January 2025

President's Message

Welcome to 2025!

We are happy to usher in the new year, a new administration in Washington, DC, and we are hoping for great things to come for Kenton County, Kentucky and the United States of America.

One of our yearly KCRWC goals is to assist and support Republican candidates, yet this year is called an "off year" when there are no elections! In the upcoming months, look for ways that we will be focusing on our community involvement in 2025.

2025 is also the year to celebrate our 65th anniversary! Stay tuned for information on a special April event!

Happy New Year, Kelli Bailey KCRWC President

January 27, 2025 KCRWC Luncheon Meeting

Our speaker will be Scarlet,
from the "Women of Alabaster" on
how they provide pathways that lead victims of
sex trafficking and addiction to freedom.
To read about the work they do before
our meeting, please go to:
https://www.womenofalabaster.org/

Registration at the Covington Radisson (668 W 5th St, Covington, KY 41011) will begin at 11:30am, program to follow at noon. You will pick your lunch choice at the meeting!

Cost pp: \$25.00 cash/check or \$26.00 via credit card.

RSVP to Mary at 859-750-9871 or to golds1958@gmail.com no later than January 20th and please note that a reservation made is a reservation paid!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 20th—Inauguration Day

Jan. 27th— First KCRWC meeting of '25 at the Radisson in Covington w/ registration beginning at 11:30am! Program at noon!

Jan. 28th—Dues go up! See form included in this newsletter!

Feb 13 — KFRW Legislative Day in Frankfort

Feb 24— Evening Meeting at the KC Library—Erlanger.



KFRW Legislative Day will be on Thursday, February 13, 2025

at the KENTUCKY STATE CAPITOL KERW MEMBERS ONLY*

More info to follow, including lunch plans, but if you'd like to join us, please save-the-date and remember to WEAR RED!

If you have never been, this is a very informative day as well as a great time to meet Republican women from around KY.

RSVP by February 1st to KCRWC President Kelli Bailey if you plan to attend Legislative Day @ kellibailey75@gmail.com

Please let Kelli know the following: Your name, cell phone # (for contact on 2.13 in Frankfort), your email, and if you would like to carpool** with others on 2.13!

**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 with dues paid through 3/31/2025.

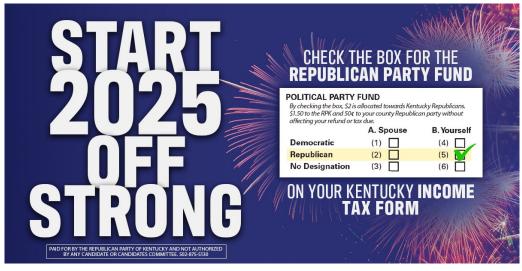


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Be sure to wear an elephant at our meetings (and fill out a slip) to be entered into the drawing at our '25 Christmas Party!

Dues are now Due!

The 2025 membership form is included in this newsletter. Please fill it out and either mail the completed form with your check to our PO Box listed on the form, or bring your form with payment to our meeting on January 27th! Act fast as the regular price increases on Jan. 28th, the day after our next meeting!



This is for all KCRWC regular and associate members!

THANK YOU!



Founders Circle

In 2024, the Executive Board of the Kenton County Republican Women's Club formed the "Founders Circle"!

The KCRWC "Founders Circle" has an annual membership fee of \$65.00 which entitles the member to attend a planned special event as well as be included in all activities related to the Founders Circle. The annual fee provides additional support to our candidates and to promote the KCRWC. It is also a platform to "honor" the legacy of our founders who knew we needed a Republican Women's Club in Kenton County in 1960! This will also increase member awareness of our overall political efforts in KY.

Each year, we give out our \$1000.00 Mary Middleton Scholarship, and we give a donation to candidates running for office. These endeavors both need to be funded! For candidate donations, we base them on gender and membership in the KCRWC in the following ascending order: Female member, Female non-member, Male associate member, and Male non-member. Membership has its privileges!

Please consider joining us in our 65th anniversary year as a Founders Circle member! You may join at any time throughout the year but we encourage you to join early so that you may participate in the special event/s. A membership application is attached to this newsletter.

Please submit your application and make the check out to KCRWC with "Founders Circle" in the memo line.

Please reach out to Lynn Berk @ lynn@berkdigitalprinting.com if you have any questions.

Mary Middleton Scholarship Committee

A tireless volunteer, Mary Middleton devoted significant personal energies to public and community service and over fifty years of service to the KCRWC. In May, we will once again present a \$1000 Mary Middleton Scholarship to a student who understands the importance of civic engagement within their community. If you would be interested in working on the committee to choose the essay winner, please reach out to Scholarship Committee Chair, Connie Coghill at 859-391-3744 or at conniecoghill@gmail.com.

News for you to peruse ...

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Connie Coghill and Kelli Bailey as their father & grandfather, Ralph Jump, passed away on New Year's Day. Sympathy also goes out to Debbie Vaughn & family as her mother, Mary Mains, passed away in October. Remember to also pray for our elected officials who represent us locally and in Frankfort (especially new State Sen. Matt Nunn), and President Trump & Vice President Vance who will be inaugurated on January 20th. Also keep those traveling to Washington for the festivities, our first responders and our armed forces, in your thoughts and prayers as well!



Ways to Find Us

KCRWC
PO Box 17071
Lakeside Park, KY 41017
Email: kcrwcinfo@gmail.com

Website: http://www.kcrwc.org/

We are also on Facebook! Search for: Kenton County Republican Women's Club, and click "like".

The Kenton County Republican Women's Club (KCRWC) was formed by Mary Middleton in 1960, and 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 men and women from Kenton, Campbell, Boone, Grant & Scott Counties.

Join us, and spread the word!



2025 Kenton County Republican Women's Club (KCRWC) Membership Dues Form

Check one: 2025 Renewal OF	NEW Member (I have <u>never</u> been a KCRWC member before)
Check one: \$50.00 Member Dues	(increases to \$55 as of 1/28/25) OR
545.00 Senior Membe	er (age 65+) Dues (<u>increases to \$50 as of 1/28/25</u>) OR
\$30.00 Associate Meml *Associate means: a regula	per Dues* ar member of another club, or a registered Republican male member.
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PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION AND	DENCLOSE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH DUES PAYING MEMBER
Name:	
Occupation:	Employer:
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
	Preferred E-mail:
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Registered Republican Pred	cinct Chair Elected Official Office held:
	be included in the KCRWC Membership Directory. ry will include Name, Address, Phone number and E-mail.
Volunteer Opportunities—minimal time	e required:
☐ Membership Recruitment	Raising Funds
☐ Americanism/Scholarship Committee☐ Historian	☐ Publicity☐ Caring for America
☐ Legislation/Campaigns☐ Serve on a Committee	☐ Serve on Executive Board
	ort the KCRWC
REMEMBER your KCRWC dues automatically make your strong to the NFRW attional Federation of Republican Women (\$20 to NFRW)	you a member of the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women (\$10 to KFRW) and also the V), giving you access to all resources at each level!
KCRWC use only:	If you cannot attend a meeting and would like to mail your
Date paid: Amt. paid:	dues check, please send check made out to KCRWC to:
Check #: Cash:	KCRWC - Membership PO BOX 17071
New member packet given:	LAKESIDE PARK, KY 41017



2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:
Best Contact Information:
Email:
Phone:
Address:
Occupation: (required for KREF reporting)
Employer:(required for KREF reporting)
Submit: \$65.00 (personal checks only - no corporate checks allowed by law)
Make check payable to: KCRWC and note "Founders Circle" in the memo line.
KCRWC use only: Date paid: