



July 2021

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6 p.m. — July 12th
Shawnee Prairie Nature Preserve**

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Cindy Pike
Darke County Clerk of Courts
of the Common Pleas**

**Dinner reservations due
July 8th**

Hope everyone has had a good month. Summer vacation season has begun. While some of us enjoy the planning of vacation, others stress over it. Let's remember that a vacation is actually for relaxing and enjoying the world around us. Whether it be visiting friends, family, exploration, or visiting countries unknown, enjoy the journey and do not stress about the destination.

In my personal career, I recently had the opportunity to venture out of my comfort zone and strive for a different career path. While the final decision has not been made about this new career option, I had to remind myself to focus on one step at a time and to remember no matter the outcome, there is something to learn in the journey. It can be very stressful to take a leap and try something new, but if we do not stress about the end result, for the end we cannot change, the journey itself can become enjoyable. If we are mindful of the journey then the end result will not matter, because we will have allowed ourselves to be imparted with something new. Whether we grow negatively or positively from our journey is up to us. In my experience, find the positives in any given situation and learn how to turn the negatives into a win!

Many things will be happening in the next couple of months so please pay close attention to your newsletter to see what is going on and how you may be able to help.

*Sincerely,
Jaime LeVeck, President
DCRWPresident@darkegov.org*



Featured Speaker



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Darke County
Clerk of Courts
of Common Pleas**

**Next regularly scheduled meeting will be:
6 p.m. — July 12th
at the Shawnee Nature Center
4267 State Route 502, Greenville**

Featured Speaker will be Darke County Clerk of Common Pleas Court Cindy Pike who will give an overview of the responsibilities of a county Clerk of Courts. She will also elaborate on some of the improvements that have been made in the Clerk's office.

If you prefer to only attend the meeting, there is no charge. However, if you wish to have dinner the charge is \$10.00 per person - and requires a reservation to be made prior to noon on July 8th.

► **Reservations may be made by:
calling Wavelene Denniston at: (937) 547-6477
or emailing her at: DCRWReservations@darkegov.org**

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!



Upcoming Programs—

**July 17th — Co-op meeting with Darke County
Republican Men's Club featuring Congressman
Warren Davidson 8 a.m. at Shawnee Nature
Preserve Center**

*August — no meeting
September — Darke County Commissioners
October — Candidates
November Program — TBD
December Program — Christmas Celebration*

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, June 14, 2021

Invocation was given by Toni Henninger at 6 p.m. Pledge of allegiance was stated. Roll call was not taken since this was an open meeting. We did have 26 reservations and approximately 30 guests.

After dinner, catered by Gloria Harpest, the speakers were introduced at 6:45 p.m. The speakers are Jennifer Gross, 1st term Ohio state representative, who introduced the HB 248; Rodney Creech, co-sponsor of HB 248; , 1st term Ohio state representative; Susan Manchester, 2nd term Ohio state representative and Jena Powell, 2nd term Ohio state representative.

Gross stated this bill is her idea and that "this is a freedom bill". Government is trying to coerce the public to get the Covid-19 vaccine. Creech said he met with medical personnel that told him government would force the public to take the vaccine and he said "it will never happen", but it is now happening. Manchester and Powell are our Ohio state representatives and they are totally supporting the bill. After presenting us with information on the HB 248, we moved on to a question and answer session. This was very open and informative. The meeting was quite successful. There were many positive comments about having more open meetings concerning current events that are happening and people want to learn about.

Business meeting opened at 8:00 p.m.

Treasurer Report: Bills presented were for Jay's Country Store of \$ 250.00 for the meal this evening and for Lyn Bliss, \$ 72.50, for printing membership hand books. Motion made to pay these bills, seconded and passed.

Lyn Bliss made a motion to pay \$ 100.00 for Cardinal Fund. Motion seconded and passed. Jaime LeVeck and Delores Ely will attend the Cardinal luncheon on July 10th.

Delores Ely stated we have a new member with the possibility of 3 or 4 more.

The Warren Davidson meeting on June 19th , sponsored by the men's club in collaboration with the DCRW, has been cancelled due to Nancy Pelosi calling for a vote that Davidson needs to attend. The meeting has been rescheduled for July 17th. Everyone welcome.

The District 7 along with Butler County Spring Regional meeting which was to be held on Saturday June 19th at The Living Word Church in Vandalia has been postponed until September.

Meeting Reservations: Contact Wavelene Denniston. Email: wdenniston@woh.rr.com or Phone: 937-547-6477 by Thursday before the regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary