

*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.

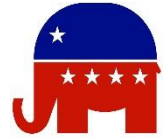
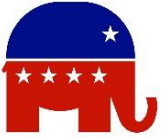
RWOF is Florida; we back the Blue and Support our Troops. We believe in the right as free people to make our own choices in life, not those chosen by the government for us. We believe that the government works for us, not the other way around. We will continue to steadfastly elect Republicans in all 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

I know I will see you there!

*Deborah Stone, President RWOF*



**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

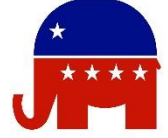
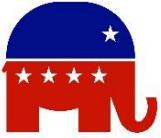
**Education**

[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

*Past President*

Jan 2010 - Present

Supports local children’s charities with their signature fundraising event, the Emerald Coast Poker Run

Jun 2008 – Present

- 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**

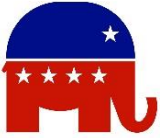
**BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders**

**Pineapple BBQ Baked Beans**

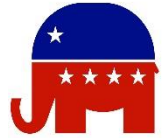
**Dessert: Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding  
w/Jack Daniels Sauce**

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](mailto:fosterpk@gnt.net)



# RWOF TRUMPET



**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 Trepanier**

**June 8  
June 24**

**Marty Houston  
Sheryl Rohan**

**June 25  
June 28**

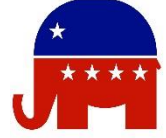
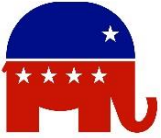
### JULY

**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

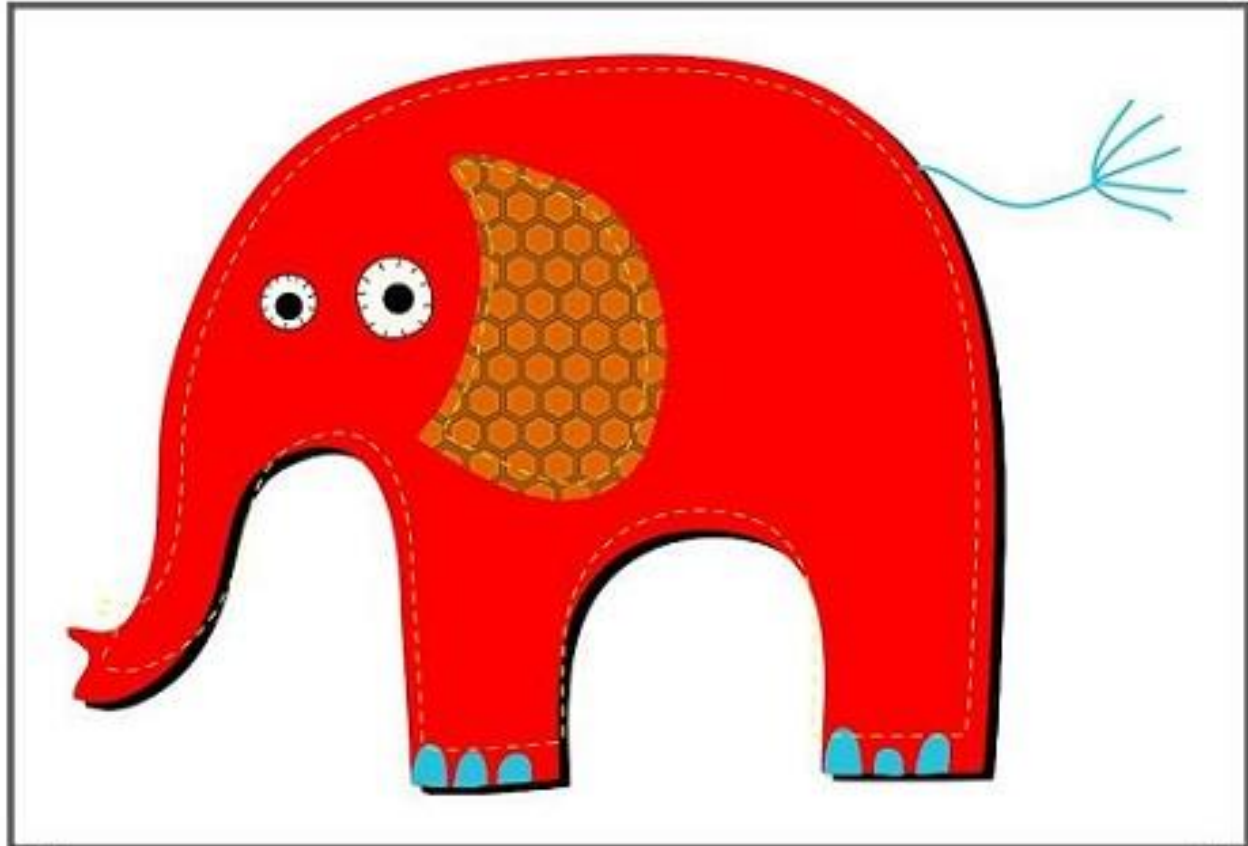
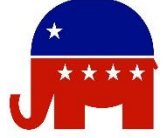
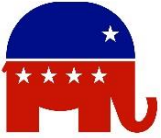
Our Community Outreach donation for the June meeting will benefit **Opportunity Place** in Ft Walton Beach. Opportunity Place provides temporary emergency shelter for single women and families with children under the age of 18 who are at imminent risk of homelessness in Okaloosa and Walton county. With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



