Montgomery County Republican Women

March 5, 2019

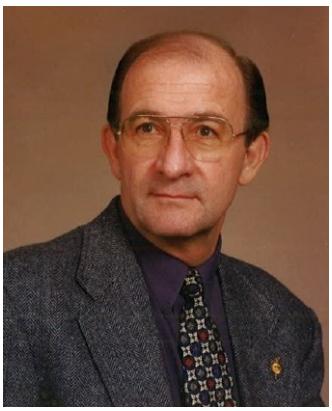
Volume 2, Issue 3

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

March 5, 2019

Speaker — Dr. Dewey Browder

Professor Emeritus of History



Dewey A. Browder holds a Ph.D. in European History from Louisiana State University, an M.A. in International Relations from the University of Arkansas, and a B.S. in Business from Mississippi State University. He was on the APSU history faculty from 1992-2013, and served as the Department Chair 2000-2013. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Kappa Psi, the German Studies Association, the Society for Military History, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Holocaust Education Foundation. He is an active member of six community-wide organizations: (1) the Local Advisory Board for the Ft. Campbell Historical Foundation and Wings of Liberty Museum; (2) the Montgomery County Veterans Service Organization; (3) the Clarksville Arts and Heritage Development Council; (4) Chairman of The Tennessee State Hall of Fame (5) President of the Woodward Library Society of Austin Peay State University and (6) President of the Valentine Sevier Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution effective March 7, 2019. He has also served twice on the Citizens for Fort Campbell delegation that travels annually to Washington, D.C. to meet with our U.S. Senators and Representatives to discuss funding issues for Ft Campbell. He served five years on the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee and twenty-six years as a member of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Military Affairs Committee

He taught courses in Modern European History, World History, American History and Military History. Dr. Browder developed and taught, for nineteen years, a study-abroad course in Germany and France for APSU, which he expanded to include Appalachian State University, in Boone, NC. Shortly after assuming his duties as the Chair of the Department of History and Philosophy in 2000, he began work on a new MA in Military History. He developed the proposal and coordinated the curriculum with input from the history and philosophy faculty. That program is now successful, and has placed two of the distinguished graduates on the history faculty at West Point. Dr. Browder is the author of two books and numerous articles. Of particular note are his works on the influence of Americans on postwar German society. These works have drawn the attention of historians on both sides of the Atlantic and underscored APSU's international reputation as a scholarly institution. His works on postwar Germany include: a book chapter "Conquest and Initial Occupation" in *Nachbar Amerika: 50 Jahre Amerikaner in Rhineland-Pfalz* (Wissenschaftlicher Verlag, Trier, Germany, 1995); a published symposium paper "The Two Faces of the American Soldier in Germany" in *Amerika in Rheinland-Pfalz: Beiträge zu einem halben Jahrhundert deutsch-amerikanischer Nachbarschaft*, (Wissenschaftlicher Verlag, Trier, Germany, 1995); a journal article "The GI Dollar and the Wirtschaftswunder" in *The Journal of European Economic History* (vol. 22, no. 3 Winter 1993, Banca Di Roma, Rome, Italy); and his second book, *Americans in Post-World War II Germany: Teachers, Tinkers, Neighbors and Nuisances* (Mellen Press, Lewiston, NY, 1998). In addition to these published works, he has numerous conference papers on postwar Germany to his credit. He has been an invited speaker at the Royal Netherlands Naval Staff College at the Hague, the Gutenberg University in Germany, and the University of Heidelberg in Germany. He regularly reviews books for Choice. Following retirement, he saw one of his articles appear in the new *Philosophers of War Encyclopedia: The Evolution of History's Greatest Military Thinkers* (Santa Barbara: Praeger, 2013) in which he explained

Continued on next page . . .

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 **Joan Niles,** please respond as to whether you will attend or not, by clicking "Reply" with a yes or a no and include your name. You can made your reservation by email **joanniles@gmail.com** or phone **616-450-2800.**

You must have made a reservation at least **three days in advance of our meeting** to be able to eat or have coffee: **before 10:00 am the Friday before 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 Joan by phone. Click here to do online payments.

Secure Payments by PayPal

NATO's Follow-on-Forces doctrine in the final years of the Cold War with the Soviet Union. Prior to coming to APSU, Dr. Browder was an Associate Professor of History at the US Military Academy at West Point, NY. In 1990, he was the West Point nominee for the CASE Professor of the Year for Excellence in Teaching. West Point was his final station in an army career that saw him earn three university degrees and rise from private to lieutenant colonel. Prior to West Point, he spent two years as the Adjutant General of SETAF (the U.S. Army in Italy, Greece and Turkey) and four years as the Assistant Political Advisor and Speechwriter to the Commander-in-Chief of the US Army, Europe. He also served as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at Louisiana State University where he taught American Military History. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served with both the Fourth Infantry Division in the central highlands of Vietnam and the Da Nang Support Command on the coast.

