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NEWSLETTER

Building Strength in Republican Women since 1950

A Message from the President

On behalf of your newly elected Executive Board, I thank you for all your trust and support!

With President Trump in the White House our Nation is on the right track. BFRW is also on the right track; while advancing Republican values, BFRW continues to support our veterans via community service programs and our youth through our Education Scholarship programs.

As members of the National Federation of Republican Women and the Florida Federation of Republican Women, BFRW's foremost goal will always be empowerment of women from all walks of life by providing them a platform in the civic, political and governmental arenas.

Our recently elected Executive Board is committed to the task.

Xiaoqi Wang
President, BFRW
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2025-2027 Officers and Committee Chairs

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Campaign & Election Committee	<i>Xiaoqi Wang*</i>

* Acting Committee Chairs

**All BFRW members are encouraged to join the
committees your choice.**

Associate Membership (*Gentleman*)

Membership is a community, while enjoy the camaraderie with like minded Republican women, BFRW community is committed to advancing the participation of Republican Women in all areas of the political system. We are dedicated to encouraging and empowering women of all ages and backgrounds, supporting the Republican Party, and working tirelessly to influence the crucial issues that face our communities, state and nation.

Your membership and participation will help the party in electing qualified Republicans to office, communicate important news, and share information that will educate the community and promote Republican initiatives.

You are able to apply your Membership or Associate Membership (*Gentleman*) through our website. www.brevaredfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

Apply Your Membership

2025 Veteran and Military Appreciation Dinner and Fundraising Auction



BREVARD FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN



BFRW invites you to share our tribute to those Military men and women who serve and have served

BIENNIAL VETERANS & MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER

Keynote Speaker *Col Lawrence Miller, USMC (Ret)*

Guest Speakers *Mike Haridopolos, US Congressman*

Barbara Rumpel, Board Director, NRA

Master of Ceremony *Rachel Sadoff, Brevard Clerk of Court*

Visit www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org to
purchase tickets or Advertising Sponsorships

Dinner Ticket \$100 VIP Reception: \$50

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Cash bar & Hors d'oeuvres-5:00pm, VIP Reception-5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm

Space Coast Convention Center

301 Tucker Lane, Cocoa, FL 32926

Questions: Call (623)451-2623, (321)989-2529

Email: bfrw.usa@gmail.com

The Brevard Federated Republican Women is proud to host our Biennial **Veterans & Military Appreciation Dinner** honors the brave men and women who have served our country and raise vital funds to support our Club's mission.

This cherished tradition allows us to celebrate the sacrifices and dedication of our military members while engaging the community in meaningful ways. All proceeds are used to advance initiatives benefiting veterans, including Veteran Rent and Housing, Auto Assistance for Veteran, Christmas Gift Cards, and more. These efforts underscore our deep commitment to those who have defended our freedoms.

There are several ways you can help

Attend: Join us for the dinner by purchasing tickets and table, enjoying a wonderful evening of camaraderie, and honoring our heroes.

Advertise: Ask your friends to purchase advertising space in our event program to showcase their business and show their support for veterans.

Donate: Contribute auction items to help us raise funds during our silent auctions.

Your participation will not only help make this event a success; it will also enable us to continue supporting our military community and advancing our shared values.

Tickets and advertisement can be purchased through our website: www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org. For more information, please call (623)-451-2623 / (321)989-2529 or email: bfrw.usa@gmail.com.

memorable event.

Thank you for your support of our military members and the Brevard County Republican Women.

*Veterans & Military Appreciation Dinner Committee
Brevard Federated Republican Women*

February Luncheon

Our online registration has never been easier. Please register February Luncheon through our website:
www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

Our guest speaker LTC Tim Thomas will give a discussion on President Trump and his impact on leadership around the world.



BFRW

Invites you to our

February 5 Luncheon

Guest Speaker LTC (Ret) Tim Thomas



LTC Tim Thomas served in the Army for 23 years and held numerous key leadership positions at the Division, Corps and Department of Defense level and served two combat tours in Iraq. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel at Patrick Air Force Base in 2010 with numerous awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 OLCs), Airborne and Air Assault badges.

Upon retirement in 2010, LTC Thomas was hired by Viera High School to launch a brand-new Army JROTC program. He had 42 Cadets receive ROTC scholarships over his 14 years at Viera High School, and 7 Cadets were appointed to one of the Service Academies. 2016, LTC Thomas was elected as Melbourne City Council and reelected in 2020.

Most recently LTC Thomas was presented by the Department of the Army with the Commander's Award for Public Service.

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Space Coast Convention Center

301 Tucker Lane, Cocoa, Florida

Networking at 11:00 a.m. Program: 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 pm

The meeting fee of \$28 for 2025 members and \$35 for non-renewed members and guests

Advance registration and payment shall be made by noon on **Friday, January 31, 2025**

The late registration fee is \$35. Call our 24-hour reservation line at **321-727-1212**
or register online at www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

BFRW 2025 Scholarship Announcement

Each year the Brevard Federated Republican Women offer three scholarships for students from 17 to 21 years of age who are graduates of a Brevard County High School or Homeschool in Brevard County.

Each scholarship will be awarded at our June 2025, luncheon meeting.

We offer two scholarships for college bound students who will graduate from any Brevard County high school or homeschool in 2025. A first-year college student who is a Brevard County high school graduate may also apply if they have not yet reached 21 years of age.

We also offer one scholarship for an individual ages 17 to 21 years old who is enrolled in a Trade School. When applying, follow the instructions for the scholarship application and adjust for your Trade School.

The application and requirements for applying is listed on our website at www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org. Application should be through BFRW website, all the supporting documents should be mailed to:

P.O BOX 410143, Melbourne, Florida 32941

Deadline: The completed application must include all documentation as detailed on the BFRW Scholarship website. All applications for the scholarships are due to be received by **5pm on Friday, April 18, 2025.**

For questions or concerns, call Dr. Dixie Riepl, Scholarship Chair, for help at 281-740-3080/845-978-6134, or email: driegl6871@gmail.com & bfrw.usa@gmail.com

Dr. Dixie Riepl, BFRW Scholarship Chair

* [Brevard County Legislative Delegation](#)

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

* [A Public Records Request Class](#) by Brevard County Clerk's Office

Thursday, January 30, 2025 3:00 pm-4:30pm

* [Citizens Academy](#): Civics Class on how the county develops a budget, paves roads, trains employees maintains parks, cares for our natural resources, and so much more.

February 6 - March 20, 2025

* Brevard County Sheriff's Office [Citizens Academy](#)

February 3 - March 17, 2025

Highlighted Reading

President Trump shared Congressman Mike Haridopolos's recent op-ed about the national conversation President Trump started about Greenland!

Op-Ed: Rep. Mike Haridopolos: [Take Donald Trump's Greenland gambit seriously](#)

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