











"Tennessee Women in Leadership"

**December 3, 2024** 

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# December Luncheon Meeting December 3, 2024



#### **LUNCH RESERVATIONS**

Luncheon Meetings are usually every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the Tanglewood House at 1601 Madison Street in Clarksville. The cost is \$25.00 for members/associates and \$30.00 for non-members. Make check payable to MCRW.

You can make your reservation by email to Taylor Aguilar at <a href="mailto:lthornung@gmail.com">lthornung@gmail.com</a> or by phone at 618-214-1669.

#### Reservation Policy Updates

Reservations must be made before 10:00 am the Friday prior to our 11:30 am meeting the following Tuesday. Please note that reservations made after this deadline will not be accepted. If you miss the deadline, you will be placed on a waitlist, and we will notify you if a spot becomes available due to a cancellation.

Reservation Commitment: A reservation made is a reservation paid. This means that if you reserve a spot, payment is required, even if you do not attend or cancel. This policy allows us to manage our resources effectively and continue our support for the candidates.

Payment Methods: Please be aware that we will no longer accept credit cards at the door. Payment can be made via cash or check, payable to MCRW. <u>Click here</u> to do online payments. Payments made online will include a \$1.00 convenience fee.

This is your chance to rock your most delightfully over-the-top, ugly Christmas sweater—think bold colors, festive patterns and all things garish! Whether it's a glittering Santa suit, an eccentric reindeer sweater, or anything covered in snowflakes, tinsel and Christmas cheer, don't hold back! There will be a contest for the most outrageous outfit, so let your Christmas spirit shine!

#### Join us Tuesday, December 3rd at 11:30 a.m. at Tanglewood House, 1601 Madison Street, Clarksville.

Optional: Bring a wrapped ornament (valued at up to \$10) for the ornament exchange. As our President, Tina, reads Twas the Night Before Christmas, the ornaments will be passed around based on the story's cues—who knows which one you'll end up with?

No guest speaker this month-just great company and a relaxed atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## From Your President . .

Merry Christmas and Cheers to an Incredible 2025!

Dear MCRW Members,

As the holiday season surrounds us with joy, warmth, and reflection, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for each of you. This year has been a testament to the power of teamwork, dedication, and our shared commitment to conservative values and community service.

From hosting successful events like "Cocktails with Conservatives" to making meaningful contributions through the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project, and volunteering with organizations like YAIPak, we have truly made a difference. Your passion and energy have not only advanced our mission but also inspired others to join our cause.

As we look ahead to 2025, I am filled with excitement for the opportunities before us. Together, we will continue to strengthen our community, support Republican candidates, and champion the values that define us. I encourage everyone to stay engaged and invite your friends and family to join us in this vital work.

May your Christmas be filled with love, laughter, and the blessings of the season. Let us carry this spirit of gratitude and renewal into the new year as we work toward even greater accomplishments in 2025.

Thank you for all you do. Here's to an extraordinary 2025!

Tina Englen
MCRW President

### Sharing with you . . .

Dear President Englen,

CONGRATULATIONS! As part of NFRW's 2024 membership outreach program "Empowering 70k Voices," NFRW challenged our clubs to grow their membership by 25% over their 2023 total, and your club has met the challenge. We applaud your efforts!

Now for the fun part – all club members can show off this achievement! Every member in your club qualifies to purchase our custom-designed 70k pin/pendant (see picture).

The pin's focal point features a flower, surrounded by 7 simulated pearls to represent your success towards reaching the NFRW goal of 70,000 members in 2024. The pearls are adorned with sparkling red stones, representing our unified Republican voices. It can be worn as a pendant or as a brooch. It truly is beautiful and something you will be proud to wear for years to come. The Cost is \$45.00 + \$10.00 Shipping/handling/

We are now taking pre-orders from qualifying members, with shipping of the pins to be in a few weeks.

Share this link with all your members so they can reserve their pins today! <a href="https://www.nfrw.org/store-70k-pin">https://www.nfrw.org/store-70k-pin</a>.

This is an outstanding achievement, and we want to celebrate with all of you!

