

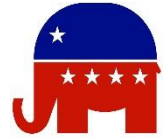
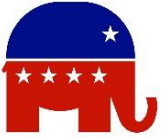
*From Our President, Deb Stone*

## The Big Lie

You might think my writing for The Trumpet over two dozen times would leave me with no more thoughts to share. If so, you are wrong! When it comes to new ideas, the idiocy and corruption of Biden and the Democrats are “gifts that keep on giving”. As we get ever closer to the November election the Democrats will implement many devious strategies. One of these, simply put, is to lie. They learned this from the Soviet Communists. Repeat a lie often enough and the citizens, dumb sheep that they are, will ultimately believe it is “the truth”; **but not us Republicans**. Their recent big lie is that rampant illegal immigration, which began the day Biden entered office, is “not their fault”. According to them, they are completely blameless, **pure as the driven snow!** Instead, they say “the problem is entirely the fault of Donald Trump.” They scream: “Don’t believe your lying eyes. We have been doing everything possible to control the border and it is the Republicans who have stood in our way.” They are true con artists who constantly pull the old “bait and switch” (remember Mr. Haney on Green Acres). They complain that the House of Representatives, led by Republicans, refuses to take up and pass their wonderful bipartisan immigration bill for which all but 5 Democrat Senators and only 4 Republican Senators voted YES. **What a lie!** First, the bill was not “bipartisan”. The only 4 Republicans to vote in favor of the bill were all well-known RINO’s (Collins, Murkowski, Romney and Langford). The remaining **45** Republican Senators voted NO and blocked it from moving forward. Again, it was definitely NOT BIPARTISAN. Their second lie is that it was “wonderful”. It was not a clean stand-alone bill. It was part of a big package that included billions of dollars to help Ukraine and much less money to Israel. More spending to help these countries might be warranted, but this should be debated separately and not part of a bill addressing our own national security at the border. Also, the most grievous big lie is that it did anything to prevent illegal immigration. It was filled with pork barrel spending of money that the U.S. does not have to be freely passed out to illegal aliens and given to bail out sanctuary cities. Furthermore, it included a fast track to amnesty for millions of people already residing illegally in our country. And finally, in its absurdity, would continue to allow up to 5,000 people to illegally cross our border each and every day! How “wonderful” is this???? The actual truth is that the Democrats are standing in the way of the REAL stand-alone immigration bill that was **passed** by the Republican led House of Representatives. It addresses border security by imposing limits to asylum eligibility and requiring employers to adhere to a system modeled after E-Verify. Democrat Leader Schummer will not even allow this great bill to be voted upon by the Senate.

The second big lie being spread by the Democrats is that inflation is under control. It is not! If your husband gained 5 pounds a month last year for a total of 60 pounds and this year is only gaining 2 and half pounds per month, would you agree with him that he is doing much better and on his way to good health? I don’t think so! But that is what Biden wants us to believe about inflation. It is only your imagination that your house and car insurance rates are skyrocketing. Again, they say “don’t believe your lying eyes.”

We cannot let Joe Biden pull the wool over the eyes of voters again this year. He is truly a Master of Deception. Please join in helping everyone that you possibly can to understand the real truth and **not fall for the big lies** that Joe and the Democrats are constantly telling.



**BETH FIFE, 1<sup>ST</sup> VP/Programs**

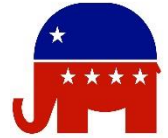
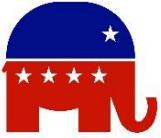
**APRIL GUEST SPEAKER  
Randolph G. Russell**

The history of America is a fascinating story but all too unfamiliar. I am the author of American History In No Time, the quickest and easiest way to learn (or re-learn) the basics every citizen should know. It takes just a few hours! The book has been used at colleges, but it is easy for anyone to understand, including children and people who may not have liked history before.

