Republican Federated Women of The Villages

KEEPFLORIDARED

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday, April 9, 2026

AGENDA

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

LETTER FROM YOUR RFWTV PRESIDENT

Meg's Message 

Dear Members,

It's Spring in The Villages. Azaleas are almost done blooming, Amaryllis are tall and fully blooming, Crepe Myrtles have leafed out, Live and Water Oaks have their new shiny bright leaves and the brown, frost damage patches in our lawns are slowly improving. It is the season of rebirth and renewal. Easter and Passover are just around the corner. Both Holidays are celebrations of the seemingly impossible. We are grateful, joyous and thankful.

Renewal in RFWTV takes many forms. Committee Chairs with new ways of doing things, new activities, new and renewing Members becoming more involved, new ways of being politically active and new opportunities to support RFWTV's mission to educate our Members.

Part of Spring is also doing some Spring cleaning! For those who are receiving this newsletter and have not renewed since 2024 (!), this will be your last email from RFWTV. Our Constant Contact Mail service allows us to have up to 499 addresses. After we reach that number, the cost goes into the stratosphere. We are getting close to that target number. Since we have up to 175 new and renewed members in any given year and many more non-renewed members, we have a lot of email address housecleaning to do. We don't want to deactivate anyone who wants to continue being an RFWTV member. Please contact Jane Falvo, RFWTV 1st VP and Membership Chair, at **RFWTV.Jane@gmail.com** if you have any questions about your Membership status.

Enjoy these perfect Florida Spring Days.

See you on Thursday, April 9 at our RFWTV Meeting.

Keep Florida RED!

Meg



Renewal Form

Meg (RFWTV President) dropped off the Big Beautiful Good Luck Card for Representative Samantha Scott on Wednesday, March 18th.

Representative Samantha Scott's response:

This card brought tears to my eyes!!!
I am so, so touched and honored.
Thank you so much!





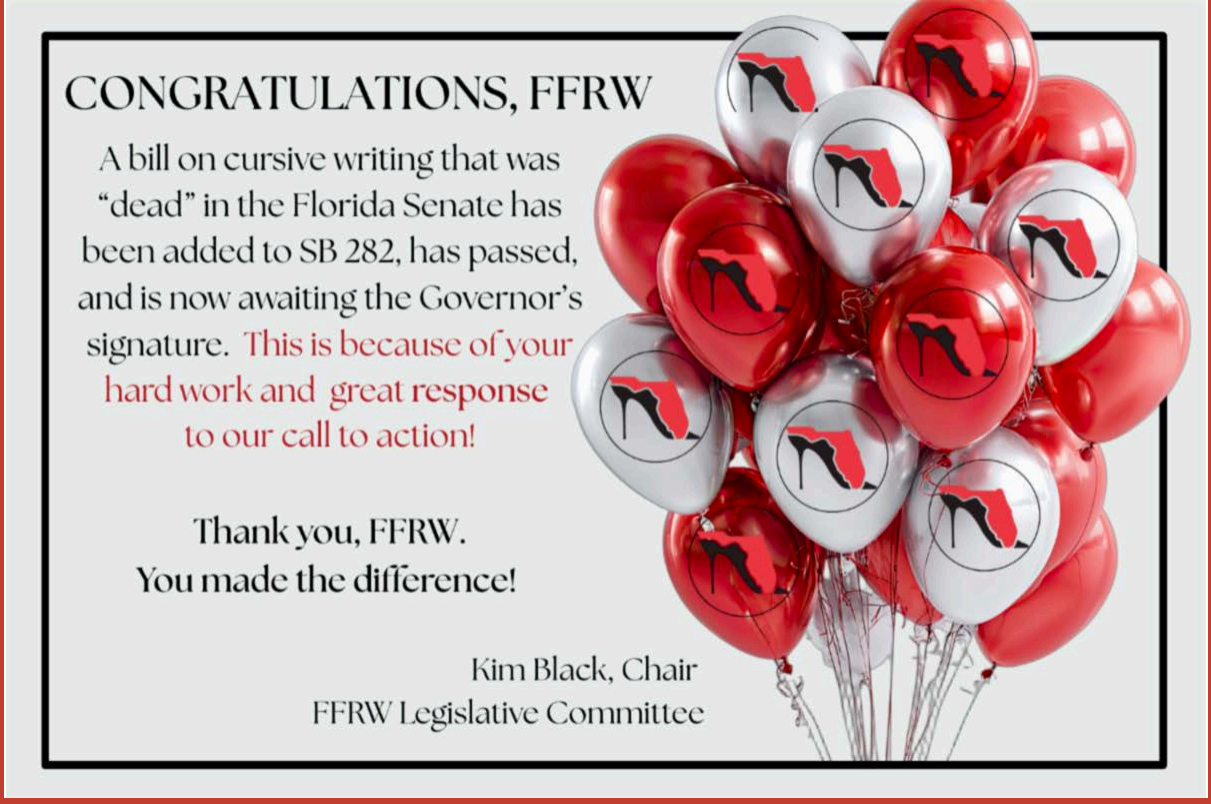
Lead with confidence and purpose! The FFRW is proud to announce a training seminar, co-hosted by Leadership Institute, specifically designed to develop the leadership potential in conservative women.

