

# Kenton County Republican Women's Club



## Join us for our June Lunch Meeting!

Join us on Monday, June 27th at the Oriental Wok, 317 Buttermilk Pike, Lakeside Park for our meeting. Registration begins at 11:30am, program begins at 12 noon. Featured speakers are State Senator Chris McDaniel and State Representative Kim Banta. They will provide an update of the 2022 Legislative Session. Lunch is \$20 and will feature a choice of Volcano Chicken or Shrimp Lo Mein.

Please R.S.V.P. via e-mail to [membership@kcrwc.org](mailto:membership@kcrwc.org) or phone at 859-655-9640 on or before noon Wednesday, June 22nd.

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### Congratulations to our 2022 Scholarship Recipient, Lauren Wessel.



For those who did not hear Lauren read her essay, it can be found on the last page of this newsletter!

# President's Letter

Dear Friends,

For the past several years, I have watched the Memorial Day concert being broadcast from our nation's capital. This year's concert was especially moving and as I thought about the debt that we owe to all those who have given up their lives so we can have our freedoms I wondered what more can be done to honor their sacrifices. Well, my friends, we have watched our nation go down a path which is horrible and at times may be so devastating where we may consider giving up in defeat however we must never, ever give up! We must continue to fight and stand up for our core values, beliefs, and our freedoms. The freedoms so many before us died for. We must continue to be stewards for the founding principles of our great nation. That is how we honor those sacrifices.

I know many of us have and will continue to work for our candidates, volunteer to make phone calls, walk the precincts, donate, and work the polls. Every little bit helps, and these efforts are invaluable.

It's time again to submit your volunteer hours for the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) Political and Campaign Awards. Male Associates: We can count your hours too! The reporting period covers July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023. It is divided into four reporting periods. The first two reporting periods are:

1. July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021.
2. January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022.

NFRW asks that you reconstruct as best as possible your past activities; an estimate is fine. See some suggestions below for activities.

- Some of the activities may include:
- Candidate Walking
- Candidate Hosting
- Candidate support activities -Fundraising events
- Election Worker hours
- KCRWC meetings with candidates as speakers

Please report your total number of hours to me via email [sherryg\\_kcrwc@outlook.com](mailto:sherryg_kcrwc@outlook.com) by July 10th.

I want to THANK each one of you for your membership and for all you do for the Republican Party.

Thanks a Million and Blessings,

Sherry Goodridge

KCRWC President

# Membership Renewal

If you have not paid your 2022 Membership Dues it is important to do so now. Yearly membership dues are \$45. Please complete and return the attached membership form or visit [www.kcrwc.org](http://www.kcrwc.org) and click on MEMBERSHIP.

## Why Join?

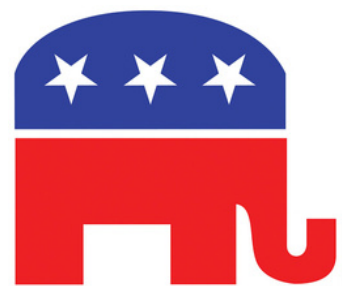
Dues and fundraising go towards supporting Republican candidates, encouraging Republican voter turn-out, supporting our communities and local charitable causes. The Kenton County Republican Women's Club is an affiliate of Kentucky Federation of Republican Women (KFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). That means you also gain membership in these great organizations! When you become a Member, you will receive a monthly email from the NFRW as well as access to Members-Only section of their website that is FULL of great resources!

## With Sympathy

Sympathy from the KCRWC to our member Kay Dorning on the loss of her husband Bill who recently passed away.

## July 4th Parades

If you are interested in representing the KCRWC in the Independence Day parades call Sherry at 859.905.8113.



Remember, wear an elephant item to a meeting and be entered to win a Grand Prize in November.



"Like" us on Facebook!



## 2022 Kenton County Republican Women's Club (KCRWC) Membership Dues Form

Check one: ☐ **2022 Renewal** **OR** ☐ **NEW** Member (I have never been a KCRWC member before)

Check one: ☐ **\$45.00** Regular Member Dues **OR**

☐ **\$30.00** Associate Member Dues\*

\*Associate means: a regular member of another club, or a registered Republican male member.

**IN ADDITION** to my membership dues, I am enclosing ☐ **\$25.00** ☐ **\$50.00** ☐ **\$75.00** ☐ **Other \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
to help the Kenton County Republican Women's Club continue to spread the conservative message.

