



July 2020

Next meeting:
6 p.m. — July 13th
U-Turn Building
Radiant Lighthouse Campus
5256 Sebring Warner Road — Greenville

Amy Showalter - Author,
PAC & Grassroots Influence Expert

*Dinner reservations due
July 9th*

Darke County Republican Women's Club Members (Past and Present) –

*Our Regular DCRW's Club Business Meetings are **BACK ON SCHEDULE**. However the location has been temporarily changed until we can vote on it. The meeting time and location are listed below.*

Our speaker for the evening will be Amy Showalter about her book "The Underdog Edge". Amy is the daughter of our member Patricia Showalter.

I have a concern regarding our membership. I know just as we were renewing our memberships we were hit by the COVID-19 virus. Our membership at this point is down about half from the 2019 membership. If you didn't get your dues in, or you are not sure, please check with Cindy Pike at cpike3@woh.rr.com or phone 937-344-1730. We need all of you, we need your ideas and input. The 2020 dues did go up by ten dollars a person because of the National Federation of Republican Women's increase, however our DCRW's club can get several benefits from the NFRW as well as the Ohio Federation of Republican Women, all we have to do is ask. The NFRW and the OFRW will be supporting the Republican Party for us, especially now that we have the November election so near. They will be working very hard to get President Trump re-elected, trying to keep the Senate and regain the House. Our local club will still support our local candidates and do what we can from here.

We have a full agenda to discuss, decisions to make regarding projects, etc. Hope you all can come.

The time and location for the July 13th meeting is: 6:00 p.m.

Radiant Lighthouse/Lighthouse Christian Center

5256 Sebring-Warner Road

(East of Greenville off U.S. 127)

The dinner is still ten dollars and is being catered.

Be sure to make a reservation, call or email

Wavelene Denniston at 937-547-6477 or dcrwreservations@darkegop.org

If you are on the ALWAYS attend list and cannot come please call to cancel.

For those of you who have not been to this location, it is a big room so plenty of area for social distancing.

Respectfully,

Betty Hill, President

DCRWPresident@darkegop.org

Featured Speaker



Amy Showalter

<https://showaltergroup.com/>

Author of

***"The UnderDog Edge
How Ordinary People Change the Minds of the Powerful
... and Live to Tell About It"***

Amy Showalter is a PAC and grassroots influence expert who has galvanized thousands of grassroots evangelists, PAC contributors and government relations staff for her clients who want to advance their cause politically. Amy pioneered the teaching and application of scientific influence principles to grassroots organizing and PAC fundraising. Her evidence based and data-driven approach has resulted in over 85% of her long term consulting clients who have experienced an increase in budget, staff, and senior management recognition after collaborating with Amy. She is a frequent speaker at advocacy fly-in and lobby day events, as well as at government relations staff retreats and training workshops.

Her insights have been featured in over 500 publications, including Politico, Roll Call, The Hill, Fox News, CNNmoney.com, and the Washington Times, to name just a few. She is a columnist for Bloomberg Government, and has been a featured blogger for Forbes.com.

For nine years she directed the efforts of the highly acclaimed Nationwide Insurance Civic Action Program (CAP). During her tenure, over 2,000 public affairs professionals across the country ranked Nationwide's program as one of the top two corporate grassroots programs in the country (Ed Grefe and Martin Linsky, The New Corporate Activism)

I could have listened to her for two more hours "What Amy taught us can be used in any environment; with co-workers, family members, and customers. I was taking lots of notes and could have listened to her for two more hours."—JOAN COLEMAN, PRESIDENT, AT&T KENTUCKY

One of the best training workshops I've ever attended "I've been at Pfizer 30 years, so I've heard it all. I've been to a lot of training workshops. This is one of the, if not the, best one I've ever attended. Thank you so much!"—CAROL MAZIN, SENIOR PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE CONSULTANT, PFIZER LABS

At the forefront of creativity in the political involvement field "Amy is without a doubt at the forefront of creativity in the political involvement field, as she offers innovative approaches to problem solving. Her enthusiasm is captivating as well as contagious. I have worked with many consultants during my 25 years with The Dow Chemical Company, and Amy Showalter is at the top of the list."—VICKY SUAZO LEADER, POLITICAL AFFAIRS, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

For anyone who would like to donate to **Rustic Hope**, please bring your items to the July meeting. The following have been requested:

Size 5 and 6 diapers	Rice packets
Canned goods	Noodles and sauce
Boxed Mac 'n Cheese	Cereal
Hamburger Helper Meals	

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, March 9, 2020 6:38 p.m.

Attendees: Judy Bennett, Al Bliss, Lyn Bliss, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Chris Epley, Connie Epley, Barbara Fee, Vivian Foreman, Dawn Harrison, Matt Harrison, Gloria Harpest, Betty Hill, Larry Holmes, Anna May James, Mary Kinnison, Jaime LeVeck, Stephanie Lehman, Dorothy Oda, Barbara Lennen, Kelly Ormsby, Cindy Pike, Jeff Rezabeck, Pat Showalter, Sherry Ward and Pepper Wright.

OLD BUSINESS:

Republican candidates running for office March 17 were individually announced and spoke to our club. They were as follows: County Commissioner, Larry Holmes & Matt Harrison; Court of Appeals, Jeff Rezabeck & Chris Epley; Prosecuting Attorney, Kelly Ormsby; and Clerk of Courts, Cindy Pike.

A motion was made by Wavelene Denniston to accept February minutes, seconded and approved.

Cindy Pike gave financial report. Checking balance \$ 1,737.74 and savings balance \$ 982.06. Filed for audit. Motion made by Dorothy Oda to pay bills, seconded and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

OFRW Cardinal luncheon is May 15th, 2020 at the State House. Our club has one free ticket. If someone is interested in going to the luncheon please contact President Betty Hill.

Awards Program – Motion was made by Delores Ely to participate in this program in 2020. Motion seconded and passed. 2019 book will now be sent to State.

There are openings to do table decorations for our business meetings in June, July and September. Please contact Betty Hill if you would like to help out.

NEW BUSINESS:

June 9th, the program will be "Human Trafficking 101". Susan Manchester will speak and Dave Youst (or someone from his office). Location is Light House Christian Center, 6 – 8 p.m.

Sharon Kennedy fundraiser is scheduled for April 13 at the "Do Good Restaurant" in Osgood, Ohio.

It was mentioned that Sharon Hopper is doing well, but not going out of house yet.

A number of "thank you notes and emails" were received for our gifts of the book "One Flag, One America".

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m. Sherry Ward, Secretary

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB



The Darke County Republican Women's Club is a club dedicated to providing Republican women in Darke County and surrounding areas the opportunity to meet and discuss our conservative values. We meet monthly in Greenville, Ohio, Second Monday in the evening to hear speakers, discuss elections, issues, and candidates. We also help with our local party to ensure strong membership and events.

Annual Dues:

\$30.00 (if 65 plus years of age)
\$35.00 (if under 65 years of age)

Make check payable to: DCRW CLUB and send to:
DCRWC, P. O. Box 45, Greenville, Ohio 45331

**Spouses can join as Associate Members at the same rate as above*

If you do not want to become a Member at this time but would like to make a donation, the Club would be very appreciative. This would help the DCRW to continue their support of the Republican Nominees.

I am making a donation in the amount of _____.

Please fill in the following with your current information.

Name:	_____
Street Address:	_____
City/Zip:	_____
Phone:	_____
Cell Phone:	_____
E-Mail:	_____

Birthday on the ____ day, in the month of _____ Original Membership year _____ (approximate)

Please check as many interest areas/committees that you may have:

Standing Committees:

Ways and Means _____ Social _____ Program _____ Publicity _____ Historian _____

Other Committees:

Reservations _____ Greeters _____ Chaplain _____ Assistant Chaplain _____
OFRW/NFRW Representative w/our President _____ or OFRW/NFRW Alternate _____
Legislative _____ By-Laws _____ Handbook Publisher _____

Darke County Republican Women's Club 2019-20 Officers

Betty Hill, President	Cindy Pike, Treasurer
Lyn Bliss, 1 st Vice President	Sherry Ward, Recording Secretary
Katie DeLand, 2 nd Vice President	Wavelene Denniston, Corresponding Secretary