

# **April 25th Candidate Forum**

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# Please join us on *Monday, April 25th* for our 2016 Primary Candidate Forum!

We will be hosting this **KCRWC** event at the **Edgewood Senior Center** and all Kenton County primary candidates on the May 17<sup>th</sup> ballot have been invited to attend.

This is your chance to meet those running for elected office, hear them speak and compare the candidates.

Do your homework and be "informed" before you go to the polls on May 17th!

Remember to bring your family, friends and neighbors!

# *This event will begin at 6:30pm with a wine and light hors d'oeuvres reception and the forum will begin promptly at 7:00pm.*

The cost to attend is \$10.00 per person or

\$5.00 for students with valid ID.

RSVP via e-mail to: membership@kcrwc.org

or call Katie @ 859-391-7483.

Reservations requested by noon on Wed., April 20th.

See you on the 25th at the Edgewood Senior Center!

## **THOUGHTS FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Pam Dimmerman**

The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) has been engaging and empowering women since 1938. The NFRW can accomplish these goals by involving young women in the political process and by providing educational opportunities through the internship and scholarships which are awarded on an annual basis.

The Kabis Memorial Internship is named after Dorothy Andrews Kabis honoring her as a former president of the NFRW (1963-67) who later was appointed U.S. treasurer by President Richard Nixon. This internship gives female undergraduates the opportunity to spend part of the summer working at national headquarters in Alexandria, Va. It includes a small monetary allowance, roundtrip airfare to and from Washington, D.C., and housing in the D.C. metropolitan area.

The Federation established the National Pathfinder Scholarship Fund in 1985 in honor of First Lady Nancy Reagan. The three annual scholarships of \$2,500 provide financial assistance and support to women seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees.

Lastly, the National Federation of Republican Women established the Betty Rendel Scholarship Fund in September 1995 in honor of NFRW Past President Betty Rendel's extraordinary leadership skills and dedication to the Republican Party in her home state of Indiana, as well as at the national level. The three annual scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded to female undergraduates who are majoring in political science, government or economics and have successfully completed at least two years of college coursework.

During our May luncheon meeting, the Kenton County Republican Women's Club (KCRWC) will be awarding our annual scholarship, the Mary Middleton Scholarship, to one lucky recipient in the amount of \$500. Our scholarship is named after our founder and is awarded annually to a student who understands the importance of civic engagement within the young adult community in Kenton County.

As mentors of our great community, it is important for each of us to lead by example. We can only lead others to the extent that we can influence them. I hope to see you at our meeting in May to congratulate our newest scholar-ship recipient.

God Bless you each and every one!

Pam



The **Kenton County Government Academy**, led by our own KC Attorney, Stacy Tapke, recently held graduation for the Class of 2016. The KCRWC had members, Shawn Baker, Lynn Berk, Kim Kraft and Kathy Plake in the class. We enjoyed hearing from our elected officials and community members (some are also KCRWC members) and learning so much about Kenton County during the 10 week class! *Kudos to Stacy and Susan for all of their hard work!* 

### News to note:

#### The **KCRWC** would like you to note:

Please keep Ron Carmack (and the rest of the family) in your thoughts and prayers as Anita passed away on March 30th. Cards can be sent to: 928 Waterpointe Ln., Erlanger, KY 41018

CONGRATULATIONS to Stacy Tapke for being one of the 2016 Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky award winners! Also congratulations to our February speaker, Charlotte Wethington, for being one of the Enquirer Women of the Year award winners.

If you have any news to note, **please** send it to <u>publicity@kcrwc.org</u>

#### 2016 Meeting Dates for your Calendar

*April 25* – Candidate Forum – 6:30pm (a) Edgewood Sr. Ctr.

*May 23* – Oriental Wok – 11:30a.m. Mary Middleton Scholarship Presentation

June 27 – Oriental Wok – 11:30am

July 25 – Annual Family Picnic with Silent/ Oral auctions – @ Edgewood Sr. Center

Sept 26 – Chili Cook-off 6:30pm —@ Edgewood Sr. Center

Oct 24 – Oriental Wok – 11:30am

*Nov 28* – Oriental Wok – Christmas Party– 6:30pm

> THE KENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY INVITES YOU TO THE

2016 SPRING FLING

If you would like to attend and sit at a KCRWC table, please let Pam Dimmerman know as soon as possible. She can be reached via phone at: 859-750-6851 or via email at: president@kcrwc.org Thursday, May 5, 2016The Covington Radisson ~ Grand BallroomReception/Silent Auction/Entertainment 6:00-7:00pmDinner/Speakers/Lifetime Honorees 7:00-10:00pmPer Person \$60/advance ~ Table \$550/10 seats

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#### "Meet the Candidates"

Keynote Speaker ~ Congressman Brett Guthrie Congressman Thomas Massie Allison Ball, State Treasurer

> 2016 Clyde and Mary Middleton Lifetime Achievement Honorees Tom Kerr and Katie Shumate

To **RSVP**, please email Katie at **shumatekatie@fuse.net** or RSVP via phone to 859.391.7483 **by 4/28/16**. Please send checks **with** names of table guests to Katie Shumate at 2030 Edenderry Dr., Ft. Mitchell, KY, 41017. Checks (<u>no corporate checks accepted</u>) should be made out to

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#### Save the Dates:

(more info can be found in this newsletter/on website/on Facebook/or in emails)

4/25 KCRWC 2016 Candidate Forum: 6:30pm at the Edgewood Senior Center (note location change). RSVP by 4/20 at noon!

TO:

5/5 – KCRP Spring Fling at the Radisson in Covington, KY (invite on page 3)

5/17 – Remember to get out and vote in the 2016 KY Primary!

5/25 KCRWC May meeting and Mary Middelton Scholarship presentation: 11:30am at the Oriental Wok, Ft. Mitchell RSVP by 5/18 at noon!

8/12-13 KFRW Convention—save-the-date, and as noted—more info to come!

