

Kenton County Republican Women's Club

You are cordially invited to the 2015 KCRWC HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AND MEETING. Please join us on Monday evening, November 23rd at the Oriental Wok on Buttermilk Pike beginning with a cash bar at 6:30 P.M. and dinner following at 7:00P.M. The cost for the dinner buffet is \$26.00.

We will also have a short business meeting, and immediately following the close of floor nominations, our election and swearing-in of new officers will take place.

Boone County Republican Women's Club will join us.

Gabby Sewell and Laurel Adams will be providing us with their beautiful music.

Gabrielle Sewell, 14, has played the violin since the age of 4. She currently is Principle Chair for the awarding winning Northern Kentucky Sinfonia and has played in a number summer chamber groups at The Northern Kentucky School of Music.

Gabby was recently accepted into the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and is a student of Gyuhyun Han. She also plays with The Starling Chamber Orchestra, which is celebrating its 25th year of bringing together top players to perform in Cincinnati and around the world.

Gabby is the daughter of Jeff and Beth Sewell. She lives in Covington, Kentucky and she and her brother are home educated.

Laurel Adams, 22, has played the harp since the age of 8. She enjoys playing professionally for joyous occasions such as weddings and celebrations. She and Gabby have enjoyed playing together for several years and are now regulars for weddings at their church and at other venues such as The Florence Tea Room.

Laurel co-operates a family owned business with her mom and is also a student at Gateway College for graphic design. She also was home educated and graduated in 2013.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. via e-mail to: membership@kcrwc.org or

Call Katie @ 859-391-7483.

Reservations must be made **NO LATER THAN NOON** on Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

Our Holiday appeal this year is for Richard St. Onge. He is stationed in Afghanistan. We will be collecting the following items:

Mingua beef jerky-various flavors; Crystal Light powder -individual packets; packaged cookies-Oreos, Chips Ahoy, etc; packaged crackers; gum; chips;

Skyline Chili cans with spaghetti (3 way can); Canned meats (Deviled Ham, Spam); magazines; CDs; Various DVDs (newly released or your favorite);

Puzzle books (Sudoku, crossword puzzles, word search);

Letters; IDEA: Family photos holding a "We Support You" sign (home, travel, etc); Decorations (anything to make a living quarters more like home) and Holiday Decorations; USA Proud

Products

It takes approximately 2 weeks to arrive. UPS in Crescent Springs packages for free when you tell them it's going to the troops-Family Policy. Anything else you can think of would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

RICHARD ST. ONGE
COMPANY A, TF SHADOW
APO AE 09354

2016



Kenton County Republican Women's Club Membership Dues Form Due and payable on or before Jan. 25, 2016!

Check one: Renewal **OR** NEW Member (I have never been a KCRWC member before!)

Check one: \$25.00 Regular Member Dues (Dues will increase to \$30 if not paid by 1/25/16) **OR**

\$20.00 Associate Member Dues*

*Associate is a member of another club, or a registered Republican man

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registered Republican Precinct Chair Elected Official Office: _____

Check here if you **DO NOT** wish to be included in the 2016 Membership Directory.

Note: Membership Directory will include Name, Address, Phone number and E-mail.

IN ADDITION to my membership dues, I am enclosing \$25 \$50 \$75 Other \$ _____ to help the Kenton County Republican Women's Club continue to spread the conservative message.

Volunteer Opportunities—minimal time required:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Americanism/Scholarship Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/Campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Committee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other skills or interests that may support the KCRWC _____ | |

REMEMBER, your KCRWC dues automatically make you a member of the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women (KFRW) and also the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), giving you access to all resources at each level!

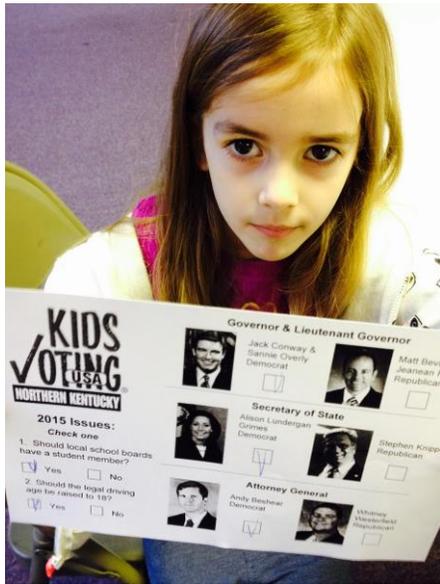
Please pay at our next meeting (please pay with separate checks -1 for meeting meal and 1 for dues), or mail this completed form with your payment made out to Kenton County Republican Women's Club – or **KCRWC** - to:

**Katie Shumate
2030 Edenderry Dr.
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017**

KCRWC use only: Date paid: _____

Check #: _____ Cash: _____

New member packet given: _____



Members and Friends,

My term as president of the KCRWC is coming to a close. I want to thank you for all of the encouragement and support these past two years. I have had the opportunity to serve with wonderful intelligent women on my board. Without them, my job would have been much more difficult.

I am so proud of our club. What a great history we have. I cannot tell you how many times I asked myself, "What would Mary Middleton do?" And the answer was that she would always take up a challenge and treat others with respect and dignity. We work hard to elect strong men and women of integrity. We come together and support worthy community projects. We donate to organizations that work with under serviced individuals, we donate time and we support our men and women in uniform, among many other things.

Honestly, I took on this responsibility with the knowledge that I lacked many of the skills necessary to be successful. But the spirit of cooperation and the loving encouragement has made this a positive and growing experience.

I am not going anywhere and look forward to working in an advisory capacity in the future. I leave you in extremely capable hands.

We have momentum! Our state has followed our Kenton Co. example and turned red!!! What a great election night! Let's continue to support and encourage our elected officials and please pray for them as they take on the extremely difficult task of governing and law making.

Let's continue to invite our friends and family to get involved. Let's share our conservative principles in whatever situation we are in. And let's pass on the responsibility to the next generation.

I took my 4-year old granddaughter, Eloise, to vote. As you can see, she is a typical uninformed voter. But that's OK. She is learning that she has a responsibility to fulfill her duty. We can work on the rest later when she can read about issues instead of just looking at pictures!

I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving (my favorite holiday) and a very Merry Christmas. Kelley



Mary Lou Blount is our Member of the Month. She is from Cincinnati and has lived in Mt. Washington, Clifton and West Cincinnati. She attended UC. Moving to Northern Kentucky in 1969, she received her Real Estate degree from NKU. Mary Lou works with Coldwell Banker West Shell in Crestview Hills. She is a Licensed Realtor and Broker in Kentucky and Ohio receiving her Broker's license in the 70's. Mary Lou worked for American Airlines at the reservation ticket counter at 4th and Walnut in downtown Cincinnati.

Mary Lou was member of the Republican Women's Club in the 70's serving as president for a short time, but had children to raise so she had to leave the group until she could devote more time. She was president of KCRWC 2010-2011 and is a KCRWC Honoree. Currently, Mary Lou serves as Parliamentarian and Director for the 5th District of the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women. The 5th District is made up of 20 counties that include Kenton and Boone. We now have a new club in Boone County.

She attends Lakeside Presbyterian Church where she served as a Deacon and an Elder. She volunteers at St. Elizabeth Hospice.

Mary Lou enjoys spending time with her 3 daughters, 10 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. In her leisure time she likes to play Bridge and golf.

She has met lots and lots of wonderful, truly nice people through her time with KCRWC and KFRW.

NEWS TO NOTE...

Congratulations to all of our candidates in the 2015 election!! Please remember to tally the hours you spent working on campaigns - A form is attached!!!

We know most of you worked many hours and by filling out a form, we as a club, and you individually, could be the recipient of an award at the 2017 NFRW Convention...just fill-out the form to keep track of your hours.

2015 Meeting Dates for Your Calendar

Nov 23 Holiday Celebration@Oriental Wok - We will be collecting items to send to Richard St. Onge.

See front page of newsletter for list of items.

If you have any news to note, **please** send it to

publicity@kcrwc.org

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A RAFFLE BASKET FOR OUR 2016 MEETINGS?

Each month the KCRWC holds a drawing for a great themed basket and/or item. Your individual or company donation ensures funds so we may increase our conservative voice and presence in our community. If you are interested in donating items or funds to assist our monthly drawing and large summer silent auction, please contact

Ways and Means VP, Billie McDaniel, at
859-663-6014.

Theme is yours and the following months are still open:

June -

July - In need of Larger Baskets and Silent/Oral Auction items!!!

October -

November -

Nominated Slate for 2016-2018 KCRWC Board...

As per nominating committee Chair, Kim Kraft, slated positions are as follows:

President: Pam Dimmerman

1st Vice President: Shawn Baker

5th Vice President: Brittaney King

Secretary: Dawn Young

Nominations will also be accepted before the election at our November 23rd meeting. Be sure to have the approval of the person you are nominating before you make the floor nomination! Thank you to all who have stepped up to serve!

**Kenton County Republican
Women's Club**

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We're on the Web!!

www.kcrwc.org

**Facebook too!! Look for:
Kenton County Republican
Women**

Save the Dates:

More info can be found on KCRWC website www.kcrwc.org/
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kenton-County-Republican-Womens-Club/143468462360368/> and in emails.

11/21 – KFRW November Fundraiser at Spindletop Hall; \$35/per person; Christmas in Red "A Republican Women's Event"

11/23 - KCRWC's Holiday Celebration with election of officers at the Oriental Wok. Doors open at 6:30pm

Some pictures from our October meeting...



Jenean Hampton spoke at our meeting. She is our new Lt. Governor.



Lori Roberts, Pam Dimmerman and Mary Lou Blount



Marina Logsdon and Brittaney King

KCRWC VOLUNTEER TALLY SHEET July 2015-May 2017

RETURN TO LYNN BERK BY MAY 22, 2017 (unless you receive a date change)

Date	NFRW, KFRW, KCRWC	Campaigns	RPK, KCRP	Total
Jul-15				
Aug-15				
Sep-15				
Oct-15				
Nov-15				
Dec-15				
Jan-16				
Feb-16				
Mar-16				
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Nov-16				
Dec-16				
Jan-17				
Feb-17				
Mar-17				
Apr-17				
May-17				
TOTAL				

Please remember...
 You cannot count any hours for which you were paid!
 This includes poll worker hours, as a paid campaign staffer, etc.
 These are strictly VOLUNTEER hours.
 Please count: Hours you worked walking, calling, rallying, etc.!!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

COMMENTS: