

From Our President

The month of MAY was designated by Congress as National Military Appreciation Month in 1999. This gives our nation the chance to show their appreciation for troops currently serving and for those who served in the past.

There are many ways to show our appreciation. Businesses often give discounts to military and a “Thank you for your service” is always welcome. If you have some time and want to go the extra mile consider volunteering at a local veteran’s organization.

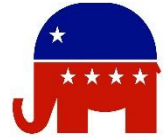
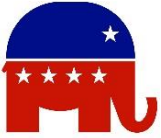
RWOF is Florida; we back the Blue and Support our Troops. We believe in the right as free people to make our own choices in life, not those chosen by the government for us. We believe that the government works for us, not the other way around. We will continue to steadfastly elect Republicans in all offices and will not stop.



I hope each of our members and associates will make that extra effort to attend our upcoming meeting on June 7th. Our scholarship recipients will be attending this meeting. We can all show our support and get to know them as they begin their educational journey. Remember we do not have meetings in July and August this year so even another reason to attend our June 7th Meeting.

I know I will see you there!

Deborah Stone, President RWOF



1st V.P. DESLEY PARKER

DONNA TASHIK

Executive Director at Fresh Start for Children and Families

Apr 2020 - Present 3 years 2 months
Fort Walton Beach, Florida, United States

Fresh Start's primary focus is helping families achieve

long-term self-sufficiency through a nine-month residential and educational program.

Our Mission is: To share love and compassion through a comprehensive educational, vocational, and economic housing program to help homeless families achieve self-sufficiency.

Fresh Start operates three major programs: two are housing and education programs for homeless families; the third is open to the public, and is our primary funding source for the housing and education programs. The three Fresh Start programs are: Transitional Housing, Affordable (Step-up) Housing, and Repeat Street Thrift Store.

- Foundation Advisor
Horizons of Okaloosa County
Feb 2011 - Apr 2020 9 years 3 months
Fundraising, event planning, public relations.

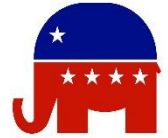
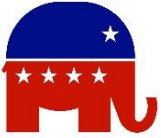
Education

[The University of Southern Mississippi](#)
Associate of Arts (A.A.) Marketing
1979 - 1981

Marketing and Fashion Merchandising

- [The University of Southern Mississippi](#)
- General Sales, Merchandising and Related Marketing Operations





Organizations

- Emerald Coast Foundation
- Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce

Board member

Jan 2018 - Dec 2020

- 100 Women Who Care of Emerald Coast
- FPRA
- Fort Walton Beach Rotary #6940



KATHY FOSTER, HOSPITALITY

Our JUNE Menu:

House Salad w/Ranch Vinaigrette

Warm Rolls & Butter

Italian Pasta Salad

Hawaiian Chicken Kabobs

BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders

Pineapple BBQ Baked Beans

Dessert: Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding

w/Jack Daniels Sauce

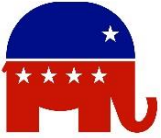
The cost is \$20 for members and \$22 for guests. Please respond with a Yay or Nay by **Friday, June 2nd**, as reservations are required. Contact Kathy Foster @

fosterpk@gnt.net

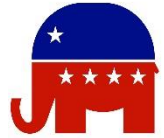
The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to The Republic for which it stands, One Nation Under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.





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2nd V.P. KATHY ALEXANDER

**May Free Lunch Winner:
Jackie Pilcher**

**Free Twisted Grape Certificate:
Irene Fisher**

50/50: Dottie Porter

May New Member: Kay Schmidt

Happy Birthday

JUNE

**Cheryl Chrisan
Jackie Trapanier**

**June 8
June 24**

**Marty Houston
Sheryl Rohan**

**June 25
June 28**

JULY

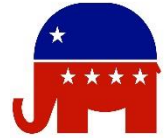
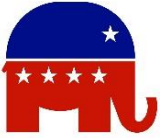
**Jean Wallace
Marya Bard
Desley Parker
Jeanne Wildinger
Bonnie Daigle
Mary Potthast
Karen Anderson**

**July 2
July 3
July 3
July 10
July 14
July 15
July 16**

**Amy Gootee
Dorothy Porter
ASSOCIATES:
Diana Gilbert
Ann Anderson
Michael Chester
Lamar White**

**July 18
July 21

July 10
July 13
July 22
July 24**



MARTHA GORECKI, CHAPLAIN

Our June message is: Criminal Punishment Trivial

History from Charles Colton, Founder of Prison Fellowship Imprisonment for criminals, a modern concept.

