

New Year's Blessings to all our wonderful Republican members!

I look to this new year with a sense of gratitude and hope. If you are an American citizen you still can strive for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We as lovers of America and our God given Constitutional rights have a duty to continue to stay informed on what is going on in our government. That is why I am grateful for the Northwest Orange Republican Women Federated. We have the opportunity to gather together and exercise our God given rights and work towards furthering the cause of Freedom in our city, state, and great country. I would like to remind everyone of the great victory we had in our own state of Florida. We flipped many congressional seats. Many of these congress women and men have gone to Washington and created a new caucus, the Freedom Force caucus, to combat the lies and tired old promises of the socialist caucus of the House of Representatives. I had the privilege of hearing from these Republican candidates at our FFRW fall conference that I was blessed to be able to attend. I was inspired by Maria Salazar from Dade county who defeated Donna Shalala by contrasting her love and adoration for American freedom and liberty with the creeping socialistic principles of many on the left. She promised at the conference to be the AOC of the GOP and kick socialism to the curb!

I was also very inspired by Rep Byron Donald's, who already has faced discrimination in D.C. for not voting with other black representatives. He was quoted as saying this on Twitter to CNN's Keith Boykin who criticized him for disenfranchising other black voters by objecting to some of the state certifications for the President elect. "I don't vote based on the color of my skin; I do so in allegiance to our Constitution & to always follow the Rule of law. Blue checkmarks live to delegitimize my right as a free Black man to act, think, & vote based on my convictions rather than skin color." I say all of this to remind you to 'Let not your heart be troubled', all is not lost.

We all individually, as citizens of states and of this great country have a duty to keep up our faith and continue to uphold our fragile democracy through education, service, and volunteerism. I leave you with this inspiring quote from one of our great Presidents: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We did not pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free" Ronald Reagan And the fight must be within the system and according to our Constitution...That is truly winning!

Danielle Hilson, 1st Vice President NORWF

NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED

January Luncheon Meeting

THE HILTON GARDEN INN—APOPKA CITY CENTER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2021

580 E. MAIN STREET APOPKA, FL 32703

\$20 (Includes Lunch/buffet)

Cesar Salad
Marinara Sauce
Alfredo Sauce
2 - Types of Pastas
Grilled Chicken (that can be added as a side item, on top of the Cesar Salad, or with the Alfredo Sauce)
Dinner Roll
Coffee, Tea, Water

**See you at the 1st
BUSINESS MEETING of 2021
START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT**

Lunch Meeting Starts at 11:30 A.M—1:30 PM

made on-line at www.norwf.org

Reservation Deadline—January 17th Reservations:

Barbara Zakszewski at 407-921-7219 Or email -barbzack@mail.com



“Women Making a Difference”

Board Update:

On Thursday, January 7th the NORWF executive board held a special meeting to accept the resignation of our very special president Dianne Gieske due to health reasons. The board then procured positions to fill president position and Virginia Hilson’s position of Recording Secretary.

Sweet Virginia has decided to go back to college to pursue career in social work.

In that Susan stepped up to Presidency, we then replaced the treasurer vacancy. NORWF was blessed to have the following officers to step up to serve:

2021 Proposed new slate of officers:

President: Susan Bornmann

Recording Secretary: Brenda Solomon

Treasurer: Barb Zakszewski



Thank You to NORWF

Please accept the gratitude of The VFW Post 10147 and Auxiliary and the City of Apopka for NORWF’s continuing support of Wreaths Across America. Your annual donation of \$300 and the additional donation of \$389 raised at the November luncheon was significant meeting our goal of 350 wreaths. We were able to provide a wreath for every known veteran in the Edgewood/Greenwood cemetery.

We also deeply appreciate NORWF members attending and /or volunteering during the **National Wreaths Across America Day Ceremony on December 19, 2020.**

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/161822>

Wishing Everyone All the Best for 2021

COL Loretta Forlaw, ANC

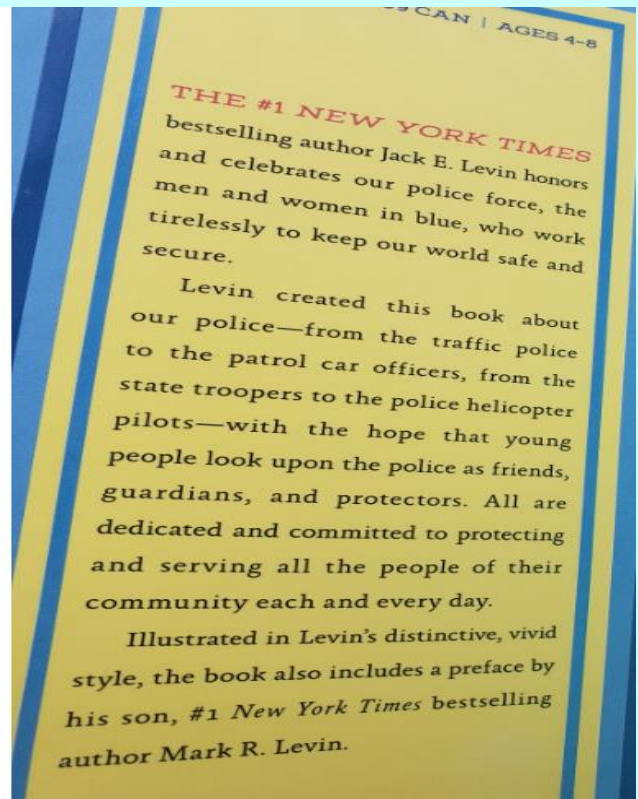
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VFW Post 10147 Apopka /Altamonte Springs

