

October 2025



PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We Walk the Walk!!

Pinellas County's newsletter



**Next meeting will be Thursday, October 2,
2025, Delukas Bar & Grill, 1343 Cleveland St.,
Clearwater, Florida**
See flyer in this newsletter.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pam McAloon: President
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President's Message



Good News!! Our Pinellas FRW was once again awarded the Diamond Club Achievement Award from the National Federation of Republican Women. The conference was held in

Orlando, September 25th-28th. This convention was very informative and hosted excellent speakers. Our Governor Ron DeSantis and Lt. Governor Jay Collins spoke at the convention as did Congressman Byron Donald and his wife Erika Donald, in addition to Congresswoman Kat Cammack. Some of the other speakers included Steve Green, President of Hobby Lobby, Dr. Mattie Harris, who chaired the Anti Semitism panel, a topic that is extremely important here and globally, Sawsan Natour-Hassan, Minister for Government Diplomacy at the Israeli Embassy in D.C., Ralph Reed, Founder and Chairman of Faith and Freedom Coalition, Mercedes Schlapp,

political and policy strategist, Tonya Shellnutt, Senior State Government Relations Director at Alliance Defending Freedom, and Lorenzo Sewell, a former gang leader in Detroit, Michigan, who became a dynamic Pastor, electrifying the 2024 RNC Presidential Convention in addition to delivering the benediction at President Trump's 2025 inauguration. Many states are continuing to grow their club memberships, and new clubs are being chartered coast to coast. We are getting out our message, networking with other State Republican Federations, thereby successfully contributing to a Republican Trifecta in 2024. Let's keep up the good work!! Walk The Walk!! Let's Do IT!!!

**Pam McAloon
State Committeewoman. Republican Party
Pinellas
President of Pinellas Federated Republican
Women**

Come join us!! Property taxes is the hot topic! Bring friends!

PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN
INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL PROGRAM



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES
Please join us for this month's special guest
Pinellas County Property Appraiser
Mike Twitty
Florida Property Tax Legislative Updates & Impact

OCTOBER 2ND, 2025
THURSDAY, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

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

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

*Cheers to
GOP
Majority!*

*Men & Women Are Always Welcome
Social Hour at 5:30pm*





Sip and Paint

A fun time was had at The Sip and Paint held on September 13th. Below are some pictures from the event.



Florida Property Tax Elimination Options



<i>Options</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Impact</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
Phase Out for All Homeowners	Gradually eliminate taxes via increasing homestead exemptions (from \$50K to 100% of assessed value).	\$19B total savings; grows to \$30B by 2030.	10 years (\$1B cut Year 2) or 30 years (\$655M/year).
Seniors First	Prioritize full exemption for eligible senior homesteads.	Targets ~1M seniors; phased to ease revenue hit.	Flexible—start 2026 session.
Expand Exemptions	Boost current homestead cap + add portability for movers.	Immediate relief for 5M+ homes.	No amendment needed.
Cap Taxes	Cap taxes at % of income for low/mid-income owners.	Protects vulnerable, revenue neutral.	Quick legislative fix.
Transparency Boost	Require local budget audits + voter referendums on hikes.	Builds accountability without cuts.	2026 session priority.

Contributed by our Secretary Debbie Wilson

TURNING POINT FAITH
PINELLAS KICKOFF



SAVE THE DATE

October 16th

6:30PM-8:00PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00

COME MEET OUR TEAM, SPECIAL GUESTS AND
BE PART OF THE REVIVAL HAPPENING IN
PINELLAS COUNTY

COMMUNITY BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
6565 78TH AVE N, PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781



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:

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 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, Honor Flights are major focuses 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
727.421.1608 or email pmaloo@aol.com**

Let's Welcome our New Members!!!!

 **Erica Olsen**

***Welcome to the Pinellas Federated Republican Women's Club where we Walk the Walk
and not just talk the talk. We need You!!***

Time to renew your membership!! Payment can be made via Cash app. In the app
search for Pinellas FRW. The membership renewal fee is still \$30. Thank you for
all you do for the club, Florida, and for our country!

**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.

For office use only

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DATES TO REMEMBER



PFRW Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 2nd

Turning Point Faith Pinellas Kickoff

Thursday, October 16th

Members Circle



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