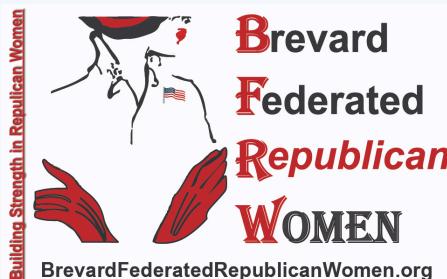


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## NEWSLETTER

Building Strength in Republican Women since 1950

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Reflection on the FFRW Convention

The recent FFRW Convention was the best I have ever attended. As your president, I always pay close attention to anything that can help us improve our club. Over the years, thousands of Republican organizations have been founded, flourished, declined and been reborn — the cycle goes on. Yet, after 83 years, the Federation of Republican Women remains the largest Republican grassroots organization in the country.

As FFRW President Barbara Price said, the secret to a club's success lies in the **Award Program Guide** — it truly serves as a golden blueprint for building strong, thriving clubs. From **club operations, membership development, and leadership development to community relations and campaign activities** — if a club scores well in every category, it is

Some Republican clubs have chosen not to stay federated because they see the paperwork and award process as burdensome. The problem is their future depends solely on the wisdom and hard work of their president and a few others, and no one can volunteer forever. A strong organizational structure, not just individual effort, is what ensures lasting success.

Many people think Republican Women's Clubs are simply "groups of older women doing lunch." While we do need younger women – I don't worry too much about this perception.

**First**, through our programs we are informed voters, that is extremely important!

**Second**, our mission has always been to **empower women and elect conservative leaders** — and that mission applies to all ages.

**Finally**, a great example is the **Villages FRW Club**. While they may not have younger members, or the ability to knock on doors, they've made incredible contributions by focusing on what they do best — making phone calls to help Republicans get elected. During the last election cycle, Villages FRW made over **150,000 calls!**

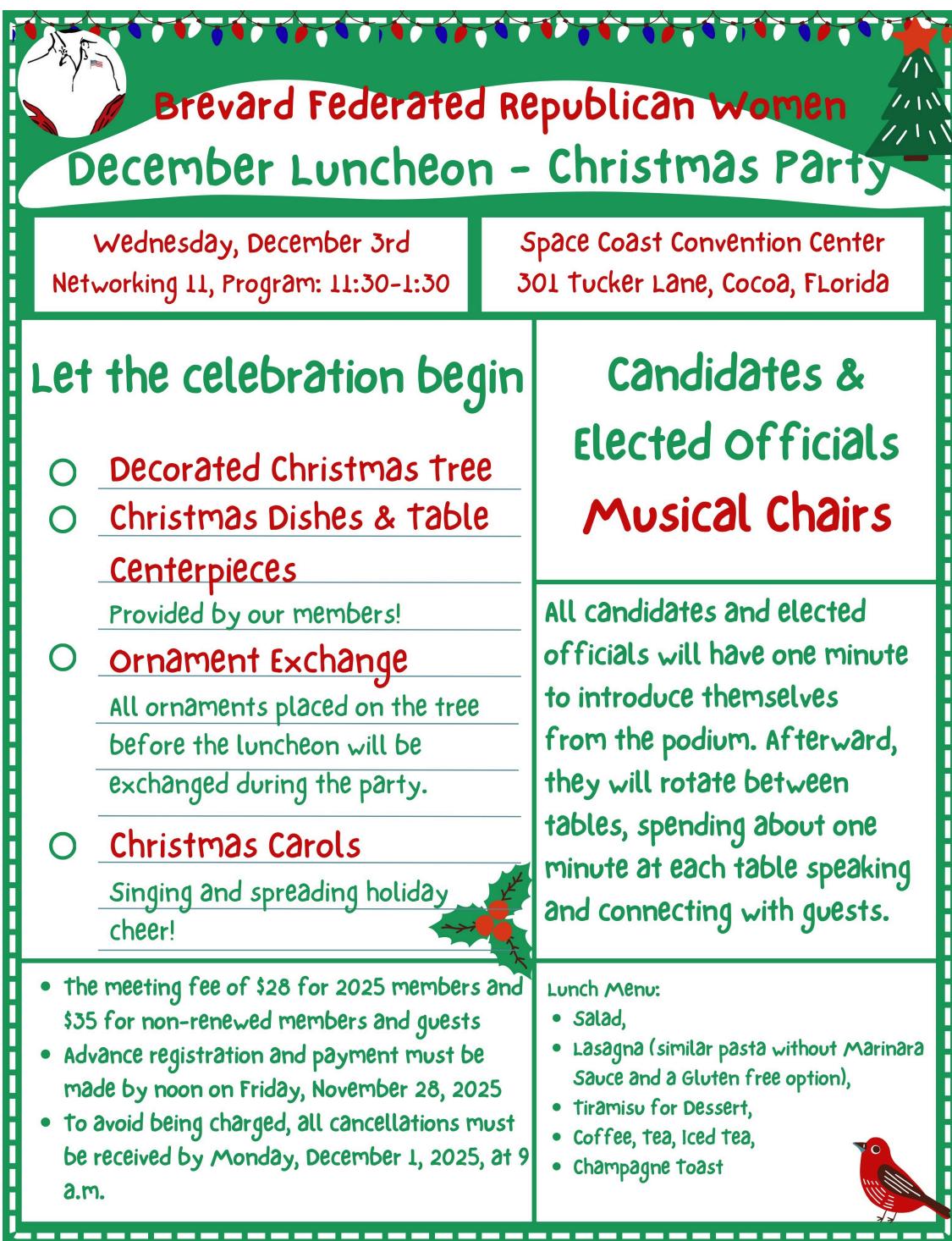
As President Ronald Reagan once said, *it is the Federated Republican Women who get candidates elected*. That might be a bit of an exaggeration, but for clubs like the Village FRW and some others, it is absolutely true — they are empowering the Republican movement every single day.

**Let's learn from others — make phone calls, invite your friends to join us, and help more people become informed voters. We are so much more than just a group of old ladies doing lunch once a month — we are a driving force that wins elections!**

**Xiaoqi Wang**  
**President, BFRW**  
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## Luncheon Committee

**December Luncheon RSVP here**



The graphic features a green background with a white scalloped border. At the top left is a white silhouette of a woman holding a flag. A string of red, white, and blue lights runs across the top. On the right is a small illustration of a Christmas tree. The text "Brevard Federated Republican Women" is in red, and "December Luncheon - Christmas Party" is in green. Below this, in a white box, are the details: "Wednesday, December 3rd" and "Networking 11, Program: 11:30-1:30" on the left, and "Space Coast Convention Center" and "301 Tucker Lane, Cocoa, Florida" on the right.

<h3>Let the celebration begin</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Decorated Christmas tree</b></li><li>○ <b>Christmas Dishes &amp; Table Centerpieces</b> Provided by our members!</li><li>○ <b>Ornament Exchange</b> All ornaments placed on the tree before the luncheon will be exchanged during the party.</li><li>○ <b>Christmas Carols</b> Singing and spreading holiday cheer!</li></ul>	<h3>Candidates &amp; Elected Officials Musical Chairs</h3> <p>All candidates and elected officials will have one minute to introduce themselves from the podium. Afterward, they will rotate between tables, spending about one minute at each table speaking and connecting with guests.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The meeting fee of \$28 for 2025 members and \$35 for non-renewed members and guests</li><li>• Advance registration and payment must be made by noon on Friday, November 28, 2025</li><li>• To avoid being charged, all cancellations must be received by Monday, December 1, 2025, at 9 a.m.</li></ul>	<p>Lunch Menu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Salad,</li><li>• Lasagna (similar pasta without Marinara Sauce and a Gluten free option),</li><li>• Tiramisu for Dessert,</li><li>• Coffee, tea, Iced tea,</li><li>• Champagne toast</li></ul> 



## Armed Serves Committee

### Christmas for our Veterans

- Brevard Federated Republican Women will pack about **over one hundred Christmas gift bags** this holiday season for our female veterans and veterans in **Cocoa and Melbourne Transitional Housing**.

## Volunteer at the liberty Bell Museum



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 **1st VP Connie Cavazos**.

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!**



### Campaign Committee

## Win In November starts from Today

Politics is not something that happens only in Tallahassee or Washington — it begins right here, with us. Every phone call we make, every door we knock, every conversation we have with a neighbor — that is where real change begins.

responsibility, and opportunity for all.

Never think your effort is too small. One voice can start a conversation. One conversation can start a movement. And one movement can change the direction of a nation.

So let's roll up our sleeves. Let's get out into our communities, talk to voters, register new Republicans, and remind people why we love this country. Together, we are the Red Wave — and together, we keep America free.

**There is no time to wait, BFRW Campaign Committee invite you to join us today.**

**Committees you can join:**

Turn Brevard Cities RED Committee

Phone Banking Committee (trainings provided)

Voter Registration Committee (trainings provided)

**Register to join our Victory 2026 Campaigns**

**BFRW Voter Registration Agent Training Course**

**Executive Board**

**"From Ruin to Redemption"**

***How Republican Women Rebuilt the Party from Its Worst Defeat***  
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These stories tell a familiar tale with twists that have been nearly forgotten by history: the movement to turn social clubs into serious educational chapters, the connection between the NFRW and Hawaiian statehood, the Federation president who beat Amelia Earhart, and the bus tours that crossed America in each generation, bringing women together and turning out the vote!

Divided into three sections: the **Pioneering Years**, which tell the story of founder Marion Martin and the first decade; the **Path of Prosperity**, which walks readers through the turning tide of success as the Federation plays a key role in presidential elections; and the **Present Power**, which covers the Reagan and Bush years, establishing headquarters, and the final bus tour that led to the Trump White House.

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## The Executive Board welcomes your ideas and involvement with BFRW

BFRW Executive Board Meetings are held on the **third Wednesday of each month**.

All members are encouraged to **observe and stay informed** about the discussions and decisions that guide our club's activities.

Your engagement and awareness help strengthen BFRW's teamwork, transparency, and success.



## FLORIDA GOVERNMENT



Florida Governor **Ron DeSantis** [Official Website](#)





Florida CFO **Blaise Ingolia** [Official Website](#)

Florida Attorney General **James Uthmeier** [Official Website](#)

## Membership Committee

[Click Here: Member Bulletin](#)

## Membership Renewal

Your **2025 membership will expire on December 31, 2025**, and now is the time to renew for **2026**.

Membership in BFRW gives you access to more than you may know! When you join Brevard Federated Republican Women you automatically become a member in:

- Brevard Federated Republican Women (BFRW)
- Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW)
- National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)

Join today and take advantage of the opportunities of membership in BFRW!

**MAGA Membership:** Chip George, Mike Haridopolos, Matt Susin

**Diamond Membership:** Don Willis

**Pearl Membership:** Debbie Mayfield

**Stilettos Membership:** Yleem Poblete, Elizabeth Shankles, Mindy

Gibson, Linn Murray, Jingling Zhou



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



Katie Posey has been a member of Brevard Federated Republican Women as well as other Republican Clubs for longer than she can recall.

She has been married to her high school sweetheart, Bill Posey for 58 years and has been an integral part of his elected service to city, state and country for 42 years.

Katie has led Bible studies whether at the state or federal level and has been instrumental in promoting the power of prayer through various prayer chains that petition on behalf of our country.

She has been active in her local church and garden club for over 50 years.

As the wife of a United States Congressman, Katie thoroughly enjoyed leading tours in DC while being involved in the Republican Spouse Club, Republican Women's Federal Forum, International Club, and Bipartisan Congressional Club.

Katie and Bill are now enjoying the retirement they deserve, as she continues to support Republican Women and their efforts.

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## MAHLODI WRAY

Mahlodi was born in Pretoria, South Africa, and moved to the United States at age nine to join her father, who had left apartheid to study engineering in northern Ohio. There, she witnessed his pursuit of freedom and success—an experience that shaped her understanding of the American dream.

Guided by her faith in God and a strong sense of moral justice, Mahlodi's passion for politics emerged in 2016 when Donald Trump announced his presidential campaign. She quickly became an active supporter, attending rallies and volunteering.

Her commitment to the sanctity of life led her to work at Pregnancy Resources of Melbourne, where she served as the first point of contact for women seeking guidance.

Mahlodi now lives in Florida with her husband, Tony, and their two children. She remains active in conservative politics, most recently working on the campaigns of school board candidate Matt Susin and State Rep. Brian Hodgers.

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Liz Boley is a real estate professional and certified travel advisor with a multifaceted background shaped by a life of service, global travel, and family commitment. As the spouse of a military service member, Liz has developed a deep understanding of relocation logistics, transitional support, and the importance of community—insights that have become invaluable to her real estate and travel clients alike.

With over two decades of experience in New Home Sales, Liz is known for her professionalism, discretion, and client-first approach. She has guided countless individuals and families through the home buying and selling process with care, ensuring each experience is as seamless and stress-free as possible.

In addition to her real estate expertise, Liz is a passionate and knowledgeable travel advisor. Her extensive journeys throughout Europe, Hawaii, and Fiji have given her firsthand insight into diverse cultures, destinations, and travel logistics. This global experience allows her to design customized itineraries that balance adventure, comfort, and authentic cultural experiences.

As a proud military wife and mother of three adult daughters, Liz brings empathy, integrity, and a personal touch to every client relationship. Her commitment to excellence and her global perspective makes her a trusted advisor in both real estate and travel—helping clients find their place in the world, whether at home or abroad.

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

***It is all about Legacy!***

*For 75 years, Brevard Federated Republican Women have been a shining example of what it means to lead with strength, grace, and conviction. Through generations — mothers, daughters, granddaughters — we've proudly passed the conservative torch, preserving values rooted in faith, family, and freedom.*

***We do not rest on our legacy. We carry it. We build on it. We pass it on.***

**Click Here: Subscribe To Our Newsletter**

*Brevard Federated Republican Women have been building Strength  
in Republican women Since 1950.*

**Xiaoqi Wang**

*President*

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- Find FFRW on [Instagram](#)
- Follow FFRW on [Truth Social](#)



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