



KFRW Newsletter

April 2026

President's Message

For two hours on Saturday, March 28, **Lynn McGrady** and I began knocking on homeowner's doors and going in the businesses that were open along West Washington Street to request their participation in our Flag Campaign, giving them one of our flyers (see page 4), and if not home left one at the door. We noted those who already were displaying flags, addresses we visited, and businesses we need to circle back when open. From those we interacted with, both homeowners and businesses, we got a good response!



I will be attending the **FFRW Spring Conference** in Tampa, Friday, April 10 through Sunday, April 12. **Dotty McPherson** will also be attending. I look forward to sharing information from the conference afterwards.

We heard from the first of seven candidates for District 2 U.S. House of Representative, **Nick Lewis**, who resides here in Jefferson County, at our **March 23** meeting. He answered all members' questions and shared his reason for running, and much more. I encourage all members to attend meetings with candidates so you can each decide who's the best candidate.

As stated in our bylaws, please keep in mind that as a club we cannot endorse republican candidates if they have a primary opponent(s) until after the primary election, August 18 this year. As individual members, you can endorse individual candidates, just not in the name of Keystone FRW or wear your club shirt if campaigning for a primary candidate with a republican opponent.

Our next meeting is Monday, **April 27, 2026** and our speaker will be **Audie Rowell**, candidate for District 2 U.S. House of Representative who resides in North Leon County. We may end up having to double up two candidates a meeting if we are lucky to have each come to one of our meetings.

Reminder: Our May meeting will be the 3rd Monday, May 18, since Memorial Day is the 4th Monday.

Do you have your American flag flying at your home?

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Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The March **“Hop Into Spring”** raffle Spring & Easter bag, filled with goodies, was contributed by **Shanna Boutwell** and won by a new member, **Susan E Anderson**, and raised \$140.



2026 Raffle Baskets remaining:

April - “Have a Bitter Sweet Chocolate Day!”

Chocolate Lovers Basket Treasa Towson

May - “The Sweet Taste of Summer”

Watermelon Theme Abby McGehee

June - “America, Celebrating 250 Years!”

America’s 250th Birthday Theme Dotty McPherson

July - “Turn the Ordinary into Extraordinary!”

Theme is up to the adopter Carol Miller/Jewel Anderson

August - “I Love Fall Most of All” Catherine McNeill

Fall Theme

September - “In Pie We Crust” Lynn McGrady

Locally Made and/or Homegrown

October - “Let Freedom Ring” Beth Young

Patriotic / Election Theme (Red, white & blue items)

November - “Tis the Season to be Jolly!”

Christmas Theme Janis Morrow

[You can pair up with another member for a basket and bring new and/or unused items to contribute to other baskets.]



April Members’ Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

4/7 Kim Knight
4/29 Carol Miller



Calendar of Events



Sunday, April 5
Easter



KFRW Legislative Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 11 am
Jewel Anderson’s Home 1660 Willow St



FFRW Spring Conference

Friday-Sunday, Apr. 10-12
Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore Hotel
225 North Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 5:30pm
Lynn Stafford’s Home, 295 Hickory St



KFRW New Member Tea

Friday, April 17, 2-4 pm
Tracy Boyce’s Home



KFRW Membership Meeting

Monday, April 28
Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm
American Legion, 1065 S. Water St
Speaker: Audie Rowell, Dist. 2 U.S. House of Representative Candidate



