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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY

2021

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS for 2021-2023



Candlelit installation of officers. I to r. MaryLou Russ, Margaret Goolsby, Marcie Adkins, Rachel Robulock standing in for Linda Hayes and Carol Vyhonsky.

Where Do We Go From Here?

Group meeting with Sheriff Wayne Ivey, Monday, February 1, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm at Melbourne Ice Plant, 1604 S Harbor City Blvd, second floor rear. Bring your Sponsored by the Ronald Reagan Club, own chair. Inc. Please do not post on Facebook or other social media.

> **Executive Committee** President **1st Vice President** 2nd Vice President **Recording Secretary** Treasurer Parliamentarian/Chaplain

2021/2023

MaryLou Russ Margaret Goolsby Marcie Adkins Carol Vyhonsky Linda Haves Ruth Kaufhold



FEBRUARY 2021

5 Monthly Meeting (11:15 a.m.) MeMaw's Bar B-Q 4916 S Babcock, Palm Bay

MARCH 2021

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FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN IN ACTION

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NO AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING BY ANY DEVICE IS PERMITTED AT THIS MEETING WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE PRESIDENT OR HER REPRESENTATIVE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

TIME: 11:15 AM Check In/Social

11:30 AM Program Starts

LOCATION: MeMaw's Bar B-Q

4916 Babcock St., Palm Bay

PROGRAM



KIM ADKINSON

BREC State Committeewoman

Please RSVP to <u>FRWABrevard@gmail.com</u> if you can attend so we can save you a seat. We will seat with social distancing.

FEBRUARY 2021							
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UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- --February 1: Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Frogbones Double Tapp Grille, Melbourne, 7 pm.
- --February 3: Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, the Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 11 am.
- --February 4: Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, Viera, 10 a.m.
- --February 5: Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, MeMaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:15 am.
- --February 8: Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- --February 10: BREC meeting, the Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa, 7 pm.
- --February 16: North Brevard Republican Club meeting, American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, 7 pm.
- --February 18: Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbor Beach, 11:30 am.
- --February 18: Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Frog Bones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6 pm.
- --February 22: Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting, Frog Bones Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.
- --February 27: Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11:30 am.



2021 FRWA MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

FRWA started off 2021 by asking each member attending the January 8 meeting what they would like to see the club's goals be for the year.

Following are the Suggestions received at January 8 meeting:

- --More community involvement
- --More interaction between Club members
- --More interaction with other Republican groups
- --Having "Girl's Night Out" events
- --Letter writing to politicians
- --Creating a Youth division to attract more young

Republicans.

Anyone interested in assisting on any of the above suggestions please contact MaryLou at <u>FRWABrevard@gmail.com</u>

"Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light." George Washington

"If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed." Thomas Jefferson

REMARKS FROM PAST PRESIDENT GOOLSBY



2020 was a very good year. Hahahahaha But that's what is usually said when talking about the previous year isn't it? Let's be honest. 2020 stunk. Unless you are still surrounded by your loved ones ...Unless You still have your health

...Unless You know from where your help comes. And because Jesus Christ is my Savior......2020 was a very good year.

This is my personal testimony. Some here don't think what they refer to a "religion" should be brought into our meetings. Some disagree. All faiths are welcome in our club. Christianity is my faith. You are welcome if you are Jewish, Mormon, Muslim, or whatever faith you choose. This club is about being Republican Women. Some people of faith are comfortable with their faith kept to themselves. Some people want to shout from the rooftops. I'm comfortable allowing Jesus in every part of my life. Where Jesus is not welcome, I will not go.

All that was said because I received two messages during the past year asking me if Jewish people were welcome in our club. I know where the rumor started and why the rumor was started. It was started by a Jewish individual with which I have a political difference of opinion. I love and welcome women from all faiths. I have a personal preference, but it does not preclude me from including people who have a different opinion.

Now—My report as Outgoing President. I've never done anything like this before and I apologize for any and all mistakes. It has been my pleasure to serve you. I really have enjoyed it.

My duties were to oversee the monthly Board meetings and membership meetings. Along with my husband who put up and took down the tent every day for early elections we sat at the tent every day for many hours. That is my report for 2020. Short and concise.



REMARKS FROM THE PAST TREASURER RUSS

In early October 2018, over 200 cards were mailed to Republican registered women in the Palm Bay area inviting them to an organizational meeting on October 18, 2018, at the Majors Golf Club, Club House. 19 ladies attended and the club was started to educate and promote our Godly heritage, and Republican ideas and ideals. Those in attendance decided on a name and selected the first officers from volunteers.

We were given guidelines on how to start a Club from Beth Young who was then District Executive for the Florida Federation of Republican Women... helping new clubs. Many hours were spent on paperwork necessary to become a chartered Federated club. FRWA began with 17 paid primary members in November 2018 to form Federated Republican Women in Action, Inc. We were issued a Charter from the National Federation of Republican Women and the Florida Federation of Republican Women on November 6, 2018. FRWA filed incorporation papers with the State of Florida as a not-for-profit corporation. FRWA continues to maintain that status with filing an annual report.

A banking account was opened with B B & T. A post office box was rented, and we started holding monthly meetings at Copper Chimney.

At the first meeting in November 2018, 22 people attended. We ended 2019 with 24 primary members and 6 associate members. Total 30

We ended 2020 with 27 primary members and 13 associate members. Total 40. Dues include membership in the Florida Federation & National Federation.

The club started a website in 2019 with WIX which was free and upgraded to another website in 2020 with Go Daddy. A Facebook account was opened.

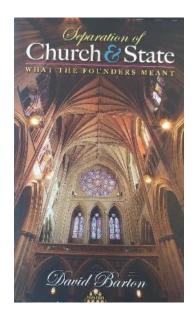
FRWA has purchased three, red 10 x10 pop up tents and two 6 feet folding tables. The Club purchased a banner with the club's name and a large poster and handout cards. Other printing has been of postcards which are mailed inviting Republican women to our meetings.

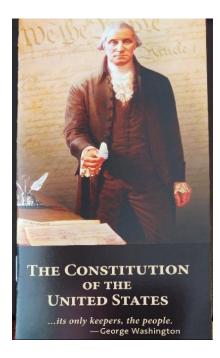
FRWA joined the Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce in 2020 thanks to a generous donation covering half of the dues. We offered Trump caps for sale and have Constitution booklets and Separation of Church & State What the Founders Meant available.

All income goes to maintaining the Club.

FRWA Shopping Store

Separation of Church & State What the Founders Meant \$5 donation by David Barton





The Constitution of the United States with Index, and The Declaration of Independence. \$1 donation

Federated Republican Women in Action, is chartered under the National Federated Republican Women's club. We are a group of women dedicated to the education and promotion of Republican ideas and ideals. As Republicans we believe in and support limited government, less taxes, free enterprise systems, sound fiscal management, personal responsibility, LIFE, the 2nd amendment, and the rights of all individuals as long as they respect the rights of others. We further the principles of the Republican Party and are dedicated to supporting our military, Veterans, Armed Forces and Republican officials.

Membership in a Federated Republican Women's Club makes our voices stronger on issues important to women; helps to develop effective leaders and volunteers for campaigns and issue advocacy; becoming a well-informed voter; hear powerful speakers and elected officials; enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded women who

share similar political views. If you would like to visit us or become a member, please contact us via FRWABrevard@gmail.com Meeting are the first Friday of the month. An application for membership is attached.

Brevard County Republican Club Meetings



Brevard Republican Executive Committee

Meets the 2nd Wed. of month social 6:30 mtg. at 7:00 p.m. Viera High School Auditorium, 6103 Stadium Parkway, MLB 478 N Babcock, Suite 601,MLB (Bus. Office) Chairman, Rick Lacey (321) 254-0073 <u>brevardchairman@gmail.com</u> www.brevardrepublians.org

Brevard Federated Republican Women

Meets the 1st Wed. of month at 11:00 a.m. Space Coast Convention Center 103 Tucker Lane, Cocoa President: Beth Young (321) 727-1212 <u>Bethanddale3@hotmail.com</u> www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

Federated Republican Women in Action

Meets the 1st Friday of the month at 11:15 a.m. (meets 6:00 P.M. Jan. April, July and October) Meemaw's BBQ 4916 Babcock St., N.E., Palm Bay President: Margaret Goolsby (321) 446-2679 frwabrevard@gmail.com

Heritage Isle Republican Club

Meets the 1st Thurs. at 12:30 P.M. One Senior Place President: Barbara Gorin (321) 482-4658 bgorin@gmail.com

North Brevard Republican Club

Meets 3rd Tues At 7:00 P.M. LaCita Country Club 777 Country Club Dr., Titusville President: Barbara Fine (321) 501-2402) <u>NorthBrevardRepublican@gmail.com</u> <u>www.northbrevardrepublicans.com</u>

Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida

Meets the 1st Mon.-Social at 6:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Frog Bones 404 S. Harbor City Blvd., MLB Chairman: Bob White_ <u>rwhite345@hotmail.com</u>

Republican Club of Brevard

Chairman: Kevin McKeown (321) 773-3003 USMA77K@aol.com

Republican Women's Network of South Brevard

Meet 3rd Monday at 11:00 a.m. Eau Gallie Yacht Club President: Teresa Fleenor <u>tfleenor@cfl.rr.com</u> www.rwnsb.org

Ronald Reagan Club

Meets 4th Mon. at 7:00 Frog Bones 404 S. Harbor City Blvd., MLB President: Dale Young (321) 223-5924 <u>Bethanddale3@hotmail.com</u>

Space Coast Republican Club (Next meeting 2/8/2020)

Meets the 3rd Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Merritt Island Red Lobster on 520 President: Sue Hinnant (321) 544-8376 <u>suehinnant290@yahoo.com</u>

Space Coast Young Republicans

Meets the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 478 North Babcock St., #601, MLB President: Eric Hoppenbrouwer (321) 961-4668 eric.hoppenbrouwer@outlook.com https://www.facebook.com/SpaceCoastYR/

Trump Club of Brevard

Contact Susan Hodgers for meeting date President: Susan Hodgers <u>https://www.facebook.com/Brevard-County-</u> <u>Trump-Club-1976984849037046</u>

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Member: Florida Federation of Republican Women & National Federation of Republican Women

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Signature:		

Please return application with check payable to FRWA to

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