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**Building Strength in Republican Women since 1950**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Welcome to 2026!

It is a New Year, and everyone has a New Year's resolution. What is mine? **To make BFRW the most productive club ever in Brevard County.** We already have much to be proud of—we are the largest and most established Republican club in the county.

Over the past year, we have been more focused than ever on our mission and objectives. Our membership has nearly doubled, and we have made

significant progress in strengthening the foundation of our organization—from government compliance and accounting systems to bylaws. These efforts position BFRW to be a professionally run, transparent, and sustainable Republican organization.

**Our focus in 2026 includes:**

**--- *Midterm Elections:***

Victory offices, door knocking, phone banking, voter registration drives, candidate forums, and staffing election tents, and much more. Our mission is clear—help Republicans win.

**--- *Americanism:***

As we celebrate America's 250th anniversary, we will educate ourselves on our history, Constitution, and our system of government.

Our Biennial **Red Wave to Victory Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, March 21**. This event is an extension of our ongoing get-out-the-vote efforts, designed to energize our audience and jumpstart support for Republican candidates in the 2026 midterm elections.

The **Candidate Caucus** held before the dinner will give candidates the opportunity to introduce themselves to the most politically active Republican audience in Brevard County.

2026 will be a good year! Republicans will work together in 2026—uniting grassroots volunteers, clubs, candidates, and voters around our shared conservative principles. By focusing on teamwork, outreach, and voter engagement, we can strengthen our message, expand our base, and secure Republican victories up and down the ballot.

**Xiaoqi Wang**  
**President, BFRW**  
321-989-2529

## COMMITTEE REPORT

### Executive Board

# Your Executive Committee Members

## Xiaoqi Wang President



- District 6 Representative for the Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW)
- Former Brevard Republican Party District 4 Chair and a member of the IT Committee
- Alternate Delegate to the 2020 and 2024 Republican National Conventions.
- 2023 Republican of the Year of the Brevard Republican party
- Have knocked on more doors than my peers in recent election cycles
- Former Asian Outreach Chair of the Palm Beach Republican Party
- Former Board Member of the Boca Raton Republican Club

## Connie Cavazos 1st Vice President



- First Vice President, BFRW, member of BFRW since 2023
- Brevard Republican Party District 4 Committeewoman since 2022
- Oversees BFRW Membership Committee, Event Committee, and Voter Registration Committee
- Made phone calls and knocked doors for candidates in every election cycle
- Delegate to National Federation of Republican Women Convention 2025
- Leading all the grassroots activities, such as: setting up and working in the Victory Office, voter registration in assisted living facilities, at the gun shows, and other events, holiday celebration with veterans, eventing with the Mayors events, Liberty Bell museum projects

# Patricia Moore-Carroll

## 2nd Vice President



- Member of BFRW since 2020. Former third Vice President in charge of membership programs
- Second Vice President since January 2025
- Sole contributor for Bradley Moore Memorial Scholarship
- Member of Scholarship Committee
- Delegate to National Federation of Republican Women Convention 2025. Attended many FFRW and NFRW conferences.
- Actively participate any BFRW grassroots activities
- Willing to pitch in as needed to get good Republican elected Statewide and at the federal level

# Claudette Bish

## 3rd Vice President



- Brevard Republican Party District 2 Chairperson
- Active in Republican Party since 2020 election, work at Trump Head Quarters in Merritt Island
- Have worked on Governor, School Board and several other campaigns
- Member of several Republican Clubs in Brevard, including North Brevard Republican club and Republican Liberty Caucus.

# Dr. Dixie Riepl

## Recording Secretary



- Joined San Diego Federated Republican Women in 1993
- Active in Republican Party and Federation Republican Women in every State she lived
- BFRW Recording Secretary and Scholarship Committee Chair since 2020
- Delegate to National Federation of Republican Women Convention 2025

# Jackie McLaughlin

## Treasurer



- Treasurer of Brevard Federated Republican Women
- Delegate to National Federation of Republican Women Convention 2023
- Actively involve School Board election and other elections
- Business owner and mom of two teenage daughters

## Jill Gentis

Immediate Past  
President (21-24)



Since joining BFRW in 2017, Jill has devoted herself to BFRW and Republican politics. She served three years as Corresponding Secretary before being elected BFRW President. Her patriotism is unmatched, her dedication to our veterans is admirable, and she continues to lead and mentor members and board leaders. She now serves as Chair of the Armed Services Committee.

## Patricia Febro

Chaplain &  
Parliamentarian



- Legislative Aide to Brevard County Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Rob Feltner.
- State Chaplain for Florida Federation of Republican Women and past Member at Large
- Pastor Patti presented the devotion at the 2013 FFRW Biennial Convention Rise and Shine Breakfast with Governor Rick Scott
- Recipient of the “FFRW Devine Leadership Award in 2013, the FFRW Superstar Award 2017, and was presented the “Living Treasure Award” presented by Congressman Bill Posey.

## Luncheon Committee

**[February Luncheon RSVP here](#)**

# FEBRUARY 4 LUNCHEON



## BFRW's America 250 Speaker Series Presents:

**Col. Bill Prince (Ret.)**

"The Alliance Between the Left and Radical Islam"



Col. (Ret.) Bill Prince is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point who served in Vietnam with both Ranger and Special Forces units. He served as a CIA Operations Officer in the Middle East, Africa, and Central America, with experience in hostile environments including El Salvador, Somalia, Haiti, Bosnia, Afghanistan, Colombia, Pakistan, and Iraq. He completed 31 years of combined active and reserve service and earned a master's degree from Harvard University, where his thesis explored Iran's capability to conduct terrorist actions in the Western Hemisphere.

