

November 2025



PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We Walk the Walk!!

Pinellas County's newsletter



**Next meeting will be Thursday, November 6,
2025, Delukas Bar & Grill, 1343 Cleveland St.,
Clearwater, Florida**
See flyer in this newsletter.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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President's Message

The Schumer Shutdown



Not since 1995-1996 have we seen a US Governmental shutdown lasting for weeks. Thanks to the Democrats and their continued effort to extend the ACA super subsidies, including COVID

subsidies, thus costing the taxpayer an estimated \$200 billion dollars, and to continue Medicaid subsidies that would in a roundabout way subsidize illegal immigrants through Medicaid payments, places us at a standstill. Illegal immigrants are not allowed to be on the Medicaid rolls, but people coming to the emergency room cannot be turned down for treatment. Federal dollars (you, the taxpayer) pick up the tab to cover the costs.

Supposedly, a very small percentage of Medicaid costs go toward illegal immigrant E.R. care. There are, however, states that have found loopholes to allow illegal

Medicaid payments. For example, taxpayers in states like Florida and Texas have likely had their taxpayer dollars diverted through these loopholes to California and other states that skirt the federal law. Dr. Oz, administrator for Medicare and Medicaid Services has uncovered these loopholes. It is high time that we focus on our American citizens and their healthcare needs. Medicaid insurance was originally designed to help the elderly, the low-income American family, and pregnant women who need the subsidies.

We cannot take care of the entire world. Our laws must be followed. America is the land of opportunity. Let's keep it that way.

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

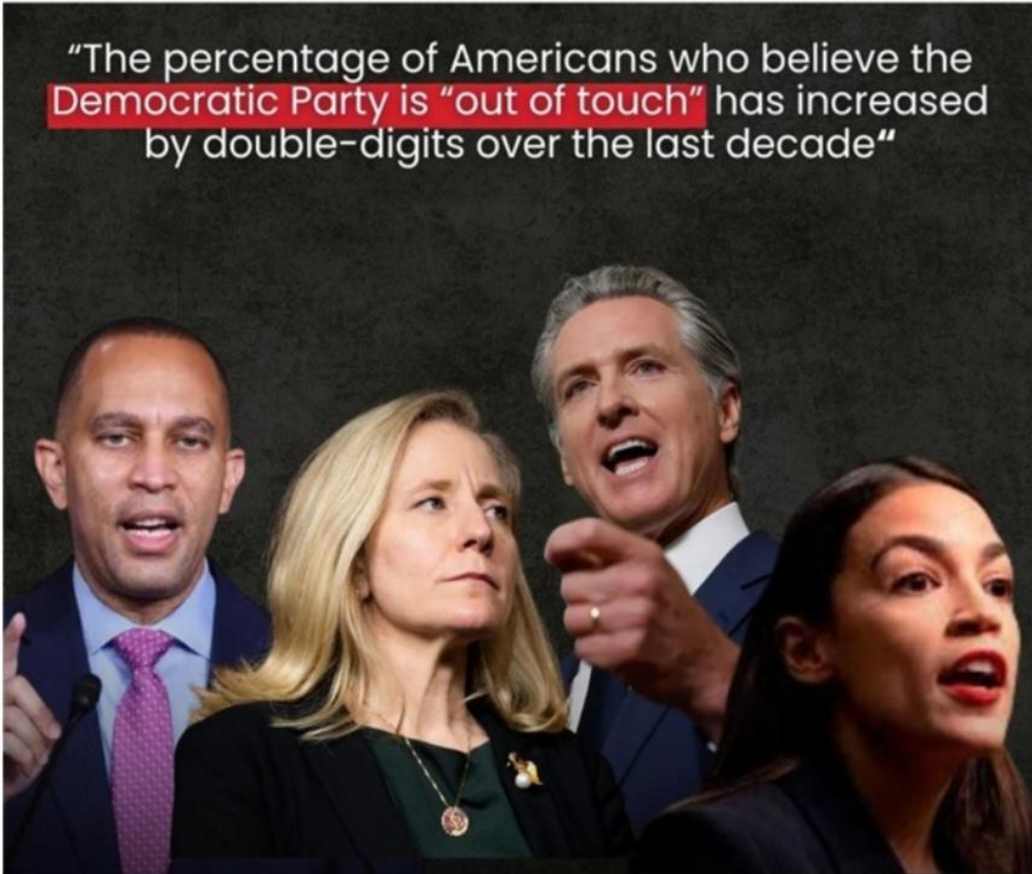
Great America

NEW YORK POST

POLITICS

70% of voters think the Democratic Party is 'out of touch': poll

"The percentage of Americans who believe the Democratic Party is "out of touch" has increased by double-digits over the last decade"





Our Florida Federation of Republican Women Shine!!

