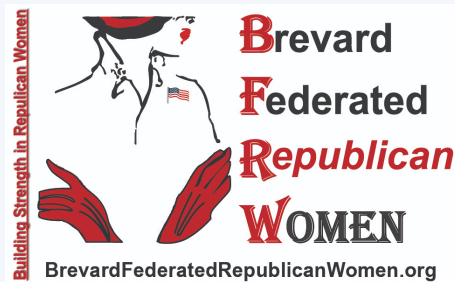


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NEWSLETTER

Building Strength in Republican Women since 1950

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present, Inspiring the Future

As we prepare for our 75-year celebration, I appreciate more and more how great the Federation Republican Women organization is, and I truly believe that the Federation's Legacy is too great to fail.

While there are all kinds of clubs I could join, I am drawn to BFRW by its history, its consistency, and the fact that BFRW, as a member of a thousand plus Federation that has been a leader in the Republican movement for generations, is part of the largest grassroots Republican Women's organization in the country.

For years, Federated Republican Women have been a shining example of

passed the conservative torch, preserving values rooted in faith, family, and freedom.

BFRW could not succeed without the support of women like you, who have put their hearts and souls into making BFRW great for 75 years! Your Board and I are so grateful for your support, and we promise not to rest on our legacy. We will carry it, build on it and pass your legacy on to Brevard's future Republican women leaders.

Xiaoqi Wang

President, BFRW

321-989-2529

COMMITTEE REPORT

Luncheon Committee

Brevard County Property Appraiser Dana Blickley will be our guest speaker at BFRW's **August Luncheon**. Dana will give us an overview of property tax exemptions and legislative changes.

Ryan Barrack will also speak to us about Brevard County Fire Rescue's 40 year plus Protecting Life & Property program.

August is BFRW's Honor a Firefighter Month; and we will honor two great female firefighters during our August Luncheon.



Building Strength in Republican Women since 1950

BFRW invites you to our

August 6 Luncheon

Guest Speaker **Dana Blickley**
Brevard County Property Appraiser

The overview of exemptions and legislative changes



Dana Blickley was elected Property Appraiser in 2012 and re-elected subsequently without opposition in 2016, 2020, and 2024!

She works diligently to be one of Florida's leaders in providing customers with the most trusted source of property data, exemption information, and innovative valuation services.

Dana is very involved in local and state Veteran advocacy; she serves on the Board of Directors for the National Veterans Homeless Support (NVHS) which is an organization that strives to eliminate homelessness among Veterans in Central Florida.

She holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Public Administration from Eastern Florida State College and the University of Central Florida.

Honoring Firefighters

Honoring firefighters is crucial to recognizing their sacrifices and contributions to our communities. Firefighters deserve admiration and respect for their unwavering commitment to public safety. **Ryan Barrack** will speak about Brevard County Fire Rescue-Protecting Life & Property for Over 40 Years. We will honor two female firefighters.



Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Space Coast Convention Center 301 Tucker Lane, Cocoa, Florida

Networking at 11:00 a.m. Program: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 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, August 1, 2025**

To avoid being charged, the cancellation must be received by **Monday, August 4, 2025, at 9 a.m.**

Call our 24-hour reservation line at **321-727-1212**

or register online at www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

Lunch Menu includes Turkey Cobb Salad, Rolls & Dessert. Vegan/Gluten Free Option: Grilled Vegetables with Rice atop bed of Romaine Lettuce.

August Luncheon RSVP here

Executive Board

Congratulations! BFRW

National Federation of Republican Women's (NFRW) "2025 70k Club" recognizes clubs that have achieved a 25% increase in membership over 2023 levels.

BFRW's membership has increased by 29% over 2023 levels (and compared to December 30, 2024 we have increased our membership about 50%).

Every BFRW member is qualified to purchase 70K Club pin.



BFRW qualifies NFRW 2025 Diamond Award Club

Excellent on all six aspects:

- Club Function
- Leadership Development
- Membership Development
- Programs
- Campaign Activities
- Community Relations

Event Committee

Celebrating Our 75 Year History

*Thank you to our **Tea Party Committee** Connie Cavazos, Patti Febro, Georgia Haridopolos, Joyce Loyd, Linn Murray, Terri Nieves, Joanne Young, and our **Table Hostesses** Claudette Bish, Lisa Cullen, Judy England, Jill Gentis,*

Party has received overwhelmingly support from Republican ladies throughout the County, and is sold out. We will look forward to an enjoyable Saturday afternoon celebrating our conservative women.

Our ***special guests*** are:

Barbara Price, President of Florida Federated Republican Women

Teresa Snipes, Faith Coalition Coordinator, National Federation of Republican Women

Carole Jean Jordan, Tax Collector IRC; Former Chairwoman of Republican Party of Florida and President of Florida Federation of Republican Women

Katie Posey, an integral part of Congressman Bill Posey's elected service to city, state and country for 42 years.

Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos, Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the U.S. Surgeon General

"Conservative Women are Beautiful, Happy Women!"

**Brevard Federated Republican Women
Celebrating our 75-Year History**



**TEA PARTY
& FASHION SHOW**

Featuring Genesis House Collections

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm, Saturday, July 19, 2025

Location: Space Coast Convention Center

301 Tucker Lane, Cocoa, FL 32926

For more information

call: (623)451-2623, or visit

brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org



Legislative Committee

President Trump's Bill Beautiful Bill

Here are 50 reasons why President Donald J. Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill is delivering the critical reforms Americans voted for:

1. It delivers the [largest tax cut](#) in American history. This means an [extra \\$5,000](#) in Americans' pockets with a DOUBLE-DIGIT percent [DECREASE](#) to their tax bills. Americans earning between \$30,000 and \$80,000 will pay around [15% less in taxes](#).
2. It makes the Trump Tax Cuts [permanent](#), preventing the largest tax increase ever. If the bill doesn't pass, Americans will see the [largest tax](#)

3. It [raises](#) Americans' take-home pay by as much as \$13,300 and wages by

as much as \$11,600.

4. It reverses the spending curse plaguing Washington, D.C. The bill delivers the largest deficit reduction in nearly 30 years, with [\\$1.6 trillion](#) in mandatory savings — the largest single reduction in mandatory spending in our country's history.
5. It [delivers](#) NO TAX ON TIPS and NO TAX ON OVERTIME. This makes good on two of President Trump's cornerstone campaign promises and will benefit hardworking Americans where they need it the most — their paychecks.
6. It provides historic [tax cuts](#) for seniors.
7. It finishes President Trump's border wall. As a result, 701 miles of primary wall, 900 miles of river barriers, 629 miles of secondary barriers, and 141 miles of vehicle and pedestrian barriers will be [constructed](#).
8. It [boosts](#) Border Patrol and ICE agents on the frontlines with the largest border security investment in history. This means funding to hire 10,000 new ICE personnel, 5,000 new customs officers, and 3,000 new Border Patrol agents to detain and deport at least one million illegal immigrants annually.
9. It [increases](#) the child tax credit to \$2,500 per family.
10. It protects Medicaid for Americans who truly need it. This bill eliminates waste, fraud, and abuse by ending benefits for at least [1.4 million](#) illegal immigrants who are gaming the system.
11. It [implements popular](#) work requirements for able-bodied Americans receiving taxpayer-funded benefits. Through commonsense, Clinton-era work, volunteer, education, or training requirements, the One Big Beautiful Bill lifts Americans up to find a better quality of life through the dignity of work.
12. It [eliminates](#) hundreds of billions of dollars in Green New Scam tax credits. The legislation immediately stops credits from flowing to China, saving taxpayers \$500+ billion every year.
13. It [reverses](#) electric vehicle mandates that let radical climate activists set the standards for American energy.
14. It ends Biden's war on American energy. The bill finally unleashes American energy dominance by [opening](#) federal lands and waters to oil, gas, coal, geothermal, and mineral leasing.
15. It [streamlines](#) onerous permitting processes so America can get building again.

17. It [repeals](#) and rescinds every “green” corporate welfare subsidy in Democrats’ so-called “Inflation Reduction Act.”
18. It [stops](#) illegal immigrants from receiving tax credits and taxes remittances sent to foreign countries.
19. It [supports](#) small businesses by increasing the Section 199A deduction to 23% — promoting the growth and success of Main Street.
20. It [incentivizes](#) MADE IN AMERICA. The bill rewards companies that build their products in America with lower taxes — and allows Americans who buy an American-made vehicle to fully deduct their auto loan interest.
21. It [creates](#) new Trump Savings Accounts for newborns — allowing children across America to experience the miracle of compounded growth.
22. It [expands](#) access to childcare for hardworking American families.
23. It [provides](#) a historic increase in funding for the U.S. Coast Guard. This will help block illegal drugs and migrants from entering our country, protect our sovereignty in the Arctic, and promote our national security.
24. It [supports](#) building new factories to grow domestic business operations. The bill renews 100% immediate expensing and interest deductions, increases the small business deduction, and establishes 100% immediate expensing for equipment and machinery.
25. It [helps](#) American farmers, producers, and ranchers compete and sell products in foreign markets. The bill makes sure American farmers aren’t crowded out by foreign imports in liquid fuel production markets.
26. It [holds](#) woke, elitist universities accountable by increasing the endowment tax on large universities.
27. It protects hardworking taxpayers by canceling Biden’s illegal and unfair [student loan bailouts](#).
28. It ends taxpayer-funded sex changes. It [reverses](#) the [Biden-era mandate](#) that Medicaid [cover](#) so-called “gender transition” procedures — ending the taxpayer-funded chemical castration and mutilation of American children.
29. It’s a once-in-a-generation chance to revolutionize our nation’s defense capabilities and protect the homeland against new threats by funding President Trump’s Golden Dome.
30. It [enhances](#) the capacity of America’s naval fleet. The bill provides billions of dollars to revitalize America’s shipbuilding and maritime industrial base.
31. It modernizes air traffic control — fulfilling President Trump’s [plan](#) to completely [overhaul](#) the systems that keep Americans flying safely and efficiently.

- costs, and [closes](#) the excessively broad loopholes for work requirements.
33. It [implements](#) critical program integrity and cost containment provisions in Medicaid to strengthen it for future generations. These include removing deceased individuals from the program and limiting retroactive coverage from three months to one month prior to enrollment.
34. It [safeguards](#) Second Amendment rights by removing tax and registration requirements for firearm silencers and eliminating silencers from the National Firearms Act.
35. It [provides](#) critical disaster recovery funding to farmers, producers, and ranchers.
36. It [provides](#) funding to rebuild America's military — including \$9+ billion to improve quality of life for our servicemembers, \$20+ billion to bolster U.S. munitions production, and \$12+ billion to modernize our nuclear arsenal.
37. It [expands](#) health savings accounts to give Americans greater choice and flexibility in how they spend their money.
38. It [gives](#) \$10,000 bonuses annually over the next four years to Border Patrol and ICE agents on the frontlines.
39. It [incentivizes](#) scholarships that empower American families and students to choose the education that best fits their needs.
40. It [repeals](#) Democrats' insane attack on the gig economy — ending the requirement that Venmo, PayPal, and other gig transactions over \$600 be reported to the IRS.
41. It [reforms and streamlines](#) the federal student loan program to drive down tuition costs and simplify repayment plans. This includes reasonable limits on amounts students can borrow.
42. It [strengthens](#) accountability for students and taxpayers on federal student loans. The bill [imposes](#) "skin in the game" requirements to hold universities financially accountable to the government on defaulted federal student loans.
43. It [implements](#) critical reforms to Pell Grants to make sure they prioritize students who truly need financial assistance while promoting completion. The legislation allows grants to be used for short-term, high-quality workforce training programs to support Americans who want to learn a trade instead of the traditional four-year colleges.
44. It [increases](#) timber sales on federal lands. This means an increase in timber production and improvement to forest management — improving

45. It [authorizes](#) the sale of expanded spectrum MHz to strengthen rural broadband and secure America's technological dominance in AI and other emerging technologies.
46. It creates permanent fees that illegal immigrants must pay for their applications so American taxpayers aren't saddled with covering these costs. These fees will bring in over \$77 billion to cover adjudication costs and fund immigration processes and enforcement actions.
47. It protects family farmers. The bill prevents the greedy death tax from hitting two million family-owned farms who would otherwise see their exemptions cut in half and [cuts taxes](#) on farmers by over \$10 billion.
48. It [ends](#) abusive financing practices in Medicaid by freezing existing provider taxes and prohibiting new provider taxes. This ensures states cannot [improperly increase](#) the federal government's cost-share of a state Medicaid program at the expense of taxpayers.
49. It reins in the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. This [brainchild](#) of Sen. Elizabeth Warren has long functioned as another [woke](#), [weaponized](#) arm of the bureaucracy — with minimal accountability or oversight — that leverages its power against certain industries and individuals disfavored by the so-called "elites."
50. It rolls back harmful Biden-era regulations that increase cost and administrative burdens with limited flexibility for states. These burdensome regulations, such as federal staffing mandates at nursing homes, [lead to](#) closures, reduced access to care, and increased costs, particularly in areas already overwhelmed by labor shortages.

Information taken from: whitehouse.gov/articles

Armed Serves Committee

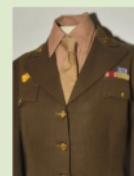
Veterans Honor Roll

The Brevard Federated Republican Women Club thanks and honors our families and friends who have and are serving in the United State Military to protect our constitutional freedoms and keep our country free throughout the years.

If you have family members who have or are serving in the US Military, please



HELP PRESERVE AMERICAN CULTURE AND MILITARY HISTORY



Brevard Federated Republican Women Board is calling on all members to volunteer at the Liberty Bell Museum. If you can help on the **last Tuesday of the month from 10am to 2pm**, please sign up with Armed Services Committee Chair **Terri Nieves**.

