Republican Federated Women of The Villages

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday, February 12, 2026

AGENDA
General Meeting - February 12, 2026

Location: Rohan Recreation Center, 10-11:50 AM

- **Call to Order**
- **Prayer**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **President's Comments and Announcements**
- **Welcome - Members, Guests and Visitors**
- **Business Reports:**
  - Recording Secretary - Eileen Gressock
  - Treasurer - Carol Mangan
- **Committee Spotlights**
- **Guests**
- **Speaker:**
  - Former Speaker of Florida House, Paul Renner, Candidate for Florida Governor
- **Closing**
- **Adjourn**

LETTER FROM YOUR RFWTV PRESIDENT

Meg's Message



Our northern NFRW sisters are currently experiencing ice, cold, sleet and snow. Please keep all of our families and friends in your hearts and prayers to keep them safe.

We had our own cold spell, which is typical for the third week of January in central Florida. Spring is right around the corner. Spring means renewal, both of the spirit… and your RFWTV Membership Dues.

Jane Falvo, our Membership Chair, is encouraging you to renew NOW and beat the rush of renewing your membership at the February 12 meeting. It's quick and easy to fill out the new and improved renewal form, (see box below or go to RFWTV.org), include your check for $45 payable to RFWTV and mail it to: 333 Colony Blvd. #130, The Villages, FL 32162

Reminder for our next meeting…WEAR RED.

We celebrate love in February! ❤️Our love of politics, our patriotic spirit, and of course, Valentine's Day.❤️ We will be taking a group picture at our meeting. It would be wonderful and uplifting to see our Membership dressed in a vision of red!

We have an excellent speaker scheduled on Thursday, February 12. Former Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, **Paul Renner** (see bio below) will be sharing with us his future agenda as a Candidate for Florida Governor.

An informal RFWTV resolution was offered to encourage every member to get involved in a committee. Many of our Committees have scheduled their first meeting. Exciting plans are being discussed. They are looking forward to sharing those with you at our next meeting. Our Committee Chairs, and their contact information are posted on our website **rfwtv.org.** It is not too late to sign up and get involved!

Things to do:

- Renew your RFWTV Membership
- Wear RED to our February 12 meeting
- Sign up for a Committee

See you on Thursday, February 12th

General Membership Minutes
January 8, 2026



TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Please see the membership desk in the back at our meeting.

Members Dues $45
Associate Members Dues $25

FORM

Former Florida House Speaker

Paul Renner

Keynote Speaker on Thursday, February 12 Meeting

He is a Candidate for Florida Governor

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Paul Renner was the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives during the 2022-2024 term. He is a U.S. Navy veteran, former prosecutor, and business attorney. He began his legal career as an Assistant State Attorney, prosecuting serious felony offenses. Since 1998, Renner has represented individuals and businesses as their advocate in a broad range of commercial settings.

He served as a naval officer, both on active duty and in the reserves. Earlier in his career, Renner served in Operation Desert Storm during combat operations onboard the USS McInerney (FFG-8) and later during combat operations in Afghanistan in 2011.

Renner was raised in Northeast Florida, where he attended public school. He earned his Juris Doctorate at the University of Florida, Levin College of Law, and his Bachelor of Arts in history at Davidson College in North Carolina. He was elected to the Florida House in 2015 and was term limited in 2024.

Paul was a Scholar in Residence at the James Madison Institute, was a Senior Leadership Fellow at Florida International University's Adam Smith Center for the Spring 2025 term, and served as a Senior Fellow of the Flagler College Institute for Classical Education. Governor DeSantis recently appointed Renner to serve on the Board of Governors for Florida's State University System. He lives in Palm Coast, Florida, with his wife and two children.

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Civility PLEDGE

As members committed to purposeful citizenship, we affirm that **how we engage** is as important as what we believe.

We pledge to approach public discussion with patriotism, grounded in **love** of country and **respect** for its founding principles.

We pledge to engage with grace, listening carefully, speaking thoughtfully, and **extending goodwill**—even in disagreement.

We pledge to pursue truth with humility, recognizing that ***the mark of an educated mind is the ability to consider an idea without accepting i***t.

We pledge to disagree without being disagreeable, to **challenge ideas rather than question motives**, and to seek understanding before persuasion.

We pledge to **uphold civic responsibility**, modeling respectful discourse in our conversations, our communities, and our public life.

We commit ourselves to **strengthening our republic** through informed, civil, and principled engagement.

United by Patriotism * Guided by Grace
Driven by Purpose

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY
REMINDER!

You are invited to join us as we celebrate our members birthdays.

February 17, 2026 | Noon

Evans Prairie Country Club, 825 Evans Prairie Trail

RSVP

Ruthie Mazzei by TEXTING:

(914) 420-5703



"WHAT'S HAPPENING"

FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Voter Integrity Noon Square 1 Restaurant	4 Cards 1-3:30 Trillium RC	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Cards 1-3:30 Trillium RC	12 RFWTV Meeting 10 a.m. Lincoln's Birthday	13 Literacy/Education Committee 10 to noon Pinellas Library	14 Valentine's Day
15	16	17 Birthday Luncheon Evans Prairie/NOON	18 Cards 1-3:30 Trillium RC	19 Armed Services 2-4 pm Standard Coffee at (Spanish Plaines)	20 Day Trip World Equestrian Center 10a.m. Ocala	21
22	23	24	25 Cards 1-3:30 Trillium RC	26 Americanism Meeting 10am | Room 120 Belvedere Library	27	28

Please check our FaceBook group for updates:
RFWTV- KEEP FLORIDA RED!

LAST UPDATED: 1/26/26



Caring Hands
FBC

2026 Scheduled Donation Publix Tables

Collecting food/$ donations from the community shoppers!

Friday, January 30th
La Grande Plaza West Publix (1120 Bichara Blvd, Lady Lake) from 10am-3pm

Saturday, March 7th
Mulberry Publix (8780 SE 165th Mulberry Lane, TV) from 10am-3pm

Sunday, March 8th
Mulberry Publix (8780 SE 165th Mulberry Lane, TV) from 10am-3pm

Saturday, July 25th
Colony Publix (327 Colony Blvd, TV) from 10am-3pm

Sunday, July 26th
Colony Publix (327 Colony Blvd, TV) from 10am-3pm

Interested in helping at a table, contact Maureen at 708-912-6991

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

A Trip to the World Equestrian Center
1750 NW 80th Ave, Ocala

Carpool from Rohan Rec Center east parking lot
10A.M.
Parking is free

There are numerous places to eat from steak to pizza to Mexican and burgers. There's also a fabulous sweet shop in the hotel. Be sure to tour the hotel and see the fantastic Toy Shop. There is an equestrian event going on which is open to the public and free. There will be events inside and outside to view.

The park closes at 4 p.m.
Each carpool can decide how long they want to stay before heading home.

PLEASE RSVP

Please sign up at the January or February meeting or
TEXT: Kathy Nichols (317) 796-0534
Please include your name and if you can drive.

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RFWTV Legislative Day Opportunity!

Our Members asked for a **RFWTV Legislative Day in Tallahassee..**.we listened and have a great day planned. Before we make any bus deposits, we need to know the level of our RFWTV Members interest.

Deadline for registering for RFWTV's Legislative Day is Thursday, January, 29, 5 PM.

We have tentative plans for a 34 passenger bus on **Tuesday, February 24, leaving at 7 AM, returning at 7 PM.** The cost is **$45**, non refundable once we have made a deposit on the bus. Self pay lunch at Capitol Cafeteria.

Mary Lazich is coordinating this exciting Legislative Day trip. **Deadline for registering for RFWTV's Legislative Day is Thursday, January, 29, 5 PM.** Call your RFWTV friends to sign up with you and to be a part of this great experience. Call/text/email Mary a **"Yes, I can attend"** to be placed on the reservation list. We need at least 30 paid people for this trip to happen. If necessary, we will have a standby list.

Mary Lazich, Legislative Affairs Chair
MLazich@Ameritech.net
(414) 630-9940

What: Plans are being made for an exciting day of visiting our Florida Capitol in Tallahassee, while learning and understanding about our Florida Legislature on **Tuesday February 24, 2026.** (The Florida Legislature is in session January 13 to March 13, 2026 but our inside sources say February 24 is the best day!)

Cost: Nonrefundable cost is **$45/person** for bus. Self pay lunch at Capitol Cafeteria.

Cash or check payable to RFWTV in the amount of **$45**. **Payment Due No Later than at our Monthly RFWTV Meeting, February 12, 2026**.

Time: Departure promptly at **7:00 AM and return 7:00 PM**

Departure Location: Private Charter 34 passenger Workman Bus will depart/return to Workman Parking lot on CR 44, Brownwood area (6248 41st View Way, Wildwood, FL 34785)

Program: We will visit our State Capitol in Tallahassee, meet with Legislators, observe Committee Meetings, and absorb the atmosphere of our Legislators doing the people's business.

Trip requires a lot of walking and standing. Recommended attire is business casual with your name tag. Red blazers and sweaters are always in fashion. Group pictures will be taken. RFWTV Membership 2026 Dues must be paid.

Contact: Please RSVP to: Mary Lazich, RFWTV Legislative Affairs Chair, at **MLazich@Ameritech.net** with a **"Yes, I can attend"** and your contact information.

QUESTIONS:
Mary Lazich
MLazich@Ameritech.net
or Call (414) 630-9940

NEXT MEETING

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10 a.m. | Rohan Recreation Center

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