

# Kenton County Republican Women's Club



## Join us for our January Meeting!

Join us on Monday January 24th at the Oriental Wok, 317 Buttermilk Pike, Lakeside Park. Registration begins at 11:30am and program begins at 12 noon. Kenton County Judge Executive Kris Knochelmann will be our guest speaker and he will provide an update on Kenton County. Lunch is \$18 and will be a choice of Sesame Chicken or Vegetable Lo Mein.

Please R.S.V.P. via e-mail to [membership@kcrwc.org](mailto:membership@kcrwc.org) or phone at 859-655-9640 on or before Friday, January 21st.

### 2022 Executive Committee

#### PRESIDENT

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#### PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR

Lynn Berk, [pastpresident@kcrwc.org](mailto:pastpresident@kcrwc.org)

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Party!





# President's Message

From Sherry Goodridge

Happy New Year and **Thank You** for being an KCRWC Member!

2021 was a banner year for us with great informative programs and lots of activities for our members to participate in. The Executive Committee has been very busy planning engaging speakers and social events and I know they will work hard to make 2022 the very best year for the KCRWC.

We're looking forward to another successful year with membership. With the ambitious goals for this election year, it is imperative that we keep up the momentum of the past couple of years to maintain our high membership numbers. This gives us a large talent pool to draw from for the various projects that we have planned for 2022 and by renewing your membership you will stay informed and educated on all the various issues and events you do not want to miss.

It is truly my honor to serve as President of the Kenton County Republican Women's Club. Thank you for your confidence and I look forward to an exciting and victorious year for our club and the Republican Party!

Wishing you and your family a most healthy and wonderful 2022!

**United~We~Win!**



*Check the Box!*

For the **Republican Political Party Fund** on Your Kentucky Income Tax Form

**Updated: Tax Day Now April 18th!**

**Political Party Fund**  
Designating \$2 *will not change* your refund or tax due.

	A. Spouse	B. Yourself
Democratic	(1) <input type="checkbox"/>	(4) <input type="checkbox"/>
Republican	(2) <input type="checkbox"/>	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No Designation	(3) <input type="checkbox"/>	(6) <input type="checkbox"/>

# Membership Renewal

If you have not paid your 2022 Membership Dues it is important to do so now. Yearly membership dues are \$40, increasing to \$45 after 1/24/22. Please complete and return the attached membership form or visit [www.kcrwc.org](http://www.kcrwc.org) and click on MEMBERSHIP.

## Why Join?

Dues and fundraising go towards supporting Republican candidates, encouraging Republican voter turn-out, supporting our communities and local charitable causes. The Kenton County Republican Women's Club is an affiliate of Kentucky Federation of Republican Women (KFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). That means you also gain membership in these great organizations! When you become a Member, you will receive a monthly email from the NFRW as well as access to Members-Only section of their website that is FULL of great resources!

## Upcoming Events

### January

KCRWC Lunch Meeting-January 24th at 11:30am at Oriental Wok

### February

KFRW Legislative Day-February 16th at 9am-Frankfort

KCRWC Evening Meeting-February 28th at 6:30pm-Location TBD

### March

KCRWC Pancake Breakfast-March 19th at Edgewood Senior Center

### April

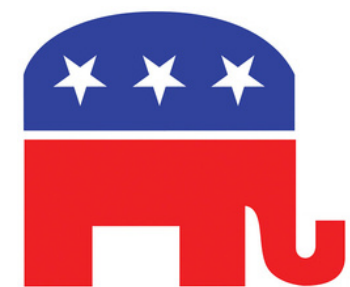
KCRWC Evening Meeting-April 25th at 6:30pm-Location TBD

# Mary Middleton Scholarship

The Mary Middleton Scholarship is presented annually to a student who understands the importance of civic engagement in their community. The \$1000 scholarship is named in honor of KCRWC's founder, Mary Middleton, who dedicated over fifty years of service to the organization. Application is enclosed. A completed application, letters of recommendation and essay must be submitted by April 30, 2022.

## Vote "YES" For Life in November

Pro-life supporters across the Commonwealth can vote **Yes for Life** on November 8, 2022 and pass a Constitutional Amendment that states to protect human life, our Kentucky Constitution shall NOT protect a right to abortion or the funding for an abortion. More details are available at [krla.org](http://krla.org) and [yesforlifeky.com](http://yesforlifeky.com).



Remember, wear an elephant item to a meeting and be entered to win a Grand Prize in November.



"Like" us on Facebook!

# Introducing our 2022 Executive Committee

**President** - Sherry Goodridge is eager to begin her second term as President of the KCRWC. She has previously served on the Executive Committee as 3rd Vice President and Recording Secretary. Sherry is currently serving as Vice Chair of the Kenton County Republican Executive Committee. A leader with a heart of service for others and a desire to make a positive difference in her community, she has spent countless volunteer hours on many successful campaigns and fundraising events to elect our very best Republican candidates. Sherry is a native of Pike County and currently lives in Independence with her husband Todd. She and her family are avid boaters and spend as much time as possible at Lake Cumberland during the Summer.



**1st Vice President** - Marilyn Maxwell started working on Political Campaigns in High School for several Michigan State Representatives and for her dad running when he successfully ran for School Board. Professionally, Marilyn is an Event Planner for The Cincinnati Art Museum, Civic Garden Center, Riverfront Kiwanis, McHales Hospitality Group and The Behringer Crawford Museum. She has lived in Lookout Farm for 20 years, has been a Kenton County Poll Worker for 10 years and a total conservative Deplorable. Marilyn is excited to serve the Kenton County Republican Women's Club to the best of her ability for the benefit of all members, new and existing.



**2nd Vice President** - Beth Sewell has served on the Kenton County Executive Committee and/or Kenton County Republican Women's Club (KCRWC) for nearly 2 decades. She has served on various committees for KCRWC, the position of VP of Ways of Means and currently VP of Membership. She is completing a third term as Kenton County Commissioner this year and resides in Covington with her husband, Jeff and 2 children, Gabby (20) and Joshua (17). When she is not supporting Republican candidates and causes, Beth is enjoying her 15th year of home educating and serves on several community and church boards. In her free time, she enjoys reading biographies, taking long walks, gardening, visiting historic towns with friends, and biking and hiking with her family.





# Introducing our 2022 Executive Committee

3rd Vice President - Jennifer Jasper-Lucas is serving in her second year on the Executive Committee. She is currently an Erlanger City Councilwoman and is running for re-election this year. She works as a Commercial Insurance Account Manager. Jennifer serves on several Erlanger Task Forces and is involved in several community organizations. She and her husband, Trey, have a blended family with five children ages 8 to 17.



4th Vice President - Kelli Bailey is new to the Executive Committee and is serving as the 4th Vice President, Ways and Means. She is the owner/operator of four licensed personal care homes, two in Kenton County and two in Harrison County. She currently serves as the Personal Care Committee Chair for the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities and on the fundraising golf committee for the Friends of the Rose Garden Mission. Kelli has been a volunteer for the Republican Party for many local campaigns. She lives in Taylor Mill with husband Challie and two children, Lacie and Reily.



Recording Secretary - Mary Ann Thaman is new to the KCRWC Executive Committee and is excited to serve a two-year term as Recording Secretary. She lives in Lakeside Park and currently a member of City Council. She is married with two super children and five grandchildren.



Corresponding Secretary/Parliamentarian - Mary Lou Blount is one of our senior members. She has been involved in our club since the 70's. She has served in many ways, including as our president, and currently is our Corresponding Secretary and Parliamentarian. On the state level she has been the Parliamentarian and for several years has been the Director of Region 5 which includes Kenton County. Mary Lou is a member of Lakeside Presbyterian Church, having served as Elder. Professionally, she is a realtor with Coldwell Banker. Her career has spanned over the last 40 years. Mary Lou has been elected Magistrate of Kenton County for the past 16 years and is currently seeking reelection. In her free time, she enjoys volunteering with BeConcerned.



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**Treasurer-** Rebecca Reckers is currently an Erlanger City Councilwoman running for re-election this year. She works in Corporate Compliance at Discover and earned her MBA from NKU. She serves on the executive committee of the Kenton County Republican Party and has served the KCRWC in various positions since 2017. She is very dedicated to the Republican Party and passionate about grassroots campaign efforts. In her free time, she volunteers for Welcome House Inc as part of their WHO fundraising group. She and her husband Ted have a 3 year old little weepublican named Hawthorne.



**Presidential Advisor-** Lynn Berk is a lifelong Republican and has been involved in Kenton County politics since moving here almost 30 years ago – making her a “vintage” member of the KCRWC! She has served or filled in at almost every position in the club and was humbled to be the 2009 Honoree. Lynn has also served for many years on the Kenton County Republican Party Executive Committee, currently in her 2nd term as Secretary, and was the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award winner. As a KCRWC, KFRW & NFRW member, she is proud to be a 7 time delegate/alternate to the NFRW National Convention. In the olden days, Lynn was also a very active NKYR member serving as President & Treasurer. She is the current Facilitator and founder of the Northern Kentucky German Heritage Club and is a current Board member & past Membership Chair of the Taylor Mill Swim Club. She is a Lifetime Member of the St. Elizabeth Auxiliary & Kentucky PTA. She works for Berk Sales & Marketing, Inc., and is the proud wife of Joe, proud Mom of AJ & happy Omi of Pablo!



**Chaplain/Caring For America-** Pam Marcum has been the chaplain for the Kenton County Republican Women’s Club for several years, a position that has allowed her to meet many devoted women. Pam is a retired history teacher and in her spare time she enjoys writing about the history of Kenton County. She serves on the boards of the Kenton County Historical Society, Behringer Crawford Museum, and the DAR. Pam is currently working on a project for the DAR to find all the soldiers that settled in Kenton County.





## 2022 Kenton County Republican Women's Club (KCRWC) Membership Dues Form

Check one: ☐ **2022 Renewal** **OR** ☐ **NEW** Member (I have never been a KCRWC member before)

Check one: ☐ **\$40.00** Regular Member Dues (increases to \$45 as of 1/25/22) **OR**

☐ **\$30.00** Associate Member Dues\*

\*Associate means: a regular member of another club, or a registered Republican male member.

**IN ADDITION** to my membership dues, I am enclosing ☐ **\$25.00** ☐ **\$50.00** ☐ **\$75.00** ☐ **Other \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
to help the Kenton County Republican Women's Club continue to spread the conservative message.

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION AND ENCLOSE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH DUES PAYING MEMBER!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Registered Republican ☐ Precinct Chair ☐ Elected Official Office held: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if you **DO NOT** wish to be included in the KCRWC Membership Directory.  
*Note: Membership Directory will include Name, Address, Phone number and E-mail.*

### 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 Executive Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on a 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 (\$10 to KFRW) and also the National Federation of Republican Women (\$20 to NFRW), giving you access to all resources at each level!

KCRWC use only: Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_  
New member packet given: \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot attend a meeting and would like to mail your dues check, please send check **made out to KCRWC** to:

KCRWC - Membership  
PO BOX 17071  
LAKESIDE PARK, KY 41017



# Kenton County Republican Women's Club

## Mary Middleton Scholarship Program

**General Information:** The Mary Middleton Scholarship is presented annually to a student who understands the importance of civic engagement within their community. The \$1000 scholarship is named in honor of KCRWC's founder, Mary Middleton, who dedicated over fifty years of service to the organization. A tireless volunteer, Mary devoted significant personal energies to public and community service.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a female resident of Kenton County with U.S. Citizenship.
- Must be a graduating senior of a public, private or home school in Kenton County with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Must plan on continuing post-secondary education at an accredited school for either a two year or four-year degree.

**Administration:** The Mary Middleton Scholarship program is administered under the supervision of the KCRWC Scholarship Committee. The committee is responsible for the implementation of the program including the recruitment of applicants and selection of the annual recipients. The committee will use a "blind selection process" so each applicant's identifying information will be removed prior to consideration. The recipient will be awarded the scholarship and have the opportunity to read their essay at the May 23, 2022 membership meeting of the KCRWC.

**Application:** Completed application must be submitted along with:

- A letter of recommendation from school counselor or teacher who can verify academic achievements, including GPA.
- A letter of recommendation from a non-family member who can attest to your character and provide example(s) of leadership in community and/or civic activities.
- A one-page typed essay on one of the following topics:
  - How do you handle being a Republican in today's current environment? Please address social, academic, and extra-curricular activity(s) interaction.
  - What does Unify America mean to you and how can you be a positive force in your community to best represent a Republican point of view and demonstrate that you are working towards unifying America?
  - Make an argument for capitalism/free markets. Specify the dangers of socialism.
  - Social media is popular and necessary in our current circumstances. How does censorship of social media impact your generation and the ability to get the Republican message out to the public?

Completed application, letters of recommendation and essay must be submitted by **April 30, 2022** to:

**KCRWC Scholarship Program  
C/O Jennifer Jasper-Lucas, Chair  
4077 Sherbourne Drive  
Independence, KY 41051**

# Kenton County Republican Women's Club Mary Middleton Scholarship 2022 Application

## Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attending, if decided: \_\_\_\_\_

## Disclaimer and Signature

*I understand if I am awarded the scholarship my name may be used in promotional announcements.*

*Completed application, letters of recommendation and essay must be submitted by **April 30, 2022** to:*

**KCRWC Scholarship Program  
C/O Jennifer Jasper-Lucas, Chair  
4077 Sherbourne Drive  
Independence, KY 41051**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_