

Presidential Thoughts

July 2022

Greetings My Wonderful Ladies and Gentlemen:

It has been a while away, dealing with family issues, first my husband's bad fall down the stairs at our home, and then with my son-in-law. My son-in-law suffered with Guillain-Barre Syndrome, which is a debilitating and destructive illness that sneaks up without warning. He was in the hospital for 6 weeks, 4-1/2 weeks of that in intensive care, and 4 wks. of that on a respirator. He then spent another 2-1/2 week at a rehab center and is now home. His recovery is nothing short of a miracle and I want to thank everyone for their constant healing prayers. Greg still has a way to go but every day gets stronger.

In the meantime, I would like to thank Marti Harrison, our intrepid 1st Vice President who stepped in that cold January night and served for 5 months as our Club's Acting President. Thank you does not even begin to express the gratitude I feel for Marti. She stepped up without question and did a remarkable job serving our Club.

Going forward, our Club and our Country has a lot to work through. Our main objective from now through November 8, will be to register people to vote Republican, work for the candidates of our choice through the primary August 23 and educate our friends, family and those others that are willing to listen. America is under attack mostly from inside forces, right now, right down to our youngest children. It will be up to each of us to determine what we can do, whether it is knocking on doors, making calls, writing letters to the editor, even posting on social media.

We must commit ourselves, right now to doing something, or a lot of somethings.

One of our Club's goals it to educate our members on the issues of today. To that end, please plan to attend our Thursday July 21st meeting. Apopka is now under a new Florida House district #39, and we have commitments from 2 of the three Republican candidates, Doug Bankson and Randy Ross, to participate in candidate's forum. Charles Hart will join us if his schedule permits. The candidates will talk about their vision for our new district and answer questions in a forum setting. Do not miss this one!

Our Nation just celebrated our Birthday! LONG LIVE America and Americans! And remember, WE are the catalysts for action. **NORWF IS WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!!**

Love of Country leads me!

Barb Zakszewski

NORWF

President

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

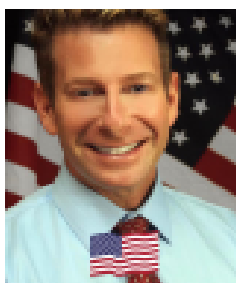
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NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED

Luncheon and Meeting

Thursday, July 21, 2022

FORUM: District 39 Candidates for Florida House of Representatives



Randy Ross



Douglas Bankson



Charles Hart

THE HILTON GARDEN INN-APOPKA CITY CENTER

580 E. Main Street, Apopka, FL 32703

\$30 (Includes Lunch)

Without Reservation at Door \$35

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, July 17, 2022

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

11:15 AM Check-in

Reservations: Marty Harrison-407-886-1922 or 407-493-0471.

martyaoii@aol.com and on-line at www.norwf.org



“Women Making a Difference”

Northwest Orange Republican Women, Federated

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THANK YOU!!!

THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL MEMBERS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AND THE MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB FOR ALL THE HARD WORK MAKING THE JUNE 16TH MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH SO SUCCESSFUL!

On behalf of the 18 committee members and the 67 attendees (9 free), we appreciate the support and contributions of our membership for the food, guests, donations, and overall good humor and fun that made our June 16th Brunch the talk of the town.

Thank these ladies personally when you see them... they all worked very hard with lots of Love and enthusiasm. ITS GREAT TO BE A NORWF REPUBLICAN WOMAN IN APOPKA!!!

Committee: **Joan Alsup, Jeri Bankson, Beverly Blackman, Pat Blackwell, Susan Bornmann, Sandy Bove, Lillian Finno, Loretta Forlaw, Louise Fortunato, Amelia Harrison, Marty Harrison, Katie Hope, Judi Risser, Mary Smothers, Brenda Solomon, Bob/Charlotte White, Barb Zakszewski**
Much love, Bev Winesburgh, Committee chairman





BIG RED BINGO —Saturday September 10th!! Fun, food, prizes—location, time, and details to follow at the meeting and in the newsletter.

Hob Nob RSVP

MEET THE CANDIDATES THAT WANT TO REPRESENT YOU!

APOPKA AREA POLITICAL HOB NOB NETWORKING & STRAW POLL TUESDAY JULY 26 • 5-8 PM

VFW/Community Center
519 S Central Ave, Apopka, FL 32703

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | APOPKA GROWTH ALLIANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS:



No July birthdays
AUGUST

ROSEMARIE BEYER AUGUST 2ND
NATASHA NAU AUGUST 30TH

Reminder: Basket: Loretta Forlaw Desert: Louise Fortunato

WHY I AM A REPUBLICAN IN FLORIDA IN 2022 by Bev Winesburgh

I am a registered Republican voter in Florida because I have personally witnessed the positive impact of these policies on my life here in Apopka and on the citizens of the State.

We Republicans believe in:

- LOWER TAXES
- SMALLER GOVERNMENT
- ENCOURAGING THE GROWTH OF BUSINESS
- SAFEGUARDING OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES
- THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE
- FREEDOM OF SPEECH
- FREEDOM OF THE PRESS
- SUPPORTING THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS
- LEGAL IMMIGRATION AND SECURE BORDERS
- PROTECTING OUR NATIONAL SYMBOLS
- A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE FOR PROTECTION AND PEACE
- UPHOLDING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE US CONSTITUTION AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS

But most of all, Republicans are guided by the philosophy that

- INDIVIDUALS, NOT GOVERNMENT, MAKE THE BEST DECISIONS FOR THEIR LIVES.
- ALL CITIZENS ARE ENTITLED TO EQUAL RIGHTS
- DECISIONS OF GOVERNMENT ARE BEST MADE CLOSE TO HOME/STATE/COUNTY/CIT

We are not Globalists, Socialists, Communists, Nihilists, or Climatists....

We are pragmatists, the party of common-sense solutions, citizens first,
Giving a hand up instead of a hand -out. The party of action not reaction.
A great melting pot welcoming all like minds into our fold.

HISTORY SHOWS THESE PRINCIPLES ARE THE ROADMAP TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY.
THEY HAVE MADE THE U.S. THE GREATEST NATION ON EARTH.
IT'S UP TO US TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT WITH OUR VOTE.

If you believe in these ideals, as I do, we welcome you to register Republican today...
And vote for candidates who uphold these beliefs in the Primary and General Elections ahead!

NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2022

DATE

GENERAL MEETINGS

January 20 TH	GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS
February 17 th	City Commissioner Forum
March 17 th	Yolanda Frazer – CEO AND FOUNDER ENOUGH INTERNATIONAL
April 21 st	Hillary Courson – Director of Voter Registration
May 19 th	Britney Corfman Parks -Vice Chair Greater Orlando Young Republicans
June 16 th	Membership Luncheon
July 21 st	District 39 Forum

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.

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1.1.2 AG Moody and FTC Work to Shut Down Suspected COVID-19 Scam



AG Moody and the Federal Trade Commission filed a joint complaint to shut down a grant-writing service that allegedly made false promises of COVID-19 economic relief for minority-owned small businesses. The complaint filed last week resulted in a federal court issuing a temporary restraining order against Grant Bae and its owner, Traeshonna P. Graham. “The defendants targeted small, minority-owned businesses with the promise they could help secure COVID-19 relief,” Attorney General Moody said. “Instead of obtaining the promised federal grant funds, the defendants took fees from struggling businesses and left them in even worse financial condition. I am pleased we have shut down this scam and we will continue to litigate this case in an effort to recover lost funds for those harmed. “**Read more:**

<http://www.myfloridalegal.com/newsrel.nsf/newsreleases/C14E190F256F579F85258872004EC444>And more: <https://cbs12.com/news/local/ftc-florida-attorney-general-file-complaint-shut-down-covid-19-relief-scam-grant-bae-traeshonna-p-graham>

Send your hours to Verlie Norris!!!!
PLEASE SEND YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS TO VERLIE NORRIS AT: vnorris1@cfl.rr.com
FORM FOR KEEPING TRACK IS ATTACHED page 8.... PLEASE SEND MONTHLY!!!

SUPPORT ORLANDO FISHER HOUSE - NORWF Has donated to the Orlando Fisher House and is asking its membership to bring items to the meeting from the list in next page. For more information contact Loretta Forlaw or President Barb Zakszewski. Orlando Fisher House is a veteran’s support organization and facility.



Orlando Fisher House

13800 Veterans Way, Orlando, FL 32827

WISH LIST ITEMS

Food Items

- Bottled water
- Individual chips, cookies, peanuts
- Individual trail mix, crackers
- Flavored water
- Protein bars, Nutri-Grain bars
- Ensure – all flavors

Cleaning /Laundry Supplies

- Scotch Brite nonscratch sponges
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Fabric softener
- Paper towels
- Dryer sheets
- Clorox Wipes
- Shout spot remover

Miscellaneous Items

- Paper coffee cups with lids
- Gift cards (Publix, Walmart, Sam's Club, Lowe's, Home Depot, Amazon)
- Kleenex
- Seasonal gift bags for guests (July 4th, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving)
- Monetary Donations
- Individually wrapped cutlery
- Windex

Due to health concerns, we do not accept clothing, blankets or used items

For additional information please contact:

Terri Turner, Fisher House Manager, Teresa.Turner2@va.gov, (407)-631- 9800

Cynthia Phillips-Lewis, Cynthia.Phillips-Lewis@va.gov, (407)-631-9810

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NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

Volunteer Log

Name: _____ Year: _____

MONTH	CAMPAIGN	STATE/COUNTY PARTY	FEDERATION	TOTAL
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Total				

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

Governor DeSantis Appoints Election Crimes: Director Governor DeSantis announced the appointment of Peter Antonacci as Director of the Office of Election Crimes and Security — the newly created office charged with investigating all election crimes in Florida and ensuring Florida’s elections remain secure. Antonacci has had an extensive career in public service, including experience in election security as a Deputy Attorney General, Statewide Prosecutor, and Broward County Supervisor of Elections. **Read more:** <https://www.flgov.com/2022/07/06/governor-ron-desantis-announces-the-appointment-of-peter-antonacci-as-director-of-the-office-of-election-crimes-and-security/>