

Eastern Shore Republican Women
Red Wave Article
January, February, March

ESRW Board Members serving the remainder of their two-year term are 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 and Judy Motlow, Treasurer.

We are working diligently on our 2020-2021 NFRW Achievement Award Packet. We provided our members with updated club bylaws and access to AFRW and NFRW bylaws. We are working with Club Committee Chairs to work on community, county, and state GOP issues. Our membership committee is actively recruiting prospective members with a focus on renewals. On April 28, we will have our first quarterly night meeting designed for business and professional and women and men who cannot make meetings during the day.

Carol Wilson, NFRW Legislative Committee, presented a resolution to support keeping nine justices on the U.S. Supreme Court which was passed unanimously.

Our January speaker was District Attorney Bob Wilters who created the Baldwin County Drug Court. Specialty courts are important giving their clients the opportunity to go before a specialized court that is aware of the problems they face. We also had our drawing for "The Tiki Bar" painting donated by Fairhope artist Judy Oxford. Melinda McGhee was the winner with our club raising \$1,100 to benefit the Baldwin County Veteran's Court.



L to R: ESRW Member Melinda McGhee, President Jerry Ann McCarron, and Judge Michelle Thomason.

Greg Cook, ALGOP General Counsel , spoke at our February Meeting on Election Security. Congressman Jerry Carl was also in attendance.



L to R: Pat Cooper, Shirley Newman, John Wallace, ALGOP General Counsel Greg Cook, Louise Wallace, and Fred Newman



L to R: Jerry Ann McCarron and Congressman Jerry Carl

We passed a Resolution to acknowledge February 2021 as Black History Month and further acknowledge the historic achievements of Alabama's native-born daughter, Condoleezza Rice, a Republican Conservative Black American woman, born in Birmingham, Alabama.

ESRW Board Members Jerry Ann McCarron, Barbara Wheeler, Carol Wilson and Judy Motlow attended the Alabama Republican Party 2021 State Executive Committee Winter Meeting February 27 in Montgomery. We are excited to announce that our own State Representative Matt Simpson was voted in as Chair and Judy Motlow as Vice Chair of District 1.

Our March speaker was Judge William E. “Bill” Scully, Jr., District Judge, Place 2-Baldwin County 28th Judicial Circuit. Judge Scully’s topic was “Reefer Madness and The Camel’s Nose”. He spoke to a full house about the concerns of legalizing medical marijuana. (AL SB46).



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