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

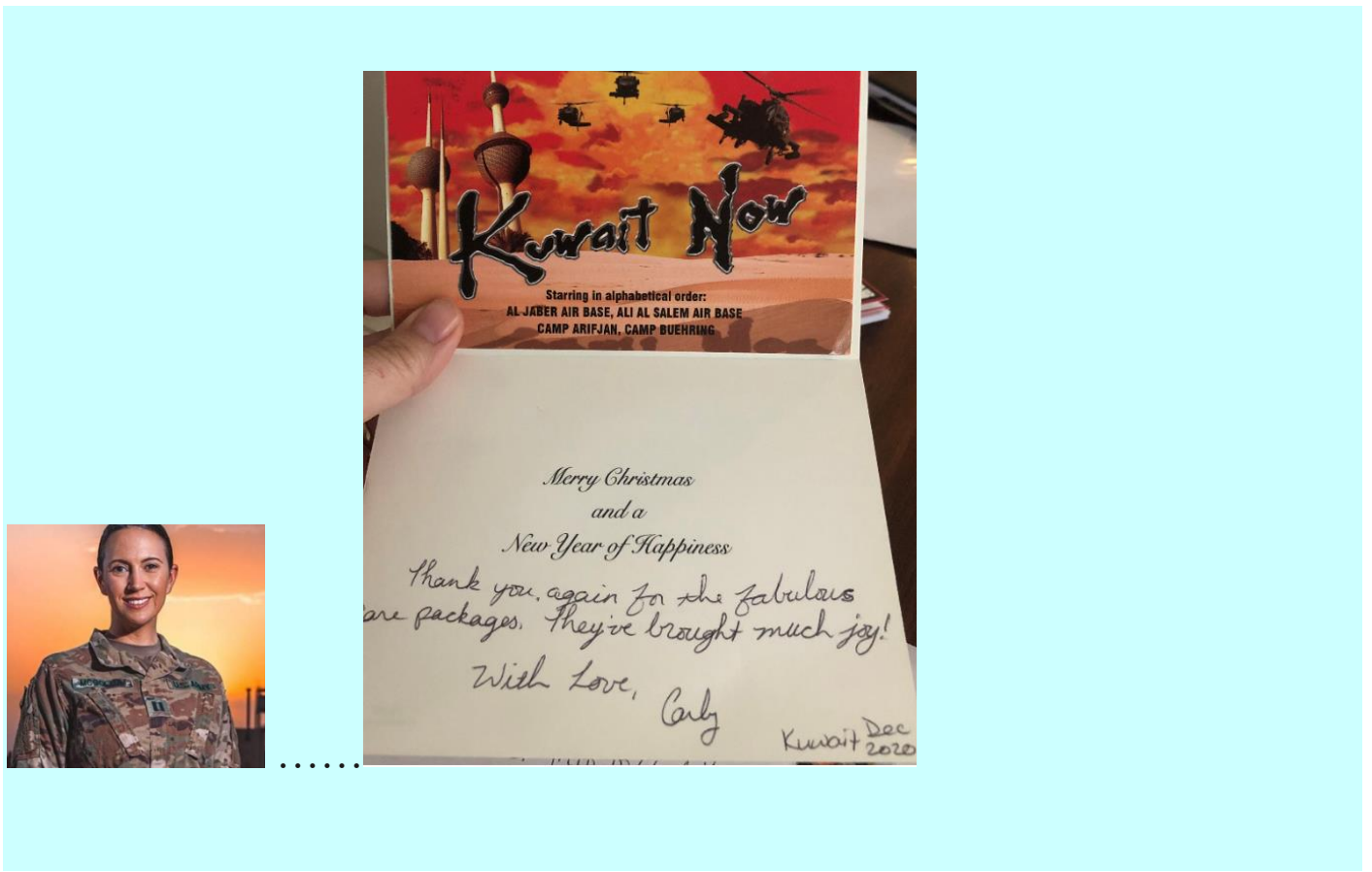


Virginia Mapel January 18th
Mary Smothers January 24th
Lou Haubner January 26th



Our very own Brenda Solomon donated books on the behalf of NORWF to the Apopka Police department. They are meaningful to students to have a respect for police. They are authored by Jack Levin to teach respect and honor of police for their own benefit.

We have loved communicating with our soldier Capt. Carly McCollum. Capt. McCollum is very good to keep us informed and thanked us for our support and is looking forward to returning home to her family. Thank you everyone for your support means so much to our military families.



Here is a postcard and Christmas card from our soldier Capt. Carly McCollum. She is due to come home within the next month. She and her crew were very thankful for our care packages.
Danielle

NORWF 2021 Volunteers

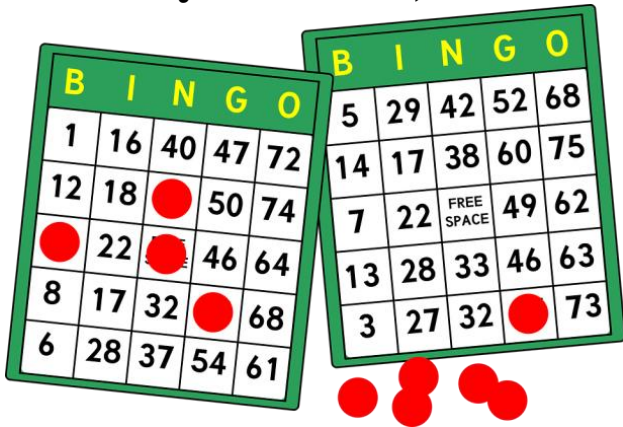
Month	Drawing Basket	Dessert
January 2021	Sandy Bove Brenda <u>Soloman</u>	Joan Alsup
February 2021	Pat Blackwell	Joni Keams
March 2021	Loretta Forlaw	Sandy Bove Brenda <u>Soloman</u>
April 2021	Beverly Blackmon	Marty Harrison
May 2021	Verlie Norris Mary Smothers	Susan <u>Bornman</u>
June 2021	(Need Volunteer)	Virginia Mapel Shirley Merrill
July 2021	No Meeting	No Meeting
August 2021	No Meeting	No Meeting
September 2021	Barb Zack	Loretta Forlaw
October 2021	Sharon Gates	Beverly Blackmon
November 2021	Joni Keams Dianne <u>Gieski</u>	Lillian Finno Sharen Gates
December 2021	Charlotte White	Pat Blackwell



**SAVE THE DATE ---
 SELL.... SELL... TICHETS FOR BINGO!!!
 COMMITTEE ALSO NEEDS ITEMS FOR RAFFLE
 BASKETS – NICE ITEMS SUCH AS GIFT CARDS,
 BEAUTY PRODUCTS, ETC..... VOLUNTEER TO
 DO A BASKET!!!**

COMMITTEE IS ASKING ALL HANDS ON DECK THAT DAY!!!

Saturday March 20, 2021



Tacos, Nachos & Bingo

11 AM - 2 PM

Windy Hill Ranch

**Bingo and Silent Auction/
Tickets. \$10.00 Each From
NORWF. Members**

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**NEED A NEW BADGE – YOURS LOST OR BROKEN CONTACT PAT BLACKWELL
AT 407-212-6330.**

NORWF 2021 DUES ARE DUE NOW..... PLEASE MAIL YOUR DUES TO THE P.O. BOX 56, APOPKA, FL 32704-0056. OR ---- BRING TO THE MEETING JANUARY 21ST.. ALL DUES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SIGNED UPDATED APPLICATION WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

THANK YOU THE NORWF BOARD.

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 #** _____ **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, AOPKA, FL 32704-0056

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORWF