



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

**M & M Diner**

**Featuring**  
**Chairman Katie DeLand**  
**The Darke County**  
**Republican Party Executive Committee**

Greetings Ladies -

The Darke County Republican Women's Club is off to a great start. Our February meeting was well attended, the food was good and the speaker well received by those in attendance. The membership reviewed the proposed speaker list for the upcoming year, brainstormed about an educational program for the community, and President Ely enlisted membership to volunteer for committee assignments so that the Club can have a successful year. The DCRW Club would like to extend an invitation to all Republican Women to come join us at our meeting at 6 p.m. on March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Double M Cafe. We need many hands to promote the Republican Party and help its ideals to remain strong in the political arena. Hope to see you there!

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**

**Katie DeLand, Chairman**

**Darke County Republican Party Executive Committee**

Katie DeLand is Chairman of the Darke County Republican Party Executive Committee. She will be speaking about the state of the Party, past achievements, future plans and her recent trip to President Trump's inauguration.



#### **Upcoming Programs (Confirmed) —**

March 10 — Katie DeLand  
April 14 — Jim Bennett  
May 12 — Mike Bowers  
June 9 — Carol Ginn

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

**Public Invited - Bring a Friend!**



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, February 10, 2025

At 5:55 p.m. Delores Ely welcomed us to the meeting. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang God Bless America, had a prayer and then ordered our food.

DCRW members and guests present: Angela Armstrong, Linda Allen, Erin Bleichrodt, Lyn Bliss, Joy Bowers, Kathy Brewer, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Katie Grow, Betty Hill, Barbara Kimmel, Margaret Manix, Cindy Pike, Jeannette Shuff, Charlene Sinclair, and Greg White. A quorum of regular members is present.

6:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Jeannette Shuff, Executive Director of the Darke County Pregnancy Help Center, was introduced. The Center provides free and confidential services which include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and education. The average age of those requesting help is 25 – 32 years old. The center councils on abortion, birth control pills, issues or D.C.surgery. Center is working to get approval to reverse abortion. Very informative program.

Kathy Brewer made a motion to approve tonight's agenda, seconded and approved. Cindy Pike made a motion to approve minutes of December 9, 2024 meeting, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balances were given for October, November, December and a final balance of \$ 1,207.59 for January. No bills presented. Memorial fund balance \$ 115.80.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Wreaths Across America. Shared decision of the Executive Committee's approval to make this donation prior to February meeting due to time constraints. Recommendation from DCRW Executive Committee to give Treasurer permission to issue check in November as an ongoing expense, subject to membership approval. Cindy Pike made motion to allow standing motion as a project of the club, up to \$ 200 per year, seconded by Kathy Brewer, approved. Gift of elephant patriotic pin and past president pin to be given to Robyn Whitaker. Motion to approve purchase by Lyn Bliss, seconded and approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Seventeen members have paid dues for 2025. 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. The executive committee has reviewed our previous years membership list to note who has not joined our club in 2025. One of our long time members, Wavelene Denniston, is moving to assisted living in Union City, Indiana.

NEW BUSINESS: Our President is requesting to Club Members to take an active part in committees.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Working toward having a Fund Raising Fashion Show in Spring or Summer.

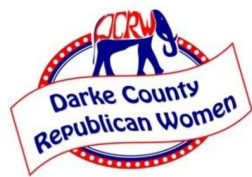
PROGRAM 2025: Executive committee discussed possible programs for the year. We would like to have a community program to help involve and educate the community. Any ideas please let one of the officers know.

RECORDING HOURS: Please give any hours you work for DCRW to Barbara Kimmel, 937-423-0521, email [bkimmel69@roadrunner.com](mailto:bkimmel69@roadrunner.com)

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 10, 2025 at Double M Diner, 537 South Broadway, Greenville, OH.

Evening adjourned at 7:01 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary Angela Armstrong, secretary pro-tem

# 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Sherry Ward, Recording Secretary

Lyn Bliss, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Wavelene Denniston, Corresponding Secretary