Quakers introduced the concept.
Turned an old jail into individual rooms
Solitary confinement
Place to repent



We will recite the “Preamble to the Constitution”

Grace will be from the Book of Graces



ANNA PEELE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

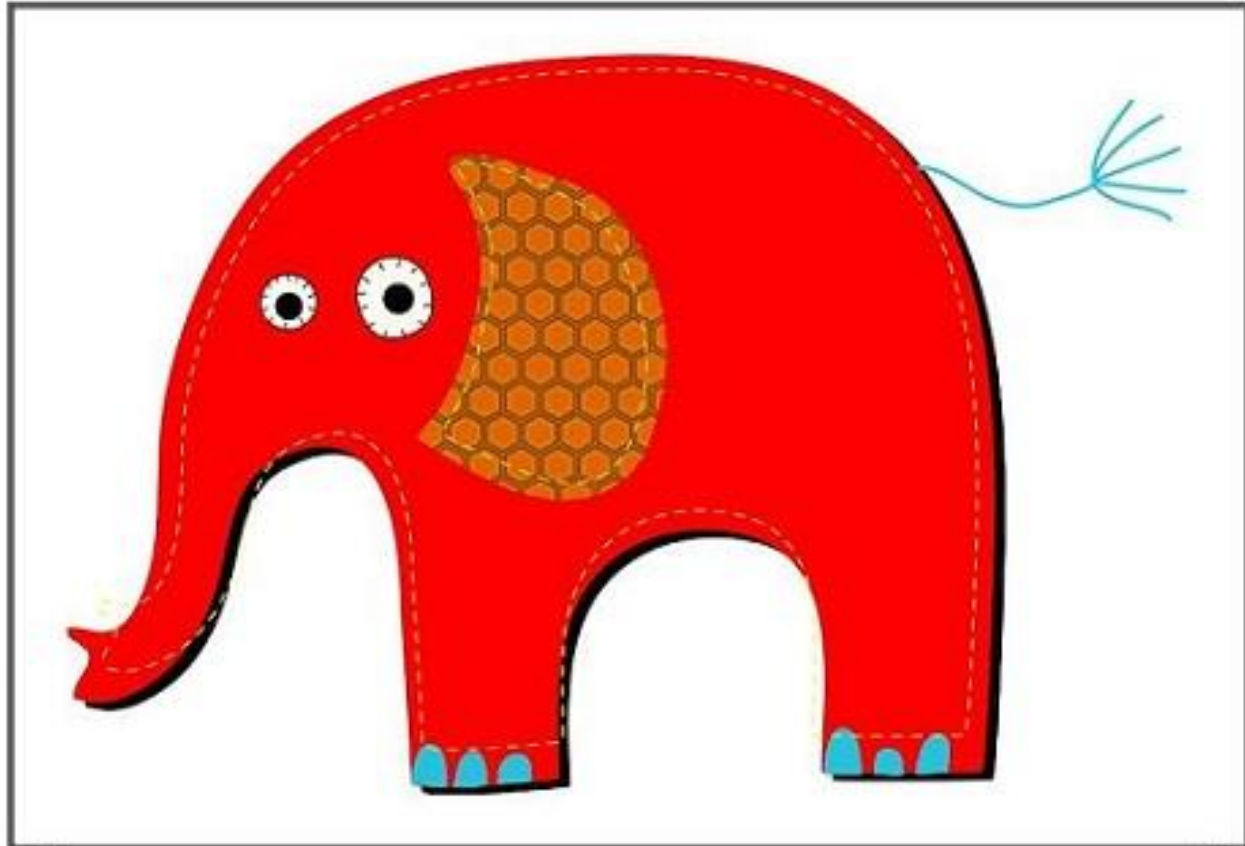
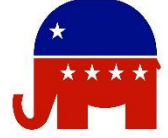
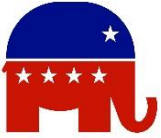
Our Community Outreach donation for the June meeting will benefit **Opportunity Place** in Ft Walton Beach. Opportunity Place provides temporary emergency shelter for single women and families with children under the age of 18 who are at imminent risk of homelessness in Okaloosa and Walton county. With compassion and dedication, the staff helps these families to find permanent housing and the resources they need to be self sufficient.



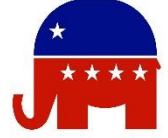
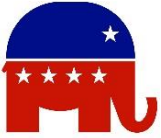
ITEMS NEEDED:

Hairbrushes
Shampoo & Conditioner
Kleenex Tissues
Razors
Diapers size N,1,4,& 5
Body Wash

Deodorant
Kleenex Tissues
Toilet Paper
Laundry Detergent
Bleach



Red Elephant Table Sale - June 7, 2023
Donate or Purchase (preferably both!)
Bring your items to the June 7 meeting
We have Trump & Republican tee shirts, jewelry & ?
Make an offer!



WOMEN OF HONOR

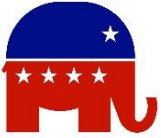
RWOF President Deb Stone leads the organization with grace and passion reaching out to and joining other organizations in her efforts to grow the membership. During her tenure the club has increased the number of scholarships granted to non-traditional women. She actively volunteers to work in the local congressional office as well as volunteering for local, state, and national campaigns.

As a business owner providing corporate training programs, Deb received the US Small Business Administration Award of Excellence. Her expertise and experience includes management of various real estate properties and leadership roles with multiple HOA's.

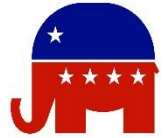
Deb is an enthusiastic member and past president of PEO, a philanthropic organization that celebrates the advancement of women and supports their higher education with scholarships, grants, and loans. She is an active volunteer and fundraiser for PAWS and SOCKS.

Married for 29 years to Scott, 2 sons, and 2 grandchildren. Member of Shalimar United Methodist Church.





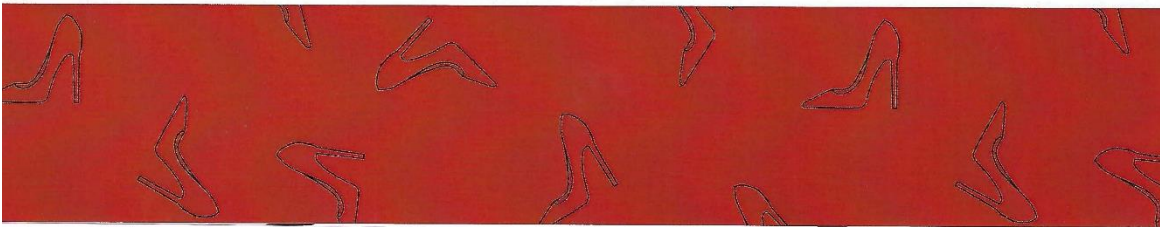
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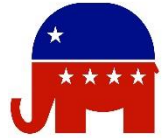
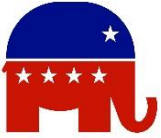


2023 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

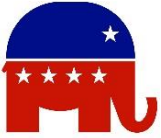


	Committee Stops			Floor Vote	Governor Signati
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HB 7/SB 300- Abortion Rep Jenna Persons-Mulicka Senator Erin Grall	✓	✓		✓	
HB 1069/SB 1320 - Child Protection in Schools Rep Stan McClain Senator Clay Yarborough	✓	✓		✓	
HB 1/SB 202 - Universal School Choice Rep Kaylee Tuck Senator Corey Simon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HB 1421/SB 254 - Gender Reassignment Rep Randy Fine Senator Clay Yarborough	✓	✓		✓	
HB 7005/SB 7050 - Election Integrity Rep Juan Fernandez-Barquin Senator Danny Burgess	✓				
HB 1423/SB 1438 - Drag Shows Rep Randy Fine Senator Clay Yarborough	✓	✓			
HB 543/SB 150 - Permitless Concealed Carry Rep Chuck Brannan Senator Jay Collins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HB 221/SB 214 - Credit Card Processors/Firearms Rep John Snyder Senator Danny Burgess	✓	✓			
HB 3/SB 302 - Ban on ESG Rep Bob Rommel & Tyler Sirois Senator Erin Grall	✓	✓		✓	
HB 1557/SB 1690 - Human Trafficking Rep Michelle Salzman Senator Blaise Ingoglia	✓	✓			
HB 999/SB 266 - Removing DEI from Higher Ed Rep Alex Andrade Senator Erin Grall	✓				

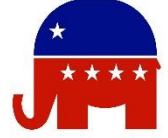




The Truth is finally out...The real Deplorables! *Maddie*



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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

Past President Maddie McNeal

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