



# KFRW Newsletter

December 2020

## President's Message

As of right now, we still do not know the official results of the 2020 General Election, whether or not **President Trump and VP Pence** will be re-elected or if the election will end up being stolen from them and *us*, the American People, because plenty of evidence has revealed there was voter fraud!! We can be thankful the majority of the Jefferson County voters did vote for the **Trump/Pence** ticket!!

*“Patriots, please do not become discouraged to the point of retreating. Things are not always easy. Many times, throughout our history, our people have faced challenges, even horrors, far, far worse than this. Success is not always guaranteed, but we CAN control what we do.”* Brandon Straka

Congratulations to our members, **Eydie Tricquet**, elected as the new Jefferson County Superintendent of Schools; **Kirk Reams** for his re-election as Clerk of the Court and **Jason Shoaf** as our District 7 Florida House of Representative. Also re-elected were **Neal Dunn** and **J.T. Surles**. Although the majority of Jefferson County voters voted for **Gary Adler** and **Marva Preston**, they didn't win district-wide. Also disappointed that **Mike Robinson** and **Lynn Stafford** were unsuccessful in their races.

At the November meeting, the KFRW officers were all re-elected to serve another 2-year term: **Lynn Stafford**, *President*, **Karen Knox**, *VP*, **Joy Frisby**, *VP*, **Jessica Lane**, *Secretary*, and **Brenda Sorensen**, *Treasurer*. They will take the Oath of Office at the Christmas Party.

The KFRW officers and committee chairs will meet on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am to 3 pm, for the annual retreat to plan for 2021. If any of you have suggestions or comments you wish us to consider, please email them to me by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

We hope to see many of you at our annual Christmas Party on **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**, see page 2 for the details. We do not have a member meeting in December, so *mark your calendars now, we meet next month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>*.

Lynn

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### KFRW Executive Committee Officers

President – Lynn Stafford – 850-491-8755

VP Membership – Karen Knox – 850-251-0158

VP Programs/Fundraising – Joy Frisby – 850-590-5359

Treasurer – Brenda Sorensen – 850-508-0729

Secretary – Jessica Lane – 321-231-4099

### [Florida Federation of Republican Women \(FFRW\)](#)

President – Deb Tamargo      1<sup>st</sup> VP – Maricel Cobitz

Secretary – Meg Merritt      2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Diane Van Parys

Treasurer – Angelia Boynton      3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Tracy Caruso

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### [National Federation of Republican Women \(NFRW\)](#)

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## Membership Update

We welcome our latest member, Teresa Miller. Currently, we have 55 Primary members and 20 Associate members for a total of 75 club members!

The Christmas Party provides the perfect opportunity to invite others to join the fun!



### \*\*\* KFRW 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Party \*\*\*

This year, our party will be at **Eydie and Buddy Tricquet's** home at 61 N Ojibwa Rd on **Monday, December 14, at 6:30 pm.** Please bring a covered dish or heavy finger food to share. There will be plenty of space for all, your chance to win the Christmas Raffle Basket, and enjoy a fun time with other members to close out 2020 and look forward to 2021! If not already, please let us know if you plan to attend, *thank you!*

**Membership Challenge for 2020:** We can double if everyone invited just ONE new member into the club this year. *Have you?*

***“Each One Bring One And Watch Us Grow In 2020”***

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

## Merchandise for S~A~L~E

We have [Tile bracelets](#), four styles, which can be seen on the website. All are available for sale and perfect for Christmas giving. Member price is \$4 each and non-member \$5. All make great stocking stuffers. Contact Lynn S. to arrange pickup!!

## 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!*

**Campaign** – All eyes and effort are focusing on the runoff races for the two Georgia Senate seats. Emails w/information from FFRW, NFRW and others, asking us all to be involved either with knocking on doors in Georgia counties or making phone calls to encourage Republican voters to show up and vote on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, or for early voting. *Please, do what you can to help!! And keep praying for the TRUTH to be revealed.*

**Events and Fundraising** – Thanks to all who decorated our float and walked in the Veterans' Day Parade. We had the best-looking entry!!

We need help with setup and cleanup for the **Christmas Party**. If you can, let Lynn S. know.

**Media** – Please consider using your voice via Letter(s) to the Editor at the Monticello News/ Jefferson Journal to inform & educate readers! If you take photos at events, *please forward via text or e-mail to Lynn S as soon as possible.*

**School Board** – Monthly meetings will remain on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, same time and place.

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



### **A Prayer for Soldiers**

*Brave warriors,  
should fate find us in battle,  
May our cause be just.  
May our leaders have clear vision.  
May our courage not falter.  
May we be triumphant and earn victory  
as we show mercy to our enemies.  
May our efforts bring lasting peace.  
May our sacrifice be always  
appreciated by those we serve.  
May we return to our loved ones unharmed.  
Should we be harmed, may our wounds heal.  
Should we perish in the struggle,  
may God embrace us and find for us  
a place in His Kingdom.*



**Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets**



The “**Winter Wonderland**” bag (Cold Winter Nights theme), donated by **Judi Cleckner** was won by **Diana Mulhearn**, at the Nov. meeting. Total raised was \$106. The **Time for Change** jar totaled \$14.94 for 2020!

There’s one final basket for 2020, to be raffled at the Christmas Party! You must enter to win. ☺

**Catherine McNeill** provided the Christmas theme raffle basket just in time for your holiday plans!



Raffle Tickets: \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Bring a check or cash \$\$\$ to the party or buy tickets prior.☺



Below **Judge Bobby Plains** administers the Oath of Office to **Eydie Tricquet (Buddy Tricquet** holding the Bible) for Superintendent of Schools for Jefferson County on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.



Left photo taken by Karen Purser & right photo by Joy Frisby



**December Members’ Birthdays**

*Happy Birthday to each of you!*

- 12/1 Karen Purser
- 12/3 Scott Brantley  
Dale Young
- 12/27 Joy Beth Frisby
- 12/30 June Campbell



**Calendar of Events**



**KFRW Exec. Comm. Retreat**

Saturday, Dec. 12, 9:30 am - 3 pm  
Lynn Stafford’s Home, 295 Hickory St



**Presidential Electors Selected & GA Early Voting Begins**

Monday, Dec. 14



**J.C. School Board Meeting**

Monday, Dec. 14, 6 pm  
1490 W. Washington St



**KFRW Christmas Party**

Monday, Dec. 14, 6:30 pm  
Tricquet’s Home, 61 N Ojibwa Rd



**Christmas Day**

Friday, Dec. 25

**Have a Very Merry Christmas!**



**KFRW Member Meeting**

NO Meeting in December

~ **KFRW Look Back Over 2020** ~



January 27 Meeting at the Chamber



Brett Doster, Feb 24 Speaker



Eric Eggers, July 27 Speaker



Member Social at Tricquet's, May 29



August 24 Meeting at the American Legion Post 49



< Dan Dugger and "Elvis" Bill Snyder at July 31 Trump Flag Wave



Veterans' Day Parade Nov 11



Lynn, Susan, Matt Schlapp, Julie, Dotty & Bill at TLH Trump Bus Tour on Oct 19



Praying for Trump & Election Nov 7 Victory Party & Social



Shannon James Nov 11



KFRW Officers, Lynn, Joy, Karen & Jessica, with Tammy Kennedy & Bev Kilmer Nov 23 Meeting

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