The FFRW had its 75th Biennial Convention October 24th- 26th. We had the opportunity to hear from speakers who were elected officials and gubernatorial candidates. Our CFO, Blaise Ingoglia, spoke about the responsibilities of managing the finances of our great state of Florida. Gubernatorial candidates Congressman Byron Donald and Former Speaker of the House Paul Renner enlightened us with their visions for Florida. Lt.

Governor Jay Collins, potential Gubernatorial candidate, spoke to us about his personal experiences both as a former Green Beret and as a father and a husband. He also has his vision for Florida.

Congresswoman Kat Cammack gave us an update concerning what is happening in Congress. Obviously, cooperation and compromise is sorely needed in order to reopen the government, thereby doing the people's work.

The FFRW conducted its elections. Melissa Beaudoin is the new President. She shared her vision and her goals for what she wishes to accomplish under her leadership. A gift was presented to outgoing President Barbara Price.

Money was also raised for FFRW through the silent auction, which was fun! Networking with the other clubs was quite fruitful and informative. The theme of this conference for FFRW's 75th anniversary was diamonds, and we did SHINE!!



Congressman Donald &
Pam McAloon



Pam McAloon, Paul Renner &
Anju Galer



Pam McAloon &
Lt. Gov. Jay Collins



Come join us!! Bring friends!
Club Elections will be held


PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN
INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL PROGRAM

**SINGLE MOTHER RESIDENTIAL
PROGRAM UPDATES
&
PFRW ELECTIONS NIGHT**

*Please join us for this month's special guest
Candice Ross*

Donor Development for Shepard's Village

NOVEMBER 6TH, 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*



And the missing piece was... Peace.

by Olga Cruz

memoriesofanimmigrant

January 13, 2019

Please, don't ask me how I'm holding up after I "left" my country? I never left MY country. I'm here now. I finally got home.

I remember when I first came to the US. I finally got that feeling of peacefulness - literally, all over my body. Till then, I didn't even know that I wasn't peaceful. I just grew up constantly missing something, without realizing what it really was? Now I know : the missing piece was PEACE. I finally started to breathe. I could smell, and see, and hear, and taste and feel everything without pain. Unfortunately, at the time I was too young and inexperienced to realize that this was my sign from God. I jumped on the plane back thinking: I have a mission to complete in Europe! If I only knew what I know now...

August 2002

I am back in Poland, the country where I was birthed. My parents are welcoming me, my friends are waiting for me, everybody is asking about my trip and impressions. Well, I can't find the words. I leave the airport and immediately feel weak. I already know that I should've stayed in the US. I feel dumb and sorry for myself. My mom says: You can always go back! Yes Mama, true. I am hoping to go back ASAP but, of course, my life decides to teach me a lesson. I am wasting the next 15 years of my life.

I'm getting older. I'm a mother now. I visit US from time to time but I always HAVE to go back. It is not my choice – there simply is no other option. The more often I have to go back to PL, the more devastated I am.

January 2016

Today is the last day of my old life. I remember that phone call that changed everything. I am offered an apprenticeship in New York. I promise myself to never, ever look back again.

Almost 10 years passes and people are still asking me "how I'm holding up after leaving my country? The answer is always the same: I never left MY country. I'm here now. I am finally home. Although it was a very long and bumpy trip, every step of it was absolutely worth it.

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

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.