FREE SEMINAR

March 31, 2026

7-8PM

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!



Keeping Cursive Writing

This issue is very near and dear to my heart. The cognitive learning between hand and mind does not happen without learning the written word with cursive.

There's a specific "brain-to-hand" connection that happens with cursive because the continuous, flowing movement requires a different level of fine motor control than simply tapping a key.

I saw what it did when Common Core came in and they took it out. I fought with my sons school to keep it in. However, the teachers had the final say even before Common Core came in year 2013. It distressed me greatly because teachers had the final say to not incorporate it in their syllabus, even thought it was in the schools curriculum.

Parents (Voters) **MUST** know what's being taught at their schools and be involved with who is hired within the schools their children are attending.

Voters hirer the Superintendents!

Superintendent hires the Principals with approval from School Boards!

Principals & School District Administration hire the Teachers!

Be involved, Be in the know, Be the results!

Between taking cursive out and then Covid remote learning

what it has done to our future generation is irreversible.

Stacey Castle

General Membership Minutes - March 2026



When President Trump gave his second inaugural address he said something that truly touched my heart. What he said was,

“America does the impossible best.”

I love that quote because it is classic American thinking which I hope we never lose in this country. It is a good reminder to all of us but especially the young people that America is the land of impossible dreams coming true.

I have a personal example of that. I know a young man who is brilliant and has a Ph.D. in engineering. He works as a rocket scientist. From the time he was in high school he wanted to help the U.S. get to Mars first. I once asked him why the U.S. had to get to Mars first and he said because if we don’t, China will and if they get there first, they will colonize it and keep everyone else out.

So now this young man works with a team of other brilliant young American scientists working on the same goal to get America to Mars first. They will do it and the entire world will benefit from it. And that is an example of America doing the impossible best.

Please note, RFWTV does not endorse any candidate during the primaries.

SPEAKER



James Fishback
Republican candidate running for the Florida Gubernatorial Election 2026

Overview

James Fishback is a Republican candidate for the Florida gubernatorial election scheduled for 2026. He aims to succeed the term-limited Governor Ron DeSantis. Fishback, born on January 1, 1995, in Davie, Florida, has a background in finance, having worked as a hedge fund manager before entering politics.

Campaign Focus: His campaign emphasizes economic populism, affordability, and addressing cultural issues.

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

April 14, 2026 | Noon

Evans Prairie Country Club, 825 Evans Prairie Trail

MUST RSVP!

