



President's Message

Dear NFRW Members:

We had another great meeting in March with a very dynamic and interesting speaker, Jay Plotkin, running for State Attorney of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. During April we will have a set of candidates for property appraiser. We will be having candidates all year to explain their positions and the meetings just keep filling up.

Peggy Stanton and I attended the Florida Federation State Convention the first week of March. I am looking forward to reporting to you and our board about the various state activities. We had some great and very informative speakers.

I would really like to find a "WebMaster" if anyone has such an interest. We also need someone to help with publicity and public relations. There are still a number of other positions if you are interested in participating in our activities.

At our March meeting we presented new member pins to two new members, Donna Martin and Tammy Stiles. We would love to present at least 2 pins a month so think about bringing a potential new member to our next meeting.

I hope to see you at our next meeting
Warmest regards,

Cherie Billings

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April 2008



LUNCHEON

April 11, 2008

11:30 Social

12:00 Meeting

12:30 Lunch

Guest Speakers:

Tammy Stiles

Larry Williams

Robert Milner

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ARE IMPORTANT!

Please call or e-mail Liz Seagraves by Tuesday, April 8, with your reservation. She can be reached at 225-2933 or e-mail lizzymae262@gmail.com. We have to commit to the Golf Club of Amelia Island for food and set-up. Please call in your reservation when you receive this newsletter.

You can park in the Ritz lot during the luncheon. Drive up to the speaker box as you approach the parking deck. Press the security button and say you are there for the Republican Women's Luncheon and they will open the gate for you.

FEMALE GOLFERS WELCOME!!

7th Annual Republican Party of Nassau County Roy C. Taylor Memorial Golf Tournament.

Monday, April 28, 12:30pm

Shotgun start Fernandina Beach Golf Club. Golf and Hors d'oeuvres \$75.

Contact Jane Brown
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Get to know the April Guest Speakers:
Robert “Bob” Milner, Larry Williams, and Tammy Stiles.



Robert “Bob” Milner - Candidate for State Representative, District 12: Born Jacksonville, FL, June 26, 1953 Education Bradford High School; AA degree, police science and corrections, Lake City Community College; BA degree, criminal justice, University of Central Florida; Correctional Standards, 1974; Police Standards, 1976; graduate, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar and the National Sheriffs' Institute; graduate, FBI National Academy, 1997 *Spouse Carol Children Two Church Baptist Career* Florida Department of Corrections, 1974-1984 (four promotions); FDLE, Regional Coordinator for Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC), 1984-1988; Starke Police Department (part-time 1977-1980 and 1989-1992); Bradford County School Board, Criminal Justice Instructor, 1988-1992; dual certification in corrections and law enforcement; certified CJSTC instructor; elected Sheriff, 1992, re-elected, 1996, 2000 and 2004 *Honors and Affiliations* Elected to Starke City Commission, 1980; past lieutenant governor, Florida District Kiwanis; past county coordinator, Special Olympics; North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, eight years; Florida Crime Prevention Association "President's Award - Agency Head of the Year," 1997; "Board Member of the Year," Florida Association of Children and Families, 2002; Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs' Association, 1996 through 2000; chairman of the Board, 1999; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Board of Directors, 1996-2003, chairman of the Board 2001-2003; vice president, Florida Sheriffs Association, 2003-2004, president, 2004-2005; appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush to the Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission, 2005; chairman, FSA Legislative Committee, 2006-2007; FSA liaison to Partners in Crisis (statewide mental health advocacy group).

Larry Williams - Candidate for Nassau County Property Appraiser: Larry was born in Jacksonville in 1958 and moved to Nassau County with his parents in 1966. Following graduation from Fernandina Beach High School in 1976, Larry served ten years of active duty in the U.S. Navy Submarine Force, followed by ten years reserve duty in the Florida Air National Guard. His demonstrated leadership during his military service resulted in several Navy and Air Force commendations, and he retired in November 2005 with twenty years of military service.

Williams has translated this leadership to his involvement in the community. In addition to his service as Chairman on the Conditional Use and Variance Board, he also served as Chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee with The Greater Nassau Chamber of Commerce. Larry was appointed by Governor Crist to the Board of Directors of the Northeast Florida Regional Council where he serves on the Personnel, Budget and Finance Policy Committee and the Northeast Florida Affordable Housing Task Force. He recently served as Chairman of the Affordable Housing Task Force for the Amelia Island/Fernandina Beach/Yulee Chamber of Commerce.

Larry has over 20 years in the business community with a successful mortgage planning practice based in Fernandina Beach. He is married to the former Mindy Meeks and together Larry, Mindy and their daughter McKenna live in Fernandina Beach.



Tammy Stiles - Candidate for Nassau County Property Appraiser: Fellow Citizens, Friends, and Family of Nassau County: I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve the citizens and businesses of Nassau County as Nassau County Property Appraiser. This election is about the citizens of Nassau County and a fair and equitable assessment for all. Serving the people has always been my heartfelt desire. The experience and training that I have received in the 22 years of service in the Property Appraiser's Office allows me to be the most qualified professional candidate for this elected office. I am fortunate to have served under two property appraisers along with a staff of high regards. I had the pleasure of serving under the former Nassau County Property Appraiser James S. Page, for 19 years, who I esteemed highly. I believe the citizens of Nassau County should be served with professionalism and respect. My goal as Property Appraiser is to work and serve with the people and businesses by keeping their needs in mind with a fair and equitable process for all which is governed by the Florida Statutes & the Florida Administrative Code. Leadership is more than common sense, it is about respect, knowledge, and service for the people. I will see that professionalism, respect, and customer service is first in the service that I and the office gives to you, the citizens of Nassau County. I have been loyal to the people and will continue to be when elected as their Property Appraiser.

Professional Resume:

Objective: To serve the people of Nassau County with experience, respect, and a new voice “for” the people.

Experience & Qualifications: 22+ years in property appraiser's office (Employed 9/1985)

- * 19 years under the leadership and training of former Nassau County Property Appraiser James S. Page.
- * Mass appraisal and land valuations.
- * Certification / approval / correction process of tax roll.