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Message from KFRW President  
Pamela S. Roberts

Greetings!

As I was getting ready to write this article, I prayed. And like with any other prayer, I ended it with Amen. As I grew into adulthood, I thought that Amen was just a closing of a prayer or words I may say to the God I believe in. I thought it was an end to words blessing food before a meal and that we could eat after Amen. I was taught we should keep our heads bowed down until Amen was said. But did you know that Amen has been called the best, known word in human speech?

Synonyms for amen include agreed, indeed, yes, certainly, and exactly. Another way to say amen is, so be it. Amen is a Hebrew



Henry Ford is quoted as saying, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

Our core values are what has brought us together in this great organization. The success we will achieve depends on each one of us working together for a desired outcome.

word found in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible and is an affirmation of truth or agreement. It is an exclamation acknowledging the genuineness of a statement or petition.

Togetherness among people is proper and pleasing to no end not to mention how it makes us feel in the human sense. How good and pleasant is it when brothers and sisters dwell in a balanced, pleasing, or suitable arrangement between parts?

Unity can begin with one person and cannot be shared with just self because, there is nothing to join. If we stand together, we represent something that was brought together.

#### NFRW SPRING BOARD MEETINGS IN DC

NFRW Member at Large, Barb Ellerbrook, Teresa Spicer, President of our Republican Women's Club in Breathitt County and KFRW President, Pam Roberts attended the NFRW Board Meetings in Washington, DC on May 13, 14 and 15.

Legislative Advocacy Boot Camp was kicked off by our very own Senator Rand Paul on Thursday followed by motivating speakers such as Senator Marsha Blackburn from Tennessee.

On Friday, more meetings were held with State Presidents, the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Regional leaders throughout the NFRW. Our special guest speaker for the Board of Directors luncheon was former Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo with an appearance by his wife.

The sessions were informative but

*Can I get an Amen?*

The choice is yours to make.

For God and Country,

# Pam

President  
KFRW - 2021 & 2022



*NFRW MEMBER AT LARGE  
BARB ELLERBROOK*

Also on Friday, Barb Ellerbrook, NFRW Membership Chair and Past KFRW President was elected by attendees to NFRW Member at Large. If you see Barb, congratulate her. Barb, we are

the personal relationships which began as like, minded conservatives will last forever. More information to come in the next newsletter regarding legislative advocacy.

proud of you! Saturday concluded the conference with the Board of Directors Meeting and Executive Committee Meeting. Steve Forbes addressed this group of energized leaders with his wit and wisdom.

## KFRW MEMBERSHIP NEWS

As of March 31, 2021, KFRW was at 109% of membership compared to totals at the end of 2020. 2020 was a difficult year for all of us who are involved with many organizations who could not meet in person. Thank you to Past President, Helena Pitcock for being the glue that held us together during a history making time.

It is a good time to be an active Republican. People are asking how to become more engaged with the campaign and election process and you are answering their calls. Because of your efforts, as of the writing of this article, our membership totals now top 2018, 2019 and 2020, year, end numbers. Congratulation ladies! Keep up the good work!

## GOP REORGANIZATION

The GOP needs you! In accordance with the Republican Party of Kentucky (RPK) bylaws, the Republican Party will be conducting a once every 4 years reorganization process. These meetings will take place throughout Kentucky during the month of June. This process is open to all registered Republicans in Kentucky. For more



FLORIDA FRIDAYS

NFRW

Launching Leaders

National Federation of Republican Women

Orlando, Florida

September 23-26, 2021

LOOK FOR NFRW CONVENTION REGISTRATION AT THE END OF JUNE!

TO JOIN THE FUN VISIT [NFRW.ORG/CONVENTION-ORLANDO](http://NFRW.ORG/CONVENTION-ORLANDO)

NFRW Deadline to have your membership dues paid to attend the national convention as a delegate or alternate in Orlando, Florida is June 25<sup>th</sup>. Dues must be in the state by mid June. Convention information will be coming in the near future. Hurry, do not delay!

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information, please contact your County Chair of the Republican Party. If you do not know who your chair is, you can get this information from the RPK webpage at [rpk.org/local-gop/](http://rpk.org/local-gop/) or the [rpk.org](http://rpk.org) and click on the local GOP link in the banner at the top.

*June 1 – July 1, Precinct Committee Elections.*

*June 1 – July 31, County Committee Meetings*

*Sept 1 – Sept 30 District Committee Meetings*

*Oct 15 – Nov 15, Republican State Central Committee Meetings*

*County Committee Elections Must Occur Within 30 days*

### WANTED by KFRW

- \* Pictures from Clubs and/or Regions for publication in newsletter, on website and posting on Facebook
- \* Scheduled events in communities throughout Kentucky to add to the KFRW Calendar
- \* Articles showcasing members in your clubs...we need to know our members
- \* Bios from Club Presidents, Regional Directors or KFRW Board Members if they have not already been submitted
- \* Participation by all for the success of our organization
- \* Support from all members for those in leadership roles at club, region or state levels
  
- \* Smiles and Encouragement

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6<sup>th</sup> – KFRW President in Warren Co

June 12 – KFRW Exec Com/Board Meeting Location: Northern Kentucky

June 16 – NFRW Region 5 Zoom Meeting

June 21 – KFRW President in Nelson Co

June 28 – KFRW President in Kenton County for 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

July 15 – KFRW President in Clark County

July 16 – Madison Co. RWC Picnic



August 18 – NFRW Region 5 Zoom Meeting

Sept. 15 – NFRW Region 5 Zoom Meeting

Sept. 18 – Executive Com Meeting Location: Western Kentucky

Sept. 23 to 26 – NFRW Convention Location: Orlando

Oct. 20 – NFRW Region 5 Zoom Meeting

Nov. 17 – NFRW Region 5 Zoom

July 21 – NFRW Region 5 Zoom Meeting



### SAGE AND THE KFRW PRESIDENT ON THE MOVE!

Since February 13, 2021, Sage has traveled in the car with President Pam for a total of 5,594 miles to visit with members throughout the KFRW. 2,416 of those miles were driven since April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sage did not travel to DC with President Pam for the NFRW Spring Meetings which will bring the total number of miles traveled by President Pam for the first 5 months of her term to 6,412 miles total. Sage and the President have visited local clubs in Fayette, Breathitt, Estill, Madison, Trigg, McCracken, Scott, Jefferson, Boyd, Christian, Oldham, Marshall, Lewis and Barren Counties.

### Meeting

Dec. 3 – Executive Com Meeting  
Central Kentucky

Dec. 4 – Executive  
Board/Fundraiser  
Central Kentucky

Dec. 15 – NFRW Region 5 Zoom Meeting

Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve



Both have visited the capitol in Franklin County. More club meetings are on their calendar but, if you would like Sage and President Pam to visit your club or special event, please email the date, time and location of your request to Sage's scheduler at [pam.kfrw2021@gmail.com](mailto:pam.kfrw2021@gmail.com) . They hope to see you soon!

*We close with Curtis Mayfield, "Move On Up"*

*Hope you enjoy!*

Curtis Mayfield - Move On ...

