

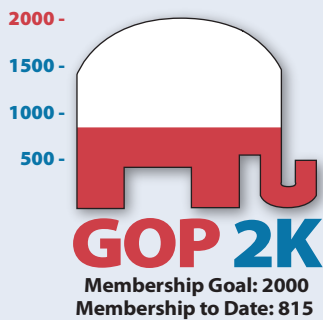


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THE RPCC IS MOVING!!

We have signed a lease in the **MK Ferguson Plaza** (1500 West 3rd St, Suite 120) and will be fully operational on April 1. The new location is attached to Tower City and covered public parking.



Please print this newsletter and distribute copies at your next local Republican meeting and at neighborhood civic events.

Letter from the Chairman ~ Rob Frost

Dear Fellow Republican:

Spring is coming, the snowbirds are heading north and the municipal election season is in full bloom. By now I'm sure you are aware of our new GOP 2K program. Chairman Wise and I are thrilled to report that we have made significant progress toward reaching our goal of increasing the Central, Executive, and Finance Committee membership to 2,000 individuals. Reaching this goal will ensure that we have the ability to make strides in this year's municipal and next year's statewide elections, as well as giving us a base that will guarantee success for years to come.

If you haven't already, I urge you to help us reach the GOP 2K goal by joining the Executive Committee or finding a few friends who may be interested in joining. Information and candidate support services the RPCC provides are available through Party membership.

For information on how to join any of our committees please contact HQ at 216-621-5415 or visit our website www.cuyahogacountygop.com. I know we can increase our Republican representation in communities throughout the county with your support. I look forward to working with you and hope to see you soon at our new headquarters!

Lincoln Day Celebration



The Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is holding its 12th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner on Thursday, April 7, 2005 at Casa DiBorally, 27227 Chardon Road in Richmond Heights. If you haven't made your reservations yet, seats are filling up quickly so click [here](#) to pay for your reservation on our website.

We are honored to have as our special guest, Alphonso Jackson, who is the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). We are also happy to announce that Jo Ann Davidson, Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee, will be the Emcee for the event. Cost for this event is \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door.

The evening includes a VIP reception from 5-7PM and a silent auction, reception and dinner from 5:30-8:30. As seating is limited, please RSVP by April 4, 2005. For more information please contact us at 216-621-5415.

Benefits & Responsibilities Include:

~ **Membership Card**

~ **Attend Meetings:**

3-4 scheduled per year. You will receive written notice by mail prior to each meeting.

~ **Board of Elections:**

Members of the Executive Committee in good standing elect the two Republican board members.

~ **Candidate and Committee Operations:**

Members can get involved in the screening of candidates and provide input and general guidance on party operations and strategy.

~ **Sub Committee:**

This sub-committee structure allows members an opportunity to utilize their personal expertise in specific fields to further aid the party.

~ **Special Events/Invitations:**

You will receive an invitation to RPCC events, E-mail updates, and have your name listed in the Executive Committee section of our website.

This Month's Featured
**EAST SIDE
GROUP**

**CLEVELAND
HEIGHTS
REPUBLICAN
CLUB**

**President:
Bonnie Dolezal**

**Contact info:
www.htsgop.org**

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Cleveland Heights Republican Club

The Cleveland Heights group has been quite active since the beginning of the year. On January 20, 2005, the club sponsored a party to mark the second Inauguration for President Bush. This event was held at The Tavern Co., 2260 Lee Road in Cleveland Heights. This was a hugely successful event and was even featured in the Sun Press Newspaper.

The group also held their own 3rd Annual Lincoln Day Celebration on February 16, 2005 at The Tavern Co. This event was another great success with a turnout of over 50 people! Joining the members of the group in celebrating were: County Party Chairman Rob Frost; members of the Case Western Reserve Young Republicans; the President of the Greater Cleveland Young Republicans (Cuyahoga County); candidate for South Euclid Municipal Court Tim Sterkle; and representatives from Senator George V. Voinovich and Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro's Offices.

The Cleveland Heights group is newly reinvigorated with over 150 members. The group is primarily for residents of Cleveland Hts., but is open to residents from surrounding neighborhoods. Dues are \$10/yr or \$15/couple.

Bonnie Dolezal has been the President of this organization for the past three years. Dolezal credits the location for the success of these events. "The secret is a bar," Dolezal says jokingly, "have a party there and you will get lots of people!" Dolezal notes that the conservative base in Cleveland Hts. has grown due to certain controversial issues arising in the city. Dolezal also comments that the diversity seen at the Bush-Cheney Cedar Road call center (staffed in part by members of her group) represents the make up of the Cleveland Heights organization: republicans of all ages, races, religions, and classes. Dolezal sees this diversity as key in a community like Cleveland Heights- which includes residents from various backgrounds.

The groups goals for 2005 include recruiting candidates for the municipal races this year.

Finally, you can learn more about this group and upcoming events from their website: www.htsgop.org. This site has been a key way the club has built support and has resulted in contacts from all over Ohio. Congratulations to Bonnie and her hard-working group for such successful events!

NOTICE

NEW REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S WESTERN RESERVE ORGANIZATION (FOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY) HAS CHARTERED A NEW CHAPTER IN CLEVELAND. ONE OF THE GROUP'S GOALS IS TO INCORPORATE YOUNGER WOMEN INTO THE POLITICAL PROCESS. THE GROUP PROMISES MANY FUN FUTURE EVENTS. DIANE COX WAS ELECTED THE CHAPTER'S PRESIDENT. FOR MORE INFO ON JOINING THIS GROUP EMAIL DIANE AT dianecox2473@yahoo.com.

Strongsville Republican Club

The Strongsville republican Club is a strong organization that was primarily responsible for running the Strongsville phone bank for the Bush-Cheney campaign last year. The group meets every second Monday of the month at the Strongsville Library (18700 Westwood Dr.– behind City Hall). The next meeting is Monday, March 14, from 7PM-9PM. The guest speaker at this meeting is State Representative Tom Patton, who will be summarizing what he has been working on in Columbus at the Statehouse.

This group has flourished under the leadership of Club President Ed Oliveros and Ward Leader John Motley, with over 150+ members. The group began to grow in 2001-2002 and in 2003 worked to get a write-in candidate elected Mayor. Every since, the group has successful membership drives, targeted to Strongsville residents. Other key events held by the group include a yearly pig roast. The third annual roast is being held August 13, 2005 at the Highpoint Club House in Strongsville. Last year's roast sold over 200 tickets and was a major fund-raising event for the club. Another event the group participates in is the Mayor's VIP Party (for Strongsville Mayor Tom Perciak). That fundraiser is April 26, 2005 at Michaud's banquet facility in Strongsville. The Mayor actually serves as an advisor to the organization. Club member Shannon Burns notes that having the Mayor involved creates a "good working relationship between the club and the politics in town".

For more information, visit this club's impressive website at:
<http://strongvillegop.com>.

This Month's Featured WEST SIDE GROUP

STRONGSVILLE REPUBLICAN CLUB

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This Month's COUNTYWIDE Feature

Greater Cleveland Young Republicans

GCYRs

**For ages 18-40,
Dues: \$20/year
(couples \$35)**

President:
Lisa Marie Stickan

**For more info on YRs
& the Convention in
May: Contact Lisa at
440-759-1106 or go
to our site (still under
construction!)**

**[www.clevelandyoung
republicans.com](http://www.clevelandyoung
republicans.com)**

The Greater Cleveland Young Republicans (GCYRs) are a state & national chartered organization for young republicans ages 18-40 in the greater Cleveland area.

The GCYRs had a very busy 2004! The club celebrated over 50 years of service with a celebration at Massimo de Milano's in Cleveland with special guests (and past members) Sen. George & Janet Voinovich. The current members were pleased to mark this occasion with a number of members from years past including founding member Tex Phillips, from Lakewood, Ohio. The event was a huge success! In 2004, the GCYRs were also involved several campaigns including: Bush-Cheney, Voinovich's re-election, and countywide candidates (Tim O'Malley & judicial races). GCYRs also attended national YR events in Washington DC, the RNC convention in NY & the Inauguration this January. The last meeting was Feb. 9, 2005 at County Party Headquarters with special guest: the Honorable Kathleen Ann Sutula (Common Pleas Court).

