



## President's Message

Dear NFRW Members:

We had another great meeting in October with Ander Crenshaw as our speaker. I was unable to attend but I understand that he gave a very informative presentation on the current economic situation.

I am pleased to report our phone bank volunteers, sign waving volunteers, and sign maker volunteers are doing a great job! Thanks so much to all the volunteers for their hard work and continued support. I have been so impressed with the dedication of everyone I have come in contact with during this election season.

It is time to start thinking about renewing your membership again. Our dues are collected on a calendar year basis so your renewal of \$30 for regular members and \$15 for associate members is due by December 31. Think about paying them at our November meeting.

Our speaker in November will be our newest Commissioner Stacey Johnson. Please remember to call for reservations and I hope to see you at our next meeting!

Warmest regards,  
*Cherie Billings*

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## November 2008



### LUNCHEON

November 14, 2008

11:30 Social

12:00 Meeting

12:45 Lunch

Guest Speaker:

Stacy Johnson

Please mail correspondence to:

NFRW

P.O. Box 1338

Fernandina Beach, FL 32035



### LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ARE IMPORTANT!

Please call or e-mail Liz Seagraves by Tuesday, November 11, with a reservation at [lizzymae262@gmail.com](mailto:lizzymae262@gmail.com) or call 904-225-2933. We must commit to the Golf Club of Amelia Island for food and set-up. Please call in your reservation when you receive this newsletter.

Lunch is \$15.00, and 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.

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## Get to know the November Guest Speaker:

### County Commissioner Stacy Johnson



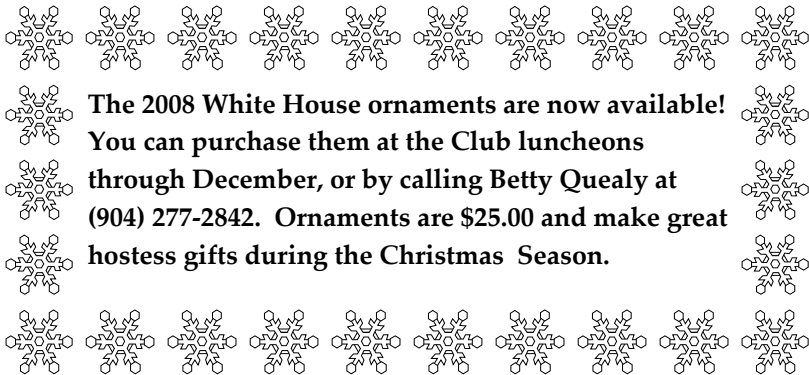
Stacy Johnson, 34, was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. Stacy graduated from Sandalwood High School in 1991. Stacy married Steve Johnson in 1993. They have been married for 15 years and have three amazing children. Stacy began with a career in banking where her drive and determination was evident early on. She became the lead teller of one of the largest volume branches of Barnett Bank at the age of 20. Choosing later to have Stacy stay at home to raise their three young children, the Johnson's formed and successfully ran their own landscaping business. Johnson Lawn Care became the starting point for a vision of creating a legacy through family business.

Stacy has been involved in service and leadership throughout the community for many years. She has been a coach for softball and for the Challenger League (YMCA) Basketball team. Her dedication to the special needs community led her to create the Nassau County Autism Foundation. The mission of the foundation is to fund needs and fuel dreams of children with special needs and autism in Nassau County. The foundation provides an art therapy/exposure program to schools and organizations- the art is displayed and sold as their primary fundraiser. More information can be found at [www.nassaucountyautism.org](http://www.nassaucountyautism.org).

Her passion for serving led Stacy to foster two amazing little girls, minister through her church's community outreaches, and minister through missionary work to the nations. Her love of people and "capturing the moment" set the groundwork for her photography business.

Following her heart and pursuing a life of service has carried over into her campaign and subsequent election to the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners.

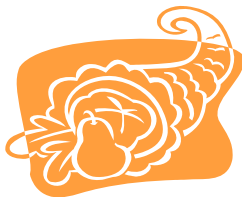
Stacy Johnson was sworn in as a County Commissioner on September 22, 2008. She represents District 3.



**The 2008 White House ornaments are now available! You can purchase them at the Club luncheons through December, or by calling Betty Quealy at (904) 277-2842. Ornaments are \$25.00 and make great hostess gifts during the Christmas Season.**

Just a reminder: 2009 club dues can be paid at the luncheons. Dues are \$30.00 and should be paid no later than December 31, 2008. Please make checks payable to NFRW. You can mail a check to the NFRW: PO Box 1338.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Come to the November luncheon to see all of the pictures members have taken at the various rally's during the campaign season.

We are looking for great ideas to help plan the 2009 Lincoln Day Dinner! If you are interested in helping please call Cherie Billings at 904-277-2995