On the occasion of his retirement from APSU in 2013, the Student Veterans Organization gave him a unique award for his campus leadership and support of veterans. Likewise in 2013, Dr. Browder was recognized by the U.S. Congress, the Tennessee State House of Representatives, and the Mayor of Montgomery County for outstanding community contributions. In 2012, APSU Student Affairs acknowledged his leadership with the Governors Impact Award. The year 2011 saw him honored by the Chamber of Commerce with their annual Distinguished Community Service Award. In 2009, Student Affairs chose him as the Exemplary Professor of the Year. He was awarded the faculty's designation of Distinguished Professor of the Year in 2008. In 2000, Dr. Browder received the annual APSU Richard M. Hawkins Award for scholarly and creative activities. The Holocaust Education Foundation designated him a Fellow of the Institute for Holocaust Studies and Jewish Civilization in 1996. And in 1976, the city of Zweibrücken, Germany awarded him the city's *Ehrenteller* (Plate of Honor) for his book, *Zweibrucken Yesterday and Today* (Pfälzischer Merkur, Zweibrücken Germany, 1976). On July 21, 1963, then Specialist Browder took the first photograph in history of the LASER Light, and that picture is housed permanently in the Smithsonian Institute.

A Message from Your President

Montgomery County
Republican Women

Brenda Lewis Graham
President
Elgfarmgirl51@gmail.com
Home: 931-552-7667
Cell: 931-801-3654

When the rain starts this time of year, and the ground is just right, I begin thinking about my garden. About what we'll plant. About what will grow. And about who we'll feed from it. I think about our summer tables heavy with freshly-picked gifts from the ground and I think about my parents whose own gardens could feed the soul and the town each season.

Growing things has a strange way of making us want to invite everyone to our table. There's something about the hard work and toil, the way we work the land but depend on the skies to bless it, that urges us to gather everyone in to celebrate.

We grow our friendships, our organizations, our churches, and our communities the same way. In giving our time, talents, and treasures, we see the groups and causes we love grow and multiply. In the coming few weeks, there are a few opportunities we have to help cultivate and grow the Montgomery County Republican Women. I'd encourage you all to invite someone new to our monthly meeting, take a friend to vote on March 7th, and encourage your Republican friends and neighbors to be a part of this year's Lincoln Day Dinner on March 22nd.

We grow what we love and I'm always honored to grow with each of you. May this spring season be one of plenty and blessing for us all!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The 111th General Assembly
Ashley Elizabeth Graham Johnson

With Governor Lee's first State of the State address coming March 4th, we'll get a good look at the initiatives, priorities, and budget plans for Year One of Governor Lee's tenure. Expect policy announcements related to education reform, criminal justice reform and reductions in statewide taxes.

As always, the State of the State announces the Governor's Budget and begins the "real" legislative session. If you ever want to take part in the process, watch a committee hearing, or visit with our legislators, let me know. I'd be happy to arrange a visit.

Ashley Elizabeth Graham Johnson
twitter.com/aeg0707

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 **Elaine Tucker,** Corresponding Secretary, their names and addresses so she can send them a card.

Congratulations to our Club President, Brenda Graham, for being elected to the position of Area 5A Vice President at the TFRW Winter Board meeting on February 2, 2019. Brenda is replacing Joy Huggins as the Vice President for Montgomery CRW Club, Sumner CRW Club, Nashville RW Club, Red River RW Club, and Music City RW Club.

MCRW Attendees at the TFRW Board Meeting were Willi, Brenda, Ashley Elizabeth, Teresa, Marie. Opal left before we could get this picture taken.

We met at our **NEW HOME** on February 5, 2019 for our monthly meeting. We had a packed house and everyone was thrilled to be at this new meeting place! Thanks to our President, Brenda Graham, for her adventure in finding us a new home! She did a great job. If you didn't attend the meeting in February, you will want to be sure to make your reservation and dine and meet with us in this elegant venue.

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 2018-2019.

We are now taking dues for 2019. Just **$25** per year! Men may join as Associate Members for **$10** per year. Make all checks payable to MCRW and send to: **Opal Kennedy, 1151 Needmore Road, Clarksville, TN 37040.** You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting.

In order to be one of the clubs with the highest membership in the TNFRW, we need everyone to pay their dues and recruit new members. We have already reported 62members to TFRW and want to continue to GROW! Click here to go to the website and download a membership form, pay your membership online, or fill in and pay by online form.

EACH ONE BRING ONE

Upcoming Events

County GOP Lincoln Reagan Dinner Fundraiser

As always, we want Montgomery County Republican Women to have a significant presence at this annual County Party fundraiser event.

There is a $5.00 discount purchasing a table. If you would like to go and receive this discount, get your ticket as soon as possible so that we can get our table reservation for the event early.

Nicole O'Connor is in charge of ticket distribution and collections for the Party, but there are others who will have tickets you can purchase.

MARCH 23 (Saturday) – Reorganization Caucus (Election of Montgomery Co. GOP Officers for 2019 – 2021) at 10 AM at The Looking Glass Restaurant Private Room, Warfield Blvd. Delegates will be selected from each voting precinct. Those elected Delegates will be the only official voters at the Reorganization Convention on March 26.

MARCH 26 (Tuesday) – Montgomery County Reorganization Convention at 7 PM at GOP Headquarters, 1817-A Madison St., Suite 1. Delegates selected at the Caucus will gather to elect a new Republican Party Chairman, Men's Co-Chairman, Women's Co-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, & Asst. Treasurer who will serve a term of 2 years from 2019 – 2021. All 10 members of the Republican Executive Committee will also be elected. Any Bona-Fide Republican is allowed to run for any office. All Montgomery County Republicans are welcome to attend both the Caucus & the Convention. For more information, phone Pat Allen at 648-0174.

Support your local GOP PARTY by attending these important events!

If you would like to have a name badge with a magnet back, contact Gayle Longton.

Regular Monthly Club Meetings

MCRWC — 1st Tuesday — 11:30 am
March 5, 2019
April 2, 2019
Tanglewood House

RRRW—3rd Saturday — 9:30 am
March 16, 2019
The Looking Glass

Montgomery County GOP
4th Tuesday — 7:00 pm
March 26, 2019
GOP Headquarters

2018-2019 Officers

President
Brenda Graham
1st VP --Programs
Pam Johnson
2nd VP—Membership
Opal Kennedy
Corresponding Secretary
Elaine Tucker
Recording Secretary
Nancy Adkison
Treasurer
Juanita Golson
Assistant Treasurer
Syndi Carlson
Immediate Past President
Marie Tillman

Committee Chairs

Americanism
Willi Frank
Armed Forces/ Homeland Security
Willi Frank
Budget & Finance
Cheryl Chapin
By-Laws
Teresa Tuttle
Campaign Hours
Nicole O'Connor
Caring for America
Diane Green—Chair
Marty Matthews—CoChair
Chaplain
Barbara Corley
Club Achievement Awards
Pat Allen
Communications
Joan Niles
Decorations
Teresa Tuttle
Facebook & Website
Marie Tillman
Fundraising
Nicole O'Connor
Historian
Juanita Golson
Leadership
Niesha Wolfe
Legislative
Ashley Elizabeth Graham
Literacy/Education
Ellen Twombley
Luncheon Reservations
Joan Niles
Newsletter Editor
Marie Tillman
Parliamentarian
Pat Allen
Publicity
Joan Niles
Volunteer Hours
Nicole O'Connor
Voter Registration
Peggy Vaughn

We hope that you will register today with Juanita Golson for this event. The cost is **$40.00** and the deadline for us to Register is **March 20,** so you need to PAY TODAY if you plan to attend this event.

I hope that you will go so that our club can have a good showing! We are in the top 10 membership clubs and we want to be well represented at these State TFRW Events.

If you wish to stay in Nashville overnight, you can contact the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel Nashville Downtown, 315 4th Avenue North. A block of rooms has been reserved so you need to call ASAP in order to get on the special cost. Call 615-747-4819 and use code TRW to get our negotiated lower rate. The deadline to reserve your rooms is **March 1.**

*The Candidate who wins the **election** this **Thursday, March 7** will be our Republican candidate for the Senate District 22 seat. Please **Support this Candidate**. We DO NOT want anyone other than a **REPUBLICAN** to hold the seat held by Congressman Mark Green!*

April 23, 2019 Special Called Election - Senate District 22 General

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 2018-2019.

From our Cookbook. . .

Watergate Salad

Barb Jones Page 46

- **2 (3 4/10-ounce boxes instant pistachio pudding**
- **1 cup chopped pecans**
- **1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple with juice**
- **2 cups miniature marshmallows**
- **12 ounces Cool Whip**

Mix pudding, pecan pieces and pineapple until well blended. Fold in Cool Whip. Then mix in marshmallows. Chill. Serves 8-10 people