



Next meeting:
6 p.m. — April 14th

M & M Diner

Featuring
Jim Bennett
Darke County
Prosecuting Attorney

Greetings Ladies -

Yahoo, we're on our way to success! We've added a patriotic song and a 'Republican Minute' to our agenda. The Membership team is in place. Social / Fund Raising is moving forward with planning some outstanding events for the year. Keep your eyes and ears open for details concerning a wine tasting event, a garage sale, and a style show. Our monthly speakers are in place and we are working to develop and secure dates for our community education programs.

Invite and bring a friend to the April meeting and receive a prize for your efforts. See you at 6:00 p.m. on April 14th!

Delores Ely, President



Meeting Location — Double M Diner

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

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



Featured Speaker

Jim Bennett

Darke County Prosecuting Attorney



Jim assumed the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Darke County this year. Attorney Bennett will relate experiences he has had since assuming office. He will also speak about his future plans for the office of the Darke County Prosecuting Attorney.



Upcoming Programs —

April 14 — Jim Bennett
May 12 — Mike Bowers
June 9 — Carol Ginn
July 14 — Hillary Holzapfel

August — No Meeting
September — Election Candidates
October — Jaime LeVeck (Women Warriors)
November — Aaron Flatter
December TBD — Christmas Celebration

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, March 10, 2025

Delores Ely, President opened the meeting at 6 p.m. Delores led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, Joy Bowers gave a prayer and we then sang God Bless America.

DCRW members and guests present: Angela Armstrong, Peggy Black, Lyn Bliss, Joy Bowers, Kathy Brewer, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Betty Hill, Anna Mae James, Jaime LeVeck, Cindy Pike, Charlene Sinclair, Jim Ward, Sherry Ward, Robyn Whitaker and Pepper Wright. A quorum of regular members is present.

Our evening speaker is Katie DeLand the Republican party State Central Committee person. Katie is a resident of North Star, Ohio and a graduate of Ohio State University. Her Grandmother was town clerk for many years which planted seeds of running meetings and a business structure in Katie. When on her eighth grade class trip to Washington D.C. it dawned on Katie there were possibilities for a career in government. She applied to be a "page" in the summer program and she worked for John Boehner between her sophomore and junior years of high school. She also volunteered to work for Keith Faber. She met her husband, an engineer, at OSU. His first job was near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, so off they went to Pennsylvania where Katie worked as a secretary for conservative government affairs lobbyists. A few years later they moved back to Darke County where she took the job of Republican State Central Committee person. She mentioned the Presidential Trump speech to joint congress past week and how he touched on everything he plans for the next four years. Also, that Trump and Vice President J.D. Vance have a really good balance between the two. Governor DeWine was at a meeting in Versailles last week-end when Darke and Mercer Counties, Speaker Huffman and Miss Rollins raised a red flag on the poultry flu affecting so many chickens/turkeys. It is worse than they originally thought. Ohio operates on a two year budget, no tax increases and will soon be back to normal numbers. "Good day to be Republican"! Ohio Republican party has had overwhelming donations this year, especially at the 2024 Fair. The upcoming Lincoln Day Dinner speaker is Jim Tressel, lieutenant governor. Date is April 10, 2025. For ticket information and sponsorships contact Email: kathleendeland@gmail.com

REPUBLICAN MINUTE: First Lady, Melania Trump, is focusing on the online safety for youth. Along with Congresswoman Maria Salazar and Senator Ted Cruz, recently hosted a roundtable discussion on the "Online Protection" and the "Take It Down Act". It has passed in the Senate, now waiting on the House. A handout explaining this subject was distributed to those in attendance. Check it out online.

BUSINESS MEETING

Angela Armstrong made a motion to approve tonight's agenda, seconded and approved. Cindy Pike made a motion to approve minutes of February 10, 2024 meeting, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balances were given for February ending with final balance of \$ 1,322.59. No bills presented. Memorial fund balance \$ 115.80. Filed for audit.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Past President, Robyn Whitaker, was presented with a gift of an elephant patriotic pin and past president pin. Four ladies, Delores Ely, Lyn Bliss, Betty Hill and Kathy Brewer, will be representing DCRW at the Spring Conference. A thank you was received from Shawnee Prairie for the decorating of a Christmas Tree by DCRW.

MEMBERSHIP: Co-Chair persons for this committee is now Kathy Brewer and Charlene Sinclair. Please ask at least one person to attend the next meeting with you and become involved. We will accept new members anytime. By becoming a member, it is a good way to keep up on what is happening in the community, Darke County and learning about people running for office.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE / FUND RAISING: Discussed having a garage sale as a fund raiser the weekend of the 127 garage sale, August 7, 8, 9 depending on finding a location on route 127. For a social outing we discussed to go to 21 Barrels Winery, 9717 Horry-Harris Creek Road, Bradford, Ohio. This winery is relatively new. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 9. Time 3 p.m.

PROGRAM 2025: Mark Whittaker, Darke County Sheriff will give an update on Darke County. Jaime LeVeck will give a program October 13 by "Women Warriors Ministry", which deals with mental health awareness, education & support, suicide, abuse and human trafficking.

RECORDING HOURS: Please give any hours you attend a meeting or work for DCRW to Barbara Kimmel, 937-423-0521, email bkimmel69@roadrunner.com

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 14, 2025 at Double M Diner, 537 South Broadway, Greenville, OH.

Evening adjourned at 7:14 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary



Just for giggles:

1978	2023
Long hair	Longing for hair
8 Tracks	Cataracts
KEGs	EKGs
Streaking	Leaking
Acid Rock	Acid Reflux
Seeds and stems	Fiber
Stayin' Alive (the song)	Stayin' Alive (the goal)
Hoping for a BMW	Hoping for a BM
Going to a new, hip joint	Getting a new hip joint
Rolling Stones	Kidney Stones
Bell bottoms	Big bottoms
Disco	Costco
Whatever	Depends
Rock n' roll all night	Sleep through the night
Think you know everything	Think you know your name



Darke County
**LINCOLN DAY DINNER
W/ LT. GOVERNOR
JIM TRESSEL**

Thursday, April 10

VIP Reception 5:30- Dinner at 6:15

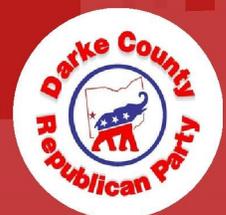
\$800 VIP Table of 8 w/Premier Seating
\$80 VIP & Dinner Ticket
\$60 Dinner Ticket
\$30 Sponsor a Student

Eldora Ballroom
9726 State Route 118
New Weston, Ohio
45346

*VIP Reception includes Meet & Greet
and drink tickets*

Email: kathleendeland@gmail.com
for tickets and sponsorships

For More Information
www.darkegop.org
Send Payment to:
PO Box 45
Greenville, Ohio 45331



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 2023-24 Officers

Robyn Whitaker, President
Delores Ely, 1st Vice President
Lyn Bliss, 2nd Vice President
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Sherry Ward, Recording Secretary
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