The group also held a website launch party on March 21, 2005 at County Party Headquarters. Several new members were in attendance. Also the GCYRs will be hosting all YRs from around Ohio for the Ohio YR state Convention, May 20-22, 2005 in Cleveland. The weekend promises many fun events including a night out in Cleveland's Warehouse District, dinner at Jacob's Field and a trip to the House of Blues.

www.clevelandyoungrepublicans.com

"Save the Date! Friday May 13th for our 1st Annual Spring Open House at the new RPCC Headquarters!"

MARCH
APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 27	28 Republican Roundtable at The City Club 12 Noon The City Club Euclid Avenue Contact: The City Club 216.621.0082	29 PARGG Meeting You must call Lee stoop to enter 6:30p Parma Memorial Hall	30	31	APRIL 1	2
3	4	5	6 Ward 20 Republican Club Meeting 7:00 PM Slovenian National Home of Westpark, 4583 W. 130th Street, Cleveland	7 The Annual Lincoln Day Dinner: With special guest The Honorable Alphonso Jackson - Casa DiBorally 27221 Chardon Road Contact: Brad Lamb 216. 621.5415	8	9
10	11 Strongsville Republican Club Meeting 7:00 PM Strongsville Branch of the County Library	12 Greater Cleveland Young Republicans Meeting 6:30 PM RPCC HQ Contact: Lisa Stickan Euclid Republican Club Meeting 7:00 PM Euclid Public Library	13 Seven Hills Republican Club 7:30 PM - Seven Hills Community Room, Seven Hills City Hall North Olmsted Rep Org 7:30 PM - North Olmsted Comm Cabin Solon Republican Club Meeting Social 7:00 PM Solon Community Center Kathy Rubio 440.248.5902	14 North Royalton Republican Club Wine Tasting Party - 5:30 - 8:30 Metrillo Wine Cellars, 9841 York Alpha Drive, North Royalton Contact: Ken Wolnik	15 Ward 4 Republican Club Meeting 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM BADC Building 11802 Buckeye Road, Cleveland Contact: David Bailey 216.496.2946	16
17	18 Cleveland Ward 16 Republican Organization 8:00 PM Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 5801 Memphis Ave	19	20 Bay Village Republican Club Meeting 7:00 PM Bay Village Library	21 Berea Republican Club Meeting 7:00 PM Berea Library	22	23
24	25 Lakewood Republican Organization General Meeting Lakewood Board of Education	26 Lakewood Republican Organization General Meeting Lakewood Board of Education	27	28 Greater Cleveland Young Republicans Happy Hour 5:30 PM Liquid, West 6th Street, Cleveland, OH Contact: Lisa Stickan attystickan@aol.com	29	30
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15	16 Cleveland Ward 16 Republican Organization 8:00 PM Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 5801 Memphis Ave	17 Cleveland Republican Ward Club meeting (Wards #13, 14, 17, 18, 19). 7:00 pm, at new RPCC HQ, Suite 120, 1500 MK Ferguson Plaza, adjacent to Tower City. For more information call HQ 216.621.5415.	18	19 Berea Republican Club Meeting 7:00 PM Berea Library	20 MAY 20-22 - Ohio Young Republican Convention: The GCRY State YR Convention in Cleveland at the Sheraton City Centre Downtown. Downtown Cleveland, OH Contact: Lisa Stickan attystickan@aol.com	21 Republican Party Veterans Lunch: Cost per person is \$20.00. 12:00 Noon Massimo's, corner of W. 25th and Detroit Roads
22 MAY 20-22 - Ohio Young Republican Convention: The GCRY State YR Convention in Cleveland at the Sheraton City Centre Downtown. Downtown Cleveland, OH Contact: Lisa Stickan attystickan@aol.com	23	24 Lakewood Republican Organization General Meeting - Lakewood Board of Education Solon Republican Club Meeting Social 7:00 PM Solon Community Center Kathy Rubio 440.248.5902 email kthyrub@aol.com	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<p>For complete information on any event, or to submit an event for the calendar or an article for the newsletter, please call HQ at 216.621.5415 or email to blamb@cuyahogacountygop.com Deadline for the June/July issue is May 1st.</p>			

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