



Clarksville, Tennessee



“Tennessee Women in Leadership”

October 3, 2023

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**October 3 Meeting to be Held at 6:30 PM
Please Make the change in your schedule.**

Guest Speakers



October 3, 2023
6:30 - 8:30 pm

The Tanglewood House
1601 Madison Street
Clarksville, TN 37043

Congresswoman Diana Harshbarger



Diana was born in Kingsport, TN and grew up in the small neighboring town of Bloomingdale. Diana's parents

taught her that with hard work and an unrelenting spirit, anything is possible. Though they did not have the opportunity to graduate from high school, her parents' perseverance allowed them to work and raise a family.

Diana was the first one in her family to graduate from college. She did her undergraduate studies at East Tennessee State University (E.T.S.U.), and graduated from Mercer University College of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Diana returned to Kingsport after graduating pharmacy school. She has been a licensed pharmacist since 1987 and a successful business owner for over thirty years. Diana is a problem solver. She has made a career of not only finding solutions for patients' problems, but providing them comfort in some of their most trying times.

Diana has been an active member of her Kingsport community, teaching Sunday school, helping with her church's mission work and other local non-profits. She is a leader in her field and in business, a member of the local Chamber of Commerce and a former board member of the International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists.

Jeri Kehn Thompson



Jeri is an American radio talk show host, columnist for The American Spectator, political commentator, and former political consultant for

the Washington, D.C. law firm of Verner Liipfert. She has also worked for the Senate Republican Conference and the Republican National Committee. She was also employed with the public relations and lobbying firm Burson-Marsteller.

From 2002 until his death in 2015, Jeri was married to Fred Thompson, former United States Senator, lawyer, lobbyist, screen actor, and 2008 U.S. Republican Party presidential candidate. According to news reports, Jeri wielded considerable influence within her husband's presidential campaign, as a top political adviser. She urged her husband to run, recruited some of his staff, and was reportedly responsible for the dismissal of others. She has been a past member of the Susan B. Anthony List board and is very active in that organization.

Gloria Gionro

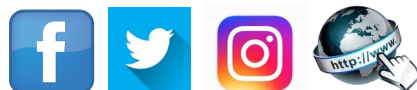


Gloria Giorno will talk about her Book, OUTCAST -How The Radical Left Tried To Destroy A Young Conservative

Gloria Giorno is the Founder and President of United Women Foundation, formerly know as United Women of Tennessee. She is a Conservative Christian mother, wife and Gigi. United Women Foundation awards college scholarships to Conservative female students as well as hosts monthly meetings, mostly on Zoom, where students interview conservatives, such as Senator Marsha Blackburn as well as other conservatives from throughout the Nation. United Women Foundation educates Conservatives and gives them a place to share the difficulties they face as Conservatives in and out of college. Gloria also helps to connect Conservatives with Conservative employers.

Born in the suburbs of Chicago, living in Communist Yugoslavia with parents who taught her and her children the tragedies of Communism, Gloria deeply appreciates the freedoms taken for granted in America. She is an activist and supports all those fighting the good fight. Gloria is passionate about young Conservatives under attack at all levels of education.

In her spare time, Gloria enjoys spending time with her family, including her senior pups, reading, and being at the beach.



From Your President . . .

I want to personally thank those who have already registered for our Cocktails with Conservatives event on Tuesday evening, October 3rd. You are so much appreciated.

It will be a great event with our wonderful speakers, a Photo Booth/Selfie Booth is being donated to us and there will be photo props. Our Liquor Pull will be a new experience and we have several silent auction items.

Expect heavy hors d'oeuvres paired with signature, conservative themed cocktails and other refreshments

Unique drinks have been designed for this event and they include

- "Betsy Ross", Wine (RED or WHITE)
- "Honest Abe", Bourbon with a twist
- "The Trumpster", Whiskey straight up
- "Fake News", BEER
- "George W Bush", Vodka and juice
- "Reagan", Gin n Tonic
- Also non-alcoholic beverages available.
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If you haven't made your reservation yet, go ahead and do it — you won't be sorry!

See you there!

Tina Englen, President
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October Birthdays

Members

Cindy	Greene	9-Oct
Vicki	Wright	10-Oct
Cheryl	Chapin	15-Oct
Carol	Englen	16-Oct
Jemina	Clinard	27-Oct
Ann H	Head	30-Oct
Jasmine	Chambers	31-Oct

OCTOBER MEETING RESERVATIONS

The time of the meeting is changed to 6:30 pm for the month of October ONLY. We are still meeting at the Tanglewood House at 1601 Madison Street in Clarksville. Cost for this meeting is \$50.00 for all attendees. Make check payable to MCRW. Make your reservation by email to Tina at tina.englen@yahoo.com or by phone at 931-249-3605.

Reservations must be made before 10:00 am the Friday prior to our 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. Payments made online will include a \$1.00 convenience fee.

Several ladies from the MCRW Club belong to this Chapter of the DAR that is sponsoring Wreaths Across America for Veterans graves in Resthaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Would you join us in purchasing a wreath to cover a veteran's grave on December 16, 2023? For every 2 we receive a free one. Just scan the QR code to go to the website to purchase.



★ December 16, 2023 ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help Capt William Edmiston Chapter NSDAR & Sevier Station Society N.S.C.A.R honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Resthaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

#ServeAndSucceed

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/TN0021



The **October Biennial Convention** "Republicans on the River" will be held in Pickwick on October 20-21, 2023. Those attending for the MCRW will be Tina Englen, Teresa Wyatt, Teresa Tuttle, Willi Frank and Pat Allen.

Membership Pins

If you are a member and have not received your membership pin, please contact Taylor Hornung at Lthornung@gmail.com

September 5 Luncheon



The American's Creed



I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American Patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner

August 11, 2023



MONTGOMERY CO. REPUBLICAN PARTY



Upcoming Dates to Remember . . .

- **Montgomery County Young Republicans October 17th @ 6:30pm-7:30pm.** Monthly meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Tap House 57 at 2670 Madison St Unit C, Clarksville, TN 37043.
- The **Montgomery County Republican Party** meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the party headquarters at 1817A Madison Street, Suite 1, Clarksville, TN 37043. Headquarters is open on Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10 am - 2 pm. Telephone (931) 919-2457. October meeting will be **October 24, 2023** at 7:00 pm.
- **October 3, 2023** — Cocktails with Conservatives.

Our First ever Cocktails with Conservatives Fundraiser is 6:30pm -8:30pm



October 3rd at The Tanglewood House

We will have cocktails like "Honest Abe", "The Trumpster" and a crowd favorite "Fake News" .

Our speakers are strong Conservative Women from our Community and State.

We have the pleasure of having Congresswomen Diana Harshbarger, Jeri Kehn Thompson and Gloria Giorno to talk about her book.

New members and renewing members may pay the MCRW dues for 2024 at this event.

2022 -2023 Committee Chairs

Americanism, Willi Frank
Armed Forces/ Homeland Security, Tina Englen
Budget & Finance, Cheryl Chapin
By-Laws, Teresa Tuttle
Campaign/Volunteer Hours, Brenda Graham
Caring for America, Tina Englen
Chaplain, Opal Kennedy
Club Achievement Awards, Marie Tillman
Facebook/Communications, Tina Englen
Historian, Juanita Golson
Iris Fund, Brenda Graham
Leadership, Pat Allen
Legislative, Tina Englen
Literacy/Education, Ellen Twombly
Luncheon Reservations, Carol Englen
Newsletter Editor, Marie Tillman
Parliamentarian, Opal Kennedy
Publicity/Communications, Pat Allen
Voter Registration, Carol Englen
Ways and Means
Website, Marie Tillman
Women in Business/Free Enterprise, Niesha Wolfe

2022 -2023 Officers

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2nd VP—Membership, Taylor Hornung
Corresponding Secretary, Willi Frank
Recording Secretary, Brenda Lewis Graham
Treasurer, Juanita Golson
Assistant Treasurer, Marie Tillman
Immediate Past President, Teresa Tuttle

Pay your Dues

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 Juanita Golson, 1557 Armistead Drive, Clarksville, TN 37042.

[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.