLD ALBERTSON'S PARKING LOT
(BEEF O'BRADYS)
APOPKA'S POST OFFICE' ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR
LOAVES AND FISHES.



SPONSORED BY NORWF/FRIENDS AND FAMILY .FOR MORE
INFORMATION CALL (407) 461-2135 OR DROP OFF FOOD
PRIOR TO MAY 11TH WITH FAMILY OR BOB AND CHAR-
LOTTE WHITE

Basket Drawing

We need gift basket donors for the months
still open. Please let Judi Risser,
risser1042@aol.com know if you would
kindly donate a basket for the monthly
drawing at our General Meetings. The proceeds
go toward our Scholarship Fund
2019

January	Bev Blackmon
February	Charlotte White
March	Marlene Ryan
April	Charlotte White
May	Verlie Norris & Mary Smothers
June	Judi Risser
July	No Meeting
August	No Meeting
September	
October	Louise Fortunato
November	Dianne G. And Joni K.
December	

THANK YOU NORWF MEMBER SPONSORS FOR 2019

PLATINUM EAGLE	JOYCE BROCKER VERLIE NORRIS
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BRONZE EAGLE	SHIRLEY DICKERSON MARLENE RYAN

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OUR TREASURER, JOYCE BROCKER AT JBRO344@GMAIL.COM OR
407-463-0012.



Please pray for our Members and their
families in need of comforting and support.

May Birthdays

Beverly Blackmon	May 03
Joni Keams	May 03
Elizabeth Hyatt	May 23
Danielle Hilson	May 24
Pat Ryan	May 28



Membership Corner

Yearly renewal application and membership dues are due each year by February 1st. If you have not renewed, please do so now.

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:

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

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Apopka, FL. 32704

Or deliver to the Treasurer at the next meeting.

2018-19 Officers

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

NORWF Past Presidents

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, May 16, 2019

Speaker: Artie Renee Pobjecky, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Immigration Attorney

Topic: Immigration Law Issues

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

Time: 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

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

Advanced reservations required. Please RSVP to Bev Winesburgh. Call 407-257-1396 or e-mail bwine@earthlink.net to make a reservation. You may also reserve online at www.norwf.org

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY MAY 13th, at 8:00 PM.

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AND THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN (FFRW)

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