



**October 2022**

**Next meeting:  
6 p.m. — October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Shawnee Prairie Nature Preserve**

**Featuring  
Republican Candidates  
on the  
November 8 Ballot**

Members -

*It is time to elect the officers for the 2023-2024 term. If you would be willing to serve as an officer, please contact any of the following:*

**Barb Kimmel —**

*bkimmel69@roadrunner.com 937-423-0521*

**Katie Grow —**

*kgrow55@bright.net 937-337-0695*

**Donna Gasper —**

*dgasper001@woh.rr.com 934-548-1153*

*Membership renewal is starting October 1. Don't forget to submit your 2023 dues to Treasurer Cindy Pike. If you have a friend you think might like to join, please give her name and contact information to:*

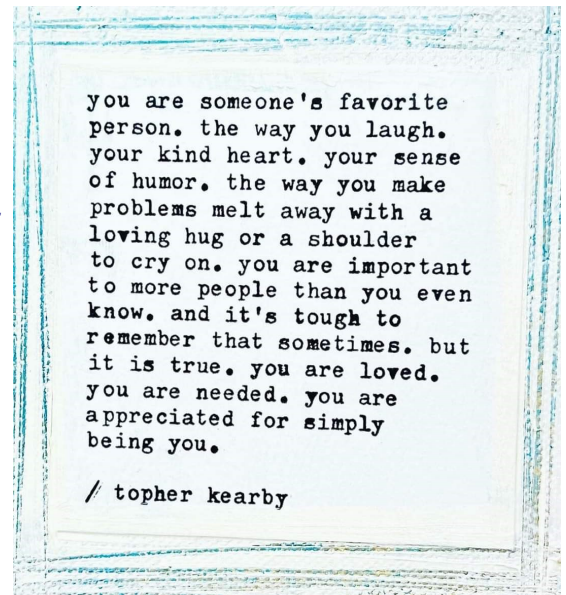
**Delores Ely —**

*deloresely208@gmail.com 937-548-0309*

*The words to the right are not heard often enough. Please, read out loud to yourself and to those around you as needed.*

*Blessings,*

*Jaime LeVeck, President*



**6 p.m. — October 10<sup>th</sup>  
at the  
Shawnee Nature Center  
4267 State Route 502  
Greenville**

***If you prefer to only attend the program, 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 October 6<sup>th</sup>.***

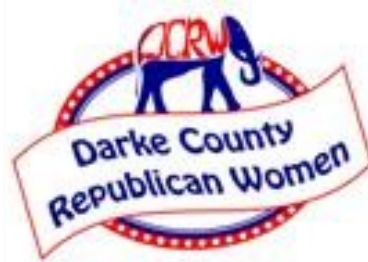
**► Reservations may be made by calling Wavelene Denniston at: (937) 547-6477 ◀ or emailing her at: [DCRWReservations@darkegov.org](mailto:DCRWReservations@darkegov.org)**

**Upcoming Programs —**

November 14: State of Ohio Agriculture —  
Rachael Vonderhaar

December 12 (?): Christmas

**Public Invited - Bring a Friend!**



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, September 12, 2022

Toni Henninger gave a prayer, the pledge of allegiance was said and then dinner was served.

DCRW members and guests present: Micah Barga, Judy Bennett, Darlene Bowers, Kathy Brewer, Janice Clark, Tonya Clark, Kim Davis, Wavelene Denniston, Cali Duff, Delores Ely, Jessica Franz State Central Committee, Donna Gasper, Grow, Toni Henninger, Betty Hill, Judy Huntington, Anna Mae James, Barb Kimmel, Peg Jasenski, Jaime LeVeck, Cindy Pike, Charlene Sinclair, Billie Tomlinson and Sherry Ward. A quorum of regular members is present.

Our guest speaker, Tonya Clark, Superintendant of DDD gave a very interesting talk on Darke County Development Disabilities. They work with approximately 500 infants, children, adults and seniors. They assess needs and connect the person with programs and services here in the community.