The mission of The Liberty Bell Museum is to support and educate citizens through its collections, exhibits and programs. The museum is dedicated to promoting knowledge of our American Culture and Military History. **It's a worthy cause, please help if you can!**



BFRW is proud to have so many amazing members.
To show our appreciation, our Newsletter will feature several



Carol Maero-Fetzer

Carol and her husband, Dan, moved to Viera from Provo, Utah in October of 2023 to be close to her daughter's family (with four young grandchildren) in Rockledge. Dan retired a Colonel from the Air Force where he was a fighter pilot and, in his last year in the Air Force, was Chief Advisor to General Norman Schwarzkopf in nuclear, chemical, and biological warfare defense. They are active in the Military Officers Association of America, Cape Canaveral Chapter. In Utah Carol was the President of the Utah County Republican Women's organization as well as Board Chair of the One Voice Childrens Choir. Carol is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and taught high school English in Tennessee and Hawaii. She moved to Orlando after 24 years in Hawaii in secondary and, later, adult professional development, and was Manager of Education Programs at Disney University, Walt Disney World. A few years later her family moved to Utah where she was a Director in Client Service Programs at FranklinCovey. Her love of education inspired her to stay in that field in a number of capacities over the next 19 years until she retired during the COVID pandemic. She and Dan have four grown children and twelve grandchildren. Carol is a dedicated Republican and has been active in her support of President Trump since 2015! (Carol prefers to go by Carol Fetzer).



Kathleen Hoffman

Kathleen Hoffman, originally from Allentown, PA, earned a BSN in nursing from Widener University in Chester, PA which was formerly PMC Colleges. There she met her husband Louis Hoffman who entered the US Army. They were married at Ft. Benning, GA where he began his career as an infantry officer. Their first assignment was at Ft. Hood, TX. He was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division and Kathleen worked at Scott and White Hospital in Temple Texas. Louis then became one of the first military members to be branched as a Special Forces Officer for the remainder of his military career. Kathleen has had many nursing jobs in their 22 moves including the US Army Reserves. She participated in Desert Storm in 1991 when her reserve medical unit in Richmond, VA. was called to active duty. She went from bullets to beauty; she is a Mary Kay Sales Director Emeritus and still helps both men and women with their skin care needs. The Hoffmans have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren.



Debra Connor

Lived in Florida since 1966. Former Air Force spouse of 31 years, (widowed). Traveled to many countries across the globe but now call Viera home, with my husband of 24 years. I have 2 sons, one is in law enforcement here in Brevard, the other one in management just outside of Washington, D.C. and 2 grandkids. I am a retired federal worker (DOD) of 21 years. Lived in Berlin, Germany during the Cold War for 4 years and returned to Germany for another 4 years at Hahn AFB. Lived in the Philippines and various states across the country as a spouse and federal employee.

I am an ULTRA MAGA and proud to tell anyone! I volunteer for as many campaign events as possible and volunteer three days a week at the Central Brevard Sharing Center in the food pantry, food warehouse and The Children's Hunger Project and have volunteered there since 2010. I am a Cape Canaveral Lady which is an organization that is modeled after the Arlington Ladies where we stand in silence at the final resting place of Veterans and their spouse at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Mims, FL, it is by far the most rewarding of my volunteer time I am proud to be a BREC and BFRW member. GOD Bless American and God Bless our Veterans!



Claudette Bish

Third Vice President, BFRW

I am originally from Youngstown New York. I went to the University of Miami majoring in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. I taught in Broward County Schools in Head Start for 30 years. I retired in 2016 and we moved to Merritt Island in 2018. I became active in the Republican Party during the 2020 election. I worked at the Trump Head Quarters in Merritt Island. I joined BFRW at that time.

I am a member of BREC and the North Brevard Republican Club and the Republican Liberty Caucus. I am also a member of Tri Delta Space Coast Alumni. I attend the River of Life Church. I have been married to Ray for 45 years. I love living in here.



Patti Heint

I'm originally from Muncie Indiana. Received my BSN at Ball State University in 1983.

My career as a Registered Nurse took me to Indianapolis, NYC, and Portland Oregon. I worked in the fields of kidney transplant, open heart surgery, advanced wound care with hyperbaric oxygen therapy, and Quality Management.

I've been a registered Republican since 1977.

From my first presidential vote for Ronald Reagan to Donald Trump I've been a proud Republican voter.

I moved to Viera Fl from Oregon in 2004.

I retired in 2016. I keep busy with a variety of activities including reading, travel. crafts, and leading the women's Bible study at Faith Viera Lutheran Church.

My significant other, Greg Mullins is an associate member of BFRW. My daughter Jessica Hedgecock lives near Columbus Ohio.

Apply for or Renew Your Membership / Associate Membership (*Gentlemen*) Today!

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