### LOCATION & TIME

Wednesday, February 4, 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 30, 2026. To avoid being charged, the cancellation must be received by Monday, February 2, 2026, at 9 a.m.

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

### MENU

Broccoli Ham and Cheddar Quiche, Garden Salad, and Dessert

Vegan/Gluten Free available



**Brevard Federated Republican Women**

[www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org](http://www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org)

Event Committee

**RED WAVE TO VICTORY Dinner**

BFRW's **third** biennial **Red Wave to Victory Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2026**. This is one of the premier political events in **Brevard County** and has become a signature event for our organization.

This year's Keynote Speaker will be **Blaise Ingoglia**, Florida's Chief Financial Officer and our Master of Ceremony will be **Tina Descovich**, Founder & Executive Director of Moms for Liberty.

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**.

## **Candidate Caucus**

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

**For more information on purchasing your tickets, placing an Advertisement, or Caucus for a Candidate, [Click Here](#)**



## **Celebrating 250 Years of Our Great Republic**

### **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

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **BLAISE INGOGLIA**

*Florida Chief Financial Officer*

**MASTER OF CEREMONY** **TINA DESCOVICH**

*Founder & Executive Director,  
Moms for Liberty*

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

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**For Information on Tickets, Sponsorship and Caucus Rules**

[www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org](http://www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org)

bfrw.usa@gmail.com 623-451-2623

## Fundraiser Committee

BFRW is a nonprofit Republican organization funded entirely by our members and supportive Republicans in our community. While Democrats pour massive funding into elections at every level, we rely on grassroots support to promote conservative values and help

Republicans win.

Our Fundraising Committee asks each member to help in **one simple way**:

1. **Bring one business supporter** — ask a favorite business to donate, place an ad in our Red Wave Dinner booklet, or donate an auction item. Brevard is a red county, and this is great exposure to conservative voters.
2. **Donate one gift basket** — you may partner with other members if you wish. You can donate to our Red Wave Dinner or any month over the year.

Together, small efforts make a big impact for 2026.

## Scholarship Committee

### **The BFRW 2026 Scholarship is now accepting applications**

The Brevard Federated Republican Women (BFRW) have established four **\$1,000 scholarships** to support high school and college students who demonstrate leadership, integrity, and commitment to conservative values.

#### ***Scholarships include:***

[Barbara Davis Memorial Scholarship](#)

[Lillian Banks Memorial Scholarship](#)

[BFRW Trade School Scholarship](#)

[Bradley Moore Memorial Scholarship](#)

For more information, please contact Dr. Dixie Riepl, BFRW Scholarship Chair, at [driepl6871@gmail.com](mailto:driepl6871@gmail.com) or by phone at 281-740-3080.

Applications and complete details are available on our website:

 [\*\*www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org\*\*](http://www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org)

 Deadline to apply: April 17, 2026, at 5:00 PM.



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## **The State of Schools Presentation**

Dr. Mark Rendell

Superintendent, Brevard School

**The State of Schools Presentation**

Membership Committee

## **It is Your Club**

**A club where Republicans work as a team**

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

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

Please volunteer today! 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!

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## Membership Renewal

Have you renewed your membership? If not, your **membership expired 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](#)**

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**MAGA Membership:** Chip George, Mike Haridopolos, Brian Hodgers

**Diamond Membership:** Don Willis

**Pearl Membership:** Debbie Mayfield

**Stilettos Membership:** Yleem Poblete, Elizabeth Shankles, Linn Murray, Georgia Haridopolos

### Campaign Committee

## WANT REPUBLICAN WIN?

It's All Hands on Deck and Time to Work Hard!

**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



*The 2026 Florida Legislature will be busy working on lots of issues this session. Bills that are being filed are to make homeownership more affordable and predictable for people across the state. Some of the proposals focus on cutting or eliminating non-school property taxes, giving seniors extra tax breaks, keeping property tax increases in check, making it easier to transfer Save Our Homes benefits, and offering incentives for things like insurance and flood-mitigation improvements.*

**Some bills that have been filed in the House of Representatives by those in the Brevard delegation are:**

***HB 1169-Enforcement of the Florida Building Code-Tramont***

***HB 1075-Municipal Utility Connections-Sirois***

***HB 1359-My Safe Florida Home Program-Hodgers***

***HB 1303-Department of Financial Services-Miller***

***HB 1553- Evidence of Damages to Prove or Rebut Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions-Brackett***

**Bills that have been introduced in the 2026 Florida Senate are**

**Bills that have been filed in the 2026 Florida Senate as of 1-9-2026**

**S 1602 Housing for Veterans-Wright**

*It's important to note that these proposals are still evolving as they move through committee weeks and the legislative session. Amendments may be added, language can change, and new proposals may be introduced, so the final package may look different by the time bills are voted on or joint resolutions are sent to the ballot.*

*A bill (HB or SB) is voted on by the Legislature and becomes law when the governor signs it.*

**Susan Hodgers**

**Legislative Chair of Brevard Federated Republican Women**

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

***It's All About Your 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.*

**Xiaoqi Wang**  
*President*  
**(321) 989-2529**

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is a proud member of  
**Florida Federation of Republican Women and**  
**National Federation of Republican Women.**



## Florida Federation of Republican Women

- Visit FFRW's website ([www.ffrw.net/](http://www.ffrw.net/))
- Join FFRW private [Facebook GROUP](#)
- 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](http://www.NFRW.org))
- Follow NFRW [HERE](#) on X
- Like NFRW on [Facebook](#)
- Find NFRW on Instagram [HERE](#)



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