REPUBLICAN MINUTE: President Jaime LeVeck presented to the club, a letter written by Katie DeLand to Congressman Jim Jordan, regarding Big Tech Legislation. This legislation is to allow small businesses opportunities and to stop big companies like Google and Apple from cornering the market. Cindy Pike made a motion for Jaime to sign as President on behalf of DCRW club, seconded, motion passed.

BUSINESS MEETING: Treasurer's report was given, approved and filed for audit. Bills for this evening meal presented. Motion made by Delores Ely, seconded and approved to pay bills.

Toni Henninger made a motion to approve the July 11, 2022 regular meeting minutes, seconded and approved.

October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting: Candidates night. Most candidates running unopposed so will try to combine with a speaker from Preble County if possible.

Clothing Bank: Closed right now due to illness.

Membership 2023: Time to send in 2023 dues for DCRW club. Want to have ready to mail to state by November. Regular dues \$ 35.00; ages 65 and over \$30.00. Memberships expire December 31 of year paid.

Officer Nominations: Term limit of 4 years except treasurer. If interested in being an officer, contact a member of the nominating committee. Committee, Donna Gasper Email [dgasper001@woh.rr.com](mailto:dgasper001@woh.rr.com); Barb Kimmel Email [barbkimmel69@gmail.com](mailto:barbkimmel69@gmail.com); Katie Grow Email [kgrow55@bright.net](mailto:kgrow55@bright.net)

OFRW Conference/Tribute to Women: Very successful and fun conference. The speaker, Tana Goertz, was outstanding. She was a member of the Trump for President team. The Tribute to Women award for Darke County was given to Betty Hill.

Kathy Brewer will do table decorations for October. Katie Grow will take care of November.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Sherry Ward, Secretary



September 25th, 2022

Congressman Jim Jordan  
2056 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Jordan,

As an organization of Conservative values, we have tremendous respect for the battles you fight for us in Washington. Most recently, you have come down hard on Big Tech, and deservedly so—nearly 70% of Americans in states like Ohio agree that Big Tech needs reigned in. For this reason, we as a Republican Women's Group, in Darke County, Oh have discussed the Open App Markets Act and ask that you support this piece of proposed legislation.

Currently, Apple and Google are two tech giants that control the entire market, stifling competition from the small app developers who have no other option but to use their platforms for consumer access. These Big Tech giants take 30% of the purchase price of in-store purchases and prioritize their own software applications over the competition. The small developers are gouged financially and struggle to even be seen by the consumer searching for their software. This is contrary to the capitalistic principles that our great nation was founded on, and what has built our country into a global economic leader.

Thankfully, Congress is working to control this. The Open App Markets Act works to resolve these monopolies that our small developers face and provide equity in this critical industry space. This bipartisan legislation would promote the needed fairness in the app ecosystem and allow developers to innovate and develop new products and provide American consumers with more choice. Dominant app store platforms have too much power, and their practices continue to stifle innovation, harm developers and limit consumer choice. These behaviors limit the ability for innovators of all sizes to bring their products to market and reach consumers. It also limits the choices consumers have when it comes to the app marketplace.

It is also essential to protect consumers and ensure more choice and competition in the app marketplace. We respectfully ask for your support on this legislation as it advances in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jaime LeVeck'.

Jaime LeVeck-President  
Signing on Behalf of the Darke County Republican Women's Club

# ! VOTE !

## November 8, 2022

Registration Deadline - Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
Early Voting Begins - Wednesday, October 12, 2022

