



# NORWF NEWS

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated



Dear NORWF Members,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Spring is full of wonderful holidays.

Our March Meeting will be our annual membership drive: or as we like to call it March Madness. Along with explanations of Officer and Chair responsibilities we will also have a speaker. Adianis Morales will speak to us about the 2020 Campaign.

Please bring a friend or family member. We need to increase our membership any way we can, Danielle, our First Vice President, has offered to head our evening meetings we hope to have at Kat's Vine and Tap in Apopka. We hope to attract young Republican Women to carry on the torch. Young members are so important as they bring a whole new persona to the Club: new ideas, new energy and new motivation. I am excited for this new approach to gain new and younger members. Please offer to help Danielle in any way you can.

Thank you for being loyal members, our goal is to Keep America Great!

Thank you,  
Dianne  
President

NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED

## March Madness Membership Drive Luncheon and



Thursday, March 19, 2020

THE TAVERN AT ROCK SPRINGS RIDGE

625 Rock Ridge Boulevard, Apopka, FL 32712

\$20 (Includes Lunch) - Without Reservation at Door

Learn about NORWF and all the different aspects of our club, with presentation of club committees and activities. You will hear from candidates and elected officials about the 2020 campaign. Join us and bring a friend! Win a prize!

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

Reservations: Barbara Zakszewski at 407-921-7219 or [barbzack@mail.com](mailto:barbzack@mail.com) and on-line at [www.norwf.org](http://www.norwf.org)



"Women Making a Difference"



Scholarship Month see last two pages





**March Birthdays**

Amelia Harrison	March 9 <sup>th</sup>
Charlotte White	March 18 <sup>th</sup>
Lynn Garrett	March 19 <sup>th</sup>
Louise Fortunato	March 20 <sup>th</sup>

**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 Garrett
July		Pat Blackwell
August		Sandy Bove' and
September		
Brenda Solomon		
October		
November		
December		Carolyn Booth

**NORWF 2020-21 Officers:**

<b>President:</b>	Dianne Gieske
<b>1<sup>st</sup>. Vice President</b>	Danielle Hilson
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	Pat Blackwell
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Virginia Hilson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Susan Bornmann
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	Charlotte White



**Dessert Calendar**

March: Mary Smothers  
Join the team -- tag team  
Signup now for **your** month!!!  
Let President Dianne know  
By email or phone.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

**JANUARY 16** Charles Hart, OCREC CHAIRMAN  
**FEBRUARY 20** Erika Garcia  
 Chairwoman for the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Florida, Orange County Chapter  
**MARCH 19** March Madness  
**APRIL 16** Vienna Francois  
**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 A.M.**

**THE NORWF BOARD MEETINGS WILL NOW BE HELD AT:  
THE MUSEUM OF THE APOPKANS  
122 E 5TH STREET  
APOPKA, FL 32703**

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**MAY** **MAYOR’S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS**



Guest Speaker – Dianne Gieske, Erika Garcia and Danielle Hilson



Installation of Treasurer Susan Bornmann and Corresponding Secretary Charlotte White

**THANK YOU FOR OUR SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS**

JOAN ALSUP	SILVER
BEVERLY BLACKMON	GOLD
SUSAN BORNMAN	BRONZE
JOYCE BROCKER	PLATINUM
LOUISE FORTUNATO	BRONZE
DIANNE GIESKE	GOLD
PATTY REDLICH	GOLD
CHARLOTTE WHITE	SILVER
PATRICK RYAN	BRONZE
BARB ZAKSZEWSKI	BRONZE

**Part of March Madness Program will be:**

Adianis Morales

Adianis is originally from Puerto Rico, a wife, a mother of three sons and an ordained Pastor. She started her political journey by working for Governor Senator Rick Scott now Senator.

She is the Regional Field Director for Orange and Osceola counties and the Faith Initiatives Liaison for the State of Florida for The Republican Party of Florida and the Trump Victory Campaign.

One of her main passions is to mobilize and educate people in general but mostly minorities and Christians to vote according to Biblical Values therefore Conservative/Republican. 407-417-3744

**3 EASY WAYS TO VOTE:**

<p><b>VOTE BY MAIL</b></p> <p><b>Begins Feb 6th</b> 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><b>EARLY VOTING</b></p> <p><b>March 2<sup>nd</sup>-15<sup>th</sup></b> (10am-6pm)</p> <p>Apopka Community Center 519 S Central Ave. Apopka, FL 32703</p>	<p><b>ELECTION DAY</b></p> <p><b>March 17th</b> (7am-7pm)</p> <p>Check your Voting Location @ DougforApopka.com</p>
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## Insert from the FFRW NEWSLETTER Coronavirus (COVID-19)

### *What is novel coronavirus? (CDC, 3/3/2020)*

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are common in humans and many different species of animals. They are named for the glowing halo on the surface of the virus which resembles the sun's corona.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) was first identified in Wuhan, China. The World Health Organization (WHO) named the virus **COVID-19** which means **(CO)rona (VI)rus (D)isease 20(19)**. **COVID-19** is a respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that has not previously been seen in humans. It can spread from person to person through respiratory droplets. COVID-19 can cause respiratory illness that ranges from mild to severe or even fatal. The **symptoms** usually start between 2-14 days after infection. They **include fever, cough, and shortness of breath**.

### *How can I reduce my risk of getting or spreading an infection?*

*(MedlinePlus, NIH)*

- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Use a regular household cleaning spray or wipe to clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, throw away the tissue and wash your hands.
- Stay home when sick.

**Note: USE A FACE MASK ONLY IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS.**

**Face masks only help those who are infected from spreading the droplets. Panic purchase of face masks reduces availability for healthcare professionals and infected individuals.**

### *What is the current risk assessment? (NCIRD, 3/3/2020)*

- The general risk to the American public remains low.
- **The most vulnerable individuals are those with serious underlying medical conditions and the elderly.**
- Travelers returning from affected international locations where community spread is occurring are at an elevated risk of exposure.
- There is very little impact on young people and infants.
- 80% of those infected are either asymptomatic or experiencing very mild symptoms of infection. Most of the remaining 15% are elderly.

**Most people recover from COVID-19 without needing special treatment.**



**Americanism means** a strong desire to see all the cultures, traditions, and beliefs of the various citizens of the country merging as one and creating a nation that understands and cooperates, not merely tolerates, his fellow human being.

The **Americanism** program is to **promote** patriotism and responsible citizenship. NFRW has an Americanism program in which we agree to participate each year!! It should be 100% of all of us but committee needs a chair to facilitate, review often and see we meet the guidelines for our awards program insert is from the NFRW Website. Please consider this easy position.

The NFRW Americanism program seeks to promote respect for the American Flag and foster allegiance to the United States and its customs and institutions.

Republican women's clubs help carry out this mission in their local communities through educational and inspirational programs and projects. Examples include:

- Teaching the rules of Flag etiquette
- Donating patriotic books to libraries and schools
- Sponsoring patriotic essay contests for schools
- Presenting flags to schools and community groups

To aid clubs in their local efforts, the NFRW Americanism Committee assembles historic and patriotic material and provides resources, project ideas and other helpful information.

**SAVE THE DATE**

## **FFRW Spring Conference**

**Start: 11:00 a.m., May 2**

**End: 3:00 p.m., May 3**

**Marriott Tampa Westshore  
1001 N. Westshore Boulevard  
Tampa, FL 33607**



**NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED**

**Orange County, Florida**

**ALICE BETH MINER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: March 23, 2020**

**AMOUNT OF AWARD: \$2000.00**

**ELIGIBILITY**

- 1) Graduating high school senior, full time undergraduate or graduate college student**
- 2) Proof of being registered or pre-registered Republican in Orange County, Florida**
- 3) Be accepted to or attending an accredited college**
- 4) Have demonstrated leadership on campus, place of worship or in the community**
- 5) Have participated in the campaign process, either as a candidate (in an organization at school or in the community) or by helping with a campaign**

**\*This is not a need based scholarship\***

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) Current transcript**
- 2) Essay (1 to 2 pages, double spaced) entitled "My Political Experiences and the Role I See Women Playing in Politics in the Future"**
- 3) Two letters of recommendation; showing community leadership and involvement, documenting involvement in a campaign (either your own or for an elected official or on-campus election)**
- 4) Your voter registration number or copy of your voter registration card**

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**NORWF c/o Marty Harrison, 1231 Lake Piedmont Circle, Apopka FL, 32703  
407.886.1922 martyaoii@aol.com**



**ALICE BETH MINER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**College accepted to/attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholastic/Career ambition** \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards you have received** \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership roles** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Checklist\***

\_\_\_ **Current transcript**

\_\_\_ **Essay**

\_\_\_ **Two letters of recommendation**

\_\_\_ **Copy of voter registration card or voter registration number**

\_\_\_ **List of awards and scholarships you have received**

**I affirm that everything I have stated is factual**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_