



Newsletter

Montgomery County Republican Women

"There's a Place for you at our Table"

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June Speakers



Ellen Twombly will be presenting the NFRW MELP (Mamie Eisenhower Library Project) to the Club. She was born in Fillmore, N.Y. and is the widow of Maj. Richard F. Twombly, US Army Retired.

They were married fifty years and raised three fine children, and have five grandchildren. Ellen

attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, B.S. and received her degree in Home Economics-Foods and Nutrition and Institution Management. In addition, she completed a course in Dietetic Internship as an Army Officer at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C. Ellen also attended Austin Peay State University, and received her B.S. degree in Biology/Chemistry with a teaching certification. She was employed with the US Army, Medical Specialist Corps, and served as a Registered Dietitian at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Fort Jackson Army Hospital, S.C., and 2ND General Hospital, Landstuhl, Germany during the Viet Nam War. She worked at the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System where she taught Eighth grade general science at New Providence Middle School for six years and eighth grade general science at Northeast Middle School for eleven years. In addition to her membership with the MCRW, Ellen is a member of the Methodist Church, the Clarksville-Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association and the Tennessee Academy of Science. She enjoys cooking, reading, gardening, camping, sewing and quilting.



Matt Throckmorton

will be presenting a short Q&A on Critical Race Theory and the legislation being shared nationally to combat this liberal agenda.

Matt has extensive policy, leadership, and operational experience in education reform. Matt's service began in 1991 as a volunteer office

worker for United States Senator Orrin Hatch. From there he became continually active in the Republican Party, which included time spent on the State Central Committee, chairing the 2001 State Republican Party Convention Balloting, and numerous other posts.

In 1999 Matt was elected to the Utah House of Representatives, serving the 65th District. In this capacity he served as Vice Chairman of the Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Committee, Chairman of the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel, Chairman of the Enhancement of Public Education Task Force, and Regional Whip in House Leadership. At different times he was asked to represent the Republican Party, State Legislature, and the State of Utah in various capacities, to include the International Committee of Communities of Peace, which met in London, England, in 2000. In this capacity, he worked with representatives of over 100 other nations to discuss policy opportunities to strengthen communities and families. For his service, he received dozens of recognitions for his tireless commitment to free enterprise, Second Amendment Rights, Education Reform, and advocacy for individual rights.

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LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the Tanglewood House at 1601 Madison Street in Clarksville. Cost is \$20. Make check payable to MCRW. Make your reservation by email to tina.englen@yahoo.com or phone her at 931-249-3605.

Reservations must be made before 10:00 am the Friday prior to our 11:30 am meeting the following Tuesday. Remember that "a reservation made is a reservation paid." If you know someone who does not have email, let her know to contact Tina by phone. [Click here](#) to do online payments.

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About MELP

The Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP) is the NFRW's oldest program, celebrating 60 years of book donations from an approved list to schools, libraries, hospitals and other public institutions. In 1961, the NFRW established the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project as a memorial honoring the former Republican First Lady who served for decades as a military wife and prepared the family home for over 30 moves during President Eisenhower's military service to our country. Club participation in the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project is one of the requirements for receiving the NFRW Achievement Awards, which are given out at NFRW's biennial convention. For more information, go to the NFRW website by [clicking here](#).

PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2021 . . .

OUR DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR!

Men may join as Associate Members for **\$20.00** per year. Make all checks payable to MCRW and send to: **Kyong Dawson, 1262 Carnation Court; Clarksville, TN 37042; 931-249-9443-- email:**

ksdawson.mcrw@gmail.com

[Click here](#) to go to the website and download a membership form, pay your membership online, or [fill in and pay by online form](#). You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting.



Matt Throckmorton (cont'd) In 2002, Matt shifted his focus into a more direct role, affecting public education. This included serving as an Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Utah Valley University, and as a guest speaker on education reform for Stanford University, Brigham Young University, Vanderbilt University, Harvard University, and many others. His involvement focused on supporting the formation, growth, and expansion of charter schools, which includes engagement with over one-hundred charter schools. From 2007 to 2013 Matt served on the State Leadership Council of the National Alliance of Public Charter Schools, where he helped set the national agenda and policy initiatives for charter schools across the country.

Matt also served as the Utah Military Academy Executive Director Hill Field Campus, Est, 2014 and the Valdez-Peterson Campus, Est 2017. His policy work has included the passage of over one-hundred-fifty improvements to public education law, specifically in Utah and Tennessee, though many of his policy initiatives have been replicated in over a dozen other states. He has worked with a dozen different Governors on education reform, to include advising on charter school policies, and overall education reform. Most recently Matt served as the State Strategist for the Ted Cruz for President, Utah Campaign, where strategies he helped developed resulted in Senator Cruz receiving almost 70% of the votes in Utah, which was the largest margin of victory for any candidate during the 2016 Presidential Primary.

He is currently working with "No Left Turn" <https://noleftturn.us/>, a group formed by parents, to combat the liberal agendas targeting our children in the public school system. They are specifically working to halt the damaging spread of Critical Race Theory programs. Matt has written model legislation which protects school districts and teachers from being forced to participate in CRT programs. This legislation is being shared nationally.

Matt received his B.A. in Political Science from Brigham Young University. He served as an M60A3 Patton and M1A1 Abrams Tank crewman, to include a Rotation at the vaunted National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California. His unit, the 116th Armored Combat Regiment was thoroughly defeated by the OpFor, which was a tremendous experience. Matt was an Honorary Commander of the 419th FW, flying the F-35 Lightning II. He is married to the former Valerie Reynolds; they have two daughters, Hannah 15 and Madilyne who is married to Jebediah Jagers of Clarksville. Madilyne is a senior at Austin Peay University, majoring in psychology.

DAILY WIRE

article about [Tennessee CRT Law](#) and educators.

CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS



If you know of a current or former member who has been or is ill, has suffered a loss or could just use a little cheer, please give their names and addresses to **Willi Frank** or email them to er at sfwilli@aol.com so she can send them a card.

On Monday, April 12, 2021, **Val and Matt Throckmorton** attended an **America's Future** rally in Nashville and had their picture made with **General Michael Flynn**. How exciting for them! Thanks, for sharing, Val!



News, Notes &

Reminders



- Get your copy of "**Camilla Can Vote**" by Mary Morgan Ketchel with Marsha Blackburn for only \$18.00. See Teresa Tuttle.
- Bring your loose change to the meeting for the "**Loose Change Cups**". This is a great way for us to build our funds.
- Bring cleaning products both for health and personal use and can goods and other non-perishable foods, especially handy take-out, like juice boxes and snacks. This is our **Caring for America project**. Items will be given to Urban ministries.
- We need to get our old members back along with new ones in order to build our **membership**. Even if members are unable to be at meetings for health reasons, their financial support is still important. There are also ways to support the club by doing things from home, making phone calls to recruit new members and to support candidates.
- We need to have the **Fundraising Committee Chair** position filled. We would like to have 3 or 4 people to work together on the committee. Please consider volunteering for this committee.

★ Please put this date on your calendar, **June 15, 10 am**, at the **GOP office**. We will begin putting our **club scrapbook** together so that we can show it at the convention in Oct. Please bring scissors, glue, tape, and scrapbook paper if you have any laying around. Don't go and buy anything yet. We will use what we have on hand first. I will send out another notice to remind everyone again before the meeting. If you have any memorabilia to share bring it too.

- Watch for information on our seminar featuring **Jonathon Dunne** on **September 18, 2021**. Check out his [podcasts](#).



It's Convention Year!



Area Conventions

Called by the current Area Vice Presidents "for the purpose of electing an Area Vice President and to take up any other business the convention delegates seem appropriate, at least ninety (90) days prior to the State Biennial Convention. That means that your Area Convention will take place before the July 24 deadline.

Each club's delegates and alternates are based on its membership totals with "one delegate for every 10 memberships paid to the State Federation within 30 days after the Call to the Area Convention.

NFRW Biennial Convention - September 23-26, 2021, Orlando, FL

This national convention is the time when thousands of Republican women from Federated Clubs all over the U.S. come together for several days of fellowship, education, inspiration, and business to celebrate their achievements. It's important for your club to complete all the award forms and then to submit them for recognition at this convention.

Club Delegates - Bylaws state that "one delegate and one alternate shall be elected by each club."

State Delegates and delegates-at-large "shall be elected by the TFRW Board of Directors." Our TFRW delegates-at-large are based on the membership count by June 25, 2021. We will elect our TFRW Delegates-at-large at the May 22 TFRW Board of Directors Meeting.

TFRW 33rd Biennial Convention - October 22-23, 2021, Franklin, TN

Delegates at Large - Statewide elected officers and the Area Vice Presidents of the TFRW

Club Delegates - each club shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every ten (10) memberships paid to the State Federation no later than sixty (60) days before the Convention. Delegates and alternates are to be elected by each club after due notice to the membership. Delegates and alternates must have been members at least (60) days before their election.

Room reservations - Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, \$129/night, Tennessee Federation Republican Women's block of rooms. Reservations 615-261-6100.



