



NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

President's Message

**Hello Membership,
Happy Valentine's Day! Hope you will be celebrating with your loved ones with plenty of flowers and candy, or maybe a nice dinner out. Our first meeting went well, although there are several items that we need to resolve. We have worked on the Budget for 2020 and will be ready to present to you at the next meeting. We have a great Board and I would like to thank them for coming together as a team and getting situated in their new offices.**

Barb Zack had to reign as Treasurer, I am happy to report that Susan Bornmann has taken this office. The Executive Committee voted to accept Susan as the Treasurer as well as accepting Charlotte White as the Corresponding Secretary. I thank both of them for stepping up. However, we are not finished filling positions. We need a Ways and Means Chair as well as other chairs (please see the Bylaws for list). I hope one of you will take the initiative and become a chairwoman. There will be sign-up sheets at the meeting for your convenience. I hope you will consider this seriously.

I am very interested in hearing our Speaker for the February meeting; it will be educational for us to learn about Hispanic-American Issues from Erika Garcia. Erika is the Chairwoman of the Orange County Chapter of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly. Please attend and bring some friends!

I know I have said "Ad Nauseam" that we need to grow our club by leaps and bounds. Together we can achieve this goal, especially in this important election year. Thank you my friends! See you at the February 20th Meeting, the meeting starts, as usual, at 11:30 AM!!

Your President --Dianne Gieske



1.1.1 NORWF February 20, 2020 Meeting



ERIKA GARCIA

Erika Garcia is the Chairwoman for the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Florida, Orange County Chapter. In addition to working with the RNHA, Erika is also working with the RPOF and the Trump Victory team as a Neighborhood Team Leader and is actively working on registering people to vote and reaching out to the Hispanic community in Orange County to educate them about Conservative values, what the Republican Party platform is all about and how the Trump Administration has been extremely beneficial to ALL Americans, but in particular to minorities, such as Hispanics. Erika is a legal immigrant from Mexico who migrated to America at the age of 15 and didn't speak any English. In only 3 short months, she was taken out of the ESL program and placed in regular English classes; she was in the Honor Roll and had a 4.0 GPA. Before getting involved in politics, Erika has always been in the Real Estate business. Erika decided to get involved in politics back in 2015, when then candidate Donald Trump announced he was running because she felt that the America she had come to love and call her home was not the same America. Our nation was shifting away from God and America did not feel safe anymore and she just could not sit on the sidelines anymore and let America die, because if America goes, where do we all go?





January meeting if you missed it!
Dianne, Charles and Danielle



February Birthdays

- Jeri Bankson February 3
- Doug Bankson February 8
- Dianne Gieske February 4
- Lillian Finno February 26

Scholarship Basket Drawing

We thank everyone who has donated a gift basket for this year.. The proceeds go toward our Scholarship Fund

- 2020
- January Joni Keams and Dianne Gieske
- February Beverly Blackmon
- March Danielle and Virginia Hilson
- April Susan Bornmann and Marty Harrison
- May Andrea Samson
- June Virginia Maple and Lynn
- July Pat Blackwell
- August Sandy Bove' and Brenda
- September
- October
- November
- December Carolyn Booth



3 EASY WAYS TO VOTE:

<p>VOTE BY MAIL</p> <p>Begins Feb 6th</p> <p>Please mail your ballot by March 9th to ensure it gets counted!</p> <p>Request YOUR Ballot @ DougforApopka.com OR Call 407-836-8683</p>	<p>EARLY VOTING</p> <p>March 2nd-15th (10am-6pm)</p> <p>Apopka Community Center 519 S Central Ave. Apopka, FL 32703</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY</p> <p>March 17th (7am-7pm)</p> <p>Check your Voting Location @ DougforApopka.com</p>
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Please let President Dianne or Charlotte White know of any prayer and or/cards to be sent as corresponding secretary. Always please pray for our Members and their families in need of comforting and support.

GENERAL MEETINGS

JANUARY 16	Charles Hart, OCREC CHAIRMAN
FEBRUARY 20	Erika Garcia Chairwoman for the <u>Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Florida</u>, Orange County Chapter
MARCH 19	TBD
APRIL 16	TBD
MAY 21	TBD
JUNE 18th	TBD
JULY 16TH	TBD
AUGUST 20TH	TBD
SEPTEMBER 17TH	TBD
OCTOBER 15TH	TBD
NOVEMBER 19TH	TBD
DECEMBER 17TH	Christmas Luncheon

NORWF BOARD MEETINGS: THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM

DATE

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of blacks in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history.

NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED

Luncheon and Meeting

Thursday, February 20, 2020



THE TAVERN AT ROCK SPRINGS RIDGE
625 Rock Ridge Boulevard
APOPKA, FL 32712
\$20 (Includes Lunch)
Without Reservation at Door \$25

Erika Garcia

**Chairwoman for the Republican National
Hispanic Assembly, Orange County Chapter**
“Promote Hispanic –American Issues”

Lunch Meeting Starts at 11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Reservations: Bev Winesburgh at 407-257-1396 or
bwine@earthlink.net and on-line at www.norwf.org



“Women Making a Difference”



Valentine's Day, also called **St. Valentine's Day**, holiday (February 14) when lovers express their affection with greetings and gifts. The holiday has origins in the Roman festival of Lupercalia, held in mid-February. ... At the end of the 5th century, Pope Gelasius I replaced Lupercalia with St. Valentine's Day

