



A Message from Jill

Congratulations to President Trump, Vice President Vance. The Red Wave won the political Trifecta – the White House, the House of Representatives, and the Senate. With President Trump at the helm once again, January 20th will be the start of a new era for our country.



As 2024 is coming to an end, I wish to thank everyone for their support and the hard work that you have shared these past four years. I am sure everyone is excited that there will be new officers in the Executive Committee and the many things to come.

The installation of officers for the 2025-2026 term of the Brevard Federated Republican Women will take place at our luncheon meeting on Wednesday, January 8th. **Barbara Price**, the state President of our Florida Federated Republican Women, will be our speaker and will conduct the installation ceremony.

The BFRW is a member of the Florida and National Federations of Republican Women. We have been empowering strong women in the political field since 1950. Notable members who are elected officials are: State Representative **Debbie Mayfield**, Brevard County; 1st District Commissioner **Katie Delaney**, Chair of the Brevard County School Board **Megan Wright**, District 4 Brevard School Board Representative **Matt Susin**, Brevard County Tax Collector **Lisa Cullen**, Brevard County Property Appraiser **Dana Blickley**, and Clerk of the Court and County Comptroller **Rachel Sadoff**. **Robyn Hattaway** is Candidate for the Florida House of Representatives in 2026. In the Florida Federation of Republican Women, we have newly elected Florida Representative, **Yvette Benarroch**, who is also the First Vice President of the FFRW; and the House GOP Conference Chair, **Lisa McClain**. It is truly a stellar year for Republican Women.

In conclusion, many thanks for all the fond memories and thanks again all the hard work we have done over the last four years to make Brevard Federated Republican Women a dominate force in Brevard County, the State of Florida, and in helping to "Make American Great Again." **Remember that although the election is over, our mission to promote Conservative Values is still on...**

Jill Gentis, President

Building Strength in Republican Women



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*Invites you to our
Luncheon Event*

DECEMBER 4, 2024
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

301 Tucker Lane

Cocoa, Florida

Networking at 11:00 a.m.

Program: 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 pm



The BFRW will host their December meeting on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at the Space Coast Convention Center. This year we are joining with Toys for Tots in a toy drive (and a Marine) will be in attendance. Please bring an unwrapped gift for our toy drive marked by gender for ages 9-14. We will also have the Election of 2025-26 BFRW Officers.

Meeting fee is \$28 (advance registration)\$33 at the door.

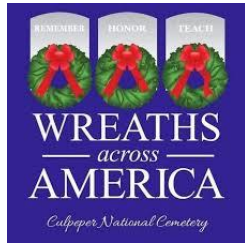
The fee includes an entrée of Chicken Cordon Bleu with Rice Pilaf, salad, rolls and dessert.

*(Gluten free menu: Grilled vegetables with rice atop a bed of romaine lettuce
is available upon request.)*

Advance registration must be made by noon on, **Friday, November 29**
or pay the late registration fee of \$33. Call our 24-hour reservation line at **321-727-1212**
or register online at www.brevardfederatedrepublicanwomen.org

"National Wreaths Across America Day"

Remembrance ceremony will be held on **Saturday, December 14, 2024**, at the Holy Name of Jesus Memorial Garden. Come and join us as we gather to remember veterans and their families who have *"...gone through great adversity, and they've taken that adversity and turned it around as a call to action to spend the rest of their lives making sure that every day was meaningful and that they lived with purpose."* - Karen Worcester, Executive Director, Wreaths Across America



"Toys for Tots" and Family Gift Card Donations



We are so glad to be joining the **"Toys for Tots"** campaign this year. Toys, books, and games for small children are greatly appreciated but children ages 9-14 are most often neglected at Christmas. **Terri Nieves**, our BFRW Veterans Liaison, has these suggestions for this age group: cologne, body wash, shaving cream, razors, hairbrushes, jewelry, watches, small portable speakers, sports equipment, throw blankets, and socks (regular and fuzzy). Bring your unwrapped toys and gifts to our December 4th Christmas Luncheon. A United States Marine Corps representative will be present to receive our gifts. The BFRW also will distribute Christmas Gift Cards for Veteran families.



Regina Andersen, Ellie Ackerman, Irene Borboroglu, Linda Gotham, and Debbie Mayfield

Celebrating the 2024 Elections Wrap-up with Public Defender Blaise Trettis



Upcoming BFRW and Republican Events

- NOV 28th** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- DEC 4th** **BFRW luncheon Meeting. Christmas Celebration and donation of gifts to “Toys for Tots”, and Election of 2025-26 BFRW Officers** at the Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa **Luncheon Cost \$28**
- DEC 4th** **BFRW** will present Christmas Gift Cards for Veteran Families
- DEC 7th** Remember the 83rd Anniversary of **Pearl Harbor** “Day of Infamy”.
- DEC 14th** **Wreaths Across America.** **BFRW** members will participate in the ceremony and laying of the wreaths at the Holy Name of Jesus Memorial Garden, Indialantic. (2:00 PM)
- DEC 15th** **Brevard County Honors Veterans and Gold Star Families** at the Brevard County Veterans Memorial Center, 400 S Sykes Creek Pkwy, Merritt Island
- JAN 8th** **BFRW luncheon Meeting. Barbara Price, President of the Florida Federation of Republican Women will Install the new BFRW OFFICERS** at the Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa.
- MAR 8th** **BFRW Annual Fundraiser 2025, “MILITARY DINNER”.** Colonel Lawrence “Larry” Miller, USMC (Retired) is our Keynote Speaker. Space Coast Convention Center, Cocoa.



REMEMBER HONOR TEACH




Brevard County Honors Veterans - WAA

Please Join Us On December 15, 2024 at 2:00 PM

Honoring Emory Lawrence Bennett
Medal of Honor Recipient
1921-1953

Also Honoring All Deceased Veterans, Gold Star Families and First Responders.

*Kick Stands Up from Brevard County Veterans Memorial Center
400 S Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island at 1:00 P.M.
Travel to Pinecrest Cemetery, 815 Clearlake Rd, Cocoa, FL*



