



W E R O C C

March 2026 Newsletter

By: Denise Earle

Join Us for Our Next WeROCC Meeting!

Thursday, March 12 at 6:00

We're excited to have Janet Jau with us as our program speaker. She will be sharing about LifeWise Academy, a program that partners with parents to allow public school students to participate in Bible-based character classes during the school day. Come learn how this program is making a difference in students' lives.

DON'T MISS OUT—this is an important election year, and your membership in WeROCC matters more than ever!



While yearly dues were due by March 1, it's not too late to renew and stay involved in the work ahead.

Please submit your updated membership form along with your dues of \$35.00 (\$20.00 for associate members) to Vallery McCoy. For your convenience, the membership form can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Let's stay WeROCC strong as we work together to make a difference this election year!

ELEPHANT PRIDE IS BACK!!



Starting in April, show your ELEPHANT PRIDE by wearing your elephant jewelry or clothing to each monthly meeting. No elephant jewelry or clothing?...That'll be \$1.00 in the dues jar please. The elephant has spoken! :)



The Women Republicans of Cleveland County (WeROCC) will host their monthly meeting Thursday, March 12, at 6:00pm Bethel Baptist Church 606 S. Dekalb St. Shelby

Upcoming WeROCC Events

March 12~ WeROCC meeting at 6:00

April 4~ Easter Bake Sale Fundraiser at Fire Dept.

April 9~ Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Shower/Monthly Meeting at 6:00 at Bethel Baptist Church

April 23~ Pregnancy Resource Center's annual fundraising banquet at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain

~~MONTHLY MEETING CHANGES~~

Our **May** meeting will be **TUESDAY, MAY 12** instead of Thursday, May 14th

JULY - No Monthly Meeting

Cindi Dashnaw is our Volunteer Hour's Chair. At the end of each month Cindi compiles our volunteer hours. At the end of the year these hours are submitted to the NCFRW for our RISE Award. Please email your volunteer hours to: ldashnaw1@carolina.rr.com





Please join us for something special at our
April 9th meeting



**A BABY SHOWER FOR
THE PREGNANCY
RESOURCE CENTER**

Our guest speaker will be Patti Alexander, a
dedicated volunteer sonographer who has
served the center for many years.

*PLEASE BRING BABY ITEMS TO HELP STOCK
THE CENTER FOR NEW MOMS.*

Baby Wash and Lotion (Urgent)
Diaper Rash Cream
Diapers (size NB, 4 & 5)
Bottles
Pacifiers
Hooded Towels



*EVERY ITEM HELPS CARE FOR A
PRECIOUS
LITTLE LIFE!*

PAST EVENTS

At our last meeting, we had a wonderful time putting together Valentine gift bags for the residents at the Life Enrichment Center in Shelby. Each bag included a small pack of tissues, lotion, lip balm, hand wipes and a peppermint—simple items that we hope brought a little extra comfort and cheer to their day.

Below is a photo of the wonderful group of ladies who assembled the gift bags, along with a photo of the ladies who delivered them to the home.

A ****special thank you to everyone who helped make this project possible****. Your kindness and generosity meant so much, and the gift bags were especially appreciated by the residents. Small acts of love like this truly make a big difference!





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Juli Keim moved to North Carolina from Atlanta in 1993 with her late husband, starting their new chapter in Davidson County, a solidly Republican area, she immediately enjoyed calling it home. While her time there was mostly positive, Juli also experienced some of the political challenges in the state. Her congressman at the time was Mel Watt, a Democrat who oversaw the notoriously gerrymandered NC 12th district, which twisted along I-85 from Pineville to Greensboro. This sparked Juli's interest in political involvement and advocacy.



Eager to make a difference, Juli dove into political activity, joining not one but two GOP women's clubs in Guilford County: the "Wake Up Republican Women's Club," which met bright and early at 6:30 AM, and the "Guilford County Republican Women's Club". Through these groups, she learned the ins and outs of grassroots politics, enjoyed networking with fellow Republicans, and especially cherished Legislative Day visits to the state capital, where she could see democracy in action firsthand.

In 2000, Juli and her husband moved to Cleveland County when she accepted a job in Charlotte. She was thrilled to find a local GOP club in her new community and witnessed the county's transition from Democrat to Republican leadership, a shift she found inspiring. Many of the state and local officials she met were just beginning their political careers, and she has long admired the dedication and longevity of service shown by these leaders. She is equally grateful to their families for the sacrifices they made to support public service.

Over the years, the demands of her job commute limited Juli's participation in WeROCC events. Now, semi-retired, she is excited to become more involved, reconnect with longtime members, and get to know newer members who are bringing fresh energy to the group. Her passion for civic engagement and commitment to her community continue to be a guiding force in her life.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 12 WeROCC Meeting with Janet Jau at 6:00
- March 28 GOP Cleveland County Convention at the LeGrand Center.
- April 4 Easter Bake Sale Fundraiser at the Fire Dept.
- April 9 Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Shower/Monthly Meeting at 6:00 at Bethel Baptist Church
- April 23 Pregnancy Resource Center's annual fundraising banquet at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain from 6-8:30
- Tuesday, May 12 PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTE of this date change of our 6:00 Monthly WeROCC meeting
- June 11-14 GOP State Convention in Greensboro



WOMEN REPUBLICANS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY (WeROCC)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Regular Membership/Renewal: \$35.00

Associate Membership: \$20.00

Date submitted: _____ Amount _____ Ck# _____ or Cash _____

Name: _____ Birth Month: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

How did you hear about the Republican Women? ___ Newspaper ___ Mailings ___ FACEBOOK ___
or a Club Member (please include their name _____)

Regular Member: Membership in the WeROCC shall be open to any woman who is a registered Republican; or has the intent to register Republican and a resident of North Carolina, and who accepts and advocates the Objectives and Rules of this Organization.

Associate Members: Republican women who have primary membership in a federated local club are eligible for associate membership in local clubs upon payment of the required annual dues. Associate members cannot hold office, vote or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions. OR Republican men are eligible for associate membership upon payment of the required annual dues to the local club. They cannot hold office, have a voice or vote or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions. Republican men who are associate members in local clubs do not become members of the state federation of the NFRW.

Please return the application and dues to the Membership Chairwoman to:

**WeROCC
P.O. Box 3327
Shelby, NC 28151**

Please make check payable to Women Republicans of Cleveland County