

The Anderson County Democratic Women's Club News

April 2023

Please renew your 2023 Club Membership! Your dues are used to support Democratic candidates, scholarship for future Democratic women leaders, and our monthly programs.

Monday, April 17th

Why Are Unions Important in 2023?

IBEW Local Union 270 (138 N. Lincoln Circle, Oak Ridge TN 37830)

6:00 to 7:00 pm – Come at 5:30 for \$5 pizza and conversation

Derek Guy will be sharing with us his work as a Union Organizer for the IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) and the importance of unions as a bulwark in today's generally anti-labor environment.

From the perspective of the IBEW and Union contractors in general, Derek will compare the wages & benefits of a Union member vs the non-union sector.

He will also discuss how the policies from our present White House have never been more Labor friendly than now, with the push for equal pay for equal work and the approval of Unions in the U.S.

Derek will also provide Information for employees who would like to join a Union but don't know where to begin.

Mr. Guy is a Union Organizer for IBEW Local 270, and a long-term and active member of the Oak Ridge community. With his wife, Regina, they have three school aged children, are active community volunteers, and attend ORUUC.



Future ACDWC Events

May 22nd -- 6:00 pm –
The Future of Social Security
at the Clinton Community
Center

June – Summer Picnic

Other Events

“Roots of America” Lecture Series: Roots of Hate Crimes in America – Martha Manuel, FBI Special Agent. on ethnic and religious persecution. Thursday, April 20, 2023, 5:00 p.m., Pollard Auditorium, ORAU, 210 Badger Avenue, Oak Ridge. Following the talk there will be Periodic Tables small group discussions and light meal (see <https://www.oakridgeperiodictables.com/about>).

“Roots of America” Lecture Series: Roots of Immigration – Panel discussion moderated by Madeline Rogero, former Mayor of Knoxville, focused on current Latino immigration issues locally and nationally. Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 5:00 p.m., Pollard Auditorium, ORAU, 210 Badger Avenue, Oak Ridge. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for a reception for the speakers. Light food will be served. Presentations begin at 5:30 p.m.

Club Updates

Membership Drive and 2023 Dues: If you haven’t already, please renew your ACDWC membership. The dues have increased to \$25/year to cover increased costs. The 2023 membership form is attached to this email – please mail the form with your check.

Open Committee Positions: Please contact Ann Mostoller if you can help with the Scholarship Committee, the Membership Committee, or the Program Committee.

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Scholarship: Open

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