Ruthie Mazzei by TEXTING:

(914) 420-5703



APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Count Your Membership Achievement Hours!			1 Board Meeting 10AM Pinellas Library — Cards 1-3:30 Trillium RC	2	3	4
5	6	7 Voter Integrity 12-2PM Square 1 Burgers Pinellas Plaza	8 Cards 1-3:30 Trillium RC	9 RFWTV Meeting 10 a.m.	10 Literacy Edu. Committee 10 to noon Pinellas Library — FFRW Spring Conferrence April 10-12 Tampa Hilton	11 FFRW Spring Conferrence April 10-12 Tampa Hilton
12 FFRW Spring Conferrence April 10-12 Tampa Hilton	13	14  Birthday Luncheon Evans Prairie/NOON	15 Membership Com. 1-2:30PM Bellaire Library — Cards 1-3:30 Trillium RC	16 Legislative Affairs 1-3PM Belvedere Library — Armed Services 2-4PM Standard Coffee (Spanish Plaines)	17	18
19	20	21 Campaign Activism 9-11AM Pinellas Library Room 102	22 Cards 1-3:30 Trillium RC	23 Prayer Warriors Meeting 1PM 1686 Dutchess Loop 518-330-7359 Anne	24	25
26	27	28 Americanism Meeting 10am | Room 120 Belvedere Library	29 Cards 1-3:30 Trillium RC	30		

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

LAST UPDATED: 3/13/26



NEXT INITIATIVE

Feminine Hygiene Products Needed at Our Schools

YOU CAN

Drop off Donations at: 2115 Callaway Drive
(2 roundabouts south of 466 and Buena Vista)

ORDER ONLINE
Have it shipped!

Request a Pick-up
Call/Text: 631-745-8828

Drop shipped to this address:
2115 Callaway Dr., The Villages, FL 32162

DEADLINE:
Collecting till May 14th.



