

Eastern Shore Republican Women (ESRW)

Hello from Baldwin County home of the Eastern Shore Republican Women! Our meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Fairhope Yacht Club in Fairhope. If you are in town, please stop by we would love to have you.

We hit the ground running in the first quarter of the year. January started with the swearing-in of 2020 officers conducted by Judge Michelle M. Thomason. Seated in their positions for a two-year term were Jerry Ann McCarron, President. Barbara Wheeler, First Vice President. Jenny (JoJo) Owens, Second Vice President. Judy Barlow, Second Vice-President, Assistant. Carol Wilson, Recording Secretary. Tracy Hirsh, Corresponding Secretary. Judy Motlow, Treasurer. Our speakers were John Harris, Campaign Manager District One; Congressional Candidate Bill Hightower and Congressional District 1 Candidate, John Castorani. It was announced that our 2019 Christmas Party Benefit raised \$350.00 for the Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center. Four of our board members attended the AFRW President and Treasurer training sessions in Montgomery. We came away with helpful information to incorporate into our club.



Judge Thomason and newly elected board sworn in

February started off very exciting. Our speakers were Tommy Tuberville and U.S. Congressman Bradley Byrne both Candidates for U.S. Alabama Senator. We had a record breaking crowd of 132 and everyone walked away excited about the upcoming Primary elections.

A large contingent attended the Legislative Days. Our table offered popular food selections of packaged pecans from Underwood Pecan Farm. The tours and meetings were very informative and the outings a lot of fun.



Barbara Wheeler, ESRW first Vice-President Grazing with the Elephants



Barbara Wheeler, Representative Matt Simpson, Jerry Ann McCarron, Carol Wilson and Senator Chris Elliott at Alabama Legislative Days.

At our March meeting, we distributed the Talent Search form to our members. Our membership group is currently updating all information and are developing an electronic and printed membership directory for members. Emails are sent to all new/renewing members and associates along with a handwritten note. A Talent Search Form (from the Presidents training book) form was handed out to our members, which will be used to fill committee/chair positions. We are working on our Caring for America project which is a fish fry that benefits Baldwin County Veteran's Court. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 18 at

the American Legion Hall, Fairhope. Tickets can be purchased from any board member as well as individual and business sponsorships.