



STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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General Meeting:

May 1, 2025

11:30-1:00pm

SRW Board Meeting

May 6, 9:00am

Board Meeting Location:

Variety's Restaurant

1286 North Main St

North Canton, OH

May 6th, 2025

Election Day

Spring with the Secretary

April 15, 2025, 5-7pm

Mulligans Pub

GOP SPRING DINNER

April 22, 2025

5:30pm

La Pizzeria \$75.00 p/per

May 26, 2025

Memorial Day

MEETING LOCATION

La Pizzeria Restaurant

3656 Dressler Rd NW, Canton, OH 44718

11:00am Check In

NEWSLETTER EDITION

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May 1, 2025, 11:30AM

Steve Toohey has been a lifelong resident of Ohio and resides in Massillon, along with his wife Libby and their dog Ripley. Steve and Libby have a daughter Erin and three beautiful granddaughters, Lucy, Clara, and Charlotte.

After the death of a family friend, Marine Sgt. Daniel J. Patron, in Afghanistan in 2011, Steve spends most of his time promoting patriotism by displaying American flags in support of our military men and women, our Veterans, our Gold Star heroes and their families, along with our First Responders. Last year Steve traveled some 10,000 miles throughout Northeast Ohio, placing nearly 10,000 American flags at 125 events honoring those who serve and protect our country and our freedoms.

Steve is also very active in organizations such as Folds of Honor, Wreaths across America, the Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism, Patio's for Patriots, Honor Home, the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park, the Patriot Project, and the SAM Center to name a few great veteran related organizations.



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:

\$2138.58

Deposits:

\$940.00

Expenditures:

\$1029.99

Ending Balance:

\$2048.54

Respectfully Submitted by:

Susie Buckley



President's Message

Thank you, Elayne Dunlap, for organizing a great panel for our April meeting, and Sandy Rains for moderating. It was interesting and informative, and we had an amazing turnout. On April 8, the board nominated Sandy Rains for the OFRW Tribute to Women, with three votes in favor and one abstention. The event will be on Sunday, June 29. Congratulations, Sandy!

We had a wonderful response for the special meeting on April 15 with Athina Lawson, Press Secretary to US House Speaker Mike Johnson, with 70 RSVPs. We look forward to welcoming new members. Volunteers needed for membership table, social media, communications, photography, and precinct openings committee. Your help is crucial for our growth. Spend an hour or two helping SRW.

We need volunteers to take photos at our events and join a committee to fill precinct openings. Growth is vital for our organization, and your help can make a big difference. Volunteering for just an hour or two with SRW contributes to an outstanding club.

Diane Killinger
President

Congratulations to the Winner of our May meeting FREE lunch for reserving early at our meeting in April Joanna Swallen!

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

At this time, we can ONLY accept Cash or Check

**RSVP with your Meal choice NO Later than
March 30,2025**

Meal Options:

- a. Baked Ziti
- b. Village Salad with Chicken
- c. Simply Grilled Chicken with Balsamic Glaze over Spinach

Email: starkrwf@gmail.com

Text Reservations

to Diane Killinger at: **703-801-1047**

Pursuing Greatness

NFRW Convention

September 25-28, 2025

Rosen Shingle Creek

Orlando, Florida

Registration starting

Summer of 2025

2024 Membership Numbers: 41

2025 Current Membership 50

**New Members Needed to Achieve
25% is two**

Help us achieve our goal, renew your membership, or bring a friend to join us!

Empowering
70k
Voices

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.



MEMBERSHIP FORM 2025

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)

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Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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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 Jane Timken

This week the Ohio House will pass its version of the state operating budget. The House version of the budget does not include Governor DeWine's proposed increases in sports gambling and tobacco taxes. The gambling tax was designed to finance Ohio sport stadiums like the Cleveland Browns and youth sports. The tobacco tax was to support the Governor's proposed child tax credit. The House did include a provision to finance the Browns' Brook Park development with \$600 million in state bonds with tax revenue from the project repaying the costs of the bonds over 25 years.

The House budget has made changes to school funding with increases in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 but changed the prior funding formula. Additionally, there would be a requirement for county budget commissions to cut local school district property tax rates when the district carryover balances of 30% of general fund spending.

Under the House budget libraries will retain the statutory percentage of general revenue fund dollars and the current funding formula will remain.

Other highlights of the House budget include a requirement of the DeWine Administration to seek a Federal waiver to allow Ohio to prohibit the use of SNAP benefits to buy sugar sweetened drinks.

Once the House passes its version of the budget, the Senate will take up the budget and pass its own version.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: WE NEED CHAIRS FOR THESE COMMITTEES



The NFRW has a long-standing commitment to our men and women serving in uniform and to our veterans.

It is our honor and duty to support those who have put their lives on the line to preserve the freedoms we as Americans often take for granted. We can never thank them or their families enough or show them too much gratitude for their service and sacrifice.

The NFRW Armed Services Committee oversees the Federation's efforts to support our troops and provides information, resources, and program suggestions to states and clubs.

Help us feed Stark County:



Bring your donations for the **Stark County Food Bank** to our meetings.

Most Needed Items:

Boxed Cereal
Canned Meats

Canned Fruit
Dried Pasta, rice, and beans

Canned Soup/Stew
Canned Vegetables
Macaroni and Cheese
Peanut Butter

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STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN
PRESENT

Spring with the Secretary



Join us for a casual evening with **Athena Lawson**, Press Secretary to US Speaker of the House Mike Johnson.

TIME
April 15, 2025 5:00pm-7:00pm

LOCATION
Mulligans Pub
4118 Belden Village St NW Canton, OH 44718

RSVP by April 12, 2025
EMAIL: starkrwf@gmail.com OR TEXT: Diane Killinger 703-801-1047

Athena Lawson currently serves as Press Secretary for Speaker Mike Johnson, where she plays a pivotal role in managing strategic communications and media relations. Previously, she served as Deputy Communications Director for the House Appropriations Committee and was Director of Public Affairs at PLUS Communications, having a robust background in political and public affairs campaigns. Athena is proud alumna of The Ohio State University as well as a native of Canton, OH.



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