### Republican Candidates on the Ballot

**JD Vance** - United States Senator from Ohio  
**Mike DeWine/Jon Husted** for Ohio State Governor/Lt. Governor  
**Dave Yost** for Ohio Attorney General  
**Keith Faber** for Ohio Auditor of State  
**Frank LaRose** for Ohio Secretary of State  
**Robert Sprague** for Ohio Treasurer of State  
**Sharon Kennedy** - Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court  
**Pat DeWine** - Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court  
**Warren Davidson** -- Representative to Congress (8th Congressional District)  
**Mary Kate Huffman** - Judge of the Court of Appeals (commencing 2-9-2023)  
**Ronald C. Lewis** - Judge of the Court of Appeals (commencing 2-10-2023)  
**Mike Tucker** - Judge of the Court of Appeals commencing (2-11-2023)  
**Stephen A. Huffman** - District 5 Ohio State Senate  
**Jena Powell** - 80th District Ohio State House of Representatives  
**Angie King** - 84th District Ohio State House of Representatives  
**Travis Fliehman** - Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (General Division)  
**Marshall Combs** - Darke County Commissioner  
**Carol A. Ginn** - Darke County Auditor  
**Mark A. Whittaker** - Darke County Sheriff  
**Hillary J. Holzapfel** - Darke County Recorder



### !! HELP WANTED !!

People are needed to help in the upcoming weekends for the Republican “mobile” headquarters in front of A & B Coffee. Freddie Dean's truck is the real mobile headquarters, because he has all of the signs, tables and supplies. He will be there each time to set up. Volunteers are needed to man the table during the ‘open’ times. Sign up at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P8VUa15MTlvv8mL35bV687-yoX48jjoBkChjFuP-H5Q/edit#gid=0>

If you cannot access the above link to sign up, please contact:

**Katie DeLand - kathleendeland@gmail.com - (937) 424-7086**

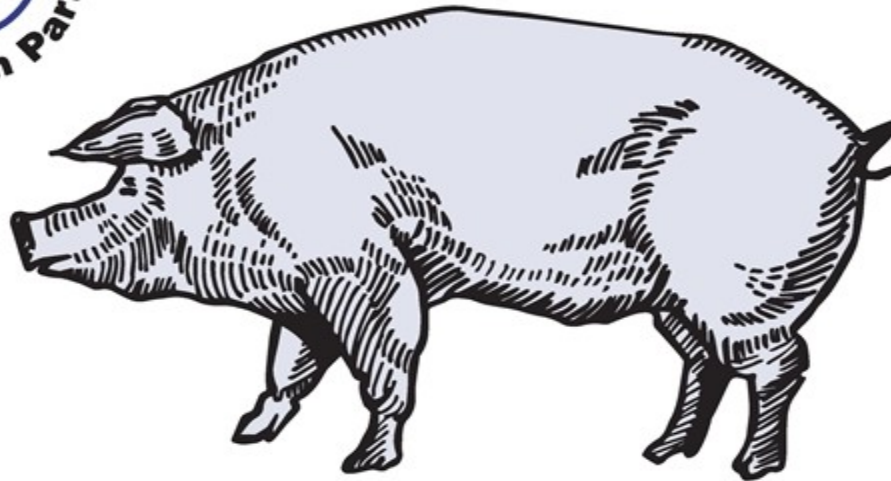
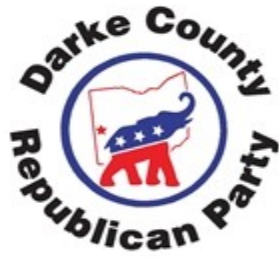
Let her know which times and dates would work best for you. Shifts are: 8-10 a.m. or 10 a.m. - noon on Saturdays—through November 5<sup>th</sup>.

There are also plans to set up during “First Friday” on October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you could help then, please let Katie know.

Items available at the headquarters are:

Yard signs  
Campaign Materials  
Trump flags (\$10)

Candidate slate cards  
Hog Roast Tickets



# DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN *Pig Roast*

**3:30 p.m. • October 16**

Youth Building  
Darke County Fairgrounds

For tickets contact:  
Any Republican Elected Official

Or call:  
(937) 424-7086

**Meet the Republican Candidates!**

Paid for by Darke County Republican Party,  
Treasurer Roxanne Willman, P. O. Box 45, Greenville, OH 45331

Governor DeWine has confirmed  
his attendance and 90% sure of  
JD Vance attending