



Newsletter

Montgomery County
★ Republican
Women

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

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Barbara Trautman

President, Tennessee Federation of Republican Women



Barbara Trautman has volunteered for Republican candidates for over 30 years.

Since serving as founding President of Republican Women of Purpose in 2005, Barbara has held many positions within the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women.

Beginning with various committees on six different TFRW Conventions, she was elected for two terms as Area Vice President, served as the TFRW Campaign Chair, as the TFRW First Vice President, and was elected President of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women at the TFRW Biennial Convention in October 2017, and re-elected at the TFRW Biennial Convention in October 2019.

Barbara served on the NFRW Campaign Committee from 2014-2015 and was appointed the NFRW

Campaign Committee Chair from 2016-2017, where she was able to travel around the country with NFRW President Carrie Almond, "Rosie" the bus, and the campaign team to help Get Out the Vote for the very successful 2016 election. Today, Barbara holds a position on the NFRW Board of Directors as State President of the Tennessee Federation.

Barbara has received many awards from the Republican Party of Shelby County at its annual Lincoln Day events, including the Republicanism Award in 2016 and the Grassroots Campaign Award several times.

She has been married to Dr. Bob Trautman for 50 years. They have two sons, Lucas and Ben. Lucas and his wife Kristin have two daughters, Myra and Leia.

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.

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.**

When you receive your reservation request email from **Tina Englen**, please respond as to whether you will attend or not, by clicking "Reply" with a yes or a no and include your name. 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.





April 17, 2021: **2nd NFRW
KEEP NINE CALL TO AC-
TION!!!!**

"Back in January the NFRW Legislation Committee sent a resolution to the RNC and to each state Federation of Republican Women to direct the state Federations to seek legislative sponsors in their respective state's legislative chambers to present a "Keep Nine" resolution of support to their state's legislature for adoption.

In February, the following Keep Nine Call to Action was sent out to all TFRW members in an Iris Messenger.

Thanks to your response to the February Call to Action, the following has occurred.

*Tennessee General Assembly has passed **House Joint Resolution 0065 and Senate Joint Resolution 0049** in support of preserving the Supreme Court in both houses.*

Governor Bill Lee has signed HJR65, but SJR49, which has the teeth, has passed the Senate and is sitting in the House and not heard yet.

*U.S. Senators for TN, Senator Marsha Blackburn and Senator Bill Hagerty, have signed the **Keep Nine Amendment, Senate Joint Resolution 9.***

Just yesterday NFRW President Ann Schockett took to the airwaves with an another urgent Call to Action in response to court-packing bills introduced by Democrats in the House and Senate. President Schockett described the move as a blatant power grab and attempted "hostile takeover" of the Supreme Court.

President Ann Schockett requested that all Federated Republican Women:

Call your elected officials – NOW - and tell them that you, as a constituent, are opposed to packing the Supreme Court .

*Ask them to support the **Keep Nine Amendment** to permanently shut the door on court packing. Currently, Congressman David Kustoff, TN 8, Congressman John Rose, TN 6, Congressman Chuck Fleischmann, TN 3, Congressman Tim Burchett, TN 2, and Congressman Diana Harshbarger, TN 1 have all signed the House Joint Resolution 11 - The **Keep Nine Amendment** in the U.S. House 117th.*

*The **Keep Nine Amendment** now has the support of 132 U.S. House Members.*

If YOUR member of Congress is not listed above please contact your member of Congress today!"

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 **Willi Frank**, sfwilli@aol.com Corresponding Secretary, their names and addresses so she can send them a card.

There have been some who have had surgeries, been in the hospital, shut in at home and family deaths or illnesses. When you hear about one of these, please inform Willi so that she can let them know that we care.



Volunteer Hours

Please bring your total volunteer/campaign hours to our next luncheon on May 4th or email a copy to Brenda Graham BLGfarmgirl51@gmail.com . She needs to total them for the club and send them to Pat Allen for the Muffet Brock Award.

You can download a copy of that report form from the current MCRW website at: <https://www.montgomerycountyrepublicanwomentn.org/volunteer-hours-form>

MCRW Members Appointed to Election Commission

The new appointments were made in **April 2021** for the Montgomery County Election Commission and once again, two members from the **Montgomery County Republican Women** were appointed for a two-year term.

Filling the seats that were resigned by **Rita Wilson** and **Marie Tillman** are **Brenda Lewis Graham** and **Sue Ellen Yates**. **Rick Longton**, an Associate member of the MCRW, is the third GOP member of the five-member Montgomery County Election Commission.

The EC meets once monthly and is usually on the first Tuesday at the Election Commission office in the Veterans Plaza. Everyone is welcome to attend at any time.

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.
- The **TFRW Biennial Convention** will be at the Marriott in Franklin, TN on October 18-23, 2021. MCRW is responsible for the Silent Auction. Willi Frank, the Convention Chair for that committee, will need help on that committee.
- The MCRW Historian, Juanita Golson, is working on a place and time to work on the **MCRW scrapbook**. She would like to put together a committee to get that done; contact her or Tere-

sa if you are interested or if you have anything to contribute to the scrapbook.

- 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.

Something to think about because it's oh, so true!

A dog had his chain reduced one link at a time, every few days, until his chain was so short he could barely move. He never resisted because he was conditioned to the loss of his freedom slowly, over time. It's happening to Americans.



The Montgomery 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. The GOP headquarters is remodeling and needs volunteers to help with painting, moving items and help with changing out carpet.

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.

We are gearing up for the Montgomery County **Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner** to be held on **May 20th**.

Tickets are \$75.00 each or \$700.00 for a table of 10. You can contact the office at (931) 919-2457 for tickets or see a member of the Executive Committee.

The Theme this year is " Let Freedom Ring!" It is going to be a great event and we are looking forward to it.

If you have any questions or concerns about the event or the GOP, please contact the MCRP Chairman John Dawson at mctngop.chairman@gmail.com

Our next monthly meeting will be April 27, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for social hour and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

MCRW MEMBERSHIP Form

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City & State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-MAIL _____ Birthday -- Month _____ Day _____

(This is our preferred means of communication.) I do not have email _____

Application Type: New ___ Renewal ___ Annual Dues Member (\$35) _____ *Associate (\$20) _____

(If registering as an Associate, please list the Name of your Home Club) _____

**Women with active membership in another Federated RW club and Republican men*

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

I am a registered REPUBLICAN and I will support Republican ideals and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party.

Signature: _____

How did you find us? Referred by: _____

COMMITTEES/INTERESTS: Please indicate the area(s) in which you have an interest!

Literacy Campaign Activities Community Outreach/ Service
 Fundraising Legislative Hospitality Membership
 Publicity/Media Caring for America (Support Troops)

I can help where needed.

Special talents (graphics design, website, database, editing, writing, etc.) _____

Issues that concern you _____

----- **Cut off and keep** -----

Monthly Luncheons are: 1st Tuesday each month at 11:30 a.m. At The Tanglewood House, 1601 Madison Street. Contact Tina Englen for your reservation at 931-249-3605 or by email to tina.englen@yahoo.com. Lunch is \$20.00 paid at the door. "A reservation made is a reservation paid."

For More Information contact: President Teresa Tuttle, 1861 Neptune Road, Ashland City, TN 37015 tuttles1@hotmail.com phone: 615-307-4498

Club Website: <http://www.montgomerycountyrepublicanwomen.org>

Facebook page: Montgomery County Republican Women/TN

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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 Lewis Graham

The committee chair positions in **red STILL NEED** to be filled. Please consider volunteering for these.

2020 –2021 Committee Chairs

- Americanism,** Willi Frank
- Armed Forces/ Homeland Security,** Kyong Dawson
- Budget & Finance,** Cheryl Chapin
- By-Laws,** Rachel Massey
- Campaign Hours,** Brenda Lewis Graham
- Caring for America,** Gail Longton
- Chaplain,** Gail Longton
- Club Achievement Awards,** Pat Allen
- Communications,** Teresa Tuttle
- Decorations,** Kyong Dawson
- Facebook,** Cheryl Hood
- Fundraising**
- Historian,** Juanita Golson
- Iris Fund,** Brenda Lewis Graham
- Leadership,** Pat Allen
- Legislative,** Myra Simons
- Literacy/Education,** Ellen Twombly
- Luncheon Reservations,** Tina Englen
- Newsletter/Website,** Marie Tillman
- Parliamentarian,** Opal Kennedy
- Publicity,** Kathleen Smith
- Volunteer Hours,** Brenda Lewis Graham
- Voter Registration,** Peggy Vaughn
- Women in Business/Free Enterprise,** Neisha Wolfe

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