

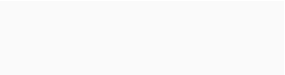
RWOF President Deb Stone

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With the close of the year 2024 fast approaching I can say RWOF has accomplished so much of which to be proud. What an incredible year with candidate forums, wonderful speakers, many community outreach programs and political events. We were so busy and successful in getting great candidates elected. What optimism we all now share for the outlook of 2025 and the next four years under President Trump’s leadership.

We will Make America Great Again!

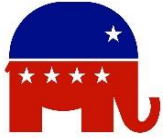
Come celebrate the Victory with us on January 20th at the 2025 Victory Gala. I am attaching the flyer for the event. If you have not ordered your ticket please give me a call at 205-454-8649. This is a historic event and it is not to be missed. Tickets are limited so please let me know as soon as possible if you want tickets.

Remember that we have a special election for the Congress District 1 seat, so we cannot relax. Come meet the candidates at our upcoming January 8th meeting. We must be certain to elect the best possible candidate during the primary in order to make sure that our district always remains a Republican stronghold and ensure that Democrats **never** have a chance!

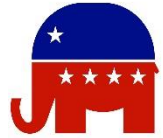



Have a Blessed Christmas!





RWOF TRUMPET

2025 VICTORY GALA


Presented by Republican Women of Okaloosa Federated

Join us for a memorable evening of festivities as we
**Celebrate the Inauguration of President Donald J. Trump
 as the 47th President of the United States.**

It will be an evening of great food, drinks, music, dancing and friends.
 During the night we will be streaming the Inauguration Ball from
 Washington DC, and offering a toast to President Donald J. Trump.
 This is your invitation to participate in this historic once in a lifetime event.

January 20th, 2025

6-10PM
 Dinner and Dancing!
 Entertainment provided by the

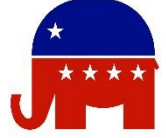
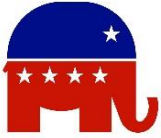


Tickets - \$125.00 pp
 Includes Dinner, Dancing and
 Complimentary Drink
 Limited tickets available. Prepurchase necessary.
 Open Seating.
 Call Deb Stone - 205-454-8649 or
 Cheryl Stubbs - 850-797-3605
 to purchase tickets.
 Payment possible by check, cash or Zelle.

Dress - Semi-formal/Formal

Proceeds from the evening will
 go to helping the Republican
 Party to **Win Again** in the
 mid-term elections.

Location: Jake and Henry's
 Downtown, Ft. Walton Beach - 158 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE - 850-342-6005



BETH FIFE, 1ST VP/ PROGRAMS

Our January 8th program is a FORUM for the Ten Republicans who have qualified to be on the ballot for the Special Primary for US House Seat, District 1, vacated by Matt Gaetz. Hopefully all will attend and we can get to know them and their plan for our District!

Joel Rudman

Jimmy Patronis

Michael Dylan Thompson

John Mills

Aaron Dimmock

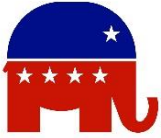
Kevin J. Gaffey

Jeff Macey

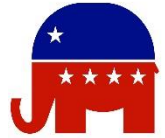
Greg Merk

Jeff Peacock

Gene Valentino



RWOF TRUMPET



KATHY FOSTER, HOSPITALITY



Our JANUARY Menu:

- House Salad w/Ranch Vinaigrette
- Warm Rolls & Butter
- Baked Tuscan Chicken Breast
- Lightly Blackened Mahi w/Lemon Cream Sauce
- Steamed Broccoli
- Rice Pilaf
- House Salad, Warm Rolls,
and for dessert...Chef's Choice

The cost is \$25 for members and \$27 for guests.

Please respond with a Yay or Nay by **Friday, January 3rd**, as reservations are required. Contact Kathy Foster @ fosterpk@gnt.net



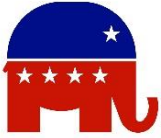
From our Treasurer **JEAN WALLACE**

LUNCHEON PAYMENTS

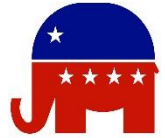
We are paying the Caterer directly now so please if you are paying by check:

- Write your checks for lunches to *Beachview Breakfast, LLC*
- Checks for 2025 dues should be written to R.W.O.F. as usual

Important Notice: Our January 2025 Membership Meeting will be held on January 8th due to New Years Day falling on the First Wednesday of the month.
Remember to Mark Your Calendar!



RWOF TRUMPET



2nd VP/MEMBERSHIP

KATHY ALEXANDER

Drawings for December:

- Twisted Grape – Melissa Ellenberg
- Free Lunch – Marcia Burpee & Kay Hébert
- Facial Gift Cert: Chao Campbell & Sydney Lederman
- Goody Bags: Ashley Leppert & Keri Pitzer
- Earrings: Mira Villanacci
- 50/50: Keri Pitzer (donated back to RWOF)



New Members for December:

Darla Harrison & Rena McQuaig

Membership for 2025!

