



PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We Walk the Walk!!

Pinellas County's newsletter



**Next meeting will be Thursday, February 6,
2025, Delukas Bar & Grill, 1343 Cleveland St.,
Clearwater, Florida**

See flyer in this newsletter.

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President's Message

Happy New Year!!



We have a lot to celebrate with the upcoming inauguration. President-elect Trump and our Republican Majorities in both the House and the Senate will bring sane policy back to

America, a better economy, our immigration laws being followed, lower inflation, and to implement a sound energy policy. Many of us worked hard and smartly in order to also bring our Republican supermajorities to Tallahassee. Florida is no longer a swing state.

At the annual quarterly meeting in Orlando, we had elections whereby the current RPOF Chairman, Evan Power was reelected. Chairman Power had raised over \$100 million and spent quite a bit of it to successfully support our Republican candidates for Florida. Florida has a supermajority in the legislature, a Republican sweep of Statewide offices, and six counties flipped from

Democrat to Republican majorities in voter registration. We still have approximately 1.1 million more registered Florida Republican voters as opposed to the Democrats. Nationally, there are a little over seven thousand more registered Republicans over Democrats. Alert!! We need to build up the national voter registration of Republicans, and it begins with us. Our focus for the next two years should be voter registration. President Trump and the Legislature need to come together and pass bills that reflect the reasons why they were voted into office in the first place. The Republicans need larger majorities in the House or President Trump's agenda will once again be stymied if we lose the majority in 2026. Together, we can be victorious. Let's do this! Let's get to work!!

Pam McAloon
President Pinellas Federated Republican Women
State Committeewoman, Pinellas





Inauguration January 20th, 2025

America is finally free! A stronger, safer, and more prosperous nation we will be in the entire world without all of the wokeness which has held us back and plunged us into over \$36 trillion in debt. We are standing on liquid gold, and America, "Drill Baby Drill," will prosper. In addition, securing our borders, deportations in accordance with our immigration laws, will yield a safer America. The activities that led up to the inauguration of President Donald J. Trump were numerous and fun. There were several Balls. The RPOF Gala we attended had many elected officials from Pinellas County. State Representative Berny Jacques, Mayor Bruce Rector, Senator Rick Scott and his wife, Anne Scott, Congresswoman Laurel Lee, Congresswoman Kat Kammack, FFRW President Barbara Price, and members of the armed forces, some of whom had served on President Trump's Inaugural Committee, were in attendance. RPOF Chairman Evan

Power and Bill Helmich, RPOF Director also attended.

The next day we attended the Trump rally inside the Capitol One Arena. The enthusiasm was palpable. Trump gave an astounding speech outlining what he will do for America. The Village People performed at the end of the rally. Earlier that same day, we heard from several of our Florida elected representatives who gave their presentations with enthusiasm. Congressman Byron Donald, Congresswoman Laurel Lee, and Congresswoman Kat Cammack were among the officials who were in attendance and delivered their presentations. The actual inauguration, having been moved inside the Rotunda, was watched inside the Marriot Marquis Hotel where we were staying. A great time was enjoyed by all!!

~ Pam McAloon



Pam McAloon being interviewed by Griff Jenkins, Fox and Friends



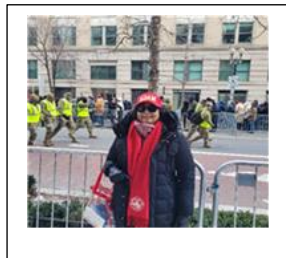
Mayor Bruce Rector, Pam McAloon, Anju Galer, State Rep Berry Jacques



Anju Galer & Pam McAloon At Conrad Hotel



Congresswoman Laurel Lee



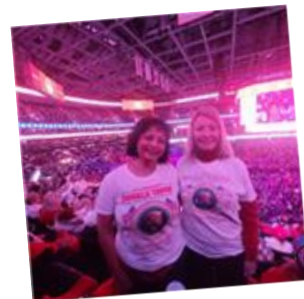
Anju Galer, the trooper



Congressman Byron Donald & Pam McAloon



Anju Galer & Pam McAloon waiting in line



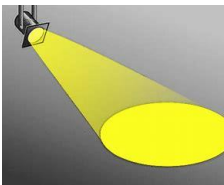
Anju Galer & Pam McAloon Inside Capitol One Arena



If you have moved within Pinellas County or changed your name, it is now time to renew your voter registration as we are now in a new cycle. This can be done online at votepinellas.com.

You will also need to re-request your mail ballot.

The deadline to renew your voter registration if you live in a municipality and plan to vote in the March municipal elections is February 11th. Please take care of this ASAP!! Local elections are just as, if not more, important than State and Federal elections!