This subject is especially important to us as a party, with Democrats infringing on our liberties like never before and distorting our history with the pernicious 1619 Project and Critical Race Theory. Being more knowledgeable will help us persuade others to join our ranks and vote with us to preserve what has made America great. Patrick Henry said, "I know of no way of judging the future but by the past."



My informative, motivational, and entertaining presentations have been enthusiastically received by hundreds of GOP audiences and others across the country. My speech at the recent state convention of the Alabama Republican Women received a standing ovation, the same response I got when I addressed the Florida GOP at their quarterly meeting in Tallahassee. I have been featured at Lincoln-Reagan Dinners with Jeanine Pirro and Dinesh D'Souza and have spoken to the two largest Tea Party groups in the country, both in Pennsylvania. My remarks are always tailored to whatever length is desired, especially during election season. If a meeting is devoted primarily to candidates, my abbreviated presentation is a nice change of pace that makes the gathering even more memorable. Having been a professional musician when I was younger, I close by playing a patriotic number on the saxophone, if time permits. (<https://www.facebook.com/highpointrotary/videos/189151812388123>)



**KATHY FOSTER, HOSPITALITY**

**Our APRIL Menu:**

- House Salad w/Ranch Vinaigrette
- Warm Rolls & Butter
- Salisbury Steak w/Gravy
- Brown Sugar Garlic Baked Chicken
- Steamed Broccoli
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Chocolate Bread Pudding w/Jack Daniels Sauce
- Coffee, Decaf, Unsweetened Iced Tea, Water



The cost is \$25 for members and \$27 for guests. Please respond with a Yay or Nay by **Friday, March 29th**, as reservations are required. Contact Kathy Foster @ [fosterpk@gnt.net](mailto:fosterpk@gnt.net)



**2nd VP/MEMBERSHIP**

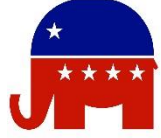
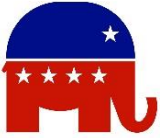
**KATHY ALEXANDER**

- March Free Lunch – Marcia Burpee
- Twisted Grape Certificate – Deb Stone
- 50/50 Winner – Cynthia West
- Paradise Music Festival Tickets – Deb Stone



Elizabeth Kulow      Apr 2  
 Robin Baker          Apr 4  
 Jackie Pilcher        Apr 6

Camille Webster      Apr 12  
 Christie Pratt         Apr 27



**New Members were welcomed in March 2024 by 2nd VP Kathy Alexander.  
(l-r) Oris Loving (returning member), Robin Baker, Dale Martinez, Cynthia West  
and  
Lori Burkart. Kim McSparren (not pictured)**

**Renewals/New Members to Date - 104 - Donations \$1325  
Members – 90 & Associates – 14**

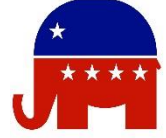
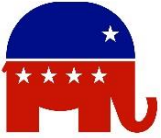


**MARTHA GORECKI, CHAPLAIN**

**Title “America’s Bedrock”**

- 1. Foundations are crucial
- 2. Founding Fathers set about to establish a bedrock
- 3. Bible contains foundations
- God is the source
- Genesis showed us the beginnings
- 4. Leads to salvation

**Song: “God Bless America”**



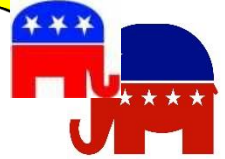
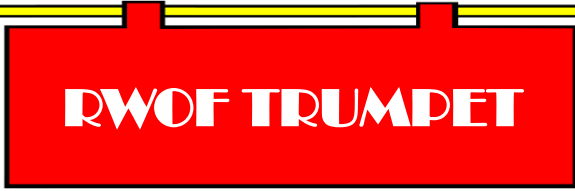
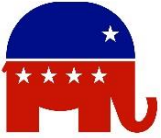
**DESLEY PARKER**  
**Community Outreach**