The Montgomery County GOP Headquarters is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. You can check the website at www.montgomerycountytngop.org for updates.

THANK YOU to all of the Montgomery County Republican Women who volunteer to work at

the headquarters. We could not open it without you. We hope that you will continue to volunteer.

For those who have not volunteered to work but would like to do so, contact Willi Frank to get on the schedule. Phone her at 931-551-5733 or email sfwilli@aol.com.

John Dawson, Montgomery Co. Republican Party chair, encourages everyone to get more involved in the community as Republicans by working in community Cleanups, Block parties, and voter registration.

The Montgomery County GOP meets on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the GOP headquarters at 1817A Madison Street, Suite 1, Clarksville, TN 37043

Our Club Objectives

- To promote and inform public through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To facilitate cooperation among the National and State Federation.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National and Tennessee Executive Committees and to work for the election of Republican Party nominees.
- To attain Diamond Award in 2020-2021

COME AND ENJOY A GREAT EVENING OF BBQ AND GREAT BLUES MUSIC



**Congressman Mark Green's
3rd Annual**

Red, White & Blues

Saturday, June 26, 2021

5:30 PM

Make your reservations TODAY at

Eventbrite by clicking here.

2020 –2021 Committee Chairs

2020 –2021 Officers

- President,** Teresa Tuttle
- 1st VP –Programs,** Valerie Throckmorton
- 2nd VP—Membership,** Kyong Dawson
- Corresponding Secretary,** Willi Frank
- Recording Secretary,** Nancy Adkison
- Treasurer,** Juanita Golson
- Assistant Treasurer,** Syndi Carlson
- Immediate Past President,** Brenda Graham

- Americanism,** Willi Frank
- Armed Forces/ Homeland Security,** Kyong Dawson
- Budget & Finance,** Cheryl Chapin
- By-Laws,** Rachel Massey
- Campaign Hours,** Brenda Graham
- Caring for America,** Gail Longton
- Chaplain,** Gail Longton
- Club Achievement Awards,** Pat Allen
- Communications,** Teresa Tuttle
- Decorations,** Kyong Dawson
- Facebook,** Cheryl Hood/
- Website,** Marie Tillman

- Fundraising**
- Historian,** Juanita Golson
- Iris Fund,** Brenda Graham
- Leadership,** Pat Allen
- Legislative,** Myra Simons
- Literacy/Education,** Ellen Twombly
- Luncheon Reservations,** Tina Englen
- Newsletter Editor,** Marie Tillman
- Parliamentarian,** Opal Kennedy
- Publicity,** Kathleen Smith
- Volunteer Hours,** Brenda Graham
- Voter Registration,** Peggy Vaughn
- Women in Business/Free Enterprise,** Neisha Wolfe

Tennessee Man Walking Coast to Coast for Term Limits Honored at The State Capitol

TERM LIMITS CONTINUE TO STAND PROMINENT IN THE HEADLINES

The 2021 half of the current legislative session has drawn to a close, which means House Joint Resolution 8, the U.S. Term Limits resolution which passed the Tennessee House of Representatives this year, will roll over to the second act in 2022. We need to get the Tennessee State Senate to concur on HJR8 when they return next year.

If you would like a PDF copy of the entire article, [click here](#).



Rep. Mike Sparks honored Tim "Izzy" Israel from the floor of the Tennessee House, where this year that same chamber passed HJR8 53-34. You can [see the video here](#).

WEBSITES/ARTICLES OF INTEREST (Click the links to these sites/articles)

- Retired U.S. [Generals and Admirals defending the Constitution](#) – 2021 Open Letter from Retired Generals and Admirals 11 May, 2021 ([pdf](#))
- What has America Become? A [newspaper article](#) written by a Michigan man.
- If you want a really good, conservative online news outlet that is free, go to [The Gateway Pundit](#).
- [Save America](#) is about ensuring that we always keep America First, in our foreign and domestic policy.
- Help to distribute U.S. Constitutions to 8th grade students by joining the [The 917 Society!](#)

Tennessee Legislature Bans Critical Race Theory from Public Schools

The Tennessee General Assembly passed a law on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 to ban critical race theory from being taught in public schools.

The [law forbids](#) state schools from teaching that the U.S. is a fundamentally racist nation, that a person is inherently privileged or oppressed because of their race, or that an entire race bears responsibility for past actions against people of another

race. Critical race theory asserts, among other things, that U.S. institutions are racist by definition. The prohibition would be enforced by withholding funding from schools that engage in critical race theory indoctrination.

Governor Bill Lee's office reported that he intends to sign the bill when it reaches his desk.

