



STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

MEETING LOCATION

La Pizzeria
3656 Dressler Rd NW
Canton OH 44718

11:00am Check In

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SRW General Meeting

August 6, 2026

La Pizzeria Restaurant

SRW Board Meeting

August 10, 2026, 12:00 pm

Board Meeting Location:

Stark County GOP Office

SRW General Meeting

September 3, 2026

La Pizzeria Restaurant

Visit us at:

SRWOHIO.org

Email: starkrwf@gmail.com



Congressman Michael Rulli represents Ohio's 6th Congressional District, having been elected in a 2024 special election after serving two terms in the Ohio Senate representing Mahoning, Columbiana, and Carroll counties.

A lifelong Mahoning Valley resident, Congressman Rulli comes from the family behind Rulli Bros. Market, a business that has served the community for more than a century. Before his legislative service, he served on the Leetonia School Board, where he helped lead the district through financial recovery and academic improvement.

A graduate of Poland Seminary High School and Emerson College, Congressman Rulli is a strong advocate for economic growth, quality education, and safe communities. He and his wife, Kelly, live in Salem with their two children.

We want to thank the businesses that so graciously gave for our raffle baskets for our April 28th Judicial & Stark County Panel Event . A huge thank you goes out to Jenn Kiko with the Stark Chapter of AFP, Desert Inn, Hartville Chocolates, Cherry Blend Coffee Roasters, Anthony Petitti Organic Garden Center, and Anastasiades Exclusive

MENU OPTIONS: June 4th

1. Caprese Salad, fresh mozzarella tomato and basil with small white pizza
2. Parmesan Crusted Scrod served over Angel hair pasta & side salad
3. Nella's Sub- Homemade bread with Ham Salami roasted peppers lettuce onions and cheese served with French fires.

All Reservations are due by **July 31st, 2026**

20.00 All-inclusive if you make a Reservation and do not show you will be billed! RSVP to starkrwf@gmail.com





President's Message

Happy Birthday, America! I hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful July 4th celebrations and is enjoying the summer. As we continue to celebrate America's 250th birthday, let us rededicate ourselves to doing our part to preserve the greatest country on earth. Over the next year, speak up and speak out about why this nation matters. Continue to express our gratitude to our Founders and to the men and women who came after them to build and protect this country in times of war and peace.

Your board members have planned great programs and fun events for the remainder of the year. Please read the newsletter and visit our website for updates. The website will continue to grow and change, with online payments and a member-only section coming soon. If you are interested in helping with the website or social media, please contact any board member for information or to sign up.

A huge congratulations to SRW! We made the Signers Circle for NFRW. This program challenged clubs to grow by 25%, and WE DID IT! Thank you to our membership committee and to all of you for bringing your friends, coworkers, and neighbors to join us and get involved in the best Federated Club in Ohio. Because of this growth, we will be adding two more Vice President positions next year. Let's keep up the great work you all have done and continue to invite Republican Women to join us. We accomplish great things when we all work together.

You should be receiving the by-laws to review for the August meeting. Please read them carefully and let me know before the membership meeting if you have any corrections or additions. We will vote to approve the by-laws at this meeting. We will also vote on the Nomination Committee to enlist candidates for positions for 2027.

Diane Killinger

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

Submitted by State Senator Jane Timken

- ☐ The General Assembly concluded its regular session in June and is not expected to return until after the election.
- ☐ Ohio's **\$3.7 billion Capital Budget** was approved, including **\$5.4 million** for Stark County projects.
- ☐ A budget correction bill provides funding for nursing homes and additional property tax relief.
- ☐ The **Medicaid Anti-Fraud Bill** passed.
- ☐ **SJR 10** will appear in the November ballot, allowing voters to decide on a photo ID requirement for voting.
- ☐ **HB 646** (Data Center Regulation) remains a legislative priority this fall.
- ☐ Thank you for your continued support. Please contact my office if I can assist you or answer questions about state government.

The General Assembly concluded its regular legislative session in June. While "as-needed" sessions are scheduled for September and October, it is unlikely we will reconvene until after the election. Many legislators, including me, will be spending the summer on the campaign trail. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Robert Capron at **330-440-3985**.

On the campaign trail, Vivek Ramaswamy leads in fundraising with \$26.8 million cash on hand compared to Dr. Amy Acton's \$8.1 million. In the U.S. Senate race, Sherrod Brown is outspending Jon Husted on TV ads, while recent polling shows Husted holding a narrow lead.

2025 Membership **76**

2026 Current Membership **94** as of June 30th, 2026

We are still accepting 2026 Memberships.

Please use this form to complete your renewal and pay for your 2026 Membership

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2026

STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Make checks payable to **STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

Membership dues and renewals are due Jan. 1 and delinquent January 15th, 2026.

Mail check to: Stark County GOP Attention: Stark County Republican Women

2729 Fulton Drive NW Canton, OH 44718

Regular Member New ☐ or Renewal ☐ \$35.00 (Republican women with voting rights in this unit)

Associate Member ☐ \$15.00 (Members of other units, Republican men)

Patron ☐ \$75.00 (Republican women, men or businesses wishing to request special status)

Please request more information about our Sponsorship Program

Member Information:

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail _____ Month and day of birth _____/_____/_____

Red, White, and YOU... PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN!

OFRW
Ohio Federation of Republican Women

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12** **PERRYSBURG HILTON GARDEN INN**

★ FRIDAY EVENING 6-9 PM

- ★ Private book signing event for Sponsors and Hosts with Loren Spivack, *The Free Market Warrior* (5pm)
- ★ Patriotic music by a local choir
- ★ Welcome to Convention, 9/11 Memorial Tribute, and catered dinner/social time
- ★ Loren Spivack's one hour comedy and keynote presentation

★ SATURDAY 8 AM - 4 PM

- ★ "Making America Healthy Again"
- ★ Featured speaker: Dr. Jenni Pleghaar (Dr. Mom) Double Board Certified in Emergency and Integrative Medicine and Author
- ★ Women of Influence Panel
- ★ OFRW Board Meeting
- ★ Some Surprises!

JOIN US FOR A TWO-DAY CELEBRATION OF FAITH, FREEDOM, & FRIENDSHIP!

REGISTER TODAY! ★
Visit OFRW.org for details and registration

CONNECT * LEARN * LEAD
with Women Who Make a Difference!

**RESERVATION DEADLINE
AUGUST 1, 2026**

September 10-11, 2026

**Friday Dinner Social &
Saturday Full Day \$145.00 -
Friday Night Dinner Social
- Saturday Full Day (includes
breakfast and lunch Club will
reimburse this fee after you
attend need to
Submit receipt)
Hotel costs will be your
responsibility!**

**Perrysburg Hilton Garden Inn
6165 Levis Common Blvd
Toledo, OH 43551
419-873-0700**

On behalf of the National Federation of Republican Women, it is our distinct honor to formally recognize your club's achievement of the **Signers Circle** within the America 250 Membership Challenge.

This designation represents the highest level of membership growth in 2026 and reflects a standard of leadership achieved by a select group of clubs. By attaining **25% or greater growth**, your club has demonstrated exceptional commitment, discipline, and organizational strength.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND OPPORTUNITIES

As a leader, you understand the importance of having volunteers and skilled leaders to support campaigns and our overarching goals and mission.

Our mission is to train, educate, and recruit these leaders to be an essential part of the process in electing qualified individuals. We invite you to support our local organization as a sponsor.

The benefits you will receive, aside from having trained volunteers and skilled leaders, are listed below.

1. **Listed in our Monthly Newsletter**
2. **Promoted at every meeting**
3. **Signage with your business name or office**
4. **Special Recognition at our events**
5. **Opportunity to address our group for updates or during campaigns.**

Additionally, your sponsorship will enable us to expand our outreach efforts, increase our training programs, and support more women in their pursuit of political and civic leadership roles. With your investment, we can ensure that our community thrives with well-prepared and enthusiastic leaders dedicated to our shared values and goals.

We have Three Levels of Sponsorship, Join our current Sponsors this year!

Patriot: \$500.00

*Elayne Dunlap,
VP Alliance School Board*

Stars and Stripes: \$250.00

Sandy Rains, Cutler Real Estate

Judy Wood, Member Sponsor

James Glaven, Paris Township Trustee

Liberty: \$100.00

Jeff Furr, Candidate for Judge

Carter's Copy Center, Lisa & Casey Carter

Julie A Jakmides, Attorney at Law

*Charity Rysak, Commissioner,
New African Immigrants*

Mary Moore, Cruise Planners

PATRON MEMBERS

Emily Breeze

**Janet Weir
Creighton**

Sheila Farmer

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Susan Gessner

Alan Harold

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Jenn Kiko

Diane Killinger

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Patricia Miller

Beth Schumacher

**Katie
Schumacher**

**Julie Harwig
Smith**

Jane Timken

Joy Timken

Susan Verble

Helen Woolley

TREASURERS REPORT

As of June 30, 2026

Beginning Balance: \$5563.52

Total Deposits: \$2102.20

Expenses: \$1283.93

Ending Balance: \$6381.79

Respectfully submitted by: Sandy Smith

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Order your SRW Shirt at our meeting. Cost is 28-33.00 depending on shirt style. Heat transfer is 4.00 and Embroidery is 12.00.

Contact Charlene Dembrowski to order your shirt at:

buttonwoodwallst@gmail.com

Dates for volunteering:

August 6 **CHECK-IN TABLE**
Lynne Weihe and Dianna Moore

August 6 , 50/50, **Need Volunteer**

Next meeting September 3, 2026

Americanism Chair: **Susie Buckey**

Armed Forces/Veterans Committee Chair: Charlene DombrowskiCommittee Members: Dianna Moore and Brandi Pine

Hospitality: Beverly Wilke

Facebook: Karen Maierhofer

Membership Committee:
Deborah Giebel and Katelyn Reinhart

Newsletter: Claudia Wilkins

Photography: Karen Maierhofer and Susie Buckey

Precinct Committee: OPEN POSITION ****Looking for two volunteers!****

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