



At our General Meeting this month, we welcome one of our own, Dani Burrows, as speaker. Dani is a longtime member of the Macon County Republican Women's Club.

Dani is currently District Attorney Investigator, and is Retired Captain of Investigations from the Macon County Sheriff's Office.

We're excited to have Dani as our speaker, and to receive the information she has to offer.

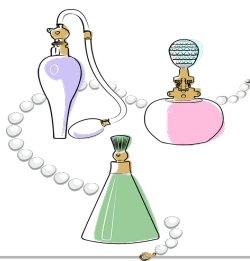
### CLUB LEADERSHIP

|                                |                  |
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| <b>President</b>               | Dixie Bishop     |
| <b>Vice President</b>          | Vivian Honey     |
| <b>Secretary</b>               | Elizabeth Gibson |
| <b>Treasurer</b>               | Pam Bowen        |
| <b>Corresponding Secretary</b> | Linda Behr       |

### Standing Committees

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Americanism</b>                | Susan Pons     |
| <b>By-Laws</b>                    | Linda Herman   |
| <b>Campaign</b>                   | Wilda McDaniel |
| <b>Fund-Raising</b>               | Shirley Barr   |
| <b>Legislative &amp; Research</b> | Patsy Baker    |
| <b>Membership</b>                 | Cathy Denaro   |
| <b>Program</b>                    | Kay Rennell    |
| <b>Public Relations</b>           | Vacant         |

Check your perfume – Is your perfume stronger than you realize? Ask a friend. Headaches during our meeting are no fun for those who are sensitive!



## Are YOU Ready to Volunteer?

Your Macon County Republican Women's Club Needs YOU!

Please notice that we have several committees needing leadership.

Included in the committees with a Chair vacancy is the Public Relations Committee. Crystal Stamey has resigned from this committee due to health reasons.

Are you the person to lead a committee? If so, please contact Dixie Bishop at your earliest convenience.

Or, if you'd rather help someone who IS leading a committee, all our Committee Chairs would welcome your help!

# From the 2024 GOP Platform

To make clear our commitment, we offer to the American people the 2024 GOP Platform to Make America Great Again! It is a forward-looking Agenda that begins with the following twenty promises that we will accomplish very quickly when we win the White House and Republican Majorities in the House and Senate.

1. SEAL THE BORDER, AND STOP THE MIGRANT INVASION
2. CARRY OUT THE LARGEST DEPORTATION OPERATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY
3. END INFLATION, AND MAKE AMERICA AFFORDABLE AGAIN
4. MAKE AMERICA THE DOMINANT ENERGY PRODUCER IN THE WORLD, BY FAR!
5. STOP OUTSOURCING, AND TURN THE UNITED STATES INTO A MANUFACTURING SUPERPOWER
6. LARGE TAX CUTS FOR WORKERS, AND NO TAX ON TIPS!
7. DEFEND OUR CONSTITUTION, OUR BILL OF RIGHTS, AND OUR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF RELIGION, AND THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS
8. PREVENT WORLD WAR THREE, RESTORE PEACE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND BUILD A GREAT IRON DOME MISSILE DEFENSE SHIELD OVER OUR ENTIRE COUNTRY -- ALL MADE IN AMERICA
9. END THE WEAPONIZATION OF GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
10. STOP THE MIGRANT CRIME EPIDEMIC, DEMOLISH THE FOREIGN DRUG CARTELS, CRUSH GANG VIOLENCE, AND LOCK UP VIOLENT OFFENDERS
11. REBUILD OUR CITIES, INCLUDING WASHINGTON DC, MAKING THEM SAFE, CLEAN, AND BEAUTIFUL AGAIN.
12. STRENGTHEN AND MODERNIZE OUR MILITARY, MAKING IT, WITHOUT QUESTION, THE STRONGEST AND MOST POWERFUL IN THE WORLD
13. KEEP THE U.S. DOLLAR AS THE WORLD'S RESERVE CURRENCY
14. FIGHT FOR AND PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE WITH NO CUTS, INCLUDING NO CHANGES TO THE RETIREMENT AGE
15. CANCEL THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANDATE AND CUT COSTLY AND BURDENSOME REGULATIONS
16. CUT FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ANY SCHOOL PUSHING CRITICAL RACE THEORY, RADICAL GENDER IDEOLOGY, AND OTHER INAPPROPRIATE RACIAL, SEXUAL, OR POLITICAL CONTENT ON OUR CHILDREN
17. KEEP MEN OUT OF WOMEN'S SPORTS
18. DEPORT PRO-HAMAS RADICALS AND MAKE OUR COLLEGE CAMPUSES SAFE AND PATRIOTIC AGAIN
19. SECURE OUR ELECTIONS, INCLUDING SAME DAY VOTING, VOTER IDENTIFICATION, PAPER BALLOTS, AND PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP
20. UNITE OUR COUNTRY BY BRINGING IT TO NEW AND RECORD LEVELS OF SUCCESS

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## WANT TO CONTACT YOUR SENATORS?

**Senator Ted Budd, 217 Russell Senate Office Building., Washington, DC, 20510; Phone, 202-224-3154**

**Senator Thom Tillis, 185 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, 20510; Phone, 202-224-6342**

## Special Committees

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Awards</b>                | Vacant          |
| <b>Caring for America</b>    | Vacant          |
| <b>Chaplain</b>              | Vivian Honey    |
| <b>Decorating</b>            | Patti Trick     |
| <b>Historian - Scrapbook</b> | Vacant          |
| <b>Hospitality</b>           | Georgia Rhem    |
| <b>Literacy</b>              | Vacant          |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b>       | Vacant          |
| <b>Sunshine</b>              | Winnie Uebelher |
| <b>Telephone</b>             | Vacant          |
| <b>Yearbook - Newsletter</b> | Vacant          |

Whoever attentively considers the different departments of power must perceive that, in a government in which they are separated from each other, the judiciary, from the nature of its functions, will always be the least dangerous to the political rights of the Constitution, because it will be least in a capacity to annoy or injure them. The Executive not only dispenses the honors, but holds the sword of the community. The Legislative not only commands the purse, but prescribes the rules by which the duties and rights of every citizen are to be regulated. The judiciary, on the contrary, has no influence over either the sword or the purse; no direction either of the strength or of the wealth of the society; and **CAN TAKE NO ACTIVE RESOLUTION WHATEVER.** It may truly be said to have **NEITHER FORCE NOR WILL**, but merely judgment; and must ultimately depend upon the aid of the executive arm even for the efficacy of its judgments.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,  
FEDERALIST PAPERS 78  
(EMPHASIS ADDED)



## NATIONAL POPPY DAY®

### IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

December 8, 1915 | LTC John McCrae

## MEMORIAL DAY



Dixie Bishop, President, accepted the Rise Award on behalf of the Club at the NCFRW Convention. Please report all volunteer hours to Dixie, including community hours, to work toward another award.



## Law Enforcement Appreciation Month

This month, we'll once again show our Macon County Sheriff's Office, and Franklin Police Department, how much the Macon County Republican Women's Club appreciates their service, by collecting "Grab and Go Snacks."

**Our May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be the last time you may bring a donation;** a basket for donations will be provided in the back of the room. OR, you may call to have donations picked up.

Contact:

Dixie Bishop, President

210-857-1450

OR

Vivian Honey, Vice President

828-332-8220



## BIRTHDAYS

### MAY

7 – Susan Pons

12 – Kathy Kuhlman

20 – Suzette Thompson

23 – Noni Hassell

25 – Pam Bowen

28 – Shaina Sable

### JUNE

14 – Shawna Lamb

19 – Joyce “JJ” Jacques

29 – Sandra Stewart

If you, or anyone you know, is missing from our Birthday List, please let Dixie Bishop know. We want to acknowledge all our members!

**Remember to check in with Pam Bowen, Treasurer, and Cathy Denaro, Membership Chairman, at all meetings.**

**Pam will take your meeting fee payment of \$20, and Cathy will check you in as being present.**

**Thank you!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15 – GOP General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Carpenter Center; all Republicans are invited

**May 20 – Macon County Republican Women's Club General Meeting, 11:30 a.m., at Sakura restaurant**

**May 20 – LAST DAY to donate to Law Enforcement snacks**

May 22 – GOP First in Freedom Dinner, 5:30 p.m., 28 East Main St., \$75 per person; purchase tickets at HQ. **Republican Women asked to provide desserts**

May 26 – Memorial Day

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Our plans for a Tea Party have been put on hold, but we still think this will be a fun meeting, and it will be a passive fundraiser, as we will have our usual meeting fee.

Please plan to play your part.

- Plan to have a tea set (cup & saucer) for yourself and any invitees. (If you don't currently have this, visit our local thrift stores to pick up a supply.)
- If you're a baker, or would like to provide finger sandwiches, please contact Cathy Denaro or Dixie Bishop. We can even provide recipes for you, if you'd like!
- Ideas? Contact Dixie, please.

Plans are also in the works for a fundraiser, with a sourdough baking class, led by Cathy Denaro. Sourdough is very popular right now, and we are grateful for Cathy's willingness to share her skills. Interested? Contact Cathy Denaro or Dixie Bishop.

Check out Cathy's beautiful Sourdough Rye Bread!! Wow!

