



# STARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

## MEETING LOCATION

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La Pizzeria Restaurant  
3656 Dressler Rd NW, Canton, OH 44718  
**11:00am Check In**

**November 6, 2025,  
11:30AM**

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Membership

**RSVP to**

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**SRW Fall Social  
October 16, 2025  
5-7pm Still House Gervasi  
1700 55<sup>th</sup> St  
Canton, OH 44720**

**NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
Election Day**

**General Meeting:**

November 6, 2025

11:00-1:00pm

**SRW Board Meeting**

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am

**Board Meeting Location:**

Stark County GOP Office

**SAVE THE DATE  
December 11, 2025**

Holiday Party at the

Glamorgan Castle

200 Glamorgan St

Alliance, OH 44601

Advanced pay and

reservation due by

December 4, 2025

## STARK COUNTY SHERIFF ERIC WEISBURN



Join Stark County Republican Women on November 7, 2025, and hear from our County Sheriff.

As of December 6, 2025, Stark County has a new sheriff in town, marking a significant transition in leadership for the region's law enforcement. Republican Eric Weisburn, who has dedicated over 31 years to the Stark County Sheriff's Office, officially took over from long-time Sheriff George T. Maier, who held the position since 2013. Weisburn's experience and vision for the department have set the stage for a series of changes that aim to enhance both employee morale and community relations.

Sheriff Weisburn will be sharing his accomplishments goals and the future of Stark County's Sheriff Department.

**Reservations for November 6, 2025, Meeting deadline is October 30, 2025**

1. Parmesan Crusted Chicken with potatoes and green beans.
2. Stuffed Shells
3. Chef Salad with Chicken

**Congratulations to Beverly Wilke for winning November Free Lunch for Pre Reserving at our October Lunch!**

**When making your reservation you should**

**email [Starkrwf@gmail.com](mailto: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.**



## President's Message

Thank you once again to all the school board panelists who participated in our most recent meeting. With elections approaching and early voting underway, we encourage members to vote promptly and consider inviting others to participate. Election Day is scheduled for November 4. The GOP headquarters is currently seeking volunteers to support our candidates; please contact Robert regarding available opportunities each Monday. As off-year elections play a crucial role, we hope to see strong Republican turnout.

We would also like to remind members that the OFRW State Convention will take place in Beavercreek, OH on October 24 and 25. Our club will be represented by six Voting Delegates and five Alternates, with Sandy Rains, Sandy Smith, and myself confirmed to attend. We look forward to hearing insightful speakers and sharing new ideas with our club upon our return.

We appreciate the numerous members who have volunteered to serve as committee chairs and assist with the MELP program. It is encouraging to see both long-standing and new members engaging actively. However, we are still in need of a volunteer to lead the NEWSLETTER for the coming year. Interested individuals may reach out to either myself or Sandy Rains.

Finally, please remember that our club continually welcomes new members and volunteers. Your involvement is valued and essential to our ongoing success.

Diane Killinger

*From Ruin to Redemption: How Republican Women Rebuilt the Party from Its Worst Defeat*

From *Ruin to Redemption* traces the path of the National Federation of Republican Women from its birth in the wake of the devastating election loss of 1936 to the present through the poignant stories of the women who built it.

These stories tell a familiar tale with twists that have been nearly forgotten by history; the movement to turn social clubs into serious educational chapters, the connection between the NFRW and Hawaiian statehood, the Federation president who beat Amelia Earhart, and the bus tours that crossed America in each generation, bringing women together and turning out the vote!

Divided into three sections: the **Pioneering Years**, which tell the story of founder Marion Martin and the first decade; the **Path of Prosperity**, which walks readers through the turning tide of success as the Federation plays a key role in presidential elections; and the **Present Power**, which covers the Reagan and Bush years, establishing headquarters, and the final bus tour that led to the Trump White House.

The goal of *From Ruin to Redemption* is to energize present members with the stories of our past and inspire new members to join the cause, propelling them all to continue mobilizing each election cycle, because America is counting on them.

