



Next meeting:
6 p.m. — February 10th

M & M Diner

Featuring
Jeannette Shuff
From The Darke County
Pregnancy Help Center

Greetings Ladies -

As I begin my term as club president, I'm asking all club members for their support as we go forward. I'm looking to expand our membership, take on a community project or two, and explore how we can do a fun social activity once a quarter. I have some ideas, but I want to get yours to make our club inviting to all age groups.

We will continue to have monthly programs but as we are known for our educational programs I'd like to see us share them with our community. As the famous Uncle Sam said, DCRW Club needs you!

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

Jeannette Shuff

Darke County Pregnancy Help Center



Jeannette Shuff is the Executive Director of the Darke County Pregnancy Help Center. The Center provides free and confidential services which include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and education. It does not provide or refer for abortions. Jeannette will present information about the history, goals, services and future plans of the Pregnancy Center.



Upcoming Programs (Unconfirmed) —

March 10 — Primary Candidates
April 14 — Jim Bennett
May 12 — Mike Bowers
June 9 — Carol Ginn

July 14 — Hillary Holzapfel
August — No Meeting
September — Election Candidates
October —
November — Aaron Flatter
December TBD — Christmas Celebration

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 9, 2024

At 6 p.m. Delores Ely welcomed us to the "Eagles Nest" for our Christmas get together.

DCRW members and guests present: Angela Armstrong, Erin Bleichrodt, John Bliffin, Lyn Bliss, Kathy Brewer, Rick Brewer, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Betty Hill, Peggy Jasenski, Jaime LeVeck, Margaret Manix, Cindy Pike, Charlene Sinclair, Jim Ward, Sherry Ward, and Greg White. Others attending were Mr & Mrs Tim Burns (owners of Eagles Nest), 10 Montessori Orchestra members and director and many parents of orchestra members. A quorum of regular members is present.

BUSINESS MEETING - Delores Ely ask for a motion to pay bills which includes a donation to the Montessori Orchestra for entertainment, donation to Eagles Nest for use of facility and donation to Double M Diner for use for our regular meetings. Lyn Bliss made the motion to pay bills, seconded and approved.

NO MEETING IN JANUARY.

MEMBERSHIP: Sixteen members have paid dues for 2025. Dues need to be sent to OFRW by January 1. 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.

OFFICER INSTALLATION: Betty Hill performed the installation of officers for 2025 – 2026. Officers are: President, Delores Ely; First Vice President, Lyn Bliss; Second Vice President, Donna Gasper; Secretary, Sherry Ward; Treasurer, Cindy Pike and Corresponding Secretary, Angela Armstrong. We would like to thank Robyn Whitaker for serving as our President for 2023 – 2024.

Tim Burns was introduced and he welcomed us to "Eagles Nest". Tim gave a brief history of how the Eagles Nest came to be. Tim found the "falling apart barn" on Gettysburg-Pittsburg Road. The barn was originally built in 1900. The Garst museum encouraged him to save the barn, and use as a venue, as there are only 30 round barns in the state of Ohio. Eventually the outside will age and look like the outside of Bears Mill. The inside has new flooring, restrooms, some hand hewn beams and the walls are made of the old salvaged barn. The outside has an altar for weddings and train cars, two of which were donated by Dayton-Union Rail Road. Tim has ideas for further expansion in the future.

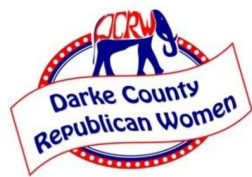
At 6:15 p.m. the Montessori Orchestra was introduced. Starting the program the story "Night Before Christmas" was read while the orchestra added "notes" to highlight certain places in the reading. Many Christmas songs were played with a twist added to them. Wonderful program.

After the entertainment, refreshments were served.

Evening closed at 6:50 p.m.

Sherry Ward, secretary

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

Cindy Pike, Treasurer

Delores Ely, 1st Vice President

Sherry Ward, Recording Secretary

Lyn Bliss, 2nd Vice President

Wavelene Denniston, Corresponding Secretary