



# KFRW Newsletter

January 2020

## President's Message

Happy New Year!! Well 2020 is finally here!! What an important election year, with President Trump up for re-election and the bulk of the main stream media, entertainment industry, and academia doing the bidding of the illiberal politicians and advancing their socialist narrative and agenda. We can't be still!

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas with their family and friends. Everyone seemed to enjoy the KFRW Christmas Party, the food was delicious, the decorations were awesome (*thank you Leslie!*) and our FL representative, Jason Shoaf, spoke briefly providing an update on the Suncoast Extension Toll Road and his 2020 initiatives for the upcoming legislative session.



I am very excited about our **January speaker,**

**Peter Dunbar** and looking forward to hearing him again. I finished reading his new book, along with co-author Mike Haridopolos, ***The Modern Republican Party of Florida***. It's a great read for all republicans in order to understand the history of the Republican Party in

Florida and have the proper perspective of what the party needs to focus on in the current political climate in order to maintain the GOP majority in both the Florida House and Senate, and Governor's Office. Let's pack the meeting, show our support and start the year off with a bang!

*Mark your calendars now – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday!*

*Lynn*

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### KFRW Executive Committee Officers

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### Club Affiliations

#### Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW)

President – Marina Woolcock      1<sup>st</sup> VP – Michele Merrell

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## Membership Update

*We appreciate all our KFRW members!*

We began 2019 with 28 returning members from 2018 (21 primary & 7 associates) and 7 new primary & 5 associates members who joined during the last quarter of 2018. In 2019, joining were 13 primary & 2 associates the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, 9 primary & 2 associates the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, 4 primary the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, and 8 primary & 5 associates the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, for a total of 62 primary and 21 associate members, total in all 83 Keystone FRW members. Awesome job!!

Renewal dues for 2020 are due now for all members joining prior to the 9/24/19 meeting, so we are hoping all members plan to renew their membership and stay on our active member list. Annual dues for 2020 are \$50 for primary members and \$25 for associate members. If you've not yet renewed, please contact Karen or Lynn.

Encourage others to join our club now, as 2020 will be a very important election year.

### ***"Each One Bring One And Watch Us Grow In 2020"***

When sharing about our club with friends (potential members), invite them to come to our next meeting with you, to learn about KFRW and join us. We do this at 6:30 pm. ■

**GROWTH = MEMBERS = STRENGTH = VOTES = REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES**

## 2020 Membership Rewards Contest

The Membership Contest for 2020 will be evaluated at the 2020 Planning Retreat and decision made then. Lynn Stafford and Karen Knox were responsible for the bulk of the new members who joined KFRW, yet excluded themselves from the quarterly contests. We had hoped for more competitors. We would double if everyone brought just ONE new member into the club. ■

## KFRW Committee Updates

All Committee Chairs: *Please e-mail monthly updates to Lynn by Sunday*, prior to monthly meeting, so updates can be shared with *all* club members via email, newsletter, etc. *Thank you!*

KFRW 2020 Planning Retreat – Members of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairs will meet on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> to plan the club's 2020 calendar and events for the year. The completed KFRW Planning Surveys will be useful in helping us make plans for 2020.

Campaign – Susan Carabello is looking for a few additional members to join the committee who will help her organize the rest of the KFRW members to support local campaigns for 2020.

Community Outreach – Gretchen Wallace will start teaching the Jr. Achievement third grade class "Our City" (and Charlie Cook will shadow her) on **January 24** for five weeks in Mrs. Ballington's class at Jefferson-Somerset. If you'd like to get involved with or learn more about the JA program let Gretchen know.

Events and Fundraising – Leslie Rabon: "Thank you to everyone for the thoughts, prayers, text and calls while my husband, Will, was hospitalized during **Thanksgiving**. We appreciate your kind thoughts!" We are looking for fundraising ideas for 2020! With the 2020 election, it is sure to be a very busy year!

Legislative – The Florida Legislative session begins Tuesday, January 14.

Media – If you would like to help spread KFRW news on social media and/or help take photos at our meetings & events we could use your help, please contact Lynn S.

School Board – Nothing new to report.

*The expectation is all members will help at club events, as available, throughout the year when called upon by the committees.*



"Anyone not willing to accept the results of an election is a danger to democracy." - Hillary R. Clinton, during 2016 election



Merchandise For Sale ~ Club Fundraising

With the 2020 Election Year upon us, we have [Trump hats and T-shirts you can sell](#) to your patriot friends and family members for them to show their support for President Trump and to raise funds for club events & activities. [See the selection here!](#) ■



Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets

All 2020 baskets are adopted, except for April.

Raffle Tickets: \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Remember to bring a check or cash \$\$\$ to the meetings. This is a fun way for us to raise club funds. ☺

**January - "ReNEW You" <-> Gretchen Wallace**  
*Suggested Items: Devotionals, Calendar, Book(s)*

**February - "Green with Envy" <-> Leta Allen**  
*Suggestions: Anything Green, Lottery Tickets*

**March - "Put on Your Easter Bonnet" <-> Diana Mulhearn** - *Suggestions: Springs Items, Flower Seeds*

**April - "Patriotic Summer Ahead" <-> NEEDED**  
*Suggested Items: Summer Items, Red White and Blue*

**May - "Watermelon Crawlin" <-> Jessica Lane**  
*Suggested Items: Watermelon Themed Items*

**June - "1776 was a Great Year" <-> Marianne Arbulu**  
*Suggested Items: Patriotic Items, Grilling Accessories*

**July - "Celebrating 100 years of Women Voting" <-> Susan Carabello** - *Suggested items: Empowering Women*

**August - "I'll Take Fall for \$100, Alex" <-> Jessica Robinson** - *Suggested Items: Fall Themed Basket*

**September - "Fight Like a Girl" <-> Joy Frisby**  
*Suggested Items: Pink Themed Basket*

**October - "Paint Jefferson Co. Red" <-> Charlie Cook**  
*Suggested Items: GOP Themed Basket*

**November - "Winter Wonderland" <-> Judi Cleckner**  
*Suggested Items: Items for those Cold Winter Nights*

**December - Christmas Party Basket <-> Catherine McNeill** - *Items for Raffle Basket for Christmas Party* ■



January Members' Birthdays  
*Happy Birthday to each of you!*

- 1/4 Lynn McGrady
- 1/7 Donna Dowler-Parmer
- 1/9 Karen Knox  
Linda Henry
- 1/12 Arthur Williams
- 1/18 Sally Walton
- 1/27 Susan Carabello
- 1/29 Crystal Putnam



Calendar of Events



KFRW 2020 Planning Retreat  
Exec. Committee & Committee Chairs  
Saturday, January 11, 9:30 - 3 pm  
Lynn Stafford's Home, 295 Hickory St



J.C. School Board Meeting  
Monday, January 13, 6 pm  
1490 W. Washington St.



FL Legislative Session Begins  
Tuesday, January 14



KFRW New Member Info.  
Monday, January 27, 6:30 pm  
KFRW Member Meeting  
Monday, January 27, 7 pm  
(Door opens at 6 pm)

Monticello Chamber of Commerce  
~ Speaker: Peter Dunbar,  
Author & Past FL House Rep.



For additional blog posts  
and events >> [KFRWFL.org](http://KFRWFL.org)

Much is being made of so-called Christian spokespersons who are calling for removal of the President in the wake of the contrived “impeachment hearings,” but just who are they? Nearly all sound like repeats of the Schiff-Schumer charges at the kangaroo “trial.” One such touted TV pastor holds forth on Occupy Democrats, with the article circulated by CNN. Another quotes a 3-year old interview with Jake Tapper, dedicated anti-Trumper. The departing editor of Christianity Today, Mark Galli, describes Trump as a human being who is “morally lost and confused.” Is that the kettle calling the pot black? Hero soap (??) made from goat milk sponsors a replay of the fictitious charges from the hearing. Another is from the One-Worlder Fabian Society propagandist, the Economist, who whines they support Trump in spite of his “racism, misogyny, and cruelty...direct from the Pelosi playbook; hardly a neutral contingent.

Trump was favored with 80% of the evangelical vote in 2016, and still commands three-quarters support. And this is the target of the push by the DNC and the Schiff-Pelosi salvage crew; to undermine the strong support of Trump’s administration by a majority of America. The DNC has even HIRED so-called pastor Rev. Derrick Harkins of New York City to recruit evangelical workers to enlist anti-Trump voters. How pious do you have to be to campaign for the party trying to abort live babies, destroy Christianity, and turn the country over to dedicated Marxists.

Without exception, the Dump-Trump vocals are either lifetime Democrats, admitted supporters of the Hillary-Obama crime organization, looking for national publicity for the failing television enterprise, or misguided socialists supporting open borders. They all appear to voice the same complaint...Trump can’t compare to *Jesus*. But then neither can they.

The saddest element of this group is they should be concerned with the security of the community and country, while pursuing their evangelical ardor. But it is all too evident they, like the Pelosi camp, would turn this country over to a faction that is only concerned with total control and domination of America for their own power and enrichment. If they only worked as hard on saving Christianity, as they have toward the removal of Trump, their place in the hereafter might be more secure.

[By: Dale Young, KFRW Associate Member & Ronald Reagan Friends of Trump Support Center]

### #Walkaway Stories to Share

From WFLA (100.7 FM) Preston Scott’s blog: “This is brilliant. For those of you who are moderates or conservative - YOU will not likely ever change the mind of an illiberal. This movement, The Walkaway Campaign, can because it is comprised totally of people who USED TO BE illiberal, Democrats, leftists. Share this and #Walkaway.” >>

<https://wflafm.iheart.com/featured/preston-scott/content/2019-10-23-watch-another-walkaway-story/> (9:51)

“Let’s consider revising what being “woke” means. Let’s just agree it means “awareness of illiberal & Democrat lies.” This young lady, a devoted Obama supporter has not just walked, but she ran away.” >> <https://wflafm.iheart.com/featured/preston-scott/content/2019-10-11-watch-another-walkaway-story-ie-former-leftists-fleeing-the-left/> (6:30)

A Walkaway Story Compilation, Parts 1 & 2: >> <https://wflafm.iheart.com/featured/preston-scott/content/2019-10-16-watch-a-walkaway-story-compilation/> (45:20) ■

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