



# CHATHAM AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

*Conservative Dynamic Leadership*

## NEWSLETTER



### A Note from our President

*Susan Speros*

Hello Spring!

It's time for a fresh renewed look! Budding trees, blooming flowers, sunshine, and new beginnings. We are currently experiencing a renewed America under the leadership of President Donald J. Trump. Thank goodness we have a leader that loves this country and wants to renew our greatness.

CARW will continue our efforts to bring new members into the club. Strength is in the numbers, more money, great attendance, and conservative activism to encourage more American First voters.

### Next Meeting: April 2nd, 2025

#### Speaker: Tim Echols

**Savannah Country Club**  
**501 Wilmington Island Road**  
**Savannah, GA 31410**

Social Time: 11:30AM  
Lunch Time: 12:00PM  
Meeting Time: 12:30PM

#### Member Price

\$35 cash/check, \$36.50 card

#### Non-Member Price

\$40 cash/check, \$41.50 card

#### Please RSVP by March 26th

Purchase or reserve spot online. [Click here.](#)

RSVP to the Evite

Contact Patrice Cole.

*\*If you make a reservation and find you cannot attend, please contact us to cancel at least week in advance. Otherwise, you will be responsible to pay for your lunch.*

*Please let Patrice Cole know of any dietary restrictions.  
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*"Educate and inform the whole mass of people...  
They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."  
-- Thomas Jefferson*



## Our April Speaker: Tim Echols

Our upcoming speaker is PSC Commissioner and Vice-chair, Tim Echols. Echols is well known across the state now in his 15th year of service. Besides regulating energy and planning the power grid, Echols created TeenPact, the youth organization responsible for training over 100,000 students. He created this program in 1994 at the Georgia Capitol.

Echols jokes that he regulates energy by day, and fights crime by night. That is because he created the UnHoly Tour raising awareness about human sex trafficking. Echols started the tour in 2015 and uses it as a way to educate legislators and county commissioners about the blight that is human trafficking.

Echols is a big proponent of nuclear, and in 2017, he led the Commission through the Westinghouse Bankruptcy that almost brought the Plant Vogtle project to a permanent stop. Echols said nuclear energy is the way forward for America.

Echols and his wife, Windy, have seven children and four grandchildren. They live in Hoschton, GA and attend Prince Avenue Baptist Church in Athens. Echols has three degrees from the University of Georgia. He has a weekly radio show that airs on WTKS in Savannah on Saturday nights at 8pm. He is also the author of two books: *Real Citizenship*, and *Jean Marc of Jekyll*.

### MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETINGS

Starting Feb. 2025, luncheon prices have changed to \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members to help pay for the best luncheons possible!

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

2025 Annual Membership dues are \$50. You can pay by cash, card, check, [online](#), or at the next meeting.

### MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Every quarter, each member who recruits a new member within that quarter will have a chance to win a gift card! The next drawing is April 2nd.

### COMING SOON

A program that lets you buy your lunches for the year!

## March Meeting Pictures



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## APRIL SPOTLIGHT

Kim Gil



**District 1 Convention:** April 26th at Georgia Coastal Center, 10AM-3PM

## Chatham County GOP 2025 Convention Elects Board

The Chatham County GOP 2025 Convention was held Saturday March 22nd at the Coastal Georgia Center. Congratulations to the following!



**Chairman: Brittany Brown**

**1st Vice Chair: Jonathan Hendrix**

**2nd Vice Chair: Jeri Gibbs**

**3rd Vice Chair: Vicki Bradley**

**Office Operations: Sheryl Gay**

**Secretary: Laurie Jenkins**

**Assistant Secretary: Carol Teasley**

**Treasurer: Sharon Lundin**



### “Understanding the Impact of Homelessness”

Join LOTR on April 17 for a luncheon with **Jen Dulong, CEO of Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless.**

Ms. Dulong believes that big hearts with big thinking and the development of an effective system will ultimately lead to ensuring that homelessness in our area is brief, rare, and does not re-occur.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and hear from an exceptional speaker whose insights are sure to leave a lasting impression.

To reserve your spot, please visit  
[www.LadiesontheRight.org](http://www.LadiesontheRight.org)

#### Event Details

**Thursday, April 17th, 2025**

**12:00 PM – 12:30 PM: Social Time**

**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch and Speaker**

**Palmetto Club at The Landings**

**Cost: LOTR Members: \$35 Non-Members: \$40**