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Newsletter

Montgomery County Republican Women

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

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Dr. Mark Green

United States Congressman, District 7

Congressman Mark Green first took the oath of office to represent the 7th District of Tennessee in Congress on January 3, 2019. It is the exact oath he first took as a cadet, on the historic Plain at West Point more than thirty years earlier. As a successful business leader, decorated combat veteran, ER physician, and former Tennessee State Senator, Green is uniquely equipped to represent the people of his district.

Congressman Green was elected to the Tennessee State Senate in 2012, where he distinguished himself as a conservative leader that fought for freedom and smaller government for all Tennesseans. His many legislative accomplishments include the repeal of the Hall Income Tax and the passage of the Tennessee Teacher Bill of Rights. He won the National Federation of Independent Businesses' Guardian of Small Business award and the Latinos for Tennessee's Legislator of the Year award, among many other recognitions.

With his wife Camilla, who is a member of MCRW, and his children, Alexa and Mitchell. Congressman Green came to Tennessee as an Army special operations flight surgeon. His most memorable mission was the capture of Saddam Hussein. His military awards include the Bronze Star, The Air Medal, The Air Medal with a "V" for valor under heavy enemy fire, and numerous other medals for service.

Congressman Green grew up as the child of a hard-working veteran and pastor who was disabled due to bone cancer and a devout mother whose quotes from the Bible remain among the anchors of his worldview. Thanks to both his



parents, he developed the strong work ethic and desire to serve that continues to drive his actions as a legislator.

Congressman Green resides in Clarksville, Tennessee and he and "Camie" as he calls her, are the proud parents of two grown children.

We are very pleased to have Congressman Mark Green to speak to us today. Please make your reservations to come and hear him.



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.

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IMPORTANT REQUEST

To All Members and for the Future of the Montgomery County Republican Women Club

Teresa Tuttle, our current President, has indicated that no one has yet mentioned to her that they would be interested in serving as MCRW officers for the next term. If we do not have people come forth who are willing to serve, the club will be without officers for the next term 2022-2024 as of January, 2022. It appears that the older “foundational” members are at an age where they are not able to do so or feel that they cannot serve.

Bylaws regarding election of Officers:

“ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES. Section 2. Officers. Elected officers of the MCRWC shall be a President, First Vice President - Programs, Second Vice President - Membership, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer” and “Section 3. Terms of Office. A. All officers shall be elected at the MCRWC November Meeting every two years (odd number years). B. Officers shall be installed at the December meeting following the November meeting where officers have been elected.”

Therefore, a Nomination Committee will be elected at our October Meeting according to the Bylaws: *“ARTICLE VII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS. Section 1. A Nominating Committee of five members and one alternate shall be elected by a majority vote of the Club Membership from its own membership.*

Section 2. The Nominating committee shall submit one nominee for each office in a report to be announced to the Club Membership the meeting one month prior to the meeting where elections will be held.” According to the Bylaws, THIS WOULD BE OCTOBER; so, we are behind.

Please consider stepping up to lead the Montgomery County Republican Women as an officer. Email Teresa (tuttles1@hotmail.com) or Pat Allen, the Area 5A Vice President and a member of MCRW (tomeallentom@netscape.net) if you would be willing to step up and do that.

Many of the “veteran” officers will be willing to assist and there are training materials offered by the TFRW and the NFRW.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 2. Officers

Elected officers of the MCRWC shall be a President, First Vice President - Programs, Second Vice President - Membership, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer

A description and responsibilities of these positions can be found at the page for [Bylaws on the website](#). If you need for someone to provide this to you, that will certainly be available at your request.



Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

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 Graham

2020 –2021 Committee Chairs

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

PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2022 ... 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. Her phone number is 931-249-9443 and you can email her at 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. Goal for new year to have all our membership renewals paid up by Jan. meeting.

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

The Montgomery County 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. If you would like to volunteer to work at the headquarters, 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. The Montgomery County GOP meets on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the GOP headquarters at 1817A Madison Street, Suite 1, Clarksville, TN 37043.

Red River Republican Women is our sister club that meets the 3rd Saturday morning of each month at 9:45am at the Montgomery County headquarters.

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 contact sfwilli@aol.com or phone her at 931-551-5733 to give her their names and addresses so she can send them a card.



Our condolences to **Lori Cribbs** and the family of **Marita Beck** who recently passed away. Marita was a long-time member of the MCRW and she and Don were very active in the GOP.

We also send condolences to **Val Throckmorton** and the family of **Pamela Johnson**, who passed away this past Friday, September 17th. Pam was a former member of MCRW and was one of our 1st Vice Presidents.



MCRW MEETINGS

November: Speaker is Lt Ratliff; she is the 1st female Lieutenant from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office & MCRW Officer Elections. Please COME and STAY to vote.

December: Christmas program, Officer Installations and White Elephant fundraiser



You are invited!

CONGRESSMAN
Mark Green's
 — 3RD ANNUAL —
Old Fashioned
FISH FRY

A Salute to Our Veterans
October 16, 2021
5:30 - 7:30 PM
 1301 Moran Road
 Franklin, TN

\$25 per person &
 \$10 for children 12 and under
FREE ADMISSION FOR VETERANS

I hope you've gotten your ticket for our Old Fashion Fish Fry! We have limited space and tickets are going fast! [Order your ticket here before we run out!](#)

This is an event you don't want to miss: We'll have catfish with all the fixins! Don't forget admission is free to all Veterans - so please share this invitation!

[Get your ticket today!](#)

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Myra Simons at myra@markgreentn.com or (615) 714-7997.

Thank you!
Mark