



KFRW Newsletter

July 2025

President's Message

Keystone FRW celebrates our 7th Anniversary, this month, on July 26. We formed our club on that date in 2018 with 16 charter members and 4 associate members. We have much to be proud of over these 7 years, the relationships formed and accomplishments are too numerous to list here. *Happy Birthday KFRW!!!*

Our June meeting speaker, **Andrew McClenahan**, with the United Council on Welfare Fraud, spoke about both state and federal welfare fraud and abuse of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), which the state covers 50% of the administrative costs. He shared the top three: 1) Individual Application Fraud, 82% of all applications are on the honor system regarding income, there is no verification, 2) Trafficking, when a retailer allows beneficiary to buy things not allowed, and 3) Identity Fraud, when someone else steals the beneficiary's benefits. The millions of illegals allowed to come in have only exasperated the system! Andrew suggested searching "EBT Terrorism."

At our Watermelon Festival booth, we had numerous interactions with like-minded ladies and men, capturing the names of 13 with interest to know more about KFRW and potentially becoming new members. The membership committee hosted a brunch on Saturday, June 21, where three new Primary members and one Associate attended, *see page 2 for their names*, and the committee will continue to follow up with these folks we met at the booth.

On Saturday only, June 14, we had our DJ Trump cutout with Happy Birthday balloons with folks stopping in to take a photo. Unfortunately, the Chamber WF "chief" stopped by and asked me to take it down, which I refused to do since it was the President of the United States birthday!



At the July 28th meeting, our speaker will be **Andrew Shirvell, J.D., Founder and Executive Director, Florida Voice for the Unborn**. See you then.

Reminder: *Please email me your favorite news sources (with link), any format.*

See you all at our **7th Anniversary Party** on July 26 and the meeting July 28!

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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The “**Bold Stripes, Bright Stars, and Brave Hearts**” raffle basket (patriotic theme) with lots of red, white, and blue items, put together by **Dotty McPherson** was won by a guest, **Lois Foster**. We met her husband, Bill, at our WF booth. The basket raised \$145.

July - “In Chocolate We Trust” June Campbell/Amy Hill
Chocolate Lovers Basket

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/Anne Horton

October - “Land That I Love” Annaliese Mincy
Patriotic / Veteran’s Theme

November - “Christmas Cheer is Finally Here!”
Christmas Theme Catherine McNeill



July Members’ Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

- 7/7 Debbie D’Attile
- 7/12 Gage Odgen
- 7/13 Don Eslinger
- 7/20 Catherine McNeill
- 7/24 Donna Champion
- 7/25 Harry Mulhearn
- 7/30 Jeanie Walker
- 7/31 Diana Mulhearn



Calendar of Events



Friday, July 4



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, July 9

5:30pm - Lynn Stafford’s Home, 295 Hickory St



KFRW 7th Anniversary Social & Fish Fry w/grits & hushpuppies

Members Bring Sides/Desserts

Saturday, July 26, 5-8 pm

Lynn McGrady’s Home, 5370 Lake Rd



KFRW Membership Meeting

4th Monday, July 28

Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm

American Legion Annex, 1065 S. Water St

Speaker: Andrew Shirvell, J.D., Founder & Executive Dir. Florida Voice for the Unborn



