

NASSAU FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN



President's Message

Dear NFRW Members:

We had another great meeting in July with Tommy Seagraves, Nassau County Sheriff, as our speaker. Tommy is running for re-election and shared with us his accomplishments during the last four years and his goals for the next four years. We were pleased to introduce two new members, Diane MacDonnell and Dawn Hagel and two new associates, John Martin and Danny Fullwood. We also talked about the membership drive and I am excited about the possibilities for the chapter. Please call me or Judith Pines if you are interested in getting involved in the membership drive. I have been asked and have agreed to chair the Florida Women for McCain in Nassau County. We want to build an organization of volunteers who will poll, call, and otherwise contact the women in our county and sign them up for Florida Women for McCain. We want to encourage, facilitate and enhance the participation of women and support our Presidential nominee and the Republican Party. Please contact me if you have an interest in working in any special area.

I am so excited - please check out our website as part of nassaugop.org. We are adding another section about the FFRW Ambassador Program. This is a way to promote our upcoming national convention in 2009 and be ambassadors of goodwill at the same time. Please read about this. Our speaker in August (remember that this is one week early) will be one of our own, Janet Atkins, candidate for the Florida House of Representatives, District 12. Janet is also our state committeewoman. Please remember to call for reservations and I hope to see you at our next meeting,

Warmest regards,

Cherie Billings

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August 2008



LUNCHEON

August 1, 2008

11:30 Social

12:00 Meeting

12:45 Lunch

Guest Speaker:

**Janet Adkins
Running for State
Representative**

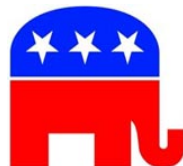
LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ARE IMPORTANT!

Please call or e-mail Liz Seagraves by Tuesday, July 29, with a reservation at 225-2933 or e-mail lizzymae262@gmail.com. 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.

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 August Guest Speaker running for State Representative :

Janet Adkins



Nassau County Republican Janet Adkins is seeking to replace State Representative Aaron Bean who is not seeking re-election due to term limits.

Janet is a member of the Nassau Federated Republican Women and also serves as a member of the Nassau County School Board, Republican State Committeewoman and as a member of the RPOF Rules Committee.

Janet was first elected to the Nassau County School Board in 1998. She served as an appointed member of the County Planning and Zoning Board and a founding member of Nassau Alcohol and Drug Abatement Coalition and the Nassau County Community Alliance. She has served the community in many ways from the advisory board of Micah's Place to the Brick Campaign for the Boys and Girls Club. Janet also serves on the Amelia Island Council and was appointed by Clerk John Crawford to his citizen budget review commission.

Janet was born and raised on the Westside of Jacksonville; she is a 5th generation North Floridian and a member of Daughters of the American Revolution. Janet is married to her husband of 11 years Doug Adkins and together they have two children Emily (9) and Douglas (6). Janet and her family are members at Blackrock Baptist Church and live in Fernandina Beach.

Janet graduated from Trinity Christian Academy (Valedictorian) and graduated from Florida Community College and went on to receive her Masters in Business Administration from the University of North Florida at the age of 25. Janet worked for 12 years in the Information Technology field as a senior consultant and works with a small family owned business.

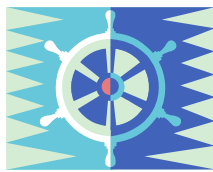
Janet has a long history of service to the Republican Party through her involvement with campaigns and service to the party. Janet understands the core values of the Republican Party of lower taxes, limited government and freedom.

Janet has served as Chair and Vice Chair of the 4th congressional caucus; she has served on the state candidate recruitment committee and served as the county co chair for Bush/ Cheney, Gov Charlie Crist, Former Gov Jeb Bush, Congressman Ander Crenshaw and numerous state and local campaigns.

Janet has been endorsed by numerous members of the Republican State Committee, including Chairman Jim Greer, Attorney General Bill McCollum, State Senator Steve Wise, State Representative Jennifer Carroll, House Majority Whip Rep. Ellyn Bogdanoff, Florida Federation of Young Republicans and the Baker County Republican Executive Committee. To view all the endorsements and watch Janet's online video go to www.janetadkins.com.

Janet is running for Florida House of Representatives on a platform of Building a Brighter Future, she will be speaking about her platform called "SOLUTIONS for a stronger Florida". Please make plans to attend and get to know the next conservative State Representative from Nassau County, Janet Adkins.

If you would like to help endorse the naming of a U.S. Navy ship for the late Tillie K. Fowler, please write to :



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