



KFRW Newsletter

December 2024

President's Message

I hope you all had a very blessed Thanksgiving and time to reflect on how grateful we are for winning the presidency, too big to rig this time!

We celebrated our Republican wins from the General Election, especially **President Trump**, at the **KFRW Social & Victory Party** on Saturday, November 9, at **Lynn McGrady's** home with lots of delicious food and great fellowship – getting to know each other better. If you missed this party, then your next chance is our **Annual KFRW Christmas Party** on **Monday, December 9**, beginning at 6 pm, at the Boyce's home at 520 E. Dogwood. Dress in your holiday attire and bring one of your favorite dishes for a potluck dinner together. Paper products and drinks provided. Please invite your spouse or a friend to attend with you, a wonderful opportunity to get to know members better, for potential members to find out about KFRW, and our last event together of 2024!

We heard from our own Associate Member, **Ernie Morrow**, and several other members on how to be the "well armed woman" in order to be confident and knowledgeable on how to carry concealed so we are better prepared and above all can reliably protect ourselves.

On Monday, Nov. 25, the membership elected the following KFRW officers to serve another 2-year term to begin at the 2025 January meeting: **Lynn Stafford** for *President*, **Annaliese Mincy** for *V.P. of Programs & Public Relations*, **Lynn Wojciechowski** for *V.P. Membership*, **Janis Morrow** for *Secretary*, and **Tracy Boyce** for *Treasurer*. *Please support them in any way you can!*

Remember, no meeting in December. Our next meeting is our Annual Meeting, January 27, 2025. We will have the swearing in of our KFRW Officers, share our vision for 2025, adopt the annual budget, and discuss ways each member can become more effective as we kick off the 2025 year!

With just one month remaining in this 6-month period (July - Dec. 2024), please continue to track your volunteer and call hours for December on a [Volunteer Hour Log form](#). Hours are to include

anything political for KFRW, JC REC, campaigns, poll watching/worker, attending BOCC meetings, etc. At the end of December, please tally your hours and email to me or drop off your Volunteer Hour Log form no later than January 5. All information can be found on the [KFRW website](#). Questions? Ask me.

Have a wonderful Christmas with family & friends. Stay warm, the cold temps have arrived!

Lynn S.

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National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)

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Membership Update

We welcome new member, **Jewel Anderson**, who moved here recently from Alabama. She's attended several meetings and some of our ladies lunch and dinner gatherings.

2025 Membership Dues: If not already, please **renew your membership NLT Dec. 15**. Bring to the Christmas Party, mail to our PO Box, or drop off at Lynn S's or Tracy's home. *Thanks!!*

Reminder!



Thank you in advance for paying your dues no later than December 15!!!

Annual dues each calendar year: Primary Members \$50 and Associate Members \$25.

KFRW Christmas Party is Monday, Dec. 9, at the Boyce's home, 520 E. Dogwood St. See page 1 for additional details.

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

***"Each One Bring One
and Watch Us Grow in 2024"***

KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

Holiday Shop with KFRW!

Wrap up your holiday shopping for friends and family by shopping local with KFRW! Share the link below to our website with them.

Special thanks to the club members who support our fundraising efforts and help us promote & sell our merchandise!!

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 golf balls & 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

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 – As a reminder, continue to record your hours on a [Volunteer Hour Log form](#) of activity in attending political functions and KFRW events through December. Then, tally your hours and email your form to **Lynn S** or drop off no later than January 5. All information can be found on the [KFRW website](#). **Beth Young**, Chair

Campaign – Thank you to all who helped our candidates win—by making \$\$\$ donations, putting up signs, waving & holding signs, making calls, attending candidate events & forums, telling others to vote for them. This is how we get our candidates over the finish line and WE win !!



Events & Fundraising – See you at the Annual Christmas Party and shop our merchandise, see the [website](#) for what's available. *Thank you,* **Lynn Stafford**, Chair.



Legislative – Nov 19th was the organizational session for the State of Florida Legislature. Members were sworn in and leadership in both chambers turned over. **Senate President Kathleen Passidomo** turned the gavel to **President-Designate Ben Albritton**. **House Speaker Paul Renner** turned the gavel to **Speaker-Designate Daniel "Danny" Perez**.

The 2025 Florida Legislative Regular Session will begin March 4, 2025 and end on May 2, 2025.

House and Senate committee meetings will run from December 2, 2024 to February 17, 2025. ~ **Beth Young**, Chair



Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



“It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year” the November raffle basket donated by **Catherine McNeill**, was won by **Kay Clement**, first time winner, raising \$79.

If you have items to contribute for a themed basket, *please bring to a meeting.*

All 2025 baskets have been adopted, thank you!

January - “Winter Is Snow Much Fun!” Janis Morrow

Winter Theme

February - “Green, I See Green Again!”

St. Patrick's Day or Green Theme **Shanna Boutwell**

March - “Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring!” Kay Clement

Spring / Easter Theme

April - “Right here. Right now.” Carol Miller

Locally Made and Homegrown Theme

May - “Watermelon Lovers! Where Y'all At?”

Watermelon Theme **Lynn Stafford**

June - “Bold Stripes, Bright Stars, and Brave Hearts”

Patriotic Theme (Red, white, blue items) **Dotty McPherson**

July - “In Chocolate We Trust”

Chocolate Lovers Basket **June Campbell/Amy Hill**

August - “My, My, What a Surprise!” Diana Mulhearn

Basket Theme is up to the adopter

September - “Oh My Gourd I Love Fall”

Fall Theme **Debbie Snapp/Anna Horton**

October - “Land That I Love” Annaliese Mincy

Patriotic / Veteran's Theme

November - “Christmas Cheer is Finally Here!”

Christmas Theme **Catherine McNeill**



Merry Christmas America



& Happy Holidays



December Members' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 12/3 Scott Brantley
- 12/4 Brenda Wirick
- 12/19 Ashley Hightower
- 12/30 June Campbell



Calendar of Events



Planning Retreat

KFRW 2025 Planning Retreat

For KFRW Officers & Committee Chairs
Saturday, December 7, 9:30 am – 2 pm
Lynn Stafford's Home @ 295 Hickory St



★ ★ KFRW Christmas Party ★ ★

Monday, December 9, 6 pm
Boyce's 520 E Dogwood St

★ ★ Potluck ★ ★ Holiday Attire ★ ★



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2025 Dues ~ Pay by Dec. 15



No December KFRW Meeting



Wednesday, December 25



A L👁👁 Back at the Other 2024 Raffle Basket Donors & Winners!

What a variety of talent we have among our members, adopting a monthly raffle basket with a different theme each month, and the rest of us who take a chance on winning one of their monthly creations. Lots of fun and anticipation each month seeing who the winner (W) will be!!



January

"Let Winter Warm Your Heart"

Judi & Josie (W)



February

"Spring Glow, Bloom, Shine"

Diana & Mac (W)



March

"Monticello Madness"

Janis (for Abby) & Don (W)



April

"Let the Fiesta Begin!"

JT (& Brenna), Beth (W) & Lynn



May

"It's Watermelon Time!"

Frances (W) & Donna



June

"My Heart Beats Red, White & Blue"

Janis & Abby (W)



July

"Sunshine on My Mind"

Beth & June (W)



August

"Your Guess is as Good as Mine"

Lynn (W) & Jacquie



September

"Fall Breeze & Autumn Leaves"

Amy (W) & Tracy



October

"Make America Great Again"

Dotty & Beth (W)



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