

# Kenton County Republican Women's Club

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JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

# 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Pam Dimmerman pastpresident@kcrwc.org

# **WELCOME 2019!**

It's a new year and a new slate of officers for our club! Your 2019 Executive Committee has already met and we're making plans to ensure our club will grow and continue to flourish. We are all honored to serve, we thank you for your trust and we're looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

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# Join us for the first meeting of the year!

Monday, January 28th at the Oriental Wok

317 Buttermilk Pike, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

Our guest speaker will be Kentucky State Treasurer
Allison Ball!

Registration begins at 11:30 AM Luncheon and program begins at Noon. The cost for lunch is \$18.00

The lunch options are sesame chicken or sweet and sour chicken.



Please RSVP, via e-mail to: membership@kcrwc.org. You may also text Cindy at (502) 500-7003.



# 2019 DUES ARE DUE!

The membership form is included on page 5 of this newsletter. Please bring it completed to our January meeting.

Thank you!



Reminder, the price increases after our meeting on January 28th!

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear fellow Republican Women,

I am honored and humbled to be serving as the president of the KCRWC for 2019. Ten years ago, I was introduced to this organization by a little red-headed spit fire, and first female state representative to serve in Kenton County, Alecia Webb-Edgington. Ten years later we have no less than three females serving as state representatives in Kenton County districts: Diane St. Onge, Kim Moser, and Savannah Maddox. In fact, we have more females filling elected positions in this county than ever before. I can only imagine how proud that fact would make the trailblazing women who founded the Kenton County Republican Women's Club almost 50 years ago. We will forever be grateful that courageous women like Mary Middleton stepped out in faith to forge a path that has resulted in such strong female leaders and widespread female leadership.

I feel confident speaking for our new board when I say that we are excited to follow in these incredible footsteps and intend to keep the KCRWC the greatest Republican Women's Club in our beloved Commonwealth of Kentucky. Our plan for success includes growing and diversifying our membership by making it even more accessible to all women. We plan to achieve that by alternating our meetings between daytime and evening, so that every woman's schedule can be accommodated. Please consider attending one of our meetings, getting involved, and becoming a member. Each of us strengthens the club in our own individual way with our own unique gifts and talents and I know YOU have something to offer! Join us, so that fifty years from now, future members of the KCRWC will look back at YOU and say, "SHE made a difference and helped pave the way!"

Strong Women...Standing Together...Making a Difference.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Hales KCRWC President

# SWEARING IN OF THE 2019-2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At our November 26th meeting and Christmas party, Judge Dawn Gentry swore in our newly elected board members.

Afterwards we enjoyed a beautiful performance of Christmas carols by the talented Gabrielle Sewell, K.C. Galano and Caleb Lees.





# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BIOS**

# President: Jennifer Hales

Jennifer has been involved with the Kenton County Republican Women's Club and served on the Kenton County Republican Party Executive Committee for the last ten years. She recently graduated valedictorian of her college class with a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law from Post University. Jennifer plans on attending Law school this fall and plans to incorporate her love of law and passion for politics into her future endeavors. She is the proud mother of two adult sons.

# 1st Vice President: Rebecca Reckers

Rebecca is a newly elected Erlanger Councilwoman and she works in the financial services industry. She served as Treasurer on the Executive Committee of the Northern Kentucky Young Republicans for two terms and now serves as the 1ST VP of the Kenton County Republican Women's Club. Rebecca is very dedicated to the Republican Party and passionate about grassroots campaign efforts. She is expecting her first child in February.

# 2nd Vice President: Cindy Flynn

Cindy Flynn is a Realtor who resides in Erlanger, KY. She is a very proud mother of 2 daughters. Her oldest daughter is a Nurse Practitioner specializing in Oncology, specifically blood cancers. Her youngest daughter is in her first year of post-graduate studies for Veterinary Medicine.

Cindy currently serves on the delegate body for the KY Realtors, the Professional Standards and Ethics committee for both the State and National Association of Realtors, and is entering her 12th year of service as a committee chair for the Norton's Children's Hospital Foundation.

# 3rd Vice President and Recording Secretary: Sherry Goodridge

Sherry has served as the Recording Secretary of the Kenton County Republican Women's Club for the past year and was recently installed to serve as 3rd Vice President. She is a native of Eastern Kentucky however Kenton County has been her home since 2007. Sherry's devotion to faith, family and country has inspired her to be an active supporter and volunteer in her community as well as local and state campaigns for many years. She is a proud mama of two recent college graduates and two beagles. Sherry is a parishioner at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Independence where she resides with her husband Todd.



# 4th Vice President: Kristin Turner

Kristin is the owner and sole attorney for K. Turner Legal Practice. Kristin grew up in Alexandria, KY, but attended high school at Community Christian Academy in Kenton County. She later went on to attend Northern Kentucky University and Chase College of Law. She is involved in many political organizations including currently serving in the roles of past president for Northern Kentucky Young Republicans, youth chair for the Campbell County Republican Party, and a member of the steering committee for the development of the NKY Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society. Kristin has volunteered on countless campaigns over the years and most recently ran Senator Wil Schroder's re-election campaign. In October 2018, she was appointed by Governor Bevin to serve on the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure. When not participating in political activities, she enjoys reading and hanging out with friends and family.

# 5th Vice President: Beth Sewell

Beth is currently serving her third term as a Kenton County Commissioner and has been active in the Kenton County Republican Party for nearly 20 years. She served on the Kenton County Executive Committee and now serves as 5th Vice President of the Kenton County Republican Women's Club. She and her family have been active in helping elect effective Republican candidates by volunteering their time to hand out campaign literature, make phone calls for candidates, donate funds, host fundraisers, and much more. She is proud to serve, support and strive next to many outstanding leaders and friends in the Kenton County Republican Party.

# Treasurer: Darlene Plummer

Darlene M. Plummer is the newly elected Treasurer for the Kenton County Republican Women's Club. Darlene is the Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) for Kenton County, a state office which is county-wide elected. Prior to serving as PVA, Darlene was the Chief Deputy and has been a Deputy of the PVA Office since 2001. In her initial years with the office, Darlene was an Assessor in the Residential Department until placed in charge of the Commercial/Industrial Department. Her 17+ years in the office certainly groomed her for the position of PVA. Darlene's accolades include that of Senior Kentucky Assessor, Certified Kentucky Assessor, and a Facilitator for the Department of Revenue, currently instructing students enrolled in the Kentucky 49 class, PVA Office Management. Darlene is currently working toward a designation from IAAO (International Association of Assessing Officers.)

Darlene enjoys volunteering when possible, and has been involved with organizations such as Big Stef and the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, which included a fundraiser trip to New Mexico where she completed a 100 mile bike ride (yes – all in one day!). Darlene also went to South Africa on a mission trip with Crossroads Community Church where she helped build homes for the less fortunate. Darlene is proud to serve the members of KCRWC as Treasurer and the citizens of Kenton County as PVA.

# Pon't Forget/

# **TAXES**

Just a reminder as you get your tax items collected and ready to process for the year: please make sure that you check off the REPUBLICAN box or boxes for the Political Party Fund for yourself and spouse (if applicable). Make sure your CPA/accountant knows as well! This does NOT in any way increase your tax bill or decrease your refund, but it can help your Republican Party.

Thank you for passing this on to family and friends too!



# 2019 Dues are now due



# Kenton County Republican Women's Club Membership Dues Form Due and payable on or before Jan. 28, 2019!

Check one: Renewal OR NEW Member (I have never been a KCRWC member before!)
Check one: \$25.00 Regular Member Dues (Dues increase to \$30 if not paid by 1/28/19) OR
\$20.00 Associate Member Dues*  *Associate means: a regular member of another club, or a registered Republican male member.
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION!
Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone: E-mail:
Registered Republican Precinct Chair Elected Official Office:
Check here if you <b>DO NOT</b> wish to be included in the 2019 Membership Directory.  Note: Membership Directory will include Name, Address, Phone number and E-mail.
IN ADDITION to my membership dues, I am enclosing  \$25 \$50 \$50 \$75 \$00 Other \$ to help the Kenton County Republican Women's Club continue to spread the conservative message.
Volunteer Opportunities—minimal time required:
☐ Membership Recruitment ☐ Raising Funds ☐ Americanism/Scholarship Committee ☐ Publicity
☐ Historian ☐ Caring for America ☐ Legislation/Campaigns ☐ Serve on Board
☐ Serve on Committee ☐ Other skills or interests that may support the KCRWC
REMEMBER, your KCRWC dues automatically make you a member of the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women (KFRW) and also the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), giving you access to all resources at each level!
Please pay at our next meeting ( <u>please pay with separate checks -1 for meeting meal and 1 for dues</u> ), or mail this completed form with your payment made out to Kenton County Republican Women's Club — or <b>KCRWC</b> - to:
Cindy Flynn
170 Herrington Court #12 Erlanger, Kentucky 41018
KCRWC use only: Date paid: Check #: Cash: New member packet given:
NEW MEMBER PREKET SIVEM.

# KCRWC 2019 ~ SAVE THE DATES

January 28th 11:30 am at the Oriental Wok ~ 217 Buttermilk Pike, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017

February 25th TBA

March 25th 11:30 am at the Oriental Wok ~ 217 Buttermilk Pike, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017

Wear elephant items to each meeting to be entered in a special drawing for a prize in November!



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