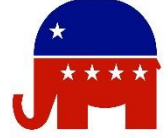
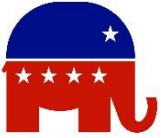
### ITEMS NEEDED:

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 – MAY 2023

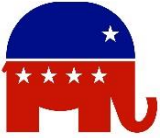
RWOF President Deb Stone leads the organization with grace and passion reaching out to and joining other organizations in her efforts to grow the membership. During her tenure the club has increased the number of scholarships granted to non-traditional women. She actively volunteers to work in the local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

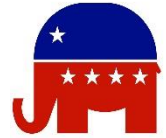
Deb is an enthusiastic member and past president of PEO, a philanthropic organization that celebrates the advancement of women and supports their higher education with scholarships, grants, and loans. She is an active volunteer and fundraiser for PAWS and SOCKS.

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





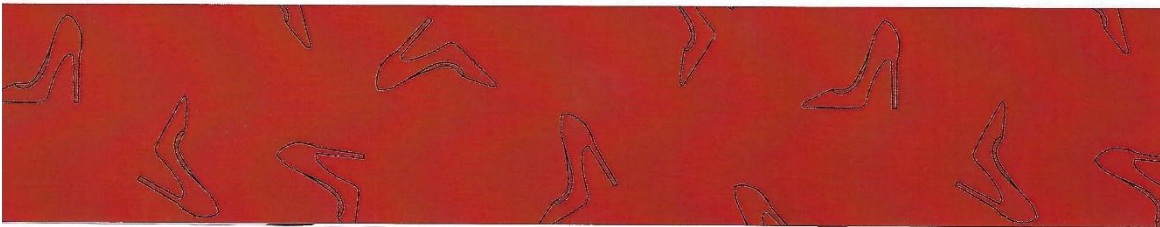
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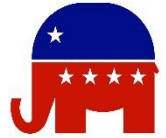
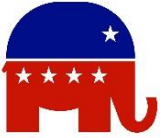
## 2023 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



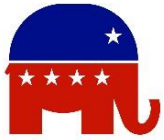
|   | Committee Stops |   |   | Floor Vote | Governor Signat |
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| <b>HB 7/SB 300- Abortion</b><br>Rep Jenna Persons-Mulicka<br>Senator Erin Grall                     | ✓               | ✓ |   | ✓          |                 |
| <b>HB 1069/SB 1320 - Child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



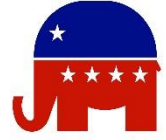




The Truth is finally out...The real Deplorables! *Maddie*



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

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

