



**June 2024**

**Next meeting:  
6 p.m. — May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Double M Diner**

**Featuring  
Lifewise Director  
Pat Longfellow**

Hello ladies!

I am sure your calendars are filling up fast, as we schedule graduations and weddings. Such a busy time of year. Our last meeting hosted Mayor Jeff Whitaker (a man whom I know quite well ). Mayor Whitaker brought everyone up to date on where the City of Greenville is with the clean-up from our recent tornado. While our city was left with many downed trees and damaged roofs, we are more than grateful that we had no injuries or loss of life.

Our next meeting will be at 6 p.m., on June 10<sup>th</sup> , at the Double M Diner, with everyone ordering dinner. The meeting will start at 6:30. Our guest speaker will be Pat Longfellow with Lifewise Academy. There are many wonderful things taking place at Lifewise and the student participation continues to grow. Lifewise is such a positive experience for young students in our community. If you know of anyone that might be interested in having their child join Lifewise, please invite them to our meeting.

Thank you for your participation in our group and I would encourage you to invite a friend to join the Darke County Republican Women's Club.

Robyn L. Whitaker, President  
Darke County Republican Women's Club



### **Meeting Location**

## **Double M Diner**

537 South Broadway Street - Suite # 104  
(enter from East 5th Street)  
Greenville, Ohio

**Dinner from the menu @ 6: p.m.  
Speaker at 6:30**

### **Featured Speaker**



### **Pat Longfellow**

Longfellow will provide information regarding Lifewise Academy — it's mission, history, current activities and plans for the future.



### **Upcoming Programs —**

July 8 — Rep. Angie King (confirmed)  
August — No Meeting  
September 9 — Candidates for November election

October 14 — Mark Pohl, (The Pohl Group - unconfirmed)  
November 11 — Paul Schlechty (Elections—unconfirmed)  
December 9 — Christmas Celebration

**Public Invited - Bring a Friend!**



# DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- Monday, May 13, 2024

The meeting this evening is being held at "Sure Shot" restaurant on Fifth Street, Greenville, Ohio. Dinner orders were placed at 6:15 p.m. President Robyn Whitaker welcomed us to the meeting. Pledge of Allegiance was said and prayer was led by Delores Ely.

Our evening speaker, Mayor Jeff Whitaker, was introduced. The mayor started by speaking about the May 7th tornado that hit the Union Cemetery and continued on thru the city park. There is much damage to trees. Thankfully just minor damage to homes. It was noted the city had volunteer help from out of state, Sidney, Ohio, New Madison, Versailles and a 120 man German Baptist crew. Ryan Delk has been excellent help in organizing the tree clean-up. We are blessed but must be patient to see all the clean-up completed. Both Tribute and Zechar funeral homes set up food stations for clean-up workers. Zechar's plan to set up a tree donation effort to replace the many damaged trees. There is a Memorial Day Parade planned for May 26th, starting at the old Marsh building on East Main Street, continuing down Broadway and ending at the cemetery. Warren Davidson will be the speaker Saturday evening. Greenville has been designated # 7 micropolis (a minor city or urban area) out of 10 in the state. Q & A time: If you have a sidewalk issue, contact city planning and zoning. Housing projects, nothing in the works at this time. The Mayor stated, "it is an honor to be the new mayor".

DCRW members and guests present: Lyn Bliss, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Judy Gibson, Pam Gretta, Joni Jones, Barb Kimmel, Jaime LeVeck, Margaret Mitchell, Cindy Pike, Charlene Sinclair, Sherry Ward, Laura Waymire, Jeff and Robyn Whitaker. Quorum of regular members is present.

BUSINESS MEETING -- 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA: Cindy Pike made a motion to approve this evening's agenda, seconded and approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made to accept minutes of the April 8, 2024 minutes, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance of checking \$ 1,434.84, savings \$ 983.35, memorial fund \$ 115.80. Filed for audit. .

COMMITTEE REPORTS: – PROGRAMS: June speaker is Pat Longfellow; hope to have Angi King (State Representative, 84th district) as our July speaker; September is candidates night; October Mark Pohl (The Pohl Group) and November is Paul Schlecty with recap of election.

MEMBERSHIP: Encourage going to OFRW Fall conference in Holmes County, August 16 & 17. Very inspiring. Judge Kennedy is working to shorten wait time for cases to be heard.

SOCIAL: Outing to Versailles Winery July 11. Wine presentation starting at 10:30 a.m. with lunch to follow. May work on organizing a group to go to Fall conference.

No unfinished business and no new business to present.

Motion to adjourned was made at 7:20 p.m.

Sherry Ward, Secretary

**God has put you  
here for t(his)  
purpose...  
I believe in you!**