





KFRW Newsletter

May 2024

President's Message

We kicked off our "Meet the Candidates" series last month, hearing from these candidates: Ana McGlamory, for Clerk of Court, Shanna

Boutwell, for Tax Collector, and Eydie Tricquet, incumbent for Superintendent of Schools. Each candidate had 15-minutes to share about themselves and take questions from members. This format proved very informative for all of us. At our May meeting—reminder it's the 3rd Monday, May 20, since Memorial Day is the 4th Monday—we will hear from these three candidates: Kendra Burrus, School Board Dist. 4, Jessica Grambling, County Commission Dist. 1, and Trey Hightower, Clerk of Court. Please invite others to hear directly from their local candidates!!

I will continue to ask (soon beg) each of you to consider being a **Poll Worker** for the primary election (Aug. 20) and general election (Nov. 5). This is a great way to be involved in *our* elections and be a part of securing we have fair and honest elections at the precinct level. Contact **Michelle Milligan** at the SOE's office, **now**, so you have the best chance of serving. *Please let me know if you sign up!!*

KFRW plans to coordinate **Poll Watchers** for the Republican Party during early voting and during the primary and general elections. Many of you participated when we covered all 13 days of Early Voting in the 2022 August primary by taking several hour slots. Please let **Janis Morrow** know if you again will serve in this way or if you didn't then but will for 2024. We need all to help out.

We have now been gathering for a year (began April 13, 2023) the **Ladies Lunch Bunch**, meets for lunch on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, and **Ladies Night Out**, for dinner on 2nd & 4th Thursdays. We look forward to meeting each week and getting to know one another better. *Ladies*, *join us as you can*.

At the **FFRW Spring Conference**, April 20-21, NFRW has challenged the FFRW and all local clubs to increase their membership by 25% in 2024. For KFRW, this means gaining <u>13 new primary members</u> in 2024. We have gained four new primary members so far, that leaves us nine to go! Ask and follow up with those you've invited previously to join the KFRW. Now is the time!

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We also received the prestigious **FFRW Gold Award** for our club achievements for 2022-2023, see page 3.

See you all at the May $20^{\rm th}$ meeting, if not sooner! Keep the faith! Stand up for truth! And never give up! Lynn S.

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Membership Update

We welcome the following new primary member **Ana McGlamory**, **Jessica Robinson** a returning primary member, and **J.T. Ward** a new associate member.



Our current membership is at 68 members, 46 primary and 22 associate. Let's meet NFRW's challenge and increase our members by 25%!

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 $1^{\rm st}/3^{\rm rd}$ Wednesday lunches and $2^{\rm nd}/4^{\rm th}$ 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

Picked up several new merchandise items to have available at our Watermelon Festival booth. Will add them to the website, shortly!

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.

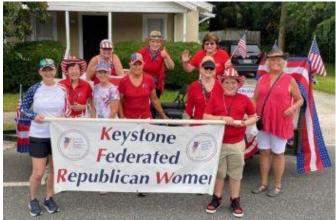
Achievement Awards/Volunteer Hours – We have two months remaining—please continue tracking your hours on a <u>Volunteer Hour Log form</u>, available at meetings or found on the <u>KFRW website</u>, for the period January – June 2024. Doing so consistently makes it easy to tally and report at the end 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 - Gretchen Wallace, Chair.

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.



KFRW Parade Participants in 2022 - Sign up Now for 2024!!

Legislative – Next meeting is Wednesday, May 15, 11 am. *Email bethanddale3@hotmail.com for more info.* ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



April's "Let the Fiesta Begin!" raffle basket was won by Beth Young. Lynn McGrady and Brenna Ward (J.T. Ward in picture) provided the basket. We raised \$162!!

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*.

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



KFRW's first FFRW Gold Award, congratulations to us!!



May Members' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

5/1 Daphne Wood

5/2 Cathy Taber

5/5 Ed Wojciechowski

5/6 Judi Cleckner

5/7 Evdie Tricquet

5/19 Michelle Milligan

Dotty McPherson

5/20 Lynn Stafford

5/31 Marty Wood

*************** Calendar of Events



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 5:30pm Lynn Stafford's Home, 295 Hickory St

Sunday, May 12

JC School Board Meeting

Monday, May 13, 6 pm 1490 W. Washington St

$\star\star\star$ KFRW Legislative Comm Mtg

Wednesday, May 15, 11 am American Legion, 1065 S. Water St

* * * KFRW Membership Meeting

★★★ 3rd Monday, May 20 ★★★

Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm American Legion, 1065 S. Water St



~ Meet the Candidates Series ~

Kendra Burrus, School Board D4
Jessica Grambling, County Comm D1
Trey Hightower, Clerk of Court

Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 27

~ Why Are You Voting For Donald Trump? ~

If you're asked, "Why are you voting for Donald Trump?" Your response could be....

I'm not just voting for him, I'm voting against socialism, I'm voting for the 2nd Amendment.

I'm voting for the next ultimately qualified supreme court justice, the electoral college, and especially to keep the Constitutional Republic we live in intact.

I'm voting for the police and law and order. I'm voting for America's military and the veterans who have fought and died for this country for centuries. And, if they try to interrupt you....

I'm voting for the American flag flying in front of our home. The right to vote our opinions without being censored and for a justice system that is not compromised.

I'm voting for secure borders so I don't have to worry about our children (grandchildren, especially girls) growing up with disgusting men leering at them and God forbit hurting them.

I'm voting for the right to praise God without reprisal and voting for every unborn baby Democrats see fit to murder before they take their first breath.

I'm voting for our children (grandchildren) to grow up in a country that stands for liberty and still believes in the American dream.

I'm voting for good against evil.

I'm not just voting for Donald Trump...I'm voting for the future of all of us!!!

And then you might ask them, "Isn't this why you are voting for your candidate, too?"

Assuming it is Donald Trump!!

Note: If you're married, you could say "We're voting {fill in the blank}."

Fingerprints of Fraud - The Movie by Jeff O'Donnell

I have been following **Jeff O'Donnell**, who lives in central Florida, on Telegram (The Lone Raccoon) for several years now, soon after he on his own became involved, in looking into what happened in the 2020 election when he too saw things regarding the outcome that he questioned and the tireless journey he's been on since. He's put together the following chapters as part of a movie, documenting his three years digging into the election fraud. He released the chapters over the past month and plans to compile into one movie. All together it's about 2.5 hours, but please watch them as you can. I think you too will learn a lot and become more informed with the various concerns surrounding our elections.

Click on the link to each chapter for the video recording at Rumble.com.

Chapter 1 - The Voter Rolls (21:08)

Chapter 2 - The Machines (20:06)

Chapter 3 - Mail-in Madness (22:23)

Chapter 4 - Election Night Reporting (18:06)

Chapter 5 - Digital Danger (24:03)

Chapter 6 - Crimes and Punishments (ver. 2) (26:50)

Chapter 7 - How We Fix It (34:33)

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