



“Tennessee Women in Leadership”

Clarksville, Tennessee

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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-

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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.

SAVE THE DATE, 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 [Tanglewood House](#) 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 reservations.mcrw@gmail.com 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. [Click here](#) 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 were 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 tina.englen@yahoo.com. 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

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 trail-blazer 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



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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

2022 -2023 Officers

President, Tina Englen
1st VP —Programs, Patricia Allen
2nd VP—Membership, OPEN
Corresponding Secretary, Willi Frank
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Treasurer, Juanita Golson
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Immediate Past President, Teresa Tuttle

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



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

February Luncheon *Camilla Green & Karen England*



See more pictures on the [website](#)



TFRW WINTER MEETING *Saturday, February 11, 2023*



Upcoming Dates to Remember



- May 15 Awards are Due (See page 4)
- June 10 5-8pm Derby Party
- July 11 11:30 am MCRW Monthly meeting
- October 3 6:30-8:30 pm 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 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

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 sfwilli@aol.com 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.

[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.

