



PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We Walk the Walk!!

Pinellas County's newsletter

May you and your family and friends have a very Happy Thanksgiving!



Next get together will be Thursday, January 2, 2025 The Breakroom Bar & Grill 13575 58th St N, Icot center, Clearwater, Florida
Note: "Cocktails and Conversation" meet up.. Flyer to Follow..

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pam McAloon- President
1st Vice President: Jessica Caruso Wright
2nd Vice President: Anju Galer
Secretary: Jacqueline Sanders
Treasurer: Ianelle Makowski

Website: pinellasfrw.com

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President's Message

Aren't We Lucky!!



The holidays are just around the corner. The elections are over and yet I was reminded of what my grandmother said to me about how lucky I was to have been born in America, the

land of opportunity. It is true that if you were born in America, you won the lottery. We have, however, heard repeatedly that we are a Democracy, and that Democracy needs to be protected. False! We are a Republic! Our founding Fathers, who were ardent students of the Bible and history, studied other civilizations that governed by establishing a Republic by the people, thus electing and sending their representatives to serve them in government. Does Ancient Rome ring a bell? A Direct Democracy invokes mob rule which brought down many civilizations. Democracy in our

country is a process that decides who wins an election. We have a divided government that insures against power grabbing. The electoral college, the brainchild of Alexander Hamilton, gives us, the electorate, representative fairness. We are lucky that these brilliant men formulated the U.S. Constitution, inserting the Bill of Rights, in order to tame the power of the Constitution. Thank you, George Mason, James Madison, and Patrick Henry! Sometimes I wonder if our country would have survived if we were a Direct Democracy with an unwritten Constitution. I shudder to think about the consequences and am reminded of how lucky I am to be an American.

Pam McAloon
President Pinellas Federated Republican Women
State Committeewoman, Pinellas





Volunteer Hours: Please send in your volunteer hours from June 30 – December 1st! Many of us worked diligently to have President-Elect Trump elected in addition to many other fine Republican candidates. Any and all political activities count; including transportation. Remember, this is an estimate, and one that counts toward awards for our club through the National Federation of Republican Women.

Please email your hours to pfrw2020@gmail.com



SAVE THE “NEW” DATE
DECEMBER 15, 2024

THE RESCHEDULED
PINELLAS GOP
2024 REAGAN DAY DINNER
BLUE JEANS & BLAZERS

HILTON ST PETE CARILLON PARK
950 LAKE CARILLON DR
ST PETERSBURG 33716
4pm VIP
5pm Dinner

PINELLAS
GOP
— REPUBLICAN PARTY OF —
PINELLAS COUNTY

Join us at our Annual Christmas Party!!



Let's gather our friends and family and celebrate Christmas! There will be plenty of food and fun!! Members will receive the annual Christmas ornament.

All men & women are welcome to join the Pinellas Federated Republican Women for their Annual

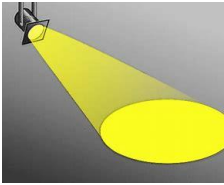
Christmas
PARTY
12TH
DECEMBER

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 5:00PM
CHRISTMAS PARTY 5:30PM - 8:00PM

Deluka's Restaurant & Bar
1343 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL 33755

Tickets: \$30
Cash Bar Available

www.pinellasfrw.com



Club Spotlight



Bonnie Steinberg is our Publicity Chairperson. In addition to the PFRW, she is also a member of the North Pinellas Republican Club and Pinellas County GOP. She was born and raised in the Finger Lake region of Upstate New York. She moved to FL in 1981 with her husband and children. She retired from

the City of Dunedin as a Human Resources and Risk Management Manager after 33 years of service. While employed with the city, she was a member of the Florida Human Resources Association and twice served as President. Bonnie puts together our newsletter and helps with our website. Thank you, Bonnie, for all that you do!!

Our Committees

Join One!! Have Fun!!



Committees are the machinery of an organization. We need staff to make it function. Please volunteer to serve on one or more below listed committees. If you wish to Chair a committee, please let us know your interest.

- **EVENTS (Fundraising):** Chairman Judy Peterson: If you would like to help plan an event for our club, please join this committee.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** Chairman: Anju Galer
We are expanding our membership with like-minded women. Attached to this newsletter is our membership application. Please share with friends and relatives.
- **PUBLICITY:** Chairman Bonnie Steinberg
If you have an article of interest that you would like to submit to the Publicity Committee, please do so no later than the last Wednesday of the month.
- **LEGISLATIVE/CAMPAIGN:** Pam McAloon
Voter Registration and following bills in Tallahassee plus sign waving, door knocking, phone banking or contacting by texting. This is fun!!
- **BYLAWS:** Julie Vayne
If you like to read and interpret our bylaws, suggest amendments or just be knowledgeable about the rules by which we function, please consider this committee.

Special Committee

CARING FOR AMERICA: Chairman Doris Sotirellis

MEMBERSHIP

We are very excited to welcome all new and returning members. Thank you for your membership and your involvement. You make the difference!!

If you haven't paid your membership dues, please do so in order to keep your membership active.

If you have renewed, THANK YOU!!

We NEED You!! It Takes Dedicated members to get things done!!

Please reach out to Anju Galer, 2nd VP/Membership, at pfrw2020@gmail.com, 917-805-4742.

Pinellas FRW website: pinellasfrw.com

Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/282887896355480/>

Membership Application

Pinellas Federated Republican Women



4707 140th Ave. N., Suite 208

Clearwater, FL 33762

(Fillable form can be found at <https://pinellasfrw.com/become-a-member/>)

Name: _____

Nickname _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Military service/elected official _____

Areas of interest: (check at least one)

- Membership
- Legislation
- Campaign Activities
- Fundraising
- Voter Registration
- Social Media
- Special Skills _____

Dues are \$30.00 annually with renewal due by December 31st of each year by cash or check payable to Pinellas Federated Republican Women or PFRW. Payment may also be remitted via Cash App to Pinellas-FRW.

Remit to: 4707 140th Ave. N., Suite 208, Clearwater, FL 33762

You must be a registered Republican in good standing to be eligible to join. Associate memberships, are available for men.

Any questions contact Anju Galer, 2nd VP/Membership, at pfrw2020@gmail.com, 917-805-4742.

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DATES TO REMEMBER



December 12, 2024

Annual Christmas Party

December 15, 2024

Reagan Day Dinner

Members Circle

Copied from "Dear Abby":

Oh, Heavenly Father,
We thank Thee for food and remember the
hungry.
We thank Thee for health and remember
the sick.
We thank Thee for friends and remember
the friendless.
We thank Thee for freedom and remember
the enslaved.
May these remembrances stir us to service.
That Thy gifts to us may be used for others.
Amen.
Have a happy and safe celebration,
everyone! -- Love, ABBY

Have a story to share? We welcome
comments from all members. Please
contact Pam McAloon at pmaloo@aol.com