



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

June 4, 2026

La Pizzeria Restaurant

SRW Board Meeting

June 8, 2026, 12:00 pm

Board Meeting Location:

Stark County GOP Office

SRW General Meeting

NO July Meeting!

SRW Board Meeting

July 6, 12:00 pm

Board Meeting Location:

Stark County GOP Office

National First Ladies

Brushes & Bubbly

Saturday, July 25, 2026

**Get creative at a free adult
paint-and sip event**

Save the DATE

Time TBA



Richard Regula was elected to a fourth term on the Stark County Board of Commissioners in 2024, continuing a lifelong commitment to public service and community leadership. Inspired by his parents — former U.S. Congressman Ralph Regula and National First Ladies' Library founder Mary Regula — Richard has dedicated his career to strengthening Stark County through government, business, and civic involvement.

A Stark County native and Fairless High School graduate, Richard earned his degree from Ohio University before building his career in the transportation industry. He became owner of R. Straus LLC in 2009 and has since combined his business experience with public service to support regional growth and infrastructure initiatives throughout Northeast Ohio.

Richard currently serves on several regional transportation and development boards, including N.E.F.C.O. and S.C.A.T.S., where he serves as Chairman. He is also active with the Western Stark YMCA, the Massillon Chamber of Commerce, and numerous community organizations. Richard and his wife of thirty-four years, Sherry, reside in Bethlehem Township and are proud parents of two sons, Thomas and Garrett.

MENU OPTIONS: June 4th

1. **Ocean Breeze with Salmon** Mixed greens with fresh fruit, cranberries and candied nuts topped with salmon / a chili honey vinaigrette
2. **Chicken Marsala** served with one side roasted potatoes and side salad
3. **Meatball Sub** meatballs, sauce and melted cheese with Fries
4. All Reservations are due by **May 29, 2026**

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

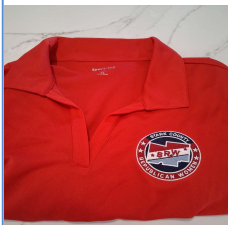


President's Message

We made it through April—thank you to everyone who helped make our meeting and candidate panels such a success. We received many compliments from panelists, members, and guests alike. A special thank you to our moderator, Sandy Rains, for representing our club with professionalism and excellence, and to Jenn Kiko for securing a strong panel and helping deliver an outstanding turnout. The discussions were informative and valuable as our community considers candidates in a very strong Republican field.

Please also join me in thanking our Treasurer, Sandy Smith, for her tremendous work transitioning our club into a 527 nonprofit political organization with tax-exempt status. As of May 1, all forms have been completed and approved. This was a lengthy and demanding process that required months of dedication, and we are grateful for her commitment. In addition, congratulations and thank you to Deborah Giebel, who has agreed to serve as secretary for the remainder of the year while continuing her leadership on the Membership Committee.

May brings new beginnings as we head into the general election season, and our candidates need your support. Please consider volunteering for door knocking, mailings, parade walking, fair support, donations, and other campaign efforts. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available at the Stark GOP headquarters, and we encourage you to record your volunteer hours so they can be reported to NFRW at the end of June. Thank you for staying involved—great things are ahead! Also, be sure to see Charlene Dombrowski about our new red logo shirts.



At our June meeting we will be offering three different shirt styles ranging in price from \$28.00 to \$33.00. Additionally, the cost for a heat transfer logo is \$4.00, while an embroidered logo is \$12.00.

You can wear these shirts to upcoming meetings and events to show your support.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

Submitted by State Senator Jane Timken

Ohio's primary election set several major statewide races for November. Vivek Ramaswamy won the Republican primary for governor and will face Amy Acton, while Jay Edwards won the treasurer primary, Robert Sprague secured the secretary of state race, and Keith Faber is set to run for attorney general. In other contests, Colleen O'Donnell advanced to face Justice Brunner for the Ohio Supreme Court, Dan Hawkins will face Marilyn Zayas, Christina Hagan won her primary and will run against Nick Morris, Jim Thomas will face Krista Allison in a rematch, Matt Kishman will run against Rylan Finzer, and Matthew George won the primary for the 5th District Court of Appeals and has no opposition in the fall.

The biggest development this week was Attorney General Dave Yost's resignation, which gives Governor DeWine the opportunity to appoint a replacement and could lead to broader political shifts. The legislature returns next week after the primary break, with attention expected to focus on the capital budget and a rush to introduce bills before summer. Legislators are also seeking answers following reports of extensive Medicaid fraud in Columbus. As always, please let me know if I can ever be helpful, and thank you for the opportunity to represent you.

2025 Membership **76**

2026 Current Membership **87** as of May 7th

We have begun taking 2026 Memberships Renewals.

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 _____/_____/_____

Each ONE BRING ONE!

JOIN US JUNE 4, 2026 — AND BRING A GUEST!

We're making our next meeting even more exciting!

For our **June 4, 2026** meeting, every member who brings a guest will be entered into a fun drawing to

WIN LUNCH for you and your guest!

This is a great opportunity to:

- Introduce someone new to our organization
- Grow our network and community
- Enjoy a fun meeting with fresh faces and new connections

The more members who participate, the stronger and more connected our group becomes! So think of a friend, colleague, business connection, or community member who would enjoy meeting our amazing group — and invite them to join you on **June 4th**.

BRING A GUEST = ONE ENTRY INTO THE LUNCH GIVEAWAY!

We can't wait to see everyone there and welcome some new faces!

Help SRW continue to GRIOW, We have achieved National Recognition for 10@ Growth, Next goal is 25% by June 30th, We only need 8 more Members!

USA 250
Membership Challenge
Carry Forward the Spirit of 1776

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*

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*

PATRON MEMBERS

Emily Breeze

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Creighton**

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Sheila Farmer

Beth Schumacher

Karen Fitzpatrick

**Katie
Schumacher**

Susan Gessner

**Julie Harwig
Smith**

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Faye Heston

Joy Timken

Jenn Kiko

Susan Verble

Diane Killinger

Helen Woolley

Angela Kinsey

Treasurer's Report May 1, 2026

Beginning Balance: (4/1/26)

\$ **4,579.23**

Total Deposits:

\$ **3,672.03**

Total Expenditures:

\$ **3,210.98**

Voided Check:

\$ **99.00**

Ending Balance: (5/1/26)

\$ **5,139.28**

Respectfully Submitted by Sandy Smith

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Let's Help the Stark GOP's new Addition!

Wish List for the New Room
Adjustable Silverware Tray
Warming Mat
Real Silverware (48)
Matching Serving Spoons
Spatula
Serving Bowls
Charcuterie Board
Cheese Knife
Condiment Holder
Barn Door

Dates for volunteering:

June 4 CHECK-IN TABLE Christy Ballor and Barbara Frustaci

June 4, 50/50, Karen Maierhofer

NO MEETING IN JULY

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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