



NEWSLETTER

Building Strength in Republican Women since 1950

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Make Politics Enjoyable!

People often ask me why I *love* politics. The truth is—there are many reasons why I find politics enjoyable.

First, It makes me feel informed, smarter, and better equipped to handle important issues. When I hear or read an opinion, whether I agree or disagree, I take the time to understand the issue from multiple perspectives. This keeps my mind sharp and always learning.

Second, it strengthens my relationships with family and friends. Talking about politics helps us understand each other better and brings us closer, even when we see things differently.

Third, it deepens my appreciation for our system of government, our Constitution, and the blessings of living in a free nation. It reminds me that our Republic is strong because of the principles it is built on.

Even when I encounter unpleasant people or difficult situations, remembering what we stand for gives me comfort and hope.

Politics is part of everyday life—none of us can avoid it. So, let's choose to make it enjoyable, meaningful, and even joyful, especially during this holiday season.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy 2026!

Xiaoqi Wang

President, BFRW
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Board

BFRW Objectives

Understanding and following these objectives is the foundation for setting up our programs for the coming year.

- A. Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- B. Disseminate information to all members;
- C. Inform the public through political education and activity;
- D. Foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government;
- E. Promote the principles of the Republican Party;
- F. Work for Republican candidates in all elections;
- G. Support the objectives and policies of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), the Republican National Committee (RNC), the Republican Party of Florida (RPOF) ; and
- H. Perform any lawful activity not inconsistent with the foregoing.

It is Your Club

A club where Republicans work **together**

- to support our values
- to build strong leadership
- and to help Republicans win

With 75 years of rich history and as part of our National Federation, BFRW is the largest and most established partisan political club in Brevard County. This is *your* club, and you should be proud of it! Your Club needs your help—serving on a committee or assisting with special projects will ensure BFRW's continued strength for the next 75 years.

Our Standing Committees include:

- Campaign Activities Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Fundraising Committee

- Legislative Committee
- Membership Committee

We also have several Special Committees, including:

- Luncheon Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Armed Services Committee
- Events Committee
- Faith Coalition Committee
- Financial Review Committee

The opportunities for Republican women are limitless. Any amount of help—big or small—makes a difference and strengthens our mission.

Together, we can build an even stronger BFRW for the future!

New Website

We are excited to announce that BFRW's new website will be up and running by the end of this month!

A special thank-you to our associate member, **Bob Boylan**, who has taken on the job of managing and improving the site. With his help, your website will be much more functional, easier to navigate, and better equipped to serve your needs. Also we would like to thank our member **Alicia Larison**, for making the transaction considerably easier.

Please check back in a week or two to explore the refreshed site and stay updated on BFRW events and information.

Luncheon Committee

As we prepare for the holiday season with our family, children, and grandchildren, I am reminded that as we fight for our children's future, education must always be our top priority.

Join us at our January Luncheon as Brevard Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Mark Rendell discusses **“The State of Our Schools.”**

Come learn what is happening in our schools today and how the direction of public education impacts the next generation.

JANUARY 7 LUNCHEON



GUEST SPEAKER

DR. MARK RENDELL

Superintendent of Brevard Public Schools



The State of Schools

We are fighting for our children's future, and education must always remain our top priority. Join us as we hear directly from Brevard Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Mark Rendell about what is happening in our schools today.

The Superintendent serves as the CEO of the school district—overseeing day-to-day operations, finances, and educational programs. As the link between the school board, district staff, families, and the broader community, the Superintendent is responsible for implementing policy and ensuring that every student in Brevard County receives a high-quality education.

LOCATION & TIME

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Space Coast Convention Center, 301 Tucker Lane, Cocoa, Florida

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

NOTE

The meeting fee of \$30 for 2026 members and \$37 for non-renewed members and guests. Advance registration and payment shall be made by noon on Friday, January 2, 2026. To avoid being charged, the cancellation must be received by Monday, January 5, 2026, at 9 a.m.

Make reservation on our website, or call our 24-hour reservation line at 321-727-1212

MENU

London Broil with Au Gratin Potatoes, Garden Salad, and Dessert

Vegan/Gluten Free Option:

Grilled Vegetables with Rice atop bed of Romaine Lettuce



Brevard Federated Republican Women

www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

January Luncheon RSVP here

Our luncheon costs have risen annually due to the Biden economy, and the Club absorbed the loss in 2025. Though inflation eases, prices won't drop soon, so our 2026 cost has increased again and, to sustain our Monthly Luncheon, we must raise the price by \$2 in 2026.

This serves as an important reminder of why our work matters: we must continue electing strong Republican candidates who will fight against wasteful spendings, curb inflation, and restore economic prosperity for our nation.

Membership Committee

Membership Renewal

Your **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)

We also warmly invite our friends in Brevard Community to join us today and take advantage of the opportunities of membership in BFRW and work with a group of hardworking, joyful patriots.

[Click to complete your Membership Application](#)

MAGA Membership: Chip George, Mike Haridopoulos, Matt Susin

Diamond Membership: Don Willis

Pearl Membership: Debbie Mayfield

Stilettos Membership: Yleem Poblete, Elizabeth Shankles, Mindy Gibson, Linn Murray, Jingling Zhou

Armed Serves Committee

Christmas With Our Veterans

We have several volunteer opportunities coming up as we support our veterans this holiday season. **Please reply to this email or call Connie at (623)451-2623, let us know which day(s) you are available to help.**

 **Friday, December 19 at 10:00 AM**

Activity: Handwriting Christmas Cards

Location: 650 Hibiscus Dr., Satellite Beach, FL 32937

 **Monday, December 22**

Event: VOA Veterans Christmas Party

Activities:

- Deliver gift bags
- Deliver desserts
- Assist with the Christmas Party

Location:

VOA Cocoa

906 Peachtree Street, Cocoa, FL 32922

 **Saturday, December 27 • 1:00 PM–4:00 PM**

Event: Their Voice of Hope — End of Year Party for Female Veterans

Activities:

- Deliver gift bags
- Deliver desserts
- Assist with the party

Location:

Brevard Veterans Memorial Center

400 S Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island, FL 32952

 **Tuesday, December 30 at 3:00 PM**

Activity: Deliver gift bags

Location:

Melbourne Veteran Transitional Housing

700 E Fee Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32901

Thank you for helping us bring joy, appreciation, and Christmas spirit to our veterans!  

Event Committee

RED WAVE TO VICTORY Dinner

BFRW **3rd** biennial **Red Wave to Victory Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2026**. It is one of the premier political events in **Brevard County** and has become a signature event for our organization. Exciting Speakers are to be announced soon!

This event is an integral part of BFRW's ongoing **Get-Out-The-Vote** efforts. Our goal is to energize our members and supporters as we enter the critical **2026 midterm elections**.

To best support Republican candidates, in 2026, we will host a **Candidate Caucus** during the **RED Wave to Victory Dinner**. This provides an opportunity for candidates to connect directly with voters and supporters. **All Republican candidates and their supporters are invited to attend.**

Candidates may sponsor a dinner table for eight (8) people. Supporters may also sponsor a dinner table to promote their candidate. Candidates with a sponsored dinner table will have the following opportunities:

- Set up an additional exhibition table to distribute campaign materials
- Speak with attendees during the Caucus period from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Be recognized and speak at the podium for one (1) minute
- Display a campaign sign at their sponsored dinner table (in any creative way)
- Receive recognition at BFRW luncheons, on the BFRW website and Newsletter



Celebrating 250 Years of Our Great Republic

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

RED WAVE TO VICTORY *Dinner Caucus*

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Space Coast Convention Center
301 Tucker lane, Cocoa, Florida 32926

Candidate Caucus/meet with speakers 5:00pm -6:30pm
Dinner: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED



***Sponsor a Dinner Table and
Caucus for Your Candidate!***

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For Information on Tickets, Sponsorship and Caucus Rules

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NO TIME TO WAIT Win In November Starts 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.

Grassroots work is the heartbeat of our Republic. It's how we inform, engage, and inspire others to stand for the values that make America strong — freedom, 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 invites you to join us today.

Subcommittees you can join:

Turn Brevard Cities RED Subcommittee

Phone Banking Subcommittee (training provided)

Voter Registration Subcommittee (training provided)

Register to join our Victory 2026 Campaigns

BFRW Voter Registration Agent Training Course

Legislative Committee



Florida's executive branch, led by the Governor (currently Ron DeSantis) and Lieutenant Governor (Jay Collins), is responsible for implementing laws, managing state programs, and overseeing

various agencies, including the elected Cabinet (Attorney General, CFO, Agriculture Commissioner) who serve as key decision-makers alongside the Governor, ensuring the state's administrative functions run efficiently.

The Executive Office of the Governor oversees the following agencies:

Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Military Affairs, Fish & Wildlife Conservation, Agency for Healthcare Administration, Florida Department of Health, and Department of Transportation. [https://www.flgov.com/eog/](https://www.flgov.com/eog)

The Office of the Attorney General James Uthemeier oversees the department of legal affairs
<https://www.myfloridalegal.com/>

The Chief Financial Officer Blaise Ingolia oversees the department of financial services which consists of the the office of financial regulation and office of insurance regulation.

<https://myfloridacfo.com/about/meet-the-cfo>

Finally, Wilton Simpson who is the **Commissioner of Agriculture** is in charge of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

<https://www.fdacs.gov/About-Us/Meet-Commissioner-Simpson>

*Susan Hodgers
Legislative Chair, BFRW*

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Christmas Triva

1. Question: What did the other reindeer not let Rudolph do because of his shiny red nose?

Answer: Join in any reindeer games

2. Question: What are the two most popular names for Santa Claus?

Answer: Kris Kringle and Saint Nick

3. Question: In the movie, It's A Wonderful Life, what happened every time a bell rang?

Answer: An angel got his wings

4. Question: Who was the first President to celebrate Christmas in the White House?

Answer: In 1889, President Benjamin Harrison was the first to have a decorated indoor Christmas tree in the White House. It was adorned with candles, toys, and ornaments for the Harrison's grandchildren.

5. Question: Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?

Answer: Germany

6. Question: What President started the lighting the National Christmas on the Ellipse?

Answer: President Calvin Coolidge was the first chief executive to preside over a public celebration of the Christmas holidays with the lighting of the National Christmas in 1923. This is an annual event on the Ellipse since 1954.

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: Apply For Your Membership

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

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National Federation of Republican Women.



Florida Federation of Republican Women

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- Like FFRW public [Facebook PAGE](#)
- Follow FFRW on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#)

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



National Federation of Republican Women?

- Visit NFRW's website (www.NFRW.org)
- Follow NFRW [HERE](#) on X
- Like NFRW on [Facebook](#)
- Find NFRW on Instagram [HERE](#)

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