Club Spotlight



Doris Sotirellis joined PFRW during election year, 2020, wanting to get involved in a women's political club. She is now the chairperson for our

Caring For America committee. She and her team knitted and/or crocheted blankets, hats, and booties and donated them to two local organizations—Kimberly Home and New Life Solutions. This year at our annual Christmas Party, Doris presented two boxes of them to Crystal Hettinger from New Life

Solutions. She invites any other craft person interested in joining our committee to contact her at doris715@aol.com/727-385-8087. In her younger years, she wore many hats from hairdresser and medical transcriptionist to her last and most rewarding career traveling around our country performing music at retirement communities and many various venues. Getting very tired of snow and cold weather, she and her husband moved to sunny Clearwater, FL and have never regretted that decision or her decision to join PFRW!

Our Committees

Join One!! Have Fun!!



Committees are the machinery of an organization. We need staff to make it function. Please consider joining any or all of the following:

EVENTS: Chairman Jackie Sanders

If you would like to help plan an event for our club, please join this committee.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: Anju Galer

We are looking to grow and expand with like-minded women. Let's grow our membership. 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 end of the third week of the 3rd month from today. We are now doing a Quarterly Newsletter. Deadline is the last Wednesday of the month.

Legislative/Campaign: Pam McAloon

Voter Registration and following bills up in Tallahassee plus sign waving, door knocking and or phone banking or contacting by texting.

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,

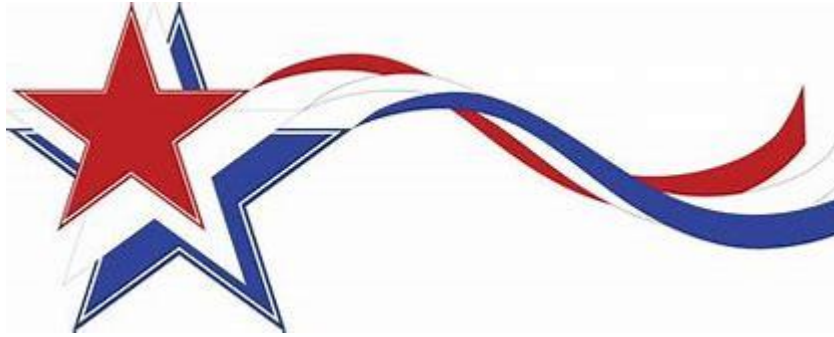
Special Committees:

Caring for America: Doris Sotirellis

Caring for America encompasses the community, our schools, support for young mothers, mentorship, etc.

Armed Services: Stacie Bolin

Supporting our troops, our veterans, is a major focus of this committee. Please consider joining.



We are very excited to welcome all the new and returning members. Thank you for your membership and your involvement. You make the difference!! If interested, please reach out to Pam McAloon at 727-421-1608 or email pmaloo@aol.com

Welcome To Our Newest Members

Dee Sutton
Dianne Blum
Donna Tarsitano
Kim Minder
Kristin Iskara
Lavinia Elena Weisa
Sharon Newby

Our members are greatly appreciated and are the machinery of our organization. Welcome to the Pinellas Federated Republican Women where “Heels Hit The Road”!!





Time to renew your membership!! We have a new mailing address and payment can now be made via Cash app. In the app search for PinellasFRW. The membership renewal fee is still \$30. Thank you for all you do for the club, Florida, and for our country!

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

PO BOX # 254
Clearwater, Florida 33757



NEW MEMBER/RENEWAL

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 in January of each year by cash or check payable to Pinellas Federated Republican Women or PFRW. Payment can also be remitted via Cash App, ID \$Pinellas-FRW. Please mail your check to: Pinellas Federated Republican Women P.O.BOX # 254 Clearwater, Florida 33757.

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



February 6, 2025

PFRW Monthly Meeting

PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN
INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL PROGRAM

THE 1ST 100 DAYS IN COUNTY LEADERSHIP

*Please join us for this month's special guest
Pinellas County Chairman Brian Scott*

FEBRUARY 6TH, 2025
THURSDAY, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

DELUKAS BAR & GRILL
1343 CLEVELAND ST.
CLEARWATER, FL 33755

*Men & Women Are Always Welcome
to Join Social Hour at 5:00pm*

CASH BAR AVAILABLE
MOJITOS
COSMOPOLITANS
OLD FASHIONS
MOSCOW MULES
WINE
CHAMPAGNE
AND MORE

*Cheers to
GOP
Majority!*

March 20, 2025


FFRW Legislative Day

FFRW LEGISLATIVE DAY & SPRING BOD CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

March 20-22, 2025 | AC Marriot, Tallahassee, FL

Members Circle



"I do think there must be centralized leadership in the sense that, say, in our struggle all of the leaders coordinate their efforts, cooperate and, and at least evince a degree of unity.

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

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