



Newsletter

Montgomery County ★ Republican Women

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

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December Meeting



There will be a Silent Auction

Ugly Sweater Contest

Musical Entertainment and

Installation of the 2022-2024 newly elected officers

Come and join the fun and wear your Ugly Sweater!



Musical Entertainment will be provided by **Mychall Lee Allen**, who is a long time entertainer that hails from the great state of Oklahoma. He started out working in theater and playing music at the tender age of 12 and still lives and breathes to entertain to this day. He has toured with several professional theater companies, bands of almost every genre and even did a season with a an opera company just to see if he could pull it off. The best job he ever had, though, was being dad to three grown children. He believes wholeheartedly in conservative politics and that the key to your future is YOU!



SILENT AUCTION — Bring gently used items that are in good shape and something that you would purchase if you didn't already have it! Have the item ready to be put on the table. There will be cards that can be placed in front of each item; be prepared to mark the beginning bid and be sure to pick any unsold items up and take home with you.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE — Homemade baked goods always are a favorite, too!

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.

Make your reservation by email to tina.englen@yahoo.com or phone Tina 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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2022-2023 MCRW Officers Elected

At the November meeting, the following ladies were unanimously elected to serve as the executive officers for the Montgomery County Republican Women.

- Tina Englen, President
- Pat Allen, 1st Vice President, Programs
- Erin Yow, 2nd Vice President, Membership
- Juanita Golson, Treasurer
- Marie Tillman, Assistant Treasurer
- Brenda Graham, Recording Secretary
- Willi Frank, Corresponding Secretary

Tina will be contacting members to fill positions on each of the Standing Committees. Please be available to help fill those positions.

The new Area 5A Vice President, Anne Hildebrand, will be installing the recently elected officers.

New officers will be starting at the January 2022 meeting.

Congratulations



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.

TFRW Convention on September 24-25, 2021

Pat Allen: *“There were many excellent speakers at the TFRW Convention - Sen. Marsha Blackburn, Sen. Bill Hagerty, Congressman Mark Green & David Kustoff, Gov. Bill Lee & Republican State Party Chairman Scott Golden. Barbara Trautman did her usual excellent job - was given beautiful jeweled bracelet plus original painting from TFRW Officers. She was given special recognition from*

her 2 special friends - Jennifer Little & Susan Witcher. Susan announced her retirement from TFRW & was given special recognition. Willi & our Montgomery Co. Republican Women did a wonderful job with the Silent Auction. The available baskets were wonderful & received many bids. The food was too good!! The entire convention was held within the Franklin Marriott Hotel.”



Teresa Tuttle Accepts the Diamond Achievement Award presented by Vanessa LaFranco

PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2021 . . . 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.



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 their names and addresses to **Willi Frank** or email them to her at sfwilli@aol.com so she can send them a card.



To All Candidates Running for Office

I have been asked by our new president-elect, Tina Englen, to continue as her Newsletter editor and we have discussed some articles that we will run as we begin the new year.

Since the upcoming term will begin elections to fill several offices, we have decided to run "Get to Know the Candidates", as we did in the 2018 Gubernatorial primary. This is done in hopes that it will give you some information about the different candidates for the various offices for which you will be selecting a candidate to fill that position. We will do a different candidate each month.

Please inform candidates that they may send their information to tillmanlm@charter.net which should include a short bio, plat-

form issues of importance, and a picture. We hope to get each one profiled before the May primary.

The sooner a candidate submits his/her information, the sooner it will be put in the newsletter; in other words, "*First come, first served!*" The email will serve as verification of the date submitted.

Candidates should also submit any events that they would like put in the newsletter to tillmanlm@charter.net as well.

Disclaimer: This does not indicate any type of endorsement for the particular candidate, but is simply for informational purposes so that you can make a better decision about your vote.



We very much appreciate our Tennessee General Assembly and Governor Bill Lee for the recent Special Session and the [new law](#) that was passed regarding mask mandates and COVID restrictions on Tennesseans.

It is very unfortunate, however, that an Obama appointed District Judge has placed an [injunction on the law](#) and temporarily halted it.

In case you're interested, here is the 5th Circuit of Appeals brief on the [OSHA Covid-19 mandates](#). "*Nor can the Article II executive breathe new power into OSHA's authority—no matter how thin patience wears.*"

REPUBLICAN PHILOSOPHIES

We believe that:

- The right of the individual to achieve the best that is within him, as long as he respects the rights of others, is the source of our Nation's strength.
- Government exists to protect the freedom of opportunity in which each individual's creative ability can flourish.
- Government activities should be limited to those things that people cannot do at all, or cannot do so well for themselves.
- The most effective government is government close to the people.
- That both government and society should assist those who cannot provide for themselves, but that every effort should be made to help them become self-supporting, productive citizens with pride in their independence.
- Equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity belong to all, regardless of race, creed, age, sex, and national origin.
- The preservation of our Nation and the security of our citizens depend upon the Constitution, the laws and the courts, and that respect for them is the responsibility of every individual.
- Government is accountable for maintaining sound money and a responsible economy. Individual rights, liberties, and properties are continually eroded when citizens are oppressed by excessive taxation, inflation, government waste and over regulation.
- Government is responsible for national defense and that only a strong America can remain a free America.
- It is absolutely essential to maintain a strong national defense posture in order that we may, at all times, negotiate from a position of strength, not weakness, in our continuing efforts toward world peace and friendship.

These concepts are the foundation of our national strength and that the Republican Party, which is committed to their preservation, is the party of today and the party for the future.

As Republicans, we all believe that we are a **Constitutional Republic** and that we need to get involved in the conversation about our Constitution so that we can share it with all of our fellow citizens. Joni Bryan is the Executive Director of the 917 Society and is a TFRW member.



Bob Sutton
RLC NATIONAL BOARD
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Joni Bryan
FOUNDER OF 917
SOCIETY

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Your Invitation from Joni Bryan, 917 Society

We hope you will plan to come by and meet Bob Sutton and join in on the conversation. Bob is the Southeast Director for the [Republican Liberty Caucus](#) in Florida. The 917 Society is partnering and working with him to reach the Florida students for 2022! Please RSVP to joni@917society.org or text 256-668-5590. All are welcome, but **you must RSVP** due to limited seating.