



NORWF MEMBER:

Welcome to Spring at least that is what the calendar says. You cannot prove it by the weather as we go from summer to our winter and back again. Welcome one and all regardless of the season.

Our March meeting brought us some wonderful new challenges as Judi Risser presented the budget which was approved, and Bev Winesburgh presented the Ways and Means and so aptly stated that with the budget that was passed we would all need to support the mini ways and means projects for the year. By mini-Bev means that there will be many projects during the year to bring in funds instead of one large function. Bev and her committee have come up with fun ideas, so we all need to support them. April is the Purse Auction for all of you to participate in. Look in your closet for a purse you seldom used or purchase a purse at a garage sale, store sale or consignment store and fill it with goodies. The one who purchases the purse may really be interested in the purse to go with a special outfit, just donating or just to see what goodies are inside. A little like a grab bag.

I know that you do not like to be told to wait your turn to speak or shush when you are talking and you have been asked to please be quiet, the gavel has been rapped and you keep on talking. This is, inconsiderate, to our guest speakers the person at the mike and not fair to the people around you. We have a few people who wear hearing aids and the chatter around the room sets up garbled noise in their hearing aids and is a great bother to them. Please be considerate of those around you who wish to listen to what is going on even though you are not interested. APPEAR TO BE INTERESTED even if you are not.

We are still looking for scholarship applicants. The deadline will have passed by the time that you receive this newsletter but if we receive an application from a strong applicant, we will certainly consider it. It is hard to believe that we live in this large, growing area and we do not have a single registered republican teen who would like to have or need \$2,000 to help with college expenses. I mentioned before to put the word out to young people you know and have them spread the word. We are not permitted to place forms in the schools because we are a political organization.

I look forward to seeing you at the April meeting where Hillary Courson will be our speaker.

Marty

NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED

Luncheon and Meeting

Thursday, April 21, 2022



THE HILTON GARDEN INN-APOPKA CITY CENTER
580 E. Main Street, Apopka, FL 32703

\$30 (Includes Lunch)

Without Reservation at Door \$35

Reservation Deadline: April 17, 2022

HILLARY COURSON

DIRECTOR OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTER OUTREACH FOR
SEMINOLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SCREC)

Stuffed Purse Auction Fundraiser!!

Great Speaker! Great Fun!



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

11:15 AM Check-in. Masks not required.

Reservations Must be Cancelled 48 Hours in Advance. No Shows Will Be Billed For the Non Cancelled Reservation.

Reservations: Marty Harrison-407-886-1922 or 407-493-0471.
martyaoii@aol.com and on-line at www.norwf.org



“Women Making a Difference”



Katie Hope, one of our new members so graciously set up the NORWF face book page for us. The link is below so that you can sign on to the page. If you have pictures from the past meetings, she would like for you to send them to her so that she can post them for us. Also, if you have information on one of our events that you would like to get out to the other members as well as possible new members

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079902524868>



APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Who is your hero? My hero is my 6-year-old grandson Connor Jacob (CJ). CJ is autistic (mild to moderate on the Autism Spectrum). CJ was diagnosed 3 years ago and was a difficult diagnosis to hear. Wanting to know more, we did some research.

Autism spectrum disorder is a condition related to brain development that impacts how a person perceives and socializes with others that can cause problems. The disorder may include limited and repetitive patterns of behavior. Early recognition and resulting behavioral, educational, and family therapy are key to reducing symptoms and supporting development and learning.

Why is CJ my hero? He has come so far in the three years since his diagnosis it is amazing. With the love and support of his mom, Stephanie (my daughter), his dad Cody and his older brother PJ, along with the various therapists, friends and other family members, he is able to socialize with little trouble, and has learned to recognize when symptoms may act up; using techniques taught by his therapist, CJ works to calm himself. It is truly amazing to see and watch. And CJ is SMART, he is excelling in school and amazing his teacher and his family with his knowledge, especially his mathematical abilities.

There are many resources available to families of autistic children. See below for just a few.

<http://www.Autismspeaks.org> .

Autism Parenting – an online magazine with helpful information for any who cares for an autistic child.

Autism Society of Florida.

If you know or love someone with autism, do not be afraid. Follow the child's lead and do not be discouraged or give up if the child seems to reject you at first. Give it time. And LOVE that child unconditionally. Support, not judgment or criticism is the key. Ask the child's parent how you can support the child and the family.

Do some research. Autism truly does speak; Listen carefully to what it has to say.

Barb Zakszewski

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:



FROM Keith Truenow (CURRENT HOUSE DISTRICT 31 REPRESENTATIVE): look what is on the Governor’s desk: why are these important to you..... development in Apopka, Water Management on Saint Johns, and Septic Tank funding.

HB 1431 - City of Apopka, Orange County

- Provides exception to general law; provides space, seating, & minimum gross revenue requirements for special alcoholic beverage licenses for restaurants in described areas; provides boundaries.
- Passed first Committee on 01/25/22 with an unanimous vote
- Passed second Committee on 02/03/22 with an unanimous vote
- Passed third Committee on 02/08/22 with an unanimous vote
- Passed on the House Floor on 02/22/22 with a vote of 106 to 1
- Passed on the Senate Floor on 03/10/22 with an unanimous vote
- **Onto the Governor’s Desk**

HB 761 - Inventories of Critical Wetland

- Requires each water management district governing board, in cooperation with local governments, to develop list of critical wetlands for acquisition using funds from Land Acquisition Trust Fund; requires boards to consider certain criteria when including wetlands on list **Onto the Governor's Desk**

CS/HB-783--Soil and Water Conservation Districts¶

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- Requires mandatory public meetings for supervisors of soil & water conservation districts; provides for automatic dissolution of soil & water conservation districts under certain conditions; provides for transfer of assets & liabilities of such districts to DACS; exempts automatic dissolutions from specified provisions... **Onto the Governor's Desk**

CS/CS/CS/HB 965 - Environmental Management

- Provides for water quality enhancement areas & permits, water quality enhancement service areas, & enhancement credits; directs DEP & water management districts to authorize sale & use of enhancement credits for specified purposes; directs DEP to maintain specified ledgers; revises requirements for developers & homebuilders to qualify for graywater technology incentives; requires modifying specified rules; authorizes positions & provides appropriation. **Onto the Governor's Desk**

SCHOLARSHIP AND DESSERT LISTS

NORWF-Scholarship-Basket-Volunteers-2022

Month	Volunteer(s)
January	Susan Bornmann
February	Katie Hope
March	Sandy Bove And Brenda Solomon
April	TBD
May	Judi Risser
June	TBD
July	Loretta Forlaw
August	Nantasha Nau
September	TBD
October	TBD
November	Joni Keams
December	Charlotte White And Virginia Maple

NORWF-Desserts-Volunteers-2022

Month	Volunteer(s)
January	Barbara Zakszewski
February	Lil Finno
March	Marty Harrison
April	Sandi Smallman
May	Katie Hope
June	Mary Smothers
July	Louise Fortunato
August	Loretta Forlaw
September	Sandy Bove And Brenda Solomon
October	Sharon Lee Gates
November	Judi Risser
December	Susan Bornmann

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT EASTER?

The first Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon, which is the first full Moon of Spring.

1. The tallest Easter egg chocolate was made in Italy in 2011. It stood at 10.39 meters and weighed an astounding 7,200 kg.

2. In the US, only 12 of the 50 states recognize Good Friday as a holiday.



3. The art of painting eggs is called pysanka, which originated in Ukraine. It involves using wax and dyes to color the egg.

4. During the holiday, more than 90 million chocolate bunnies, 91.4 billion eggs and 700 million Peeps are produced each year in the United States alone.

5. Next to Halloween, Easter is the biggest candy-consuming holiday of the year. Good thing they are almost six months apart, perfect for your yearly dentist check-ups!

6. An estimated \$14.7 billion is spent in total for Easter in the US.

7. The Easter egg is said to symbolize and represent joy, celebration and new life.

For most of us it means eternal life

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS:



April

Christine Moore April 11th,

Pat Blackwell April 21st

Bev Winesburgh April 21st

Phil Zakszewski April 24th

May

Joni Keams May 3rd

Pat Ryan May 28th

Kathleen Weber May 29th

Knowledge is needed to pass the test in school, but wisdom is needed to pass the test in life. Knowledge is learned; wisdom is given

NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2022

DATE

GENERAL MEETINGS

JANUARY 20TH

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS

February 17th

City Commissioner Forum

March 17th

Yolanda Frazer – CEO AND FOUNDER ENOUGH INTERANATIONAL

April 21st

Hillary Courson – Director of Voter Registration

Future board meetings will be on the first Wednesday of each month begin at 10:00 am. First United Methodist Church (201 S. Park Ave.) for the following dates: February 2nd March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1 July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, and November 2, and December 7.

Do you know why there were no pole watchers at the Apopka Mayoral Election????

“WHEN THE PEOPLE FEAR THE GOVERNMENT, THERE IS TYRANNY. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FEARS THE PEOPLE, THERE IS LIBERTY” Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS FOR JUNE EVENT --- get your purse ready....

