



KFRW Newsletter

April 2024

President's Message

On **Friday, March 15**, we gathered at the Boyce's home for the **KFRW 1st Quarter Social**, feasting on favorite Irish potluck delights and drink in honor of **St. Patrick's Day**. What a fun time eating and getting to know members better.

Six students participated in the **2024 Essay Contest**, two high school and four middle school, one from Aucilla Christian, and the rest homeschoolers. After all winners were announced, cash awards and certificates presented, we heard the two 1st place winners read their essays. Wow, these young people impressed us all! See the list of participants, all winners, on page 2 under Community Outreach Committee Update and picture of all on page 3. I want to thank **Gretchen Wallace** for all her time and effort in conducting the essay contest. Also, the three essay judges for this year, who will remain anonymous. **Great job by all!! Thank you!!**

Attending the **FFRW Spring Conference, United in Vision, Values & Victory**, April 20-21 in Orlando will be myself and **Beth Young**, along with **Dotty McPherson**. Looking forward to what **Barbara Price**, the FFRW President for 2024-2025, plans for the federation for the next two years.

We kick off our "**Meet the Candidates**" series at our next meeting, **4th Monday, April 22**. The first three candidates we will hear from are 1) **Eydie Tricquet**, current Superintendent of Schools and KFRW charter member, 2) **Shanna Boutwell**, candidate for Tax Collector and KFRW member since December 2022, and 3) **Ana McGlamory**, candidate for Clerk of Court. Each will have a 15-minute limit, including Q&A from members, to tell us about their qualifications, why they chose to run, and why we should vote for them. Another great opportunity to invite others!!

Election Workers I want to thank **Michelle Milligan**, our Supervisor of Elections, for selecting the following as **Poll Workers** during the March 19th Presidential Preference Primary: **Robin Frutig** P2, **Debbie Snapp** P4, **Beth Young** P5, **Janis Morrow** P6, **Lynn Stafford** P7,

Bill Snyder P12, and **Gretchen Wallace** P15. For those new as Poll Workers in Jefferson County and the changes made with Print on Demand ballots and the EVID for sign-ins, it was the election to gain new experience...with the small turnout. It was a l-o--n--g day for all of us!

Keep the faith! Speak the truth! And never give up!

Lynn S.

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Membership Update

Not all members attend the monthly meetings or many of our events for varying reasons. They are still valued members and *we ask members to help—by contacting the members you know, or those you don't, to keep them involved.* Maybe a member who joined, because of you telling them about KFRW, hasn't been to a meeting in a while—*please reach out to them and invite them to come with you next time.*

Our current membership is at 64 members, 44 primary and 20 associate.

The **2nd quarter social** will be a **New Member Brunch** at 10 am on June 22 for potential new members we meet at the Watermelon Festival or members want to invite to learn about us!



For ladies, the 1st/3rd Wednesday lunches and 2nd/4th Thursday dinners are a great way to introduce potential primary members to KFRW.

Contact **Judi Cleckner** (850-997-5659) if you need a ride to a meeting.

Please support the club by attending activities and inviting someone new and watch us grow!
~ **Lynn Wojciechowski**, Chair

***“Each One Bring One
and Watch Us Grow in 2024”***

KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

A good time to be purchasing campaign merchandise and support our fundraising efforts. Tell your friends!

You'll find pictures of items available (*limited quantities*) to purchase & sell to your family & friends on the [KFRW Website](#) by categories:

[Cowboy & fedora hats](#), [visors & baseball caps](#), [card cases & reading glasses](#), [Trump playing cards & shot glasses](#), [bumper stickers](#), [magnets](#), [buttons](#), [flags](#), [bracelets](#), [brooches](#), [earrings](#), [scarf holders](#), [watches](#), [lapel pins](#), [ties & tie bar](#), & [tile & paracord bracelets](#).

Contact Lynn Stafford to obtain items, to answer any questions, or offer suggestions. ■

KFRW Committee Updates

All Committee Chairs: *Please e-mail updates to Lynn Stafford by Sunday, prior to monthly meeting.*

For committee info and purpose of each, refer to each on the KFRW [website](#), and reach out to the committee chair.

Note: If you take photos at events, *please forward via text or email to Annaliese & Lynn S. ASAP.* ☺

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

Achievement Awards/Volunteer Hours – We are halfway there—please continue tracking your hours on a [Volunteer Hour Log form](#), available at meetings or found on the [KFRW website](#). Doing so consistently makes it easy to tally and report at the end of June. Questions? *Please contact Beth Young*, Chair

Campaign – Campaign events to be announced as we hear of them. *Please contact Beth Young.*

Remember, as a club, KFRW does not endorse any republican candidates prior to the Primary Election if there is more than one republican in a race; individual members are free to support candidates of their choice. ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

Community Outreach – The participants and winners of the **2024 KFRW Essay Contest** were introduced at our meeting by **Gretchen Wallace** and certificates and cash prizes were presented to all participants this year.



High School: **1st Belle Burrell** (\$300)
2nd Genevieve Mediate (\$200)
Middle School: **1st Corban Burrell** (\$300)
2nd Lillian Burrell (\$200)
3rd Cody Jones (\$100)
4th Ansleigh Camper (\$100)

Events & Fundraising – Dates for the annual **Watermelon Festival** are **June 14 & 15**. The sign-up sheet is being circulated, please sign up to participate during the next several meetings or contact **Lynn Stafford**, Chair.

Legislative – *Email bethanddale3@hotmail.com for more info.* ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The March, “**Monticello Madness**” raffle basket was won by **Don Ledbury**. **Janis Morrow** stood in for **Abby McGehee** who provided the basket and was out of town, unable to attend the meeting. We raised a whopping \$211!!

All 2024 baskets are adopted.

Suggested items for baskets are to provide ideas. If you have items to contribute for a themed basket, *please bring to a meeting.*

April - “Let the Fiesta Begin!” Lynn McGrady

Cinco De Mayo / May Theme

May - “It’s Watermelon Time!” Donna Champion

Watermelon Theme

June - “My Heart Beats Red, White and Blue”

Patriotic Theme (Red, white & blue items) Janis Morrow

July - “Sunshine on My Mind” Beth Young

Summer Theme

August - “Your Guess Is as Good as Mine”

Basket Theme is up to the adopter Jacquie Flint

September - “Fall Breeze and Autumn Leaves”

Fall Theme Tracy Boyce

October - “Make America Great Again”

Election Theme Dotty McPherson

November - “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”

Christmas Theme Catherine McNeill



April Members’ Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 4/8 Jason Friedrich
- 4/17 Ken Faircloth
- 4/18 Michael Flint



Calendar of Events



JC School Board Meeting

Monday, April 8, 6 pm
1490 W. Washington St



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 5:30pm
Lynn Stafford’s Home, 295 Hickory St



FFRW Spring Conference

Saturday, April 20 & 21
Orlando, FL



KFRW Membership Meeting

4th Monday, April 22
Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm
American Legion, 1065 S. Water St



~ Meet the Candidates Series ~

Eydie Tricquet, Super. of Schools
Shanna Boutwell, Tax Collector
Ana McGlamory, Clerk of Court



