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REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

August 16th 2022 – 6 PM –

CARRIAGE LANE INN-337 East Burton Street

Reservations due August 11 by 5 pm – reply to contactrwrc@yahoo.com - \$20 at door – cash or check (no change provided) payable to RWRC. Have check ready to avoid a wait!

Join us for the monthly meeting where we will welcome Greg Brooks, Rutherford County Road Superintendent. Mr. Brooks will speak about what the highway department does, what the Road Board does, and what plans are in the works and will answer questions you may have. Mr. Brooks was the Republican nominee for this office and won election in 2012.

July Meeting Recap

Aaron Spradlin of Mission America delivered a brutal presentation on the issue of child sex trafficking that he states is happening in every major American city and small town across the United States. The National Hotline for Child/Human Trafficking is 1-888-373-7888. The Tennessee Hotline is 1-855-558-6484.

From NFRW website:

Combatting Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is modern day slavery. It exists in the shadows but has infiltrated every community. Human trafficking involves sex trafficking and labor trafficking. It is tied to illicit drugs. It is facilitated by a porous border with Mexico. It is a reason for the disappearance of many runaways and a cause of kidnappings. The internet has caused an explosion of trafficking as “buyers” shop online.

NFRW Stands For preventing human trafficking as a top priority and engaged our membership in helping enact the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act in 2016 and the Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act in 2018. Read about the next steps in the multi-pronged fight against human trafficking.





Kristina D'Accursio, Susie Schulenberg, and Ginny Carr



Mary Howell (guest), Patricia Hardage, Kathy Baker Bowen and her husband (guest)



Lynn Clayton, Angie Kleinau, Angela Bell, Joyce Taylor



Aaron Spradlin, Mission America



Lisa Elder, Nyoka Duong, Deborah Arvin, Melody Holton



Lynda Ytzen & Judi Nelson (guest)



Terri Kilgour, Tiffany Johnson (guest), Claire Maxwell, and Veronica Buchanan



Liz Bouma, Marcia Jones, Cynthia Bjork, Lisa Crowell, Robin Gentry, Heather Dawbarn

BIG Night for Republican Winners - Congratulations!

County General Election

County Mayor - Joe Carr

Sheriff - Mike Fitzhugh

Circuit Court Clerk - Melissa Harrell

County Court Clerk - Lisa Crowell

Register of Deeds - Heather Dawbarn

Trustee - Teb Batey

County Commission

District 2 - Stephen Percy

District 3 - Michael Wrather

District 6 - Jonathan Beverly

District 7 - Michael Kusch

District 8 - Pettus Read

District 9 - Joshua James

District 10- Phil Wilson

District 11 - Anthony Johnson

District 12 - Carl Boyd

District 13 - Paul Johnson

District 14 - Wayne Irvin

District 15 - Craig Harris

District 16 - Phil Dodd

District 17 - Jeff Phillips

District 18 - Allen McAdoo

District 20- Trey Gooch

County School Board

District 1 - Tammy Sharp

District 3 - Caleb Tidwell

District 4 - Katie Darby

District 7 - Frances Rosales

District Attorney General - Jennings Jones

Public Defender - Gerald Melton

General Sessions Judges

Part 1 - Trey McFarlin

Part 2 - Ben Bennett

Part 3 - Toby Gilley

Part 4 - Lisa Eischeid

Circuit Court Judges

Part II - Jimmy Turner

Part III - Barry Tidwell

Part IV - Jo Atwood

Part V - Darrell Scarlett

Chancellor - Howard Wilson

Juvenile Court Judge - Travis Lampley

Murfreesboro City School Board - Barbara Long

And congratulations to Rutherford County GOP Executive Committee Chairman Austin Maxwell for his election to the Murfreesboro City Council

State and Federal Primary

Governor - Bill Lee
U.S. House District 4 - Scott DesJarlais
TN Senate District 13 - Dawn White
TN House District 13 - Robert Stevens
TN House District 34 - Tim Rudd
TN House District 37 - Charlie Baum
TN House District 48 - Bryan Terry
TN House District 49 - Mike Sparks

State Executive Committeeman District 13 - Jim Sandman
State Executive Committeewoman District 13 - Myra Simons
State Executive Committeeman District 14 - Richard Floyd
State Executive Committeewoman District 14 - Lynne Davis

Several of these winners are members of RWRC - Jo Atwood, Lisa Crowell, Lynne Davis, Heather Dawbarn, Lisa Eischeid, Melissa Harrell, Myra Simons, and Dawn White!



