



This time of year, is always my Favorite.

First, we get to come into a time of Thanksgivings and then rolls right into a time of Joy and end the year with Celebration, Hope, and new beginnings. With so much to be worried about in the news and in our lives, I want to take a moment to just be Thankful and share Thanks!

I am Thankful for this group, to be surrounded by so many caring and passionate Women, who love their Country and Communities so deeply.

I am Thankful that we get to live in a country where we are free!

I of course, am also thankful for my Family and Friends as well and those we hold near and dear that we get to do life with every day.

I am Thankful and excited for the things to come by the works of God and the lovely ladies that form this group.

I Pray each of you are able to find things to be grateful for during this time of year and able to spend time with those that mean to most to use.

Thank you!

Katie Hope



NORTHWEST ORANGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED

## Luncheon and Meeting Thursday, November 16, 2023



THE HILTON GARDEN INN-AOPKA CITY CENTER

580 E. Main Street, Apopka, FL 32703

\$25 (Includes Lunch)

Without Reservation at Door \$30

Reservation Deadline: November 12, 2023

## Vennia Francois

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE



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

Bring a Friend

Reservations: Marty Harrison 407-886-1922 or [martyaoii@aol.com](mailto:martyaoii@aol.com)  
and on-line at [www.norwf.org](http://www.norwf.org)

Visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/NORWFC>



"Women Making a Difference"

 **SAVE THE DATE:** 

**NORWF ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST**



OCTOBER AT A GLANCE GREAT MEETING



CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR NEW NORWF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1st Vice President	Marty Harrison
2nd Vice President	Brenda Solomon
Secretary	Verlie Norris
Treasurer	Charlotte white
Asst. Treasurer	Joni Keams
Corresponding Secretary	Sandy Bove
Respectfully Submitted: Chair, Nominating Committee	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS

November 19<sup>th</sup> Marty Harrison  
November 20<sup>th</sup> Sandi Smallman  
November 25<sup>th</sup> Verlie Norris  
November 26<sup>th</sup> Brenda Soloman



Sponsor A Wreath

NAGVRW - Wreaths Across America

Join the yearlong mission to remember, honor and teach! Your sponsorship supports the organization’s programs and ensures a veteran’s wreath is placed in honor of an American hero this December.



**NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023**

**DATE**

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

January 19 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>MEMBERSHIP: GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS</b>
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Adams, Motivational Speaker
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Erin Huntley, OCREC Chair
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jerome Miller, Deputy Police Chief, Human Trafficking
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Flynn, Award Winning Author
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	No Meeting
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	No Meeting
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Bankson
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Barb Price- President of Lake County Woman’s Club– updates FFRW
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Erin Huntley, OCREC Chair
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Vennia Francois
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Party

**YOUR NEW NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS --- THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED AND VOTED IN**

NFRW officers elected on Oct. 1 are:

- PRESIDENT: Julie Harris, Arkansas
- 1ST VICE PRESIDENT: Martha Jenkins, North Carolina
- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT: Karen Newton, Texas
- 3RD VICE PRESIDENT: Michelle Buckwalter-Schurman, Illinois
- 4TH VICE PRESIDENT: Keri Abernathy, Mississippi
- SECRETARY: Heidi Parker Martin, Louisiana
- TREASURER: Cindy Casaus, Arizona

Following the convention, the NFRW Board of Directors elected the three members-at-large to the NFRW Executive Committee. They are Britney Garner of Alabama, Lorie Legere of Oklahoma, and Jennie Frederick of Wisconsin.

**David Smith**  
**Colonel, USMC (Ret)**  
**State Representative, House District 38**  
**(407) 907-0332**  
**[www.electsmith28.com](http://www.electsmith28.com)**



**COLLECTING BOOKS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE YOUTH INCARCERATION READING PROGRAM PLEASE BRING ANY GENTLY USED/NEW BOOKS TO MEETING OR DROP OFF TO CHARLOTTE WHITE. Any age reading appropriate – easier ones needed for first time learners as well.**

# DUES ARE NOW DUE!

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



### NORWF Drawing Basket Volunteers 2023

Month	Volunteer (s)	Contact Number
October	Marty Harrison	407-493-0471
November	Joni Keams and Charlotte White	
December	Katie Hope	352-910-3257



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, APOPKA, FL 32704-0056
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORWF