

# CHATHAM AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

*Conservative Dynamic Leadership*

## NEWSLETTER



### A Note from Our President

**Susan Speros**

The primaries are over, with six run-offs yet to determine the Governor's race and the Senate race. My congratulations go out to both the losers and the winners. The winners have it easy, they only need to execute what they said they would do when they were running. The losers are self-reflecting, left wondering what

they could have done differently, and licking their wounds from the defeat. I say to all the candidates that have the gumption to run, to serve, and to sacrifice their time and money, thank you for keeping American Democracy alive.

The June Meeting will be on June 3, 2026, the program has not been finalized. We will be sending out the information regarding the speakers as soon as we secure the agenda. Please make sure to reserve your lunch spot ahead of the meeting to ensure we give the Savannah Country Club enough notice.

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## Next Meeting: June 3rd, 2026

*Speakers: To Be Announced*

**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 May 27th

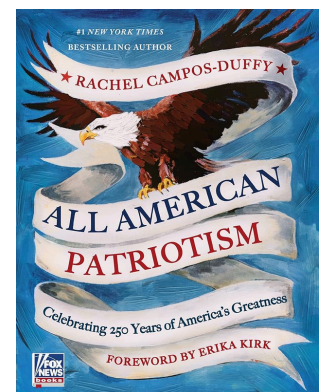
Purchase or reserve a spot online. [Click here.](#)

RSVP to the Evite

Contact Patrice Cole.

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

*Please let Patrice Cole know of any dietary restrictions.  
(912) 398-9795*



## BOOK SUGGESTION

*All American Patriotism*  
by Rachel Campos-Duffy

## RUNOFF ELECTION: JUNE 16, 2026

This runoff is important. Mark your calendars and let your friends know. It's critical that all Republicans know how important their vote is! In the May 19 election, more than 100,000 Dems voted than Republicans. Not a good sign for November. Make every effort to get Republicans out to vote June 16, as well as November!

**We need to finish the job and elect the most conservative candidate who can win in November.**

### US SENATE



**Mike Collins**  
40.5%

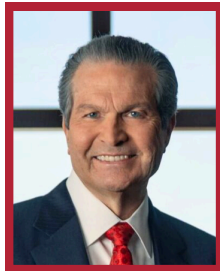


**Derek Dooley**  
30.2%

### GOVERNOR



**Burt Jones**  
38.4%



**Rick Jackson**  
32.5%

### LT. GOVERNOR



**John Kennedy**  
27.29%



**Greg Dolezal**  
23.11%

### SECRETARY OF STATE



**Tim Fleming**  
39.22%



**Vernon Jones**  
27.29%

### STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT



**Richard Woods**  
49.89%



**Fred Longgear**  
29.1%

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER: D5



**Josh Tolbert**  
47.2%



**Bobby Mehan**  
31.1%

## WINNERS IN COMPETITIVE RACES



**Attorney General**  
Brian Strickland



**Public Service Commissioner - District 3**  
Fitz Johnson



**US House of Representatives**  
Jim Kingston



**Chatham County Board of Elections**  
James Hall



**County Commissioner - District 4**  
Brian Hussey



**Board of Education President**  
Roger Moss

Note: 3 out of 4 candidates endorsed by the Chatham County GOP won their races (Jody Voss unopposed, Roger Moss and Claire Williams). In the race for a Republican seat on the Board of Elections, Vicki Bradley made a great showing, getting 45.5% of the vote against James Hall's incumbent advantage.

## MEMBERSHIP

The CARW currently has a new total of 78 members. The additional membership levels and our most recent meetings with the candidates have helped to make CARW the club candidates want to speak in front of when they are running for election. A big thank you to the entire board and membership for encouraging your friends and family members to attend our luncheons. The bank balance is strong and the commitment to our future CARW is second to none.

## NEW BOARD & LEADERSHIP

The Board of Directors will be deciding on a new slate of officers for our 2027 and 2028 team. Nominations from the floor will be taken as well and we hope to present those nominated in the early fall.

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

The Board has been in discussions regarding another card game luncheon. The previous card game luncheon, netted over a thousand dollars. It was fun, our members enjoyed it, and the Club made money. Oh, the lunch was good as well. **Stay tuned for updates on the CARW Card Day.**

## MEMBER ADVERTISING

**Remember all America First Club members receive an ad in the newsletter.** If you would like to recognize a birthday, anniversary, special event, or your business; just reach out and we will make it happen.



## SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS

A big thank you to our Vice President Marie Beebe for securing the myriads of speakers we have had recently. I am confident this helped many of you decide who to vote for in the primaries.

### CARW SCHOLARSHIP

We will be honoring and presenting the young lady we chose to receive the CARW scholarship in our June meeting.

The CARW Scholarship is awarded to a high school female who will be pursuing a college degree and participates in conservative community initiatives. The applicant may be attending any public or private high school in the Savannah, GA area and should be a registered voter if eligible.

**Congratulations to our Winner  
LAUREN SEYBOLD  
of Richmond Hill High School!**

In high school, Lauren was an active member in the Young Republicans Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club, Future Business Leaders of America Club, Varsity Cross Country, and Varsity Track and Field.

She also received the Scholar-Athlete Award, Perfect Attendance Award, AP Scholar Award 2025, and the College Board National Recognition Program 2025.

Lauren will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship for her dedication to the Republican party.

# Flag Day

## June 14, 2026

Please show your pride in our nation by displaying an American flag this Flag Day.

## NEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

### REGULAR CLUB

- Yearly Dues: \$50
- Redesigned white CARW member badge.

### CONSTITUTION CLUB

- Yearly Dues: \$75
- Redesigned red CARW member badge.
- One free raffle ticket.

### PATRIOT CLUB

- Yearly Dues: \$100
- Redesigned silver CARW member badge.
- Members will be called to the lunch line after America First club members.
- One free raffle ticket.

### AMERICA FIRST CLUB

- Yearly Dues: \$125
- Redesigned gold CARW member badge.
- Members will be called to the lunch line after the Speaker Table is called.
- Recognition in our newsletter and website.
- Members will be included in all correspondence on invitations to special events and luncheons.
- One advertisement in the newsletter for their business, in memory of, or candidate support.
- One free raffle ticket.



Membership levels are now available on our website: <https://chathamrw.org/membership/>

# PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS



### ADVERTISE WITH US!

- \$25 - quarter page
  - \$50 - half page
  - \$100 - full page
- Contact Us Today!

### MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Every quarter, each member who recruits a new member within that quarter will have a chance to win a gift card!

