



STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

MEETING LOCATION

La Pizzeria
3656 Dressler Rd NW
Canton OH 44718

11:00am Check In

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11:30am

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Membership

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SRW General Meeting
March 5, 2026
La Pizzeria Restaurant

SRW Board Meeting
March 10, 12:00pm
Board Meeting Location:
Stark County GOP Office

SRW Federation Training
March 21st, 2026
9:30-1:00pm
Location TBD

SRW General Meeting
April 2, 2026
La Pizzeria Restaurant

SRW Board Meeting
April 7, 12:00pm
Board Meeting Location:
Stark County GOP Office
Candidates Rally
April 28th, 2026

Donovan O'Neil

Ohio State Director



Donovan O'Neil is state director for Americans for Prosperity-Ohio.

He previously worked as the Midwest region strategic director for Americans for Prosperity's Education and Training department, where he works to educate, activate, and mobilize individuals to advance a society of equal rights and mutual benefit. O'Neil has worked in local, state, and federal government. Prior to joining the Stand Together philanthropic community in 2016, he worked for the Ohio Auditor of State, where he promoted local government innovation and managed promotion of cost saving initiatives in state and local government.

MENU OPTIONS:

1. Parmesan Crusted Chicken with potatoes and side salad
2. Baked Ziti with three cheeses and side salad
3. Ocean Breeze Salad with fresh fruit, cranberries and candied nuts topped with Salmon and Chilli Honey vinaigrette.

All Reservations are due by **February 27, 2026**

20.00 All inclusive if you make a Reservation and do not show you will be

When making your reservation you should email Starkrwf@gmail.com that you will attend and choose your meal option.

When you arrive to the meeting you will be checked in where you will pay \$20.00 for your meal. This is all inclusive and includes your drink tax and tip. If you do not have email, you can text your reservation or call: 703-801-1047.

There is a \$10.00 Meeting fee for those who do not wish to order a meal.

If you make a reservation and do not show you will be billed \$20.00



President's Message

President's March Message for Stark Republican Women

March signals new energy, reflected in the women of Stark County. This month highlights the power of those who organize, volunteer, lead, and uphold their values. Your ongoing commitment positively impacts communities every day.

March is also a chance to revisit your reasons for involvement and support each other toward common goals. Every action, meeting, and conversation contributes meaningfully—your work matters.

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!!!! SRWOHIO.ORG AND WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL –

info@srwohio.org Also do not forget to follow us on Facebook!

We extend our appreciation to Charlene Dombrowski and Dianna Moore for initiating the new Committee on Armed Forces/Veterans Affairs. They will be collaborating with De Ann Williams to coordinate efforts and develop plans for engagement. Individuals interested in joining this committee are encouraged to contact Charlene.

Additionally, Lynne Weihe, Chair of the Committee on MELP (Literacy Program), has acquired books to present to the Veterans Services Commission. Lynne invites all members to contribute and assist with this valuable program. Those wishing to participate are welcome to reach out to Lynne.

Our gratitude also goes to Karen Maierhofer for her photography and contributions to enhancing our media presence.

2025 Membership

76

2026 Current

51

**We have begun taking
2026 Memberships
Renewals.**

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

MELP

Mamie Eisenhower Literacy Project (MELP) Members/clubs purchase and donate books from the NFRW MELP List (on the NFRW website) to local schools, libraries, hospitals, homeschool coops, and other institutions and organizations. NFRW has donation bookplates to glue in the front of all materials noting its donation from your club. Official bookplates are free and located on the NFRW Literacy webpage.



Chair Lynne Weihe

Treasurer's Report

February 2026

Beginning Balance: \$5140.88
Deposits: \$1244.59
Expenditures: \$850.37
Ending Balance: \$5535.10

Respectfully Submitted by:
Sandy Smith

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

Ask About Sponsorship Opportunities

Member Information:

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

(Optional) Month and day of birth _____/_____

I am interested in the following areas of service:

Fundraising _____ Hospitality/Meet and Greet _____ Membership Support _____

Precinct /Voter Registration _____ Publicity/Communications _____

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

Submitted by State Senator Jane Timken

Both the Ohio House and Senate have reconvened in Columbus. Senate President Rob McColley has indicated that the Senate may consider overriding Governor DeWine's veto regarding budget provisions that would remove sales tax exemptions for data centers. Legislators are increasingly recognizing the impact data centers have on local communities, particularly concerning the power grid.

The Ohio House and Senate have published guidelines for this year's capital budget. Please contact me directly with any questions about the process. The submission deadline for both chambers is March 12. The objective is to pass the capital budget by the end of June, as these allocations significantly affect communities statewide.

The Director of the Office of Budget Management cautioned that a proposed ballot initiative to eliminate all property taxes could destabilize local budgets and necessitate substantial reductions to essential services. Eliminating property taxes is projected to create a \$25 billion deficit, impacting police, fire departments, schools, libraries, and other municipal services. The sponsoring group has until July to gather sufficient signatures for inclusion on the November ballot.

Additionally, another organization aims to place a referendum on the ballot to repeal SB 86, which prohibits hemp products. They must collect 246,000 signatures by mid-March.

The candidate filing deadline has passed, finalizing candidates for the May 5th primary. Looking ahead, 2026 will be pivotal, with all statewide offices up for election.

Please feel free to contact me if I can assist in any way.

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 passionate leaders dedicated to our shared values and goals.

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

Patriot: 500.00

Stars and Stripes: 250.00

Liberty: 100.00

Elayne Dunlap, VP Alliance School Board Sandy Rains, Cutler Real Estate

Jeff Furr, Candidate for Judge

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Diane Killinger

Jenn Kiko

Patricia Miller

Sandy Rains

Julie Harwig Smith

Jane Timken

Joy Timken

Dates for volunteering:

Volunteers for March 5th, 2026, Meeting

Check In Table- Kristin Dixon Deborah Giebel

50/50 Raffle Open –

Membership Committee:

Katelyn Reinhart, Deborah Giebel

Precinct Committee** Open Position

**** Looking for two more volunteers for this committee****

Americanism Chair: Susan Buckey

Armed Services/Veterans Committee:

Charlene Dombrowski, Dianna Moore

Get involved and volunteer! We need volunteers for our 50/50 and volunteers to take pictures at all meetings and events. Please sign up.

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