**Animal Protection League of Okaloosa County**  
**623 Sunset Boulevard West, Fort Walton Beach, FL**

The Animal Protection League of Okaloosa County, Inc. is an all-volunteer 501(c) (3) Florida nonprofit corporation chartered in 1981. Animal Protection League offers an affordable Spay & Neuter Program to reduce the growing number of unwanted pets. The program is available to anyone seeking assistance in our area. Due to financial stressors, sometimes even our low priced spays/neuters are out of reach for some people, so we pick up more of their cost. We believe that spaying and neutering prevents unwanted litters of kittens and puppies, with an end goal of decreasing the numbers of unwanted and euthanized animals. Since 1990, Animal Protection League has sterilized over 26,000 animals. We normally are able to sterilize about 100 animals per month. In 2023, we assisted with 1,802 spay or neuter procedures. Though not our primary mission, we are frequently asked to foster and socialize kittens for adoption. Prior to adoption, kittens receive spay or neuter, vaccinations, flea treatment, blood work/testing, and fecal testing to ensure they are healthy. Adoption fees cover but a fraction of the costs expended to make kittens adoption ready. Animal Protection League is dependent on donations, membership fees, and grants to offset the cost of spay and neuter surgeries. Of every dollar donated to us, 99% goes directly to veterinary care and microchips. The other 1% is used for filing fees with the State of Florida, and minimal administrative supplies/stamps. Donations are vital and are greatly appreciated. Checks may be written to: Animal Protection League, 623 Sunset Boulevard West, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Any questions, call: 850-863-1598 or 850-830-2909, Almut Flentge-Parker, President, APL 850-376-6190, Susan J. Schuenemann, Vice President, APL APL would benefit from donations of any quantity/amount of the items below:

For fostering cats/kittens: Dry kitten food (Purina One, Iams) Canned kitten food (Fancy Feast, Purina One) ...Clumping cat litter For defraying veterinarian expenses: ...Cash to APL, checks to APL, or donations to the APL account at our partner Veterinarians. 1. Emerald Coast Animal Hospital (Dr. Culotta, veterinarian/owner) 2. Crossroads Animal Clinic (Dr. Tovrea, veterinarian/owner).



Republican Women of Okaloosa Federated

PO Box 1202, Shalimar, FL 32579 Attention: Scholarship Committee (850-376-2967)

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Application for Okaloosa Registered Republican Women

An eligible non-traditional student is classified as:

- A woman of any age who may not have gone directly to college after graduating from high school or having earned a GED.
- A woman who has experienced an interruption in higher education and is now returning to complete a degree.
- A woman of any marital or family status who has a financial need for assistance.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County Zip Code

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Republican \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ No of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Date of Naturalization: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be a: \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior

Expected Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours completed to date: \_\_\_\_\_

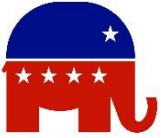
GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University where scholarship funds will be used: \_\_\_\_\_

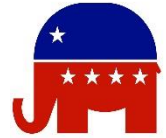
Previous Education:	School	Location	Years Attended	Graduation Date
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High School \_\_\_\_\_

Community College/College \_\_\_\_\_



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Volunteer Work/Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

1. In 200 words or less, please attach a statement describing why you deserve or need a scholarship. Include current resources (i.e., means of support, employment status, unusual circumstances, funding sources). 2. In your own words, please describe your career goals, how you plan to achieve these, and how that achievement will enhance you and your family's future.

Include two (2) current letters of reference. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

I am willing to meet with the Scholarship Committee. No \_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_

Return this form to the P. O. Box address indicated or email as attachment to [elmajade@yahoo.com](mailto:elmajade@yahoo.com).

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From the desk of Immediate Past President *Maddie McNeal*

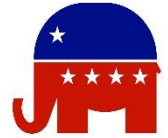
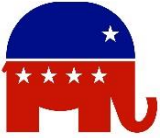
As your Legislative Chair, I am going to share with you some important information so that you may go on-line and research for yourself all the happenings going on in Tallahassee. State Representative Patt Maney has a fantastic 2024 Legislative Wrap-Up...you may think you are right there in the House Chamber. Simply Google: State Representative Patt Maney, you will find an abundance of information. You will also understand why Representative Maney is not being challenged in his re-election. I don't know who could possibly compete with him anyway.

Another great idea is to get on Congressman Matt Gaetz's e-mail list. All you need to do is request being put on the list. You will get e-mails directly from Matt, contact 805 E. James Lee Blvd. Crestview, FL 32539. OTHER STAFF **PHONE**. 202-225-4136 for information.

County Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel provides us with a monthly newsletter. Corresponding Secretary Dottie Porter is making sure our membership is receiving a copy, keeping us informed as to what is happening in our own back yard.

You will find that getting the stories directly from our Representatives is the way to go. Staying informed makes us better citizens and voters. There is no reason to say "Gee, I didn't know that was happening" because you'll have it all at your fingertips.

I do enjoy sharing the craziness, as I see it, at our meetings, but there is never enough time to tell it all. I also love to get engaged in political conversations, so if you are so inclined, let's talk. I'm always available and I look forward to hearing from you. ...'til next time, *Maddie*



# **Nominations Now Open for the 2024 WOMEN OF HONOR**

*Honor a special woman in your life that has made a positive impact!  
Whether it is recognizing*

*Mom, a cherished friend, co-worker, or community/organization leader  
– this is a GREAT GIFT!*

*Honorees will have a permanent name plate at the UWF Library*

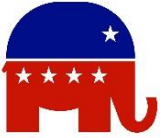
**Complete your nomination online at  
[www.OCCSW.com](http://www.OCCSW.com)**

**The \$100 donation to the OCSW, Inc. Foundation can be paid online  
via PayPal**

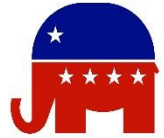
***Deadline for entry is April 20<sup>th</sup>***

**Recognition Ceremony & Reception  
will be held on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at the University of West Florida, FWB Campus  
Building 1 Room 126**





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## Save the Date Women Veterans' Day

June 12, 2024 @ 8:00 A.M.



1250 Miracle Strip Parkway SE

Fort Walton Beach, Florida

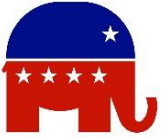
Parking available at Destin-Fort Walton Beach Convention Center

Since 2016 Republican Women of Okaloosa Federated have participated with Habitat for Humanity. Members have painted and caulked at home sites; served Thanksgiving meals at Harbor Docks, and presented an American flag to new homeowners. The most recent home dedication was on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Through generous partnerships, it appears more homes will be built in 2024. If you are interested in volunteering, you may contact Volunteer Coordinator Susan Coxwell, at 850-315-0025 Ext 3, or e-mail her at [Susan@habitatfwb.org](mailto:Susan@habitatfwb.org).

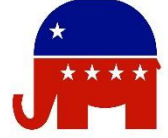


Wishing you  
Peace, Love and  
Laughter  
in your new home

Republican Women of Okaloosa Federated



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### REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF OKALOOSA FEDERATED MISSION STATEMENT

To bring women together to educate about Local, State and National issues; to improve the quality of life in Okaloosa County through political activity and community involvement; to advance the participation of Republican women in all areas of our political system; and to encourage and support qualified Republican women to seek and win public office.

The "RWOF TRUMPET" is brought to you by

Immediate Past President & FFRW District 1 Representative  
Maddie McNeal

(now Representing Okaloosa, Escambia, Walton, Bay, Washington, Holmes & Santa Rosa Counties)

Submit articles to:

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Cell: 850-259-0292

Check out our RWOF Website: [www.RWOF.ORG](http://www.RWOF.ORG)

Like us on Facebook: Republican Women of Okaloosa Federated

Florida Federation of Republican Women – [FFRW.net](http://FFRW.net)

National Federation of Republican Women – [NFRW.org](http://NFRW.org)

