Republican Federated Women of The Villages

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING REMINDER

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Location: Rohan

Doors Open: 9:30AM

Starts 10:00AM

Meg's Message



Dear RFWTV Members,

As we head into the final stretch before Election Day, I want to thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for everything you've poured into this election. Phone banking, door knocking, GOTV walks, parking-lot information tables, poll watching, and being the trusted go-to person for friends and neighbors — your energy has been remarkable, and it shows. You are the reason RFWTV is known as a powerhouse.

A special thank-you to everyone who made our October 14th fundraiser such a tremendous success. Barbara Orvieto did an outstanding job organizing the evening — from the beautiful table details and military branch service flags to the place cards and cookie take-home bags. Your basket donations, creative themes, beautiful baskets and bows, sponsorships, delicious cookies, and all the volunteer hours before, during, and after the event reflected the very best of who we are. Our speakers and candidates left feeling truly supported and encouraged by your

kindness and enthusiasm. Thank you for showing up for each other and for our mission.

It's always special to see one of our own in the national spotlight. Our friend and RFWTV supporter, The Honorable Kelly Loeffler, Administrator of the Small Business Administration, has been traveling with President Trump and speaking at the Georgia rallies in Dalton and Perry. How wonderful it is to watch a rally and see someone we know at the microphone getting the crowd ready for the President!

Please be sure to read about our change of meeting day and location further down in the newsletter. It's also time to renew your RFWTV 2027 dues — the details and link are below.

Our November meeting will feature our own members! The Armed Services Committee has a wonderful program planned to honor our veterans and the family members who served. We'll also hear the inside scoop from those who attended the excellent FFRW Fall 2026 Virtual Conference (and present their beads), plus a Campaign Activism wrap-up.

I'd love to hear what you've been doing out there. If you've been phone banking, walking neighborhoods, working at the polls, helping with voter education, or supporting candidates in any way, please share your stories with us. Your experiences encourage others and help us celebrate the real work happening every day in our community.

And mark your calendars — our Holiday Party is Friday, December 4, at Lake Miona Recreation Center.

Hope to see you November 12 at Rohan — our last Thursday meeting in the space we've called home for several years.

Keep Florida RED,
Meg Beck, President, RFWTV

AGENDA

- **Call to Order - Meg Beck**
- **Prayer**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **President's Comments and Announcements**

- **Business Reports:**
  Recording Secretary Report - Eileen Gressock
  Treasurer Report - Carol Mangan

- **Speaker:**

Armed Services Committee Presentation
FFRW Virtual Conference Reflections
RFWTV 2026 Highlights
Campaign Activism

- **Closing**
- **Adjourn**

September 2026 Minutes

October 2026 Minutes

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Martini Monday 4:00PM Wolfgang Puck	3 ELECTION DAY	4 Cards 1-3:30PM Trillium RC	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Cards 1-3:30PM Trillium RC	12 RFWTV Meeting 10AM	13 Literacy/Education Committee 10 to noon Pinellas Library	14
15	16 Armed Services 10AM 5836 Tupper Court	17 Campaign Activism Leaders 9-11AM Pinellas Library (102)  Birthday Luncheon Havana/NOON	18 Membership Com. 1-2:30PM Square 1 Restaurant Cards 1-3:30PM Trillium RC	19 Prayer Warriors Meeting 1PM 1686 Dutchess Loop	20	21
22	23	24 Americanism Meeting 10AM | Room 120 Belvedere Library	25 Cards 1-3:30PM Trillium RC	26	27	28
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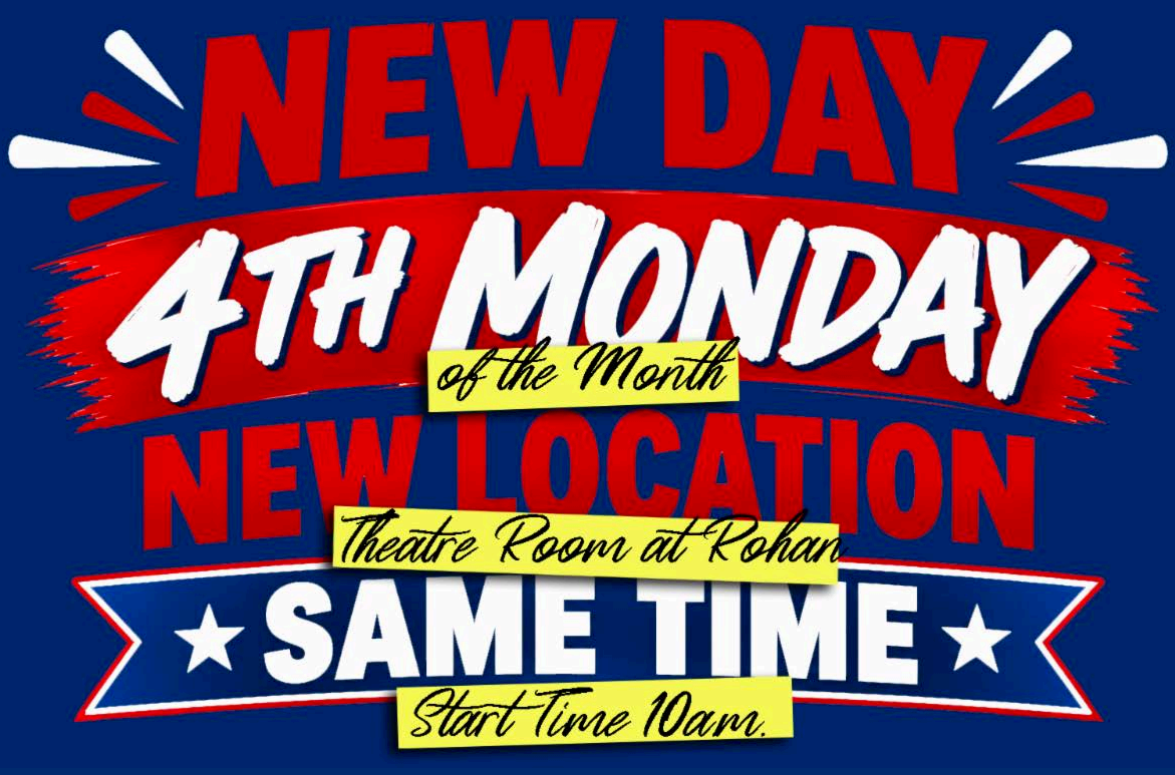
Please check our FaceBook group for updates:
RFWTV- KEEP FLORIDA RED!

LAST UPDATED: 10/25/26

WE ARE ON THE MOVE

IN JANUARY 2027!

Beginning in January, RFWTV will meet on a **new day**—the 4th Monday of each month—and at a new primary location, still at the familiar 10:00 AM start time (doors open at 9:30 AM).
We will settle into the Theatre Room at Rohan (the same space that hosted our successful fundraiser) beginning in February. Until then, we will temporarily meet at a few other locations while the transition is completed.



Mark your 2027 calendars now so you don't miss great speakers and our special Celebration/Ribbon Cutting:

- **Monday, January 25** – Laurel Manor (to be confirmed)
- **Monday, February 22** – Rohan (NEW room) with Ribbon Cutting
- **Monday, March 22** – Rohan (current/old room)
- **Monday, April 26** – Colony Cottage (to be confirmed)
- **Monday, May 24** – Rohan – home sweet home in our new room!

Our Club has grown thanks to **you** inviting friends and neighbors. Thank you for supporting RFWTV!

We have outgrown our current space at Rohan Recreation Center. We asked for a larger room, and Rohan said yes. The change requires us to shift to a different day and temporarily bounce between a few locations, but this is a wonderful development for RFWTV. We will have room to spread out, committees will have table space to showcase their projects, we can host larger candidate events, partner more easily with sister clubs for special speakers, and expand in so many other positive ways. Let the planning and ideas flow!

One more incentive: I have heard rumors that anyone who finds us at all our locations from January through April will receive a special BEAD at the May meeting!

Looking forward to seeing you at every stop on the way to our new home.



It's Time to Renew!

RFWTV will accept 2027 membership renewals in person at our November 12 meeting. Please stop by the Membership table at the back of the room during the meeting—dues remain

$45/Members
$25/Associates

Cash or checks payable to RFWTV only.

Prefer to renew by mail?

Click the link below, print out the Renewal Form, complete it, and mail it with your check payable to RFWTV to: **RFWTV, 333 Colony Blvd. #130, The Villages, FL 32162**

Renewal Forms

Thank you for being a member—you make us great!

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Cindy Brown is the Community Relations Representative for Congressman Daniel Webster and she is also a RFWTV Member. Cindy introduced Congressman Webster at the October meeting.



I am honored to introduce Congressman Daniel Webster, our first Republican Florida Speaker of the House of Representatives in 122 years, FL Senate majority leader, and will soon complete 16 years of service in the United States House of Representatives.

He's a man of deep faith, great integrity, abundant wisdom that he attributes to the daily study of his Bible, adept at creating good conservative policy, and a truly humble servant leader….and we have been blessed to call him our United States Congressman in The Villages for 10 years.

Recently a US Coast Guard Veteran introduced the Congressman at his US Coast Guard Club in this amazing way, and I'd like to share it with you now:

In April 2026, Congressman Webster announced he would retire at the end of the 119th Congress, citing a desire to spend more time with his family, including his wife, children, and 25 grandchildren, and to pass the torch to the next conservative leader. His retirement marks the end of a long and influential career in Florida and National Politics of 46 years, during which he contributed to major legislation such as the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and reforms benefiting veterans, infrastructure, and seniors."

Today I can announce, he has been a good, faithful, and distinguished public servant, and it has been an absolute honor of a lifetime to serve him... as he serves YOU. May I introduce the Honorable Congressman Daniel Webster.



Honor a Hero.
Remember Their Service.

This holiday season, you have an opportunity to honor our nation's heroes through Wreaths Across America.

By sponsoring a remembrance wreath, you help pay tribute to a veteran and ensure that their service and sacrifice are not forgotten. Each wreath is a simple but powerful reminder that the freedoms we cherish have been protected by men and women willing to serve.

Southern Diamonds Federated Republican Women invites you to join this meaningful effort. Your wreath sponsorship will also support our chapter's fundraising efforts. Sponsor one wreath—or several—and help us honor those who served.

Wreath Sponsorship
$17 for each wreath;
Multiples are encouraged but all are appreciated!
Order by: November 20th

To order:
Venmo @Beth-Ramsay-2 or send a check made out to:
Southern Diamonds FRW
35910 Timbertop Lane
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Cemetery:
Pine Forest Cemetery
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Mt. Dora, FL 32757

Together, we can make sure our veterans are remembered, honored, and appreciated—one wreath at a time.

P.S. You are invited to the dedication ceremony and the laying of the wreaths on December 19th at 10:00 am.

Questions?

Call Beth Ramsay

President, Southern Diamonds

(239) 851-2577

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Three openings to join the Charter School Tour Thursday, November 19, 2026. We will gather at 8:45 AM at:



The Villages Charter School

2210 Dr Randy McDaniel Way

Middleton, FL 34762

The tour promises to be an interesting, informative tour. Those that have taken the tour found it to be excellent. It will not disappoint.

The tour is the first leg of the Legislative Affairs Committee deep dive into levels of government here in Florida.

RSVP

Legislative Affairs Committee Chair Mary Lazich at:

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Text: 414-630-9940



Samantha SCOTT
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 52



Florida Representative Samantha Scott, District 52 spoke eloquently at our October meeting about her concerns if we do not vote and if Republicans don't win. We cannot be complacent and take all the wonderful things that we have under Governor DeSantis if a Democrat wins the Governorship.

Thank you Representative Scott for sharing your presentation with us.

I'm not here to deliver good news. I'm here to deliver a dose of reality. **32,463.** That is how many votes separated Ron DeSantis from Andrew Gillum in 2018.

For the last several election cycles, Republicans in Florida have been blessed to have President Trump and Governor DeSantis driving enthusiasm at the top of the ticket. But we cannot assume 2026 will look like 2022 or 2024. In many ways, we should be prepared for an election that looks much more like 2018. **And 2018 was close.**

The office of Governor matters far beyond Election Day. Florida's governor appoints Supreme Court justices and appellate judges, leaders of major state agencies, members of state college boards, the Secretary of State, the State Surgeon General, and individuals to fill certain vacancies in elected office. Those decisions can shape Florida for a generation. **Those appointees have the authority to shape Florida through rulemaking, totally outside of the Legislature.**

That is why we cannot take this election, or Florida's recent history, for granted.

Mail-in ballots are already out. Floridians are beginning to vote. Television ads and campaign spending will dominate the next several weeks, but none of that replaces something we have right here in The Villages: **personal relationships.**

Think again about that number: 32,463 votes. Spread across Florida's 67 counties, that is fewer than 500 votes per county.

That is a reminder of just how much individual participation can matter.

Talk to your friends. Talk to your neighbors. Make sure they know when and how to vote. Share reliable information about the candidates and the offices on the ballot. M**ost importantly, do not assume someone else will do it.**

We have spent years watching consequential decisions being made in Tallahassee. Now Florida voters will decide who will be making many of those decisions next.

The election is here. It is time to show up, get involved, and KEEP FLORIDA FREE.

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1 Minute @ 9PM

Pray for our President & Our County

EVERY NIGHT



Even if it is **NOT** your birthday month you are welcome to join us. If you were not able to make it on your birthday month, you can join us. Its a great time to meet and discuss politics and what we have to do to keep Florida RED!



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

These forms are so IMPORTANT!

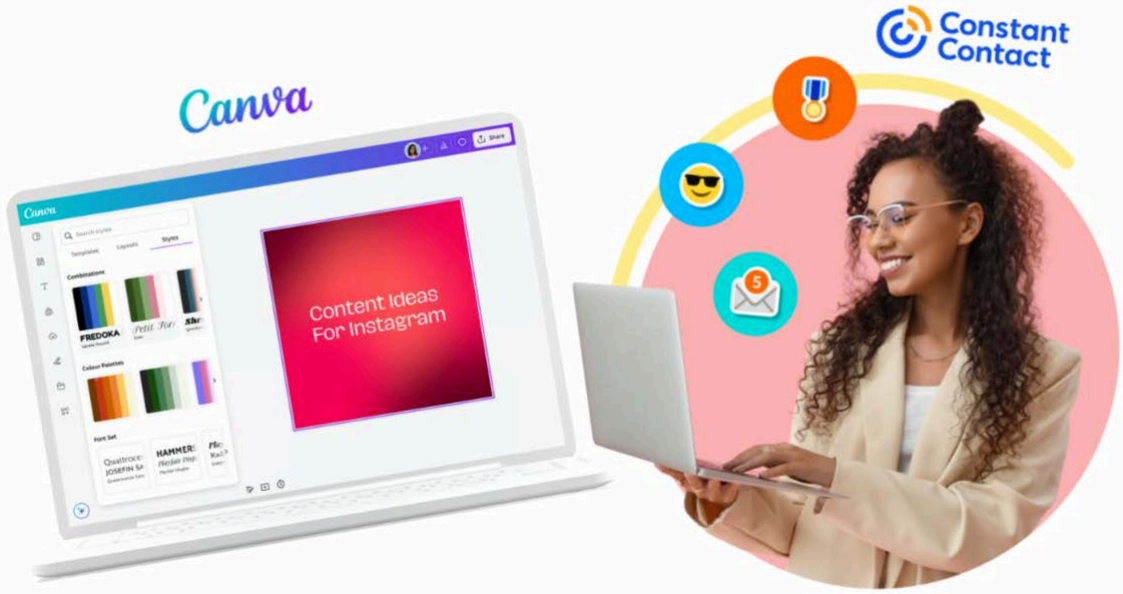
Please do your part.

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FORM LINK

Communications Support Needed!

Have you worked with Canva Or Constant Contact?



WE COULD USE YOUR SUPPORT
Please contact Stacey Castle

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Save The Date



“Republican Red & Ready for the Holidays” Party

Friday, December 4

Lake Miona Recreation Center

4:30 -7:30PM

50/50, Yankee Swap

Sign up at November 12 meeting

Yes, it's quite possibly the coldest Rec Center in The Villages — so bring a sweater (or better yet, an ugly holiday one)!

Schedule

3:30 – Set-up

4:30 – Doors open

5:00 – Program & dinner

7:30 – End of program

8:30 – Clean-up complete

Food

Tasty party casseroles will be the main dishes. Members are encouraged to sign up to bring sides, salads, rolls with butter, and a few desserts to round out the table. BYOB.

Program

- RFWTV 2026 in pictures – a look back at our year
- Yankee Swap — bring a paper wrapped gift around $10 so there is NO peeking, get a number when you place it on the table, and let the fun begin!
- Ugly Holiday Sweater Parade (Most Festive, Most Outrageous, Best Republican Spirit)
- 50/50 drawing (cash only, no $50 bills!)
- Soft holiday music
- Members and their guests are welcome

Sign-Ups

We'll open sign-ups at our Thursday, November 12 meeting. If you sign up, we need you to show up!

This party is our way of saying thank you for everything you've given this year: bringing your friends to our meetings, Primary and Election season volunteering, the baskets, the fundraiser support, the Christmas stockings, cards of thanks for veterans, New Member Orientation, the food and "stuff" donations, hygiene products, school supplies, Constitution essay reading and grading, special events planning (birthday lunches, dinner and a movie, World Equestrian Center), attending the FFRW Virtual Conference, visits to Supervisor of Elections offices, Americanism programs, and all the hours of committee work that made these things happen. You've been extraordinary.

With gratitude and excitement for what’s ahead.

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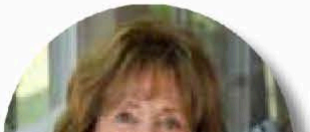
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Lisa Johnson
RFWTV 2nd VIP, Conference Chair
Lisa brings members engaging speakers and events, and helps RFWTV connect with the Florida Federation and National Federation of Republican Women through conferences, workshops, and networking with sister clubs.
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The Villages Republican Club (TVRC)
Republicans residing in The Villages meet together to hear great speakers, gain knowledge and help to get Republicans elected. We meet on third Monday of each month at Lake Miona Recreation Center at 6:30 PM.
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