Sally Moss
Sumter County School Board



Judy Holleran
RFWTV Literacy & Education Chair

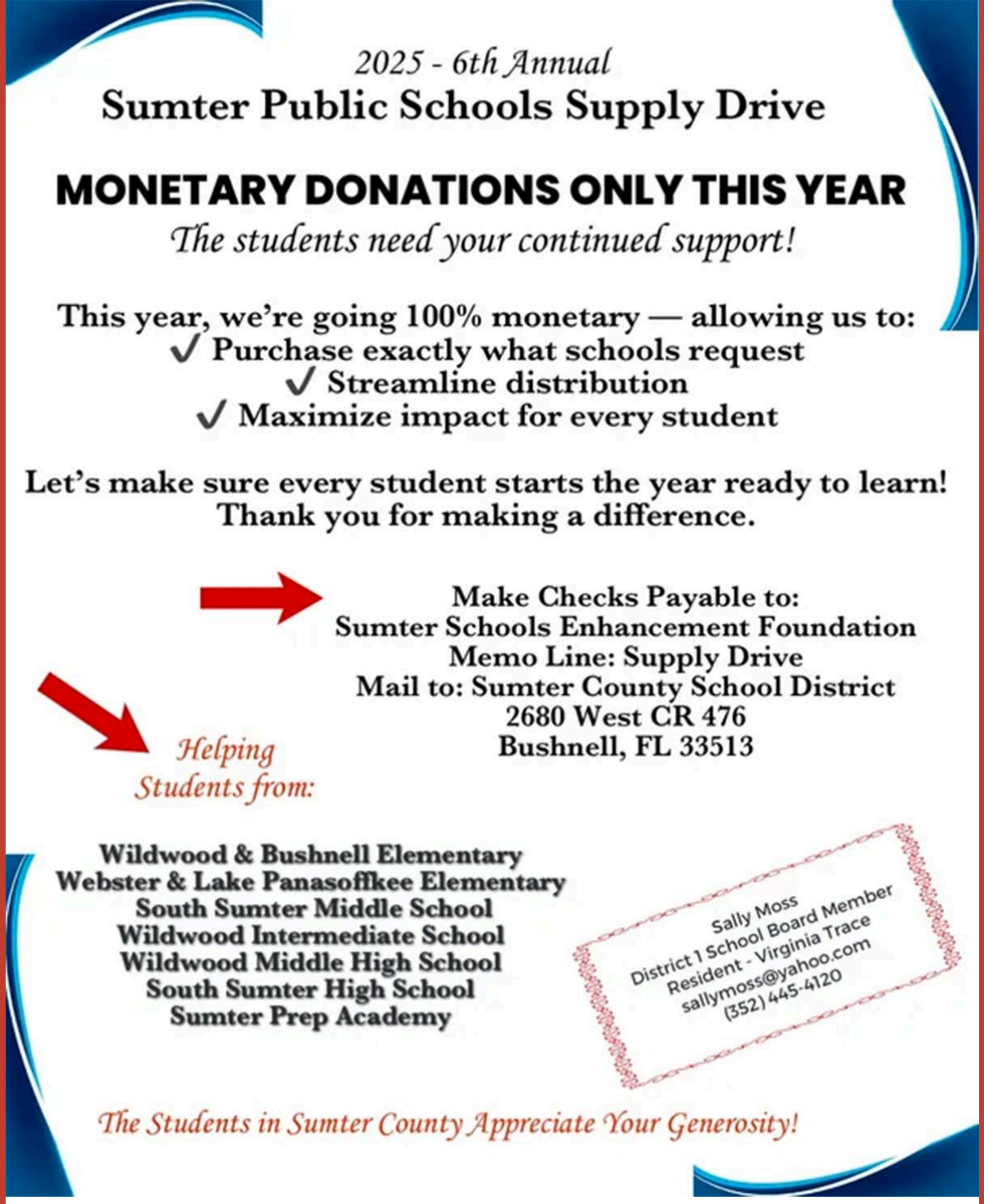


SANITARY NAPKINS & TAMPONS

PRAYER WARRIOR

1 Minute @ 9 PM

Pray for Our President & Our Country.


2025 - 6th Annual
Sumter Public Schools Supply Drive
MONETARY DONATIONS ONLY THIS YEAR
The students need your continued support!
This year, we're going 100% monetary — allowing us to:
✓ Purchase exactly what schools request
✓ Streamline distribution
✓ Maximize impact for every student
Let's make sure every student starts the year ready to learn!
Thank you for making a difference.
Make Checks Payable to:
Sumter Schools Enhancement Foundation
Memo Line: Supply Drive
Mail to: Sumter County School District
2680 West CR 476
Bushnell, FL 33513
Helping Students from:
Wildwood & Bushnell Elementary
Webster & Lake Panasoffkee Elementary
South Sumter Middle School
Wildwood Intermediate School
Wildwood Middle High School
South Sumter High School
Sumter Prep Academy
Sally Moss
District 1 School Board Member
Resident - Virginia Trace
sallymoss@yahoo.com
(352) 445-4120
The Students in Sumter County Appreciate Your Generosity!

LINK



“Flags for Florida’s Fallen”

Memorial Day 2026

Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell

Armed Services Committee to participate in placing flags at the gravestones of Florida’s fallen veterans

Sunday, May 24th

Buses depart from either the American Legion on Hwy 466 or the Wildwood Home Depot on Hwy 466A at 7:00 a.m.

Flags are provided.

Individual fee is $20 payable to Pam Glynn at the RFWTV meeting on April 9th.
Visit our table at the meeting to pick up a flyer and ask Pam any questions and be sure to sign up on the clipboard.

Please Contact Ann Bourke for

Prayer Requests

EMAIL or CALL

We are looking for more
PRAYER WARRIORS

We meet monthly 1 PM | 1686 Dutchess Loop

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 9, 2026
10AM | Rohan Recreation Center

Republican Federated Women of The Villages | 333 Colony Blvd #130 | The Villages, FL 32162 US

Unsubscribe | Update Profile | Constant Contact Data Notice

Constant Contact

Try email marketing for free today!