



June 2021

Next meeting:
6 p.m. — June 14th
Shawnee Prairie Nature Preserve
Panel Discussion regarding
HB 248:
**“Vaccine Choice and
Anti-Discrimination Act”**
Panel Members:
Ohio Representatives Rodney Creech,
Susan Manchester and Jena Powell
**Dinner reservations due
June 10th**

Good Day Ladies,

June is an exciting month. Summer starts and vacation season is in full swing. While taking a rest is important, I ask that you continue to be vigilant in educating yourself and others on the concerns of today's world.

Our June meeting will be focused around House Bill 248 “Enact Vaccine Choice and Anti-discrimination Act”. Representatives Susan Manchester, Jena Powell, and Rodney Creech have agreed to serve on a panel informing Darke County residents on the impact this Bill could have — whether pass or fail. Lastly, please come out and support the Men's and Women's Clubs in hosting Congressman Warren Davidson at 8 a.m. on Saturday Morning, June 19th.

Thank you for your continued support and efforts in fulfilling our role of public education and helping women be elected to office.

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



Panel Members



Hon. Rodney Creech



Hon. Susan Manchester



Hon. Jena Powell

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be:
6 p.m. — June 14th
at the Shawnee Nature Center
4267 State Route 502, Greenville

Ohio Representatives Rodney Creech, Susan Manchester and Jena Powell will provide a panel discussion regarding House Bill 248, “Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act”. The purpose of the act is, “To enact section 3792.02 of the Revised Code to authorize an individual to decline a vaccination.”

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 June 10th.

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



Upcoming Programs—

July — Darke County Clerk of Courts Cindy Pike
August — no meeting
September — Darke County Commissioners

October: — Candidates
November Program — TBD
December Program — Christmas Celebration

Stay tuned for more information on upcoming events.

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, May 10, 2021

At 6 p.m. invocation was given by Toni Henninger and pledge of allegiance. Special guests were recognized and we then proceeded with our dinner.

DCRW members, associates and guests present: Judy Bennett and daughter, Russ Bennett, Kathy Brewer, Kim Davis, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Vivian Foreman, Carol Ginn, Gloria Harpest, Toni Henninger, Betty Hill, Kate Huffman, Steve Huffman, Anna Mae James, Mary Beth Kemmer OFRW President, Mary Kinnison, Honorable Judge Ronald C. Lewis who is running for Xenia Municipal Court in May 2022, Jaime LeVeck, Carol Marsh, Dorothy Oda, Cindy Pike, Sherry Ward, Carol Weyrick, and Gordon Miller. A quorum was established.

Cindy Pike introduced our speaker, Carol Ginn Darke County Auditor. Carol was hired into the auditors office 35 years ago by Norma Knick and she has been auditor for 14 years. When she first started working in the auditors office, they had a manual typewriter, one telephone and payroll was done by hand. The office did 35,000 re-appraisals which is now done by system fly over. A big change was the security system to the court house. In 2020 the federal government gave the office over 60 million dollars to distribute and in 2021 the office will receive over 90 million dollars to distribute which must be done by December 2023/2024. Carol gave a very informative talk and then answered some questions.

Business meeting opened at 6:45 p.m.

Treasurer Report: Checking balance is \$ 912.33; Savings balance \$ 983.00; Memorial Fund \$ 40.00. Jay's Country Store bill was presented for payment. Delores Ely made motion to pay the bill, seconded and passed.

Carol Ginn made a motion to waive reading of April minutes and accept them. Motion seconded and approved.

Delores Ely is working on getting new members with a goal of ten more members than we had when Covid hit. The membership Handbook hopefully will be ready to pass out at June meeting.

Reminder: Warren Davidson will speak June 19th at 8 a.m. at the men's club meeting in collaboration with the DCRW. Venue to be announced. Sharon Kennedy will speak May 15th at 8 a.m. for the men's club. Meeting is at Shawnee Prairie shelter house. Everyone welcome.

District 7 along with Butler County is holding a Regional Spring meeting on Saturday June 19th at The Living Word Church in Vandalia 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Speakers are Robin Dodge, Charlotte McGuire and Ricki Peppin. More information to come.

Note: Bob Cupp will not be attending our July meeting as planned. As a replacement, Lyn Bliss is contacting Jenna Powell, Susan Manchester and Rodney Creech to participate in a round table discussion open meeting on House Bill 248. Please read up on this bill. Cindy Pike will give up speaking to us in June if that is the only date available for these speakers.

Judy Bennett has accepted the position of delivering Memorial Flowers.

Cindy Pike informed us the Darke County Recorder is retiring the end of May. The position will be filled by appointment of a registered Republican. Call Cindy if interested.

OFRW has adopted a CASA program for the year. The state is encouraging local clubs to get involved with local CASA programs.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary