

Wes Golden Montgomery County Mayor

Wes was born and raised in Montgomery County, where he lives with his wife Sara and children Nash, Lydia, and Mia. He is a Clarksville High School (Go Wildcats!) graduate and studied computer science at Austin Peay State University.

Wes has vast experience in both the public and private sectors, providing a vision for success in each position. As the environmental health manager for a tier II automotive manufacturer, Wes managed the safety and health of more than 14,000 employees and reduced safety incidents by 50%. Wes served as the Health and Safety Manager for Clarksville, managing the City's occupational health and safety program, significantly improving the safety and security of the 13 City Departments.

Raised to give back to others and committed to the success of our community, Wes has dedicated his life to the people of Montgomery County. As a young man, Wes volunteered with the Dream Factory and Bikers Who Care, two local charitable organizations that work to improve the lives of local children. His call to service has been a significant focus throughout his life, where Wes served as a firefighter and EMT, making the community safer for the citizens of Montgomery County. In 2016, he was recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the Clarksville YMCA.

Wes has also volunteered for organizations such as the Montgom-



County Veterans Coalition, Kiwanis, Urban Ministries, Friends of Dunbar Cave, and the Montgomery County Soccer Association.

Wes, Sara, and family are members of LifePoint Church.

In addition, Marie Tillman will give a brief update on the work of The 917 Society.

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u>, Derby Party, June 10th. We will be watching the Belmont Races, Speakers, Food and a Derby Hat Contest.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the <u>Tanglewood House</u> at 1601 Madison Street in Clarksville. Cost is \$25.00 for members/associates and \$30.00 for non-members. Make check payable to MCRW. Make your reservation by email to Carol Englen at <u>reservations.mcrw@gmail.com</u> or by phone at 719-371-2065.

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 Carol by phone. <u>Click here</u> to do online payments. Payments made online will include a \$1.00 convenience fee.

ARMED FORCES AWARD PROJECT

MCRW is helping the Fisher House on Fort Campbell after they have had to close the doors temporarily due to water pipes busting over the Holidays. Many rooms where destroyed and they lost a lot of items. They are currently in need of the following items.

- 40 standard size Pillows
- Travel Toothpaste
- Travel Mouth wash

If you would like to donate these items or funds to purchase. Please contact Tina at <u>tina.englen@yahoo.com</u>. You can also bring items to the Luncheon on the 7th.

From Your President . . .

Happy March MCRW Members,

Recently, I was taken back to learn that some people feel that if you are a Republican woman in politics, you must be a radical feminist who votes a certain way, supports certain marches and fights for certain so-called "reproductive rights." As we celebrate Women's History Month this March, millions of Republican women all over America have a message for those who believe this way: You do not speak for us.

There are many Conservative women who think for themselves and stand up for their beliefs — like the right to life, protection of women and girls' spaces and sports, and parental involvement in our kids' education.

Just look at the impressive strides Republican women have made in recent years. Three years ago, Americans elected a record number of Republican women to Congress, labeling 2020 the "Year of the Republican Woman."

Each of these women is proof that Democrats don't have a monopoly on the female vote. These ladies are smart and savvy. They are patriotic, family-oriented, and hardworking. They got involved in politics because

March Birthdays			
	Members		
Kimberly	Matthews	15-Mar	
Gail	Longton	23-Mar	
Nicole	O'Connor	25-Mar	
Misty	Nash	27-Mar	
Sharon	Pertzborn	28-Mar	
Marie	Tillman	28-Mar	

The Montgomery County Republican Party meets on the 4th Tues-



day 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. RRRW also meets at the headquarters on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

they want to make a difference in their communities and care about their families.

Our country is blessed with a rich history of patriotic, Republican women like Jeannette Rankin, the first woman elected to Congress; Clare Boothe Luce, a trailblazer for Republican women in politics; and Mary Louise Smith, the first female RNC chair.

There has never been a better time to be a woman in America. Let us stand strong and together we can make it happen! –Tina

"A woman is like a tea bag. You cannot tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water."

- Former First Lady Nancy Reagan

Tina Englen, President 931-249-3605



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2022 - 2023 Officers

President, Tina Englen 1st VP — Programs, Patricia Allen 2nd VP— Membership, OPEN Corresponding Secretary, Willi Frank Recording Secretary, Brenda Lewis Graham Treasurer, Juanita Golson Assistant Treasurer, Marie Tillman Immediate Past President, Teresa Tuttle



Several of us will be attending the TFRW Ladies' Day on the Hill on March 27, 2023.

February Lunchean Camilla Green & Karen England





TFRW WINTER MEETING Saturday, February 11, 2023



Upcoming Dates to Remember



May 15		Awards are Due (See page 4)
une 10	5-8pm	Derby Party
uly 11	11:30 am	MCRW Monthly meeting
October 3		Cocktails with Conservatives replaces Luncheon

2022 - 2023 Committee Chairs

Americanism, Willi Frank Armed Forces/ Homeland Security, Erin Poland 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, Victoria McCoy Literacy/Education, Ellen Twombley 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

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**, Corresponding Secretary, their names and addresses so she can send them a card. Email her at <u>sfwilli@aol.com</u> or call her at 931-551-5733.



Pay your dues for 2023 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.

<u>Click here</u> to go to the website and download a membership form, pay your membership online, or <u>fill in and pay by online form</u>. You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting.

CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER AWARD TALLY SHEET

Campaign Precinct/ State/County Date Federation Ward Party TTL HIRS THIS PAGE

Add hours on all pages and turn in to Committee Chair

Name _____

The Camp	aign Award Program is an effective tool to demonstrate
the powe	r of Republican Federated Women at the local, state and
national I	evels. The program honors Clubs and State Federations
	d tremendous amounts of time volunteering (non-paid)
	publican Party, our Republican candidates, and our
Federatio	n of Republican Women.
The follow	wing policy details which activities can be included in
	inteer campaign hours:
1.	All non-paid campaign activities benefiting our
	Republican Party, candidates, and/or the Federation.
2.	Campaign work done within or outside the home,
	including mailings, phone calls, computer work, and
	social media postings or blogging.
3.	Work at and/or for a special campaign event - but NOT if
-	you attend as a paid guest OR if you are compensated
	for the event.
4.	Attendance at (and travel portal to portal) State or
	National Federation Board of Directors Meetings and
	Conventions - as well as time spent in preparation for
	Federation meetings if you serve on a committee.
5.	Time in session at (and travel portal to portal)
24	municipality, precinct/ward, county, district, or state
	party conventions.
6.	Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) RNC
ω.	conventions.
7.	Time spent as a county, state, or national party
	committee member or as a temporary member, i.e.
	Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.
8.	Campaign work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions
	signed, doing mailings. DO NOT COUNT TIME SPENT IN
	REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS.
9.	Traveling from event to event - but NOT for personal
	stops en route.
10.	Volunteering at any municipality, county, state or
	Federation headquarters.
11.	Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-
	partisan office, e.g. school board elections.
12	Working as a poll watcher on Election Day - but NOT if
	you are paid.
13	Involvement in a Campaign Management School, Le.
	training to be a faculty member, teaching and organizing
	a campaign school.
14	Working on Election Day as an Election Judge or Election
	Clerk - but only if you turn the money you are paid over
	to your county party or your local FRW club.
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	organizations.
16	Appearing on local media for the GOP cause. Running for
	office - all time spent campaigning.
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	newsletter and hours spent as club yearbook chairman.
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	for the Federation or individual clubs, or GOP, i.e.
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