



Clarksville, Tennessee

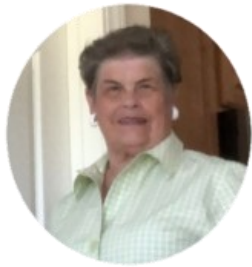


"Tennessee Women in Leadership"

April 4, 2023

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Elaine Tucker Teddy Roosevelt's Oyster Bay



Elaine Tucker grew up in Oyster Bay, New York, which is the hometown of President Teddy Roosevelt. He was an acquaintance of her grandfather (actually he was a customer of his).

Elaine graduated from Oyster Bay High School prior to attending Gettysburg College where she served as editor of the Col-

lege Yearbook and was a member of the Journalism Honorary. After working 2 years at Oyster Bay High School, Elaine received a Government NDEA Scholarship to study Spanish at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. Following her marriage, Elaine moved to Germany where her husband was stationed. She moved to Clarksville in 1967 where she taught Spanish at Clarksville High School until 2000. During this time, Elaine won the Jaycee Outstanding Young Educator Award, WSMV Apple for the Teacher Award and the Middle Tennessee Teacher of the Year Award. She also completed Ca-

reer Ladder Level III. She retired and went to APSU as a Supervisor of Student Teachers prior to leaving to work for 13 years at APSU.

Elaine's favorite pastime is traveling - having visited over 100 countries. She enjoys showing her travel slides to residents at The Villages. Elaine visits Oyster Bay frequently and enjoys gathering new information on Teddy Roosevelt. Her favorite visit is to Teddy Roosevelt's Home, Sagamore Hill. Elaine is going to speak on Teddy Roosevelt's impact on his hometown rather than his many political accomplishments.

ARMED FORCES AWARD PROJECT

We are going to be heading over to the Fisher House after the luncheon to deliver the pillows, toothbrushes and mouthwash

If you would like to join us, please contact Tina at tina.englen@yahoo.com

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 April luncheon.

Thank you to those who brought items to the March meeting.



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.

From Your President . . .

FYI for New Members . . . as a Member of Montgomery County Republican Women, you are also part of the NFRW (National Federation Republican Women) and the TFRW (Tennessee Federation Republican Women) It is our hope that the following information will help you understand your membership.

Mission — Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) is one of the largest grassroots political organizations in the country with thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation.

Membership — A Republican woman becomes a member by joining her local club. Members of a local club also are granted membership in their state federations, ours is the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women (TFRW). State federations are chartered under the auspices of the NFRW but operate under their own bylaws. Although independent, state bylaws must not conflict with the NFRW Bylaws. Clubs also operate under their own Bylaws, but they must not conflict with TFRW or NFRW Bylaws.

The Federation includes State Federations with local clubs in communities across the country. Joining a local club is a great way to participate in the political process at the grassroots level, develop leadership skills and network with women in your community. Members of local clubs are automatically members of their State Federation and of the National

Federation of Republican Women. Dues at the local level vary (ours is \$35.00) but also includes national membership dues, which are \$20.00 per member per year; \$4.00 goes to the State Federation and \$11.00 stays in our Club.

Business and elections are conducted at Conventions: (1) Area Convention for the area of the State where the club is located; Tennessee has 18 and each one has a Vice-President. (2) The State Convention for the entire State; there is a President, 1st & 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Immediate Past President. (3) The National Federation Convention; same officers as State are elected from all over the Nation, along with standing committees and special committees, other business.

Tina Englen, President
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Membership Pins. If you are a member and have not received your membership pin, please contact Tina at tina.englen@yahoo.com.



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



The **October Biennial Convention** will be held in Pickwick.

We are asked to supply 300 Swag bag ideas, to go into the swag bag.

If you have any ideas or thoughts in what you would like us to do that would represent us here in Montgomery Co. Please contact Tina at tina.englen@yahoo.com

The **Membership Directory** is now on the website for voting members. [Click here.](#)



April Birthdays

Members

Marilyn	Batson	7-Apr
Barbara	Jones	13-Apr
Marla	Grinstead	14-Apr
Taylor	Hornung	20-Apr
Jacklyn Wallace	Bryant	22-Apr

International Day of Women Judges was celebrated on March 10th by recognizing current sitting judges as well as past elected female judges of Montgomery County! Judges Olita, Ayers, Grimes and Fry are members of the Montgomery County Republican Women.



(Left to right)
 Retired Chancellor Carol Catalano
 Circuit Court Judge Part 5 District 19 - Katy Olita
 Child Support Magistrate Judge for the 18th and 19th Judicial Districts - Ashleigh Travis
 Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals Middle Section Judge Jill Ayers
 General Sessions & Juvenile Court Judge Division 3 - Sharon Massey Grimes
 Circuit Court Judge Part 1 District 19 - Adrienne Fry

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



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. NEXT Meeting is April 25 at 7:00 PM.

The new Montgomery County Republican Party Executive Board



- CHAIRMAN Doug Englen
- VICE CHAIR Olivia Lupia
- SECRETARY Shawnee Bledsoe
- TREASURER Teresa Wyatt
- VICE TREASURER Flora Awuku



LINCOLN REAGAN DINNER

Montgomery County Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner to be held on **August 11th** at the Wilma Rudolph starting at **6pm**.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Lincoln Reagan coordinator Willi Frank at sfwilli@aol.com

If you are interested in helping with the Silent Auction, please contact Corinthia Elder at cpelder@gmail.com

March Luncheon



County Mayor Wes Golden

See more pictures on the [website](#)

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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE, Derby Party, June 10th, 5pm-8pm Belmont Stakes Fundraiser, at the Clarksville Regional Airport.

TICKETS: \$50.00 per person

You will be able to watch the race while enjoying some great food and drink.

We will have a "Hat Decoration" Contest in three (3) different categories, Most Patriotic, Most Republican and most Tennessee Themed.



Guest Speaker to be announced soon.

If you would like to volunteer or if you have a donation for our silent auction, please contact Tina at tina.englen@yahoo.com



Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 15

Volunteer hours are Due

July 11

11:30 am

MCRW Monthly meeting

October 3

6:30–8:30 pm

Cocktails with Conservatives replaces the Luncheon