## President's Message

Happy February!

One of our goals as a club is to get more women educated and engaged in the Republican Party. We want to empower women to get involved in the Party, elections, campaigns, and even run for office themselves. There is an old saying that Republican women are the backbone of the Party — however, I think today we can say that Republican women are more than just the backbone of the Party; we ARE the Party. The work we all do to campaign, fundraise, as well as advocate for policies that are true to our values is the key to Republican success here in Kenton County, Kentucky, and nationwide. Invigorating the next generation of Republican women is the key to our Party's future success!

Please join me by bringing one (or more) new person to the membership and networking meeting Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>. Growing our membership in the KCRWC is crucial in our mission so we can continue to do to the great work we do! I challenge our current members to talk to someone new at this next meeting and get to know each other a little better. As a club we must continue to look forward, always focusing on the importance of every election. Let's work hard and make a difference together!

God Bless,

Sherry Goodridge

## Feb 27th Membership Meeting

Our *February membership meeting* will be held at the Erlanger Library, **401** Kenton Lands Rd, in Erlanger from 6pm-8pm. The cost is \$12 each. Please join us for Food, Friends & Fun as we welcome new members and recruit more women to grow this club that is so vital to our county. We need to be a strong voice not just for Republican women but for all Republicans. We want Kenton County Republican Women to be well known in our State. You will be a part of not just a local organization, but be connected at the State and National Level. You are highly encouraged to bring friends, coworkers, family and anyone you feel may be interested in joining KCRWC this year. We love our Associates so please include the men in your lives! You don't have to live in Kenton County to join as many surrounding counties do not have a Republican Women's club. **Don't forget, we have a Governor to elect this year!** How exciting!

Please RSVP via email: <u>kathleenbell859@gmail.com</u> or by phone: 901-604-6273 on or before noon Friday, Feb. 24th.



#### **CONTACT YOUR BOARD**

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   859-905-8113
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### Did You Know???

The 2023 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly is well underway. We encourage you to become more knowledgeable about the legislative process, how to navigate the process of sending your comments on the bills to the legislators and how to increase our effectiveness. You can get started by utilizing this excellent website (https://legislature.ky.gov) to find out who

your Legislators are, track bills and so much more! Kentucky Educational Television (KET) already livestreams Senate and House proceedings as well as many committee meetings. The Legislative Research Commission (LRC) will livestream any committee meetings that aren't covered by KET. LRC's livestreams are available for viewing on YouTube.



#### KFRW LEGISLATIVE DAY

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2023 ~ HOUSE CHAMBERS THIRD FLOOR

Begins at 9AM

KENTUCKY STATE CAPITOL

HOUSE ANNEX ROOM 129

KFRW MEMBERS ONLY\*

**LUNCH 11:30-1:00 ANNEX CAFETERIA** 

You will need a photo ID to enter the Capitol and allow time for parking.

**Remember to WEAR RED!** 

Please RSVP to KCRWC President Sherry Goodridge if you plan to attend Legislative Day by February 23rd @ <a href="mailto:sherryg">sherryg</a> kcrwc@outlook.com or via phone/text at: 859-905-8113.

Please let Sherry know the following:

Your name, cell phone # (for contact on 2.28 in Frankfort), your email, and if you would like to carpool\*\* with others on 2.28!

\*\*Once we know how many people plan to attend, and if any would like to carpool to Frankfort, we will send out more information on specifics.

\*This is a "KFRW Members In Good Standing" event, meaning that you must be a current KCRWC member - if you are not a current member, but would like to attend, contact our Membership VP, Kathleen Bell!

## **Upcoming Events**

Meet and Greet with Kelly Craft on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:45am at The Hive in Erlanger. RSVP for campaign to get a good number of who is going to be there: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kitchen-table-tour-erlanger-tickets-549438714987">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kitchen-table-tour-erlanger-tickets-549438714987</a>



The Mary Middleton Scholarship is presented annually to a Kenton County High School Senior who understands the importance of civic engagement in their community.

The \$1000 scholarship is named in honor of KCRWC's founder, Mary Middleton, who dedicated over fifty years of service to the organization.

The application can be found on our website:

http://www.kcrwc.org/wp-content/ uploads/2023/02/2023-KCRWC-Scholarship-Application.pdf

A completed application, letters of recommendation and essay must be submitted by *April 28, 2023*.



#### Ways to Find US

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Lakeside Park, KY 41017
Email: kcrwcinfo@gmail.com

Website: <a href="http://www.kcrwc.org/">http://www.kcrwc.org/</a>

#### **About Us**

The Kenton County Republican Women's Club (KCRWC) strives to be a portal to the world of politics not only in Northern Kentucky, but also in our Commonwealth and our Nation. We give our members the opportunity, knowledge and the support they need to run for office, manage and work on campaigns, meet personally with their national, state and local legislators and contribute to the education of their community regarding Republican causes.

Membership in KCRWC is open to all registered Republican Women in the Northern Kentucky area of any age or ethnicity, who are interested in promoting the objectives and policies of the Republican Party. Our membership currently includes women from Kenton, Campbell, Boone and Grant Counties.

#### DUES NEWS!

#### Dues are now Due!

The membership form is included in this newsletter. Please bring it completed with your check or cash to our February meeting.





# Save the Date

# 2023 KCRP Spring Fling Luncheon

Saturday, April 22, 2023
The Radisson - Covington

more information to follow

paid for by the Kenton County Republican Party

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

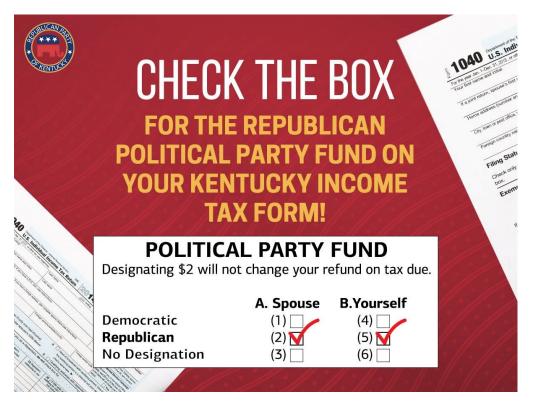
#### February 27—

Membership Meet & Greet

#### March 18—

Pancake Breakfast & Candidate Forum

April 22—
KCRP Spring Fling





## 2023 Kenton County Republican Women's Club (KCRWC) Membership Dues Form

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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