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Julie Harris & Christine Peters

**2024 Membership**

**41**

**2025 Current**

**76**

**IT'S MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL TIME!  
PLEASE SEND YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL IN TODAY  
OR RENEW AT OUR  
NOVEMBER MEETING!**

**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.



**Lynne Weihe**

**Treasurer's Report**

**As of October 2025**

Beginning Balance:  
\$2064.59  
Deposits:  
\$979.00  
Expenditures:  
\$730.00  
Ending Balance:  
\$2313.59

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Susie Buckey

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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)

**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*

On Wednesday October 8th, Governor Dewine issued an emergency order to all retailers to remove intoxicating hemp products from the stores and to stop selling them. He called the products dangerous and have been marketed to children resulting in increased drug poisoning. The ban will be in effect for 90 days. Some have questioned the Governor's ban and said it is too broad and unclear. Others have applauded the move like the Ohio Cannabis Coalition and the Ohio Manufacturers Association. The Senate passed a bill to have hemp regulated by Ohio Cannabis Control and sold in licensed dispensaries. The House has yet to pass similar legislation, but Speaker Huffman said they plan to pass a bill this fall.

Property taxes will continue to dominate the discussion around the state and in the statehouse. The House and Senate Republicans have started discussions on veto overrides of Governor DeWine. Last week the Senate voted 21-11 to override DeWine's veto of a budget provision that would eliminate future replacement and emergency levies, which raise property taxes based on increased property valuations. It is expected that additional veto overrides of property tax provisions in the budget will occur this fall.

Ohio is required to draw new Congressional districts. The Joint House and Senate Redistricting Committee held two hearings on maps but did not pass a bipartisan map as required by the Ohio Constitution by September 30. Currently Republicans hold ten seats and Democrats have 15. Democrats have proposed a map with 8 Republican seats and 7 Democrat seats. Now that the deadline has passed it goes to the Redistricting Commission. Senate President McColley appointed me to represent the Senate on the Commission. If the Commission does not pass a bipartisan map, the issue returns to the legislature to pass a map by majority vote.

As always please reach out to me if I can be helpful or there is an issue you would like me to work on.

The "**Women Increasing Numbers**" (WIN) campaign will mobilize thousands of women to deliver victories for **Winsome Sears** and **Jack Ciattarelli**. This partnership recognizes what we have always known: **Republican women** are the driving force behind **electoral success**.

The timing is perfect. With Democratic approval ratings at their lowest point in over three decades, we have a unique opportunity to deliver Republican victories in both gubernatorial races and down-ballot contests.

WIN will mobilize thousands of our members nationwide, deploying trained grassroots teams across **Virginia** and **New Jersey** for comprehensive voter engagement—from registration drives to poll watching to aggressive get-out-the-vote operations.

This joint campaign shows the RNC's confidence in NFRW to deliver results. Republican women have repeatedly proven our effectiveness in election integrity and voter mobilization efforts. **RNC Co-Chair KC Crosbie**, our **NFRW sister** from Kentucky, recognizes the unique value Republican women bring to every election and championed this partnership.

Virginia and New Jersey will serve as proving grounds for the kind of effective, women-led ground game that wins elections nationwide. This campaign also represents our opportunity to set the tone for Republican success in the 2026 mid-term.

**Contact NFRW to volunteer!**

## ELECTED OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

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NO DISTRICT OFFICE LISTED AT THIS  
TIME 2/8/25.

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The Governor's Eastern Regional Office  
161 South High St, Room 404  
Akron, OH 44308

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Stark County Engineer  
Sandy Rains

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Karen Fitzpatrick  
Susan Gessner  
Diane Killinger  
Robert Lavery  
Patricia Miller  
Jane Timken  
Joy Timken  
Judy Wood  
Helen Wooley

**Dates for volunteering:**

**Volunteers for November 6 Meeting:**

Check in Table- Beverly Wilke Katelyn Rinehart

50/50 Raffle – Sandy Smith

**Volunteers for December 11 Meeting**

Check In Table: Lynne Weihe Sandy Rains

50/50 Raffle Open – Jennifer Kiko

**Chairman of Committees:**

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.**

**STARK RWF  
2729 Fulton Drive NW  
Canton, Oh 44718**

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