



STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

MEETING LOCATION

La Pizzeria
3656 Dressler Rd NW
Canton OH 44718

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11:30am

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Membership

RSVP to
starkrwf@gmail.com

January 19, 2026
Martin Luther King Day

Winter Social:
January 21st, 2026
Brew Kettle
5:00pm-7:00pm

February 4th, 2026
Filing Deadline to appear on
Ballot in May

SRW General Meeting
February 5, 2026
La Pizzeria Restaraunt

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

February 16, 2026
Presidents Day

11:00am Check In



Do you know what services the Veterans Service Commission of Stark County provides?

Join SRW and **De Ann Williams** to learn more.....

De Ann serves as the Director of the Veterans Commission in Stark County, continuing her commitment to supporting and advocating for veterans in her community.

De Ann, originally from Massillon, began her service in the United States Army in November 1986. She successfully completed boot camp at Fort McClelland, Alabama, where she earned the distinction of Platoon Honor Graduate. After basic training, De Ann advanced to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for Advanced Individual Training and qualified as a Personnel Actions Specialist.

Assignments and Achievements

Throughout her military career, De Ann was stationed in various locations and held several significant assignments:

- From 1987 to 1989, she served with the 573rd Personnel Support Division at Fort Clayton, Panama.
- She was then assigned to Fort Detrick, Maryland, from 1989 to 1990.
- In April 1990, De Ann attended Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia, where she earned her parachutist qualification.
- She joined the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, serving from 1990 to 1993.
- During the period of 1990 to 1991, she was attached to the 82nd Airborne Division in Saudi Arabia.
- From 1993 to 1994, De Ann served with the 8th Personnel Support Command at Camp Coiner, Korea.

MENU OPTIONS:

1. Meatballs with Side salad
2. Chef Salad with Chicken
3. Dino Burger- 8oz burger with cheese lettuce tomato & Mayo, Side Salad

All Reservations are due by **January 29, 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

Welcome to the 2026 SRW Club Year

A New Year Begins

Happy 2026, SRW Members! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is excited for the start of our new club year.

Club Updates and Board Activities

We are off to a fantastic start. Your board of directors has been hard at work on several initiatives to enhance our club experience. One significant project underway is the development of a new website, which we anticipate will be ready by our February meeting. We look forward to unveiling this powerful new resource and demonstrating how it will benefit our members.

Our new treasurer, Sandy Smith, is already making an impact by establishing a new bank account and providing an electronic payment device for use at meetings. This will make transactions more convenient for everyone.

Jenn Kiko, our Vice President, has been busy organizing an exciting lineup of programs. We look forward to welcoming new speakers and participating in panel discussions over the next few months. Jenn is also coordinating training sessions on important topics such as getting out the vote, getting involved, and canvassing neighborhoods. These trainings are opportunities for us to work our precincts, connect with neighbors, and most importantly, have fun while inviting new friends to join our club.

Kristen Dixon, our secretary, has been diligently learning her role, supporting the team, and playing a key part in our website development.

We are pleased to report that many members attended our board meetings in December and January. This is a wonderful way to learn more about what we do and discover opportunities to get involved. Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in supporting our club's mission.

Upcoming Events and Involvement Opportunities

Looking ahead, we have a fun social event planned for February. We invite everyone to join us for a group outing to see the MELANIA movie at a local theater. If you are interested, please let us know. More details will be shared at our monthly meeting and via a flyer.

As we enter another exciting election year, the importance of volunteers cannot be overstated. Your involvement is key to achieving great outcomes. Let us come together and show Stark County that we are ready to keep our community strong and engaged.

Remember, our club always welcomes new members and volunteers. Please consider getting involved and helping us make this year a success! Congratulations to our fellow members who have been appointed to new positions!



Elayne Dunlap
has been elected as
Vice President of
Alliance School
Board



Charity Rysak of
Canton on her
appointment by
Governor Mike
DeWine to the New
African Immigrants
Commission.

2025 Membership

76

2026 Current

42

**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

January 2026

Beginning Balance: 12/9/25
\$3227.63
Deposits:
\$3806.00
Expenditures:
\$1892.75
Ending Balance: 1/8/26
\$5140.88

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, 2025.

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

As we turn the page to 2026, the mid-term election season is here. Vivek Ramaswamy announced his pick for Lt. Governor-Senate President Rob McColley. Rob McColley is a solid Republican with depth of experience in governing the state. He compliments Ramaswamy's bold vision to lead Ohio to the future. McColley has already gone on the attack against the likely Democrat nominee Amy Acton, blaming her for shutting down the state and closing schools. When things got tough, Amy Acton quit.

Acton chose her running mate, the former Chair of the Ohio Democrat party, David Pepper. The last time Pepper was on the ballot he lost his race to be Attorney General. The table is now set for the governor's race. It is time to gear up, get engaged, and turn out the vote.

Recent headlines out of Minnesota of massive fraud have dominated the news. Governor Waltz decides not to seek re-election. Many have questioned whether such fraud is happening in Ohio. The Department of Children and Youth has responded that Ohio only pays childcare providers when a child is actually in care, which is verified by Ohio's Time, Attendance and Payment system. A parent uses a QR code or PIN with photo confirmation at drop-off at the daycare. Payment will not be issued without verified attendance. However, fraud must be investigated and rooted out. If you suspect fraud, there is a reporting button on the Department of Children and Youth website. Additionally, the Auditor of State is looking into the matter. Please feel free to reach out to my office if I can be of assistance.

As our ICE officers work to enforce our immigration laws, we see the Democrats ramp up dangerous rhetoric. I pray that our law enforcement officers stay safe while they do their duty.

As we continue the legislative session, I will be chairing the Higher Education Committee. There will likely be legislation to continue Universities' compliance with the anti-DEI law passed in SB1. Additionally, I will be focused on third party litigation funding reform, reducing red tape in housing development, supporting local municipalities in development and growth, and much more. If you see a need for legislative change, please reach out.

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 Dulap

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Sandy Rains

Julie Harwig Smith

Jane Timken

Joy Timken

Dates for volunteering:

Volunteers for February 5th, 2026, Meeting

Check In Table- Cheryl Hamilton Sandy Rains

50/50 Raffle Open – Jenn Kiko

Membership Committee: Katelyn Rhinehart, Deborah Giebel

Precinct Committee** Charity Rysak

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

Americanism Chair and Military Appreciation Committee: open

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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