Claire Maxwell – County School Board member, Austin Maxwell – Councilman-Elect and County GOP Chair, Bridget Howland – RWRC Membership Chair



Lagene Lee



Laura Messick



Lisa and Warren Dickinson



Ginny Carr & Robin Gentry



Dixie Phillips & Terri Kilgour – RWRC President



State Senator Dawn White, State Representative Charlie Baum, & Road Board member Mark Lee



Heather Dawbarn – Register of Deeds



Lisa Crowell – County Court Clerk



State Executive Committeewoman GOP nominee District 13 - Myra Simons and Melody Holton



Melissa Harrell – Circuit Court Clerk



Judy Houchens – RWRC Second VP

Committee Needs

Literacy Committee Invite

Anyone interested in participating on the Literacy Committee, please make plans to meet at the Red Bicycle Coffee Shop on the Square in Murfreesboro at 4:30 on August 16th ahead of our regularly scheduled RWRC meeting. We will wrap up by 5:30 in plenty of time to get to the Carriage Lane Inn. Questions or ideas?

Please email Beth Duffield at beth_duffield@comcast.net or call/text 615-806-9839.

Upcoming Events

August 16 - RWRC meeting - Carriage Lane Inn - 6 pm with Greg Brooks, Rutherford County Road Superintendent

August 20 - Iris Luncheon - reservations due August 13 - see below

September 20 - RWRC annual picnic - home of Linda Roberts - details later

TFRW Iris Message



Tennessee Federation of Republican Women

The Iris Messenger

July 26, 2022

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW

August TFRW Meetings **Saturday, August 20, 2022**

**Brentwood Country Club
5123 Country Club Drive
Brentwood, TN**

9 a.m. CENTRAL time: Executive Committee Meeting

- TFRW Elected Officers

- TFRW Area Vice Presidents. Area VPs unable to attend are required to send a proxy in their place. The proxy must be an active member in good standing residing in the same Area as the Area VP. The proxy has both a voice and a vote. [Click Here](#) for [Official Area VP Proxy Form](#)

10:00 a.m. CENTRAL time: Board of Directors Meeting

- All Executive Committee attendees
- TFRW Standing Committee Chairs
- TFRW Special Committee Chairs
- TFRW President's Appointees
- Federated Club Presidents from across Tennessee
- All Federated Republican Women's Club members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

11:30 a.m. IRIS SILENT AUCTION

11:45 a.m. IRIS LUNCHEON - \$60

- Please **RSVP no later than Saturday, August 13 to Lyna Medlock, lynamedlock@bellsouth.net, 901,268,6726. Mail checks to 7629 Foster Ridge, Germantown, TN 38138**
- Agenda items need to be emailed to TFRW President Linda Kollmann at lindakollmann@bellsouth.net no later than Monday, August 15

**** Please note, all Board of Directors meeting reports, including Area Vice President reports, shall be limited to two minutes. You will be timed. Please prepare your report with that two-minute limitation in mind. *****



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Each TFRW club and ALL members are asked to donate at least one auction item valued at \$50 minimum. Cash donations are accepted.

AUCTION ITEM DONATION INSTRUCTIONS

Text Item information to Beth Webb, 901-826-6186

- Item description
- Donor or club's name
- Value and photo of item
- Bring item to luncheon ready to display. We will not provide display props (i.e., for jewelry, art, plates, books, etc.).
- Mark your props if you do not want them to sell with the item. You will be responsible for taking them after the luncheon.
- Please do not bring items to the luncheon that have not been texted to me.
- No last-minute bid sheets that day!
- Deadline for submitting item descriptions—Saturday, August 13, one week before the Luncheon and Silent Auction on August 20.
- **Bring your item with you to Brentwood Country Club between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. central time on 20 August, the date of our Biennial Barbara McAndrew Iris Fund Luncheon and Silent Auction.**

Let's Make This Iris Fund Silent Auction an Exciting Shopping Experience!

QUESTIONS? Email Barbara Trautman at bttbabs@aol.com, or call 901-262-6821.

"If you want something said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman." - Margaret Thatcher

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