February 2025

President's Message

I am very excited about 2025. The executive committee has been busy putting together a variety of opportunities for the members. I encourage every member to invite a friend to the February meeting. This will be a great opportunity to grow the club early in the year so that new members will be able to take advantage of all the year's offerings. This year the club celebrates 65 years of service to Kenton County and proves as the perfect time to recruit new members! See you at the membership meeting.

Kelli Bailey

President of KCRWC



Bring a friend:

Join us for our Monday, February 24, 2025 meeting beginning at 6:30pm!

We'll be meeting at the Kenton County Library-Erlanger, (Mark Twain room) for a dessert reception.

We encourage everyone to join us and bring friends and family to learn about our Kenton County Republican Women's Club!

Cost pp: \$ 5.00 cash/check (no credit cards for this meeting). RSVP to Mary at 859-750-9871 or to golds1958@gmail.com no later than February 20th!



CONTACT YOUR BOARD

- President Kelli Bailey president@kcrwc.org 859-760-5321
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 Sherry Goodridge
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 13 — KFRW Legislative Day in Frankfort

Feb 22— Kenton County Reorg ~ Gardens of Park Hills @8:30am

Feb 24— Evening Meeting at the KC Library—Erlanger

Mar 29— Meeting & Service Opportunity

Apr 28— Evening Meeting ~ Anniversary Celebration stay tuned!



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!



RSVP to Mary at 859-750-9871 or golds1958@gmail.com by March 21st!

Let's give back to those who gave so much!

TURDAY

MARCH 29, 2025 KCRWC meeting begins at 10:00am (donuts served) Service opportunities begin at 11:00am, including helping serve lunch (we'll be eating too), helping with BINGO, Blackjack and loading vans!

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With no elections this year, the KCRWC will be participating in community outreach initiatives in 2025! We'd love to have you join us for our first one at the American Legion - Latonia! We sincerely hope you will join us for the KCRWC mtg., volunteering or both on 3/29!

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 February 24th!



News for you to peruse ... Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

President Trump & Vice President Vance and their team working with them. All of our local and state elected officials, as well as our first responders and our armed forces. The following members who have faced health issues recently: Sherry Goodridge, Harriett Powell, Pam Marcum & Mary Goldsberry.

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.



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 @ <u>lynn@berkdigitalprinting.com</u> if you have any questions.

KENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY REORGANIZATION INFO... Please join us if you are able!



Check in 8:30 Precinct Meetings 9:00 County Meeting 10:30

Join Republicans from across the county in a once every four year process to elect precinct officers and county party leadership. All Republicans registered as of the last election are welcome to participate. Questions, please contact <u>KCRPmail@gmail.com</u>



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

Check one:

\$55.00	Member Dues (increased to \$55 as of 1/28/25) OR	
\$50.00	Senior Member (age 65+) Dues (increased to \$50 as of 1/28/25) OR	
	Associate Member Dues* ate means: a regular member of another club, or a registered Republican male membe	r.

IN ADDITION to my membership dues, I am enclosing \Box \$25.00 \Box \$50.00 \Box \$75.00 \Box 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:	Employer:			
Mailing Address:				
City/State/Zip:				
Preferred Phone: Preferred 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:				
 Membership Recruitment Americanism/Scholarship Committee Historian Legislation/Campaigns Serve on a Committee 	 Raising Funds Publicity Caring for America Serve on Executive Board 			
Uther skills or interests that may support the KCF	RWC			

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:	Amt. paid:			
Check #:	Cash:			
New member packet given:				

If you cannot attend a meeting and would like to mail your dues check, please send check <u>made out to KCRWC</u> to: KCRWC - Membership PO BOX 17071 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:				
Check #:	Cash:			