The 2025 RWOF Membership Drive is in progress and renewals are due by 31 December 2024. Membership dues remain the same as shown below:

- Saint \$100 (Active member + \$60 donation + 3 chances for “free” RWOF lunch)
- Angel \$75 (Active member + \$35 donation + 2 chances for “free” RWOF lunch)
- Patron \$50 (Active member + \$10 donation + 1 chance for “free” RWOF lunch)
- Active \$40 (Active Membership)
- Associate Member \$15

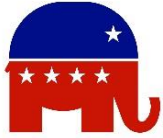
If you haven’t Renewed yet:

Make your payment at the January 8th Meeting

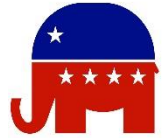
or

Mail your check to RWOF, P. O. Box 1202, Shalimar, FL 32579

Thank you for supporting RWOF!



RWOF TRUMPET



Born in January

Gloria Kane	Jan 2	Cynthia West	Jan 11
Stacey Marks	Jan 3	Carmella Noll	Jan 22
Karen Rose	Jan 5	Susan Stephens	Jan 30
Judy Bos	Jan 6	Elaine Stewart	Jan 30
Nancy Lehfeldt	Jan 9		

Members – 122 Associates – 17 Total – 139 2025 Renewals – 71

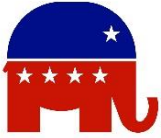
MARTHA GORECKI, CHAPLAIN



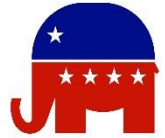
**Message:
By GOD’S Grace**

- Starting a New Year – a New Era
- Looking back to see how God blessed our Nation
- Hear some statements by our early leaders
- Be encouraged to honor our country as our forefathers.

Our song will be “This Is My Country”



RWOF TRUMPET



FROM THE DESK OF IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT *Maddie McNeal*

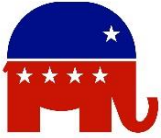
Our December Project was taking part in the Winter Wonderland event sponsored by the Ft. Walton Beach Police Department at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds. Each group decorated a pallet house for the event. **Mary Potthast** and **Sheryl Lauria** took charge of this for **RWOF** and decided that our submission would be **THE WHITE HOUSE**. What a spectacular job the entire crew did of making this idea become a reality.



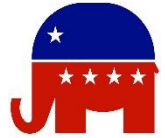
Of course President-elect Donald J. Trump was on hand to take a selfie with. People were having a great time and their comments were all very positive.

*(There weren't any prizes given, actually, this is my personal opinion. I thought this was the **BEST IN SHOW, hands down!**)*



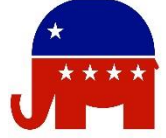
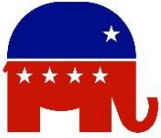


RWOF TRUMPET



Our construction crew:





A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

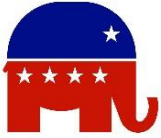
- **MARY POTTHAST**
- **SHERYL LAURIA**
- **KAY HÉBERT**
- **ANNA PEELE**
- **KATHY ALEXANDER**
- **GEORGE ALEXANDER**
- **SCOTT STONE**
- **JEAN WALLACE**
- **PRESIDENT DEB STONE**

The membership of RWOF appreciates all your hard work on this event. You made us proud!

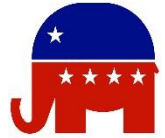
From Sheryl Lauria:

The 2024 Winter Wonderland event organized by the Ft. Walton Beach Police Department was a huge success! The RWOF elves created a “White House” pallet display which was brought to life through the vision of Mary Potthast! Several of our members worked to make the “White House” a wonderful sight along with an exceptional photo opportunity Christmas Card featuring a life size picture of our newly elected President Donald Trump! Helping to Make Christmas Great Again! Thanks to all of the RWOF helpers and a special thanks to Mary Potthast!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

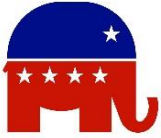


RWOF TRUMPET

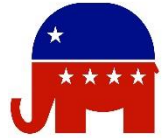


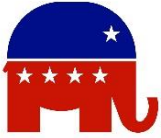
Moving on to our Christmas Luncheon: (Pres. Deb was presented two awards for RWOF for our Hurricane Relief efforts from the Legislature by Commissioner Carlyn Ketchel)



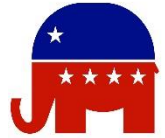


RWOF TRUMPET

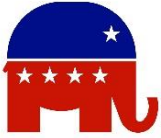




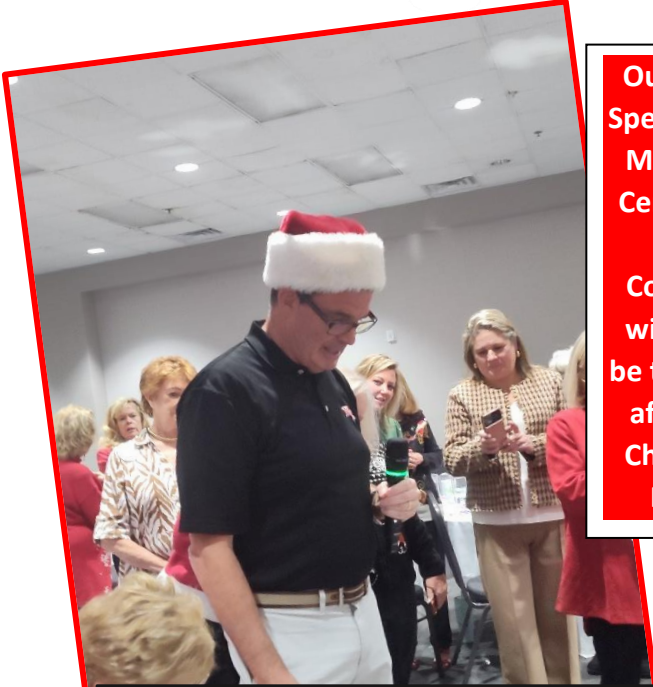
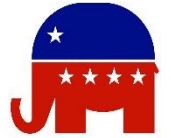
RWOF TRUMPET



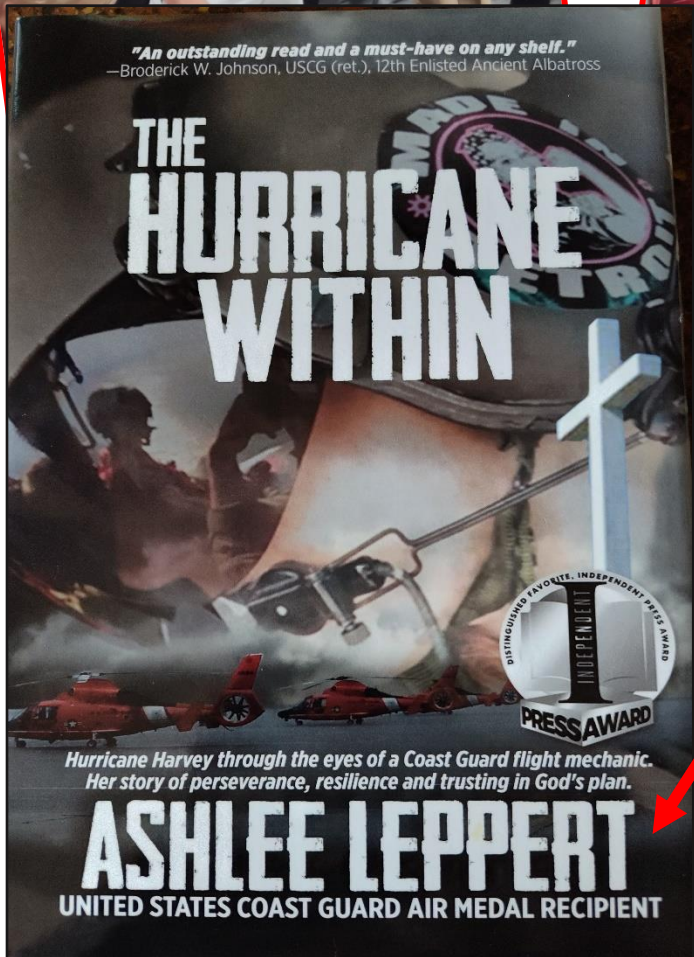
INSANITY ABOUNDS AT OUR RWOF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON, SO MUCH FUN!



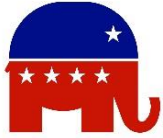
RWOF TRUMPET



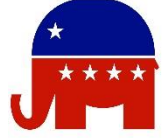
Our Guest Speaker and Master of Ceremony, Ted Corcoran, will never be the same after this Christmas Party!



Ashlee Leppert, our very own RWOF member and Author of her life as a member of the United States Coast Guard – “The Hurricane Within”. A must read! She’s amazing!



RWOF TRUMPET



REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF OKALOOSA FEDERATED MISSION STATEMENT

To bring women together to educate about Local, State and National issues; to improve the quality of life in Okaloosa County through political activity and community involvement; to advance the participation of Republican women in all areas of our political system; and to encourage and support qualified Republican women to seek and win public office.

The “**RWOF TRUMPET**” is brought to you by

Immediate Past President & FFRW District 1 Representative
Maddie McNeal

(now Representing Okaloosa, Escambia, Walton, Bay, Washington, Holmes & Santa Rosa Counties)

Submit articles to:

Smile4maddie2@gmail.com

Cell: 850-259-0292

Check out our RWOF Website: www.RWOF.ORG

Like us on Facebook: Republican Women of Okaloosa Federated

Florida Federation of Republican Women – FFRW.net

National Federation of Republican

Women – NFRW.org

