

**Presidential Thoughts**

May 2022

I have been thinking about our luncheon last month and how much fun we had. Bev and committee, you did a super job of promoting and leading this fun money maker. Naturally, we had Ms. Sandy out there Hawking the wares to excite everyone. The room was an excited roar even through lunch. I will save the amount raised for Bev to share with you in her report. I will say that I am very pleased with the outcome, and I think that the chairman was more than pleased with the amount of money raised. Thank you, Bev, and committee. I invited all of you to join us for the Happy Hour at the Hilton Garden Inn and a few of you did show up. There were nine of us and we had a glorious time gathering around a large table having delicious hors d' oeuvres wine or drink of choice. They even made Mocktails for those who do not partake of alcohol. This invitation was simply to say thank you to our group for booking their facility consistently since they opened. Those present said that it was so much fun that we should get together on a social basis more often. We may just have to look into that thought.

I am excited about our May program where Brittany Corfman Parks will be our guest speaker. Her experiences are vast and varied. I hope that you have read her bio as it is most interesting. What a pleasure this will be to hear a young Republican speak on engaging young people in the political process.

Our meeting in June will be a fun event held out at Zellwood Station. Bev will tell you more about this. They (Twee) Lowe will be our guest speaker. She will bring us up to date on what REALLY goes on in Washington, DC.

Looking forward to seeing each of you at the luncheon.

Marty



**NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED**

**Luncheon and Meeting**

**Thursday, May 19, 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: May 15, 2022



**BRITTANY CORFMAN PARKS**

**VICE-CHAIRWOMAN**

**GREATER ORLANDO YOUNG REPUBLICANS**

**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.  
martya0ii@aol.com and on-line at [www.norwf.org](http://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>

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



Spring Membership and VIP luncheon- This will be a covered dish luncheon. Each member is asked to bring a dish and check in at 11:00am. We have the hall from a.m. to p.m. We are planning the function to last from 11:30am to 1:30pm. We are planning to sell 50/50 tickets and raffle off a basket. time. We have elected officials and candidates who will participate in the entertainment. The program will be the presentation by They Lowe who will be discussing current events in Washington. There will be a fee of \$20 for our club members, guests are free. There will be a food sign-up sheet at the May meeting. Bev Winesburg and her committee will be meeting to finalize details. If you want to help, please contact Bev.

**THE ECONOMICS OF SANCTIONS  
NON-POLITICAL BUT JUST CONSIDERATIONS ON SANCTIONS**

Economic sanctions are an attempt by one or more governments to coerce or induce specific behaviors on the part of one or more other governments. They are enforced by governments that have greater economic power on governments with lesser power. Critics say sanctions are often poorly conceived and rarely successful in changing target’s conduct, some say they are becoming more effective. They say that the most impact is in the country being sanctioned. Below is excerpt from my financial advisor that I think you might find interesting in regard to the humanity aspect of sanctions. **History and fact of extreme case of sanctions.**

According to an article in the National Library of Medicine (published in March of 2014), a division of the National Institutes of Health, US sanctions on Iraq rarely achieve their objectives. They do, however, have an impact upon the people living in the sanctioned country. “There have been many more sanctions-related deaths than casualties resulting from the US-Iraq war in Iraq. Infant mortality rose from 47 per 1000 live births during 1984-89 to 108 per 1000 in 1994-99, and under-5 mortality rose from 56 to 131 per 1000 live births. An estimate of a minimum of 300,000 excess deaths among under five-year-old children alone was reported; three times more than the Hiroshima bombing.”

Then Secretary of State Madelaine Albright famously interviewed by Lesley Stahl of the “60 Minutes” television show (5/12/96) when asked, “We have heard that a half million children have died. I mean, that’s more children than died in Hiroshima. And, you know, is the price worth it?” she responded, “I think this is a very hard choice, but the price—we think the price is worth it.”

Normal times and presidencies we would not be talking about sanctions, however when will Americans see normal times again and will we ever. ---WHAT WILL WE BE SEEING AS THE PRICE OF SANCTIONS? Sanctions upon Fidel Castro did not affect him at all the people of Cuba did not rise and throw him out. Russian sanctions (by multiple countries) are hurting everybody i.e., Oil and wheat doubled. Russia is commodities only country. They will just by Chinese phones etc. Nichol has about quadrupled; Palladium is at all time high. What ever your political thoughts sanctions are they are economic failure i.e., shooting yourself in the foot. Like trade wars they are never good.... JUST FOOD FOR THOUGHT. THOMAS JEFFERSON – DESCRIBED HIS FOREIGN POLICY AS FREE TRADE WITH ALL, ENTANGLING ALLIANCES WITH NONE.



Armed Forces Day is a special holiday for people all over the world to come together and thank the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. First conceived by President Harry S. Truman, the holiday was established in 1949. The creation of a single day celebration for all five branches of the United States military made sense due to its recent unification under the Department of Defense. Today, Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday of every May, this year falling on May 21. Be sure to mark your calendar & support our military!

**Buy a Poppy and wear it proud!!! Remember Flander’s Fields**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS:**



**May**

**Beverly Blackmon**

**Joni Keams May 3rd**

**Pat Ryan May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Kathleen Weber May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Nancy Thayer June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Loretta Forlaw June 26<sup>th</sup>**



**CAMPAIGN TIME**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS--- YES IN ELECTION YEARS WE DO MEET 12 MONTHS A YEAR!!! SO, SEE YOU IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST!!! THIS IS TO HELP OUR CANDIDATES GET ELECTED!!!**



**MEMORIAL DAY – SEE YOU AT THE APOPKA FLAGPOLE**

According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, approximately 25 cities and towns—including two named Columbus: one in Mississippi, one in Georgia—claim to have originated Memorial Day in the years immediately before Grand Army of the Republic leader John A. Logan designated **May 30, 1868**, as a day “for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion.”

The idea for Memorial Day (known as Decoration Day in the 1800s) did not arise with General Logan; he had been inspired by local commemorations of Civil War dead already being held in pockets throughout the North and the South, in some cases before the war had even concluded. Logan, in fact, had delivered the keynote address at an April 29, 1866, Decoration Day commemoration in Carbondale, Illinois, in which Union Army veterans paraded in tattered uniforms and spread flowers on cemetery graves. Logan’s wife wrote in her 1913 memoir that she had suggested the holiday after becoming so moved by “the little flags and the withered flowers that had been laid” on Confederate graves in Petersburg, Virginia. Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, claims the holiday originated there even earlier when in 1864 a teenager mourning her Union Army father and a mother honoring her son who fell at Gettysburg laid flowers on their graves and began an annual town tradition.

The federal government weighed in on the debate 50 years ago when President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a May 26, 1966, proclamation that “officially recognized that the patriotic tradition of observing Memorial Day began one hundred years ago in Waterloo, New York.” The small Finger Lakes village first staged an annual community-wide commemoration of its war dead on May 5, 1866, when businesses shuttered, and residents draped buildings in black crepe and adorned soldiers’ graves with flowers and flags. Although Congress designated Waterloo, now home to the National Memorial Day Museum, as the holiday’s birthplace, the other contenders haven’t been dissuaded. The argument over who gave birth to Memorial Day remains a holiday tradition

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

*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 20<sup>TH</sup>

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS

February 17<sup>th</sup>

City Commissioner Forum

March 17<sup>th</sup>

Yolanda Frazer – CEO AND FOUNDER ENOUGH INTERNATIONAL

April 21<sup>st</sup>

Hillary Courson – Director of Voter Registration

May 19<sup>th</sup>

Britney Corfman Parks -Vice Chair Greater Orlando Young Republicans

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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????**

05.21-Armed Forces Day

05.30 Memorial Day

06.06 D-Day

06.14 Flag Day

06.19 Juneteenth

06.19 Father’s Day

06.21 Summer Solstice 5:13 a.m.