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION AND ENCLOSE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH DUES PAYING MEMBER!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Registered Republican ☐ Precinct Chair ☐ Elected Official Office held: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if you **DO NOT** wish to be included in the KCRWC Membership Directory.  
*Note: Membership Directory will include Name, Address, Phone number and E-mail.*

### Volunteer Opportunities—minimal time required:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Recruitment                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Funds            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Americanism/Scholarship Committee                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for America       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/Campaigns                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Executive Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on a Committee                                       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (\$10 to KFRW) and also the National Federation of Republican Women (\$20 to NFRW), giving you access to all resources at each level!

KCRWC use only: Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_  
New member packet given: \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot attend a meeting and would like to mail your dues check, please send check **made out to KCRWC** to:

KCRWC - Membership  
PO BOX 17071  
LAKESIDE PARK, KY 41017

# Vote "YES" For Life in November

Pro-life supporters across the Commonwealth can vote **Yes for Life** on November 8, 2022 and pass a Constitutional Amendment that states to protect human life, our Kentucky Constitution shall NOT protect a right to abortion or the funding for an abortion. More details are available at [krla.org](http://krla.org) and [yesforlifeky.com](http://yesforlifeky.com).

## Upcoming Events

### June

KCRWC Lunch Meeting-June 27th, 11:30am, Oriental Wok

### July

KCRWC Annual Family Picnic-July 25th, Kenton County Golf Course, 3908 Richardson Rd, Independence, \$10 per person

### August

No Membership Meeting

## Silent Auction Items Needed

We are always in need of donations to help make our annual Summer Picnic fundraising event a success. The proceeds of the auctions and raffles at our July Picnic make it possible for us to support our candidates and our community throughout the year, especially for our Scholarship Program. If you are thinking "I just am not sure what to donate", here are some suggestions: restaurant gift cards, jewelry, GOP items, sports tickets (UK, UC, Reds, Bengals, FC Cincinnati), baskets containing collections of related items with themes such as Wine Lover's, Beach, Cooking, Sports, Children's, Weekend or Mystery! Bourbon and wine are always a hit as well!! Cash or gift cards are also happily accepted. If you would like to donate, please contact Kelli Bailey, [kellibailey75@gmail.com](mailto:kellibailey75@gmail.com)



**What does Unify America mean to you and how can you be a positive force in your community to best represent a Republican point of view and demonstrate that you are working towards unifying America?**

Unifying America means creating a space where everyone can share their opinions and where civil debate can be fostered. A unified America is an America where the political party system is not so black and white. Right now, every discourse is framed as the Republican side versus the Democrat side, which reflects the disunited state in which our country exists. A unified America would not be split down the middle like it is now but would instead be viewed as Americans with differing opinions, debating for the best interests of the country.

A level of respect once existed in our American political system, but since has diminished. While disagreement and debate are still important tenets for the forward movement of our country, it is important that this debate is conducted in a respectful manner. Republican leaders should debate in favor of the Republican platform but should ultimately make decisions after hearing both viewpoints and deciding which choice is the most logical and beneficial option. Republicans working to unify America should also make compromises for the greater good, while making sure to not completely diminish the Republican viewpoint.

For me, representing the Republican point of view in my own community means bringing back the respect and intellect that once was the dominant force of the Republican party even if it is just on a small scale. Creating an intellectual, engaging, and calm message in support of Republican viewpoints, while objecting to and expressing a disgust for the outrageous comments made by some political figures on both sides of the political spectrum is the only way to gain respect and therefore spread the true message of the Republican party. Certain political leaders do not belong in the Republican party and many political leaders do not deserve a position in office, and this needs to be recognized in order to move forward in unifying America. Rather than working to engage with the extremist outskirts of the Republican party and making attacks on the other side, the Republican message must be geared toward the more general Republicans, who ultimately want to preserve American values and traditions, fight the extremist groups that exist on the outskirts of other parties, and witness a free market with economic stability.

When defending the Republican viewpoint in my community, I will not rely on cheap, polarizing rhetoric, but will instead engage in conversations for the purpose of finding common ground and then working towards compromises on issues that will maintain the integrity of the Republican viewpoint. This may include making others aware of the negative effects of Socialism, while also expressing awareness that there are still changes that need to be made for the improvement of the United States economy. Ultimately, the most important component of unifying America is recognizing that everyone has the right to have their own opinion and that respect is necessary for the constant improvement and unification of the United States.