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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



PFRW Monthly Meeting

Thursday, November 6th





Happy Thanksgiving

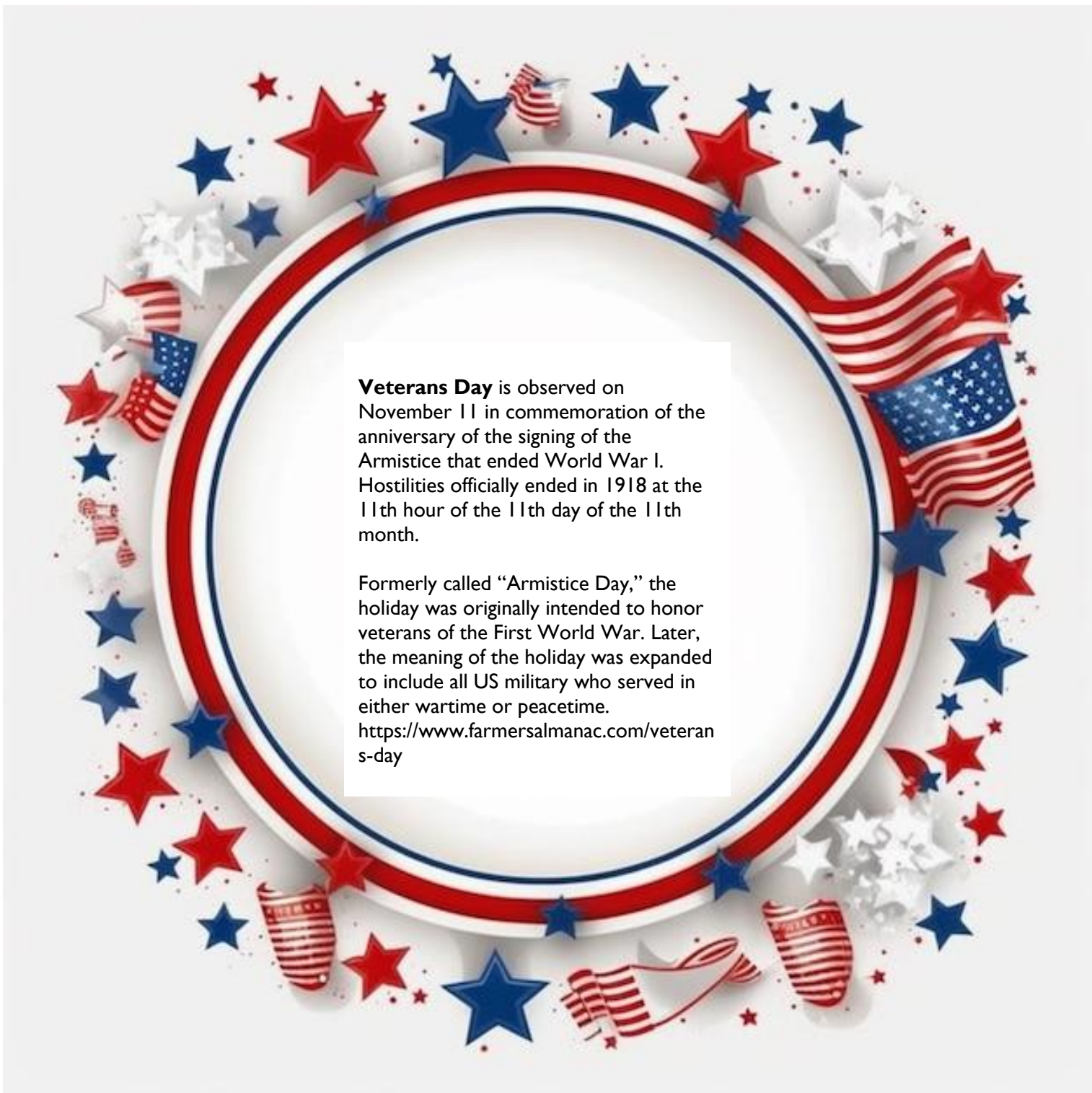
Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Thursday, November 27, marking a day of gratitude, family gatherings, and festive meals across the US. The holiday traces its roots to 1621, when Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people celebrated a successful harvest.

Thanksgiving is one of the most celebrated holidays in the United States, a day when families gather, share a hearty meal, and express gratitude for the year gone by.

<https://www.timesnownews.com/world/us/us-buzz/why-does-the-date-of-thanksgiving-change-every-year-heres-what-to-know-for-2025-article-153087492>



Members Circle



Veterans Day is observed on November 11 in commemoration of the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. Hostilities officially ended in 1918 at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

Formerly called "Armistice Day," the holiday was originally intended to honor veterans of the First World War. Later, the meaning of the holiday was expanded to include all US military who served in either wartime or peacetime.
<https://www.farmersalmanac.com/veterans-day>

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