Sincerely,

Lori Graham Membership Director National Federation of Republican Women 124 N. Alfred Street

Alexandria, VA 22314 703.548.9688 ext.102 www.nfrw.org





### Member Birthdays in December



Juanita Golson 1-Dec Jane Walker 7-Dec Sharon Olson 20-Dec



## Pay for Lunches and/or Membership

Point your camera and then go to the website.

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# Promoting Literacy and Patriotism: The Mamie Eisenhower Library Project and MCRW

The Montgomery
County Republican
Women (MCRW) are
making a lasting impact in Montgomery
County through their
active participation in
the Mamie Eisenhower
Library Project
(MELP). Named after
First Lady Mamie Ei-



senhower, MELP was established by the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) in 1961 to encourage Republican Women's clubs to donate educational and inspiring books to libraries, schools, and other institutions.

MCRW's recent contributions to MELP include donating <u>A is for Abigail</u> by Lynne Cheney, <u>The Women</u> by Kristin Hannah, and <u>America's History</u>.

- <u>A is for Abigail</u> celebrates the stories of American women who shaped the nation, making it a perfect resource for young readers learning about women's contributions to history.
- <u>The Women</u> by Kristin Hannah provides a compelling narrative on resilience and service, aligning with MELP's goal to inspire civic engagement.
- <u>America's History</u> serves as a vital resource for understanding the country's heritage, encouraging readers to explore its complex and fascinating past.

Each of these books reflects the program's focus on leadership, patriotism, and the achievements of women throughout history. By donating these books, MCRW ensures that students and community members have access to resources that inspire civic pride and historical awareness.

Mamie Eisenhower's vision of promoting literacy and education continues to thrive through MELP and the dedicated work of organizations like MCRW. Their commitment to education reflects the enduring value of this initiative.

#### 2024 –2025 Committee Chairs

Americanism, Willi Frank

**Armed Forces Project 2024,** Wreaths Across America

Budget & Finance, Cheryl Chapin

By-Laws, Teresa Tuttle

Campaign/Volunteer Hours, Tina Englen Caring for America Project 2024, YaiPak

Chaplain, Opal Kennedy

Club Achievement Awards, Tina Englen Facebook/Communications, Tina Englen Historian

**Iris Fund**, Brenda Graham

Leadership, Pat Allen

Legislative

**Literacy/Education,** Marilyn Batson **Luncheon Reservations**, Taylor Hornung

Newsletter Editor, Marie Tillman

**Parliamentarian** 

**Publicity/Communications**, Tina Englen

**Voter Registration**,

**Ways and Means** 

Website, Marie Tillman

Women in Business/Free Enterprise, Niesha Wolfe

#### 2024 –2025 Officers

President, Tina Englen

1st VP —Programs, Brenda Lewis Graham

2nd VP—Membership, Taylor Hornung

Corresponding Secretary, Pat Allen

Recording Secretary, Marie Tillman

Treasurer, Juanita Golson

Immediate Past President, Teresa Tuttle





### Caring for America

**Armed Forces Award,** We will support the Wreaths Across America project at Resthaven Memorial Gardens. We have registered 7 volunteers and **we have sponsored 10 wreaths**. Volunteers will be needed to help unloading the day before and laying of wreaths on December 14th. More information will be provided later.

If you wish to personally sponsor wreaths, you can go to the website by clicking on the QRCode. The cost is \$17.00 each or if you sponsor 2 for \$34.00, the cemetery will get a free one.

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### Would you like to go to the Inauguration on January 20, 2025?

Hello, all!

We have some inauguration information for you! If you are interested in attending with fellow Tennesseans, see the below options:

#### Option 1:

Metro Livery's Inauguration Day Bus Trip

- Included in cost is bus transportation to and from DC, three nights at a hotel, and an optional bus tour of DC on Jan.19
- Contact Lee Hill at Metro Livery to book: 615-755-7392 / lee@metrolivery.com
- See attached flyer for more details

### Option 2:

Tennessee Room Block

- If there is enough interest, we can arrange for a Tennessee room block (three night minimum, \$300-\$350 per night) at a hotel within an hour of DC.
- IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BOOKING A ROOM IN A TENNESSEE ROOM BLOCK, PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL IMMEDIATELY WITH HOW MANY ROOMS YOU WOULD NEED. Most hotels are requiring 100% room block payment upfront, so we need to get an idea of how many rooms to book before we can proceed.

NOTE: For either option, you need to **contact your US Senator or Congressman to get a designated inauguration ticket**. Some have ticket request forms you can fill out online. There will be nonticketed areas on the mall, but they will be far away from the action.

Senator Blackburn Senator Hagerty

Information about parades/balls/receptions still to come. Feel free to call or email with any questions.

Thank you,

### **Ginger Morrow**

Operations Director, Tennessee Republican Party

Email: <a href="mailto:ginger@tngop.com">ginger@tngop.com</a>
Office: (615) 269-4260





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# Movember 12, 2024 Lunch







# Early Voting & Election Day







## Weterans Parade







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# 2025 LINCOLN REAGAN DINNER & AUCTION

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 @ THE WILMA RUDOLPH EVENT CENTER



The Keynote
Speaker Will be
Announced on
Tuesday,November
26th at the Monthly
MCTNGOP Meeting.
Table Sponsorship
Sales Begin
November 27th.

# Event Generously Sponsored by





### **SPONSORSHIP & TICKET INFORMATION**

#### **RED PACKAGE - \$1,500\***

Your logo/name will be displayed on a reserved table with ten (10) seats, four (4) Speaker Meet & Greet Tickets, a full-page (7" X 4.25") program ad, recognition by the Chairman during the event and on the event screen. Full Payment Due 1/30/2025.

### WHITE PACKAGE - \$1,200\*

Your logo/name will be displayed on a reserved table with ten (10) seats, two (2) Speaker Meet & Greet Tickets, and a 2/3-page (4.5" x 3.5") program ad. Full Payment Due 1/30/2025.

### **INDIVIDUAL SPEAKER MEET & GREET TICKETS - \$125 EACH\***

Only Available to Sponsored Table Guests. This must be confirmed by your host in advance of ticket purchase. These tickets will not be available until 2/3/2025.

## IF STILL AVAILABLE, INDIVIDUAL TICKET OPTIONS WILL GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 17, 2025

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5 PM - 6 PM - SPEAKER MEET & GREET\*
\*SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED

6:15 PM - DOORS OPEN FOR ALL OTHER TICKETS GUESTS

6:15 PM - 7 PM - SOCIAL TIME\*
\*CASH BAR

7 PM - 9:30 PM - SILENT AUCTION, DINNER, LIVE AUCTION, & SPEAKERS

Attire is business to cocktail.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.

### SPEAKER MEET & GREET PACKAGE - \$215\*

1 Individual Dinner Ticket & 1 Speaker Meet & Greet Ticket. Individual tickets do not have reserved seating.

INDIVIDUAL DINNER TICKET - \$90\* each Individual tickets do not have reserved seating.

\*Sponsorships & Tickets purchased via Payment App. will have a service charge. To pay via check contact Teresa at 931-320-2445. Page 7 December 3, 2024



# It's Time to Pay Your 2025 Dues

Name		Date		Republican
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City & State				
Home Phone		-		
E-Mail				
(This is our preferred means of communication)			12-16-16-1	
APPLICATION TYPE (Annual)			AMOUNT	Total
New Member			\$35.00	\$
Renewal Member			\$35.00	\$
Associate Member Women with active member	ership in another Fede	erated RW Club and Republic	an Men \$20.00	\$
Your Home Club:				
Nametag: Please spell my name as follo	)ws:		\$10.00	\$
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Monthly Luncheons are the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Street. Contact Taylor Hornung for your Lunch is \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 payment can be made via cash or check here to do online payments. Payments a reservation paid."	of each month at a reservation at <u>ltho</u> of for non-members payable to MCRW	11:30 a.m. at The Tang rnung@gmail.com or b b. We no longer accept //. Advance reservation	lewood House, 16 y phone at 618-21 credit cards at the s online are reque	01 Madison 4-1669. door but sted; <u>click</u>
For More Information Contact the MCF	RW President, Tina	Englen, at <u>Tina.Englen</u>	@yahoo.com or 9	931-249-3605
Club Website: http://www.montgomerycoun	tyrepublicanwoment	tn.org. Facebook Page: (	MontgomeryCRW	
Please complete this form and return wit Drive, Clarksville, TN 37042	th check made out	to "MCRW." Mail to Ju